Template for Taxonomic Proposal to the ICTV Executive Committee Creating Species in an existing genus

Code[†] FT2003.228P.01 | To designate the following viruses as species in the genus:

Carmovirus

Tomhusviridae

belonging to the family[°] :

Pea stem necrosis virus

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The complete sequence of the single-stranded, positive-sense RNA genome of pea stem necrosis virus (PSNV) has been determined. The 4,048-nucleotide genome contains five open reading frames (ORFs). The 5'-proximal ORF encodes a 25-kD protein (p25). If the amber termination codon is read through, the ORF produces a read-through protein of 84 kD (p84). Two small, centrally located ORFs encoded a 7kD protein (p7) and a 6-kD protein (p6), respectively. The 38-proximal ORF encodes a 38-kD (p38) capsid protein. Comparison of the genome organization with that of other viruses justifies the assignment of PSNV to the genus Carmovirus.

List of created Species in the genus

References

Suzuki, S., Hase, S., Takahashi H., Ikegami, M. (2002). The genome organization of pea stem necrosis virus and its assignment to the genus Carmovirus. Intervirology 45: 160-163.

Annexes: