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MODULE 1: **TITLE, AUTHORS, etc**

<b>Code assigned:</b>	<b>2016.004aS</b>	(to be completed by ICTV officers)
<b>Short title:</b> Create 4 new species ( <i>Cosavirus B, D, E, F</i> ) in the genus <i>Cosavirus</i> (e.g. 6 new species in the genus <i>Zetavirus</i> )		
<b>Modules attached</b> (modules 1 and 11 are required)	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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*Picornaviridae* Study Group

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MODULE 2: **NEW SPECIES**

creating and naming one or more new species.

If more than one, they should be a group of related species belonging to the same genus. All new species must be placed in a higher taxon. This is usually a genus although it is also permissible for species to be “unassigned” within a subfamily or family. Wherever possible, provide sequence accession number(s) for **one** isolate of each new species proposed.

Code	<b>2016.004aS</b>	(assigned by ICTV officers)
<b>To create 4 new species within:</b>		
Genus:	<i>Cosavirus</i>	Fill in all that apply. • If the higher taxon has yet to be created (in a later module, below) write “ <b>(new)</b> ” after its proposed name. • If no genus is specified, enter “ <b>unassigned</b> ” in the genus box.
Subfamily:		
Family:	<i>Picornaviridae</i>	
Order:	<i>Picornavirales</i>	
<b>Name of new species:</b>	<b>Representative isolate: (only 1 per species please)</b>	<b>GenBank sequence accession number(s)</b>
<i>Cosavirus B</i>	human cosavirus B1 [2263]	FJ438907
<i>Cosavirus D</i>	human cosavirus D1 [5004]	FJ438908
<i>Cosavirus E</i>	human cosavirus E1 [Australia/81]	FJ555055
<i>Cosavirus F</i>	human cosavirus F1 [PK5006]	JN867758

**Reasons to justify the creation and assignment of the new species:**

- Explain how the proposed species differ(s) from all existing species.
  - If species demarcation criteria (see module 3) have previously been defined for the genus, **explain how the new species meet these criteria.**
  - If criteria for demarcating species need to be defined (because there will now be more than one species in the genus), please state the proposed criteria.
- Further material in support of this proposal may be presented in the Appendix, Module 11

Novel cosaviruses were detected in human faecal samples collected worldwide. No virus isolates are available.

The novel viruses exhibit the typical *Cosavirus* genome layout:

VPg+5'UTR<sup>IRES-II</sup>[1A-1B-1C-1D-2A<sup>NPG↓P</sup>/2B-2C<sup>Hel</sup>/3A-3B<sup>VPg</sup>-3C<sup>Pro</sup>-3D<sup>Pol</sup>]3'UTR-poly(A)

The novel cosaviruses are distinguished from *Cosavirus A* by an aa divergence (number of amino acid differences per site from between sequences, p-distance) of 43-55% of the capsid proteins and 30-40% of 3CD (compare Tables 1, 2; Appendix). The amino acid identity of the known cosavirus genomes is greater 57%.

Species demarcation rules in the genus:

Members of a species in the genus *Cosavirus*:

- share greater than 65% aa identity in P1 (corresponds to <35% p-distance; Appendix Table 1)
- share greater than 95% aa identity in 3CD (<5% p-distance; Appendix Table 2).

**Note:**

1. Creation of *Cosavirus C* is pending due to incomplete virus sequence.
2. Kapusinszky et al. (2012) suggested inter-species recombination. Appendix Table 2 indicates two examples of such recombination events (JN867757, KM516909; highlighted in red).

## MODULE 11: **APPENDIX**: supporting material

additional material in support of this proposal

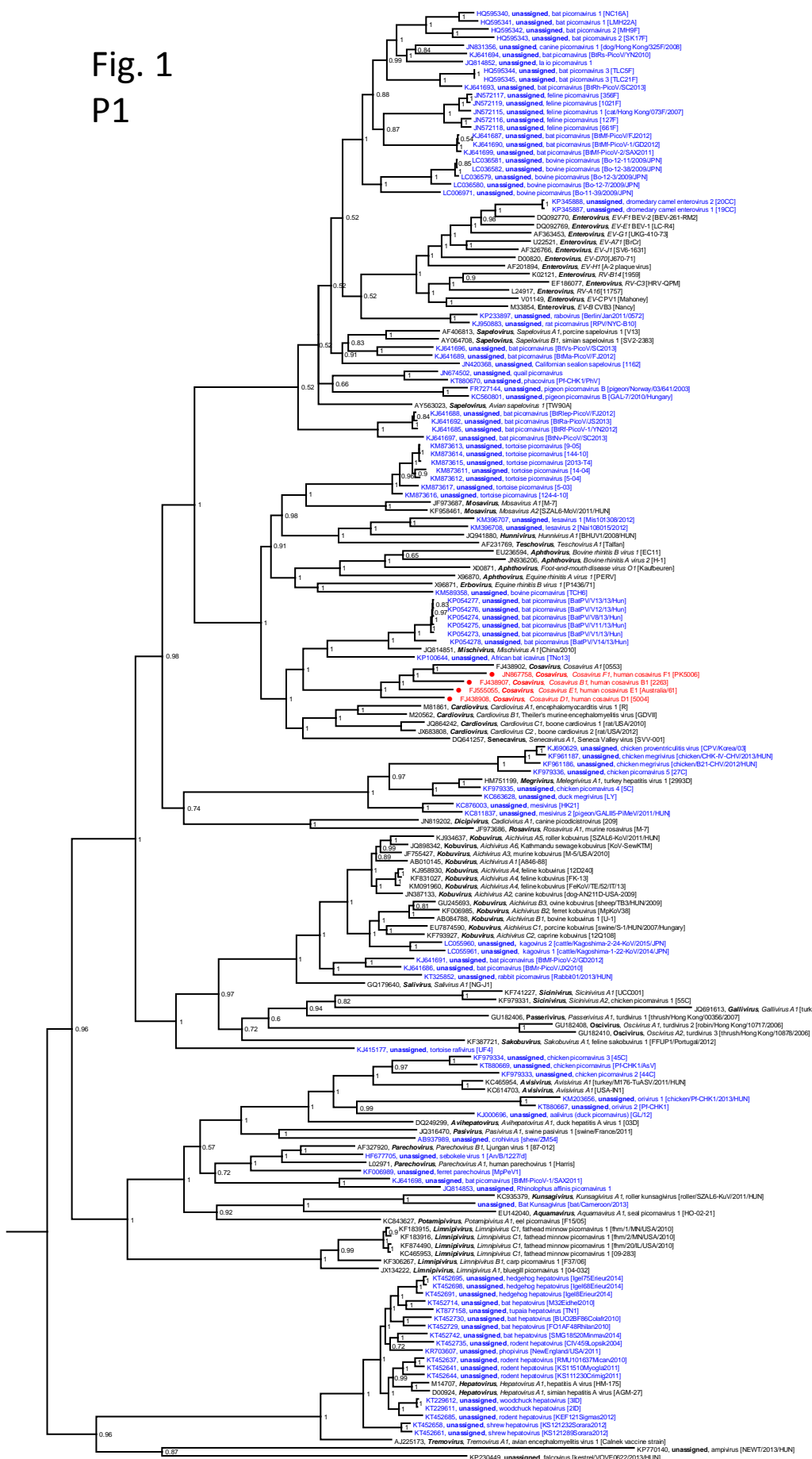
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### **Annex:**

Include as much information as necessary to support the proposal, including diagrams comparing the old and new taxonomic orders. The use of Figures and Tables is strongly recommended but direct pasting of content from publications will require permission from the copyright holder together with appropriate acknowledgement as this proposal will be placed on a public web site. For phylogenetic analysis, try to provide a tree where branch length is related to genetic distance.

Fig. 1  
P1



**Figure 1 (previous page):** Phylogenetic analyses of picornavirus P1 using Bayesian tree inference (MrBayes 3.2). 178 picornavirus sequences were retrieved from GenBank. Presented are GenBank accession numbers, *genus names*, *species names* and *types*. If available, common names and designations of isolates [in square brackets] are given. Yet unassigned viruses are printed in blue. Proposed name is printed in red and indicated by a dot (●). Numbers at nodes indicate posterior probabilities obtained after 6,000,000 generations. The optimal substitution model (GTR+G+I) was determined with MEGA 5. The scale indicates substitutions/site.

Fig. 2  
3CD



**Figure 2 (previous page):** Phylogenetic analyses of picornavirus 3CD gene regions using Bayesian tree inference (MrBayes 3.2). 178 sequences were retrieved from GenBank. Presented are GenBank accession numbers, *genus names*, *species names* and *types*. If available, common names and designations of isolates [in square brackets] are given. Yet unassigned viruses are printed in blue. Proposed names are printed in red and indicated by a dot (●). Numbers at nodes indicate posterior probabilities obtained after 4,750,000 generations. The optimal substitution model (GTR+G+I) was determined with MEGA 5. The scale indicates substitutions/site.

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**Table 1: Estimates of Evolutionary Divergence between P1 Sequences**

- [ 1] FJ438902\_Cosavirus A1\_strain\_HCosV-A1\_0553\_(orf)
- [ 2] JN867759\_Cosavirus A19\_HCosV-A19\_strain\_PK6187\_(orf)
- [ 3] JN867756\_Cosavirus A20\_HCosV-A20\_strain\_NG263\_(orf)
- [ 4] AB920345\_Cosavirus A26\_HCosV-A26\_strain\_10928/2012/JPN\_(orf)
- [ 5] FJ438907\_Cosavirus B1\_HCosV-B1\_2263\_(orf)
- [ 6] KM516909\_Cosavirus B2\_HCosV-B2\_JMY-2014\_isolate\_Cosa-CHN/JMY-2014\_(orf)
- [ 7] FJ438908\_Cosavirus D1\_HCosV-D1\_5004\_(orf)
- [ 8] KJ194505\_Cosavirus D6\_HCosV-D6\_isolate\_Amsterdam/1994\_(orf)
- [ 9] FJ555055\_Cosavirus E1\_HCosV-E1\_Australia/81\_(orf)
- [10] JN867757\_Cosavirus E2\_HCosV-E2\_strain\_NG385\_(orf)
- [11] JN867758\_Cosavirus F1\_HCosV-F1\_strain\_PK5006\_(orf)
- [12] JQ864242\_Cardiovirus C1\_Boone\_cardiovirus\_isolate\_BCV-1
- [13] JX683808\_Cardiovirus C1\_Boone\_cardiovirus\_isolate\_BCV-2
- [14] M81861\_Cardiovirus A\_EMCV-1\_R
- [15] M20562\_Cardiovirus B\_TMEV\_GDVII
- [16] DQ641257\_Senecavirus A1\_SVV\_SVV-001
- [17] JQ814851\_Mischivirus A1
- [18] X96870\_ERAV\_PERV
- [19] X00871\_FMDV\_O1K
- [20] EU236594\_BRBV-1\_EC11
- [21] JN936206\_BRAV-2\_H-1
- [22] X96871\_Erbovirus A1\_ERBV1-P1436-71
- [23] AF231769\_Teschovirus A1\_PTV1-Talfan
- [24] JQ941880\_Hunnivirus A1\_BHUV1/2008/HUN
- [25] JF973687\_Mosavirus A1
- [26] KF958461\_Mosavirus A2N

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[ 1]	0.0000																										
[ 2]	0.3368	0.0000																									
[ 3]	0.3431	0.2246	0.0000																								
[ 4]	0.3442	0.3462	0.3064	0.0000																							
[ 5]	0.4421	0.4621	0.4343	0.4377	0.0000																						
[ 6]	0.4353	0.4559	0.4399	0.4531	0.3497	0.0000																					
[ 7]	0.5302	0.5479	0.5119	0.5254	0.5123	0.5000	0.0000																				
[ 8]	0.5065	0.5326	0.4988	0.5136	0.4894	0.4876	0.1841	0.0000																			
[ 9]	0.4579	0.4775	0.4619	0.4480	0.4302	0.4476	0.4865	0.4688	0.0000																		
[10]	0.4508	0.4526	0.4231	0.4419	0.4170	0.4139	0.5012	0.4894	0.3361	0.0000																	
[11]	0.4000	0.4050	0.3812	0.3738	0.4200	0.4353	0.5118	0.5112	0.4682	0.4400	0.0000																
[12]	0.6538	0.6768	0.6582	0.6667	0.6645	0.6583	0.6653	0.6601	0.6592	0.6702	0.6574	0.0000															
[13]	0.6506	0.6676	0.6454	0.6516	0.6462	0.6589	0.6625	0.6501	0.6501	0.6505	0.6510	0.1383	0.0000														
[14]	0.6610	0.6701	0.6478	0.6606	0.6619	0.6671	0.6688	0.6571	0.6606	0.6580	0.6602	0.5032	0.4862	0.0000													
[15]	0.6442	0.6482	0.6308	0.6409	0.6539	0.6449	0.6735	0.6671	0.6385	0.6550	0.6551	0.4875	0.4661	0.3838	0.0000												
[16]	0.6991	0.7016	0.6904	0.6915	0.6918	0.6762	0.7065	0.6958	0.7029	0.6900	0.6972	0.6594	0.6586	0.6546	0.6481	0.0000											
[17]	0.6538	0.6671	0.6436	0.6746	0.6466	0.6553	0.6684	0.6579	0.6346	0.6529	0.6684	0.6265	0.6203	0.6044	0.5937	0.6684	0.0000										
[18]	0.7348	0.7421	0.7135	0.7331	0.7086	0.7159	0.7355	0.7175	0.7218	0.7091	0.7240	0.7133	0.7063	0.6879	0.6853	0.6952	0.6954	0.0000									
[19]	0.7415	0.7578	0.7400	0.7434	0.7430	0.7478	0.7504	0.7548	0.7412	0.7489	0.7334	0.7114	0.6983	0.7007	0.6950	0.7100	0.7128	0.6212	0.0000								
[20]	0.7574	0.7589	0.7486	0.7627	0.7514	0.7422	0.7556	0.7514	0.7327	0.7210	0.7447	0.7360	0.7266	0.7051	0.6960	0.7266	0.7167	0.6152	0.5379	0.0000							
[21]	0.7809	0.7781	0.7581	0.7678	0.7601	0.7563	0.7768	0.7698	0.7714	0.7697	0.7504	0.7528	0.7397	0.7304	0.7251	0.7355	0.7417	0.6561	0.5617	0.5463	0.0000						
[22]	0.7094	0.7018	0.6897	0.7043	0.6859	0.6821	0.7011	0.6993	0.6803	0.6937	0.6883	0.6824	0.6735	0.6680	0.6714	0.6772	0.6732	0.6645	0.6841	0.6872	0.6882	0.0000					
[23]	0.7589	0.7595	0.7589	0.7562	0.7516	0.7556	0.7533	0.7441	0.7640	0.7523	0.7415	0.7126	0.7092	0.7279	0.7126	0.7471	0.7510	0.7307	0.7616	0.7403	0.7842	0.7364	0.0000				
[24]	0.7524	0.7634	0.7521	0.7466	0.7497	0.7359	0.7493	0.7424	0.7548	0.7548	0.7352	0.7007	0.6945	0.6780	0.6995	0.6957	0.7091	0.7223	0.7221	0.7205	0.7348	0.7071	0.6437	0.0000			
[25]	0.7055	0.7004	0.6873	0.6880	0.6897	0.6899	0.6959	0.6945	0.6731	0.6809	0.6694	0.6640	0.6560	0.6622	0.6520	0.6861	0.6808	0.6762	0.6936	0.7015	0.7197	0.6366	0.7109	0.6986	0.0000		
[26]	0.7089	0.7106	0.7019	0.6997	0.7040	0.7016	0.6914	0.6954	0.6824	0.6874	0.6802	0.6773	0.6630	0.6605	0.6529	0.7001	0.6893	0.7091	0.7176	0.7103	0.7188	0.6496	0.7181	0.7060	0.3299	0.0000	

The number of amino acid differences per site from between sequences are shown. The analysis involved 26 amino acid sequences. The coding data was translated assuming a Standard genetic code table. All ambiguous positions were removed for each sequence pair. There were a total of 1065 positions in the final dataset. Evolutionary analyses were conducted in MEGA5 [1].

**P1:** intra-typic observed aa divergence of cosaviruses: - ⇒ aa identity: -  
inter-typic (within species) observed aa divergence of cosaviruses: 22-35% ⇒ aa identity: 65-78%  
between species observed aa divergence of cosaviruses: 37-55% ⇒ aa identity: 45-63%  
between genera observed aa divergence of cosaviruses: >63% ⇒ aa identity: <37%



**Table 2: Estimates of Evolutionary Divergence between 3CD Sequences**

- [ 1] FJ438902\_Cosavirus A1\_HCoSV-A1\_0553
- [ 2] JN867759\_Cosavirus A19\_HCosV-A19\_strain\_PK6187\_(orf)
- [ 3] JN867756\_Cosavirus A20\_HCosV-A20\_strain\_NG263\_(orf)
- [ 4] AB920345\_Cosavirus A26\_HCosV-A26\_strain\_10928/2012/JPN\_(orf)
- [ 5] FJ438907\_Cosavirus B1\_HCoSV-B1
- [ 6] KM516909\_Cosavirus B2\_HCosV-B2\_JMY-2014\_isolate\_Cosa-CHN/JMY-2014\_(orf)
- [ 7] FJ438908\_Cosavirus D1\_HCoSV-D1
- [ 8] KJ194505\_Cosavirus D6\_HCosV-D6\_isolate\_Amsterdam/1994\_(orf)
- [ 9] FJ555055\_Cosavirus E1\_HCoSV-E1
- [10] JN867757\_Cosavirus E2\_HCosV-E2\_strain\_NG385\_(orf)
- [11] JN867758\_Cosavirus F1\_HCoSV\_F1\_PK5006
  
- [12] M81861\_Cardiovirus A1\_EMCV-R
- [13] M20562\_Cardiovirus B1\_TMEV\_GDVII
- [14] JQ864242\_Cardiovirus C1\_Boone\_cardiovirus\_1\_isolate\_rat/USA/2010
- [15] JX683808\_Cardiovirus C1\_Boone\_cardiovirus\_2\_isolate\_rat/USA/2012
  
- [16] DQ641257\_Senecavirus A1\_SVV-1\_cc/US/SVV-001
  
- [17] JQ814851\_Mischivirus A1\_M\_schreibersii\_picornavirus\_1\_bat/China/2010
  
- [18] X96870\_ERAV\_PERV\_P2P3
- [19] X00871\_FMDV\_O1Kaufbeuren
- [20] EU236594\_BRBV-1\_EC11
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- [22] X96871\_Erbovirus A1\_ERBV-1\_P1436/71
  
- [23] AF231769\_Teschovirus A1\_PTV-1\_Talfan
  
- [24] JF973687\_Mosavirus A1\_mouse/M-7/USA/2010
  
- [25] KF958461\_Mosavirus A2\_strain\_SZAL6-MoV/2011/HUN
- [26] JQ941880\_Hunnivirus A1\_HuV-A1\_cattle/HUN/2008

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[ 2]	0.0135	0.0000																								
[ 3]	0.0405	0.0495	0.0000																							
[ 4]	0.0150	0.0195	0.0480	0.0000																						
[ 5]	0.3042	0.3057	0.3072	0.3057	0.0000																					
[ 6]	0.3910	0.3925	0.3850	0.3940	0.3750	0.0000																				
[ 7]	0.3368	0.3353	0.3308	0.3414	0.3148	0.3368	0.0000																			
[ 8]	0.3383	0.3368	0.3293	0.3414	0.3148	0.3338	0.0481	0.0000																		
[ 9]	0.3444	0.3414	0.3368	0.3444	0.3343	0.3714	0.2241	0.2180	0.0000																	
[10]	0.3414	0.3398	0.3323	0.3444	0.3208	0.3383	0.0496	0.0423	0.2286	0.0000																
[11]	0.3308	0.3278	0.3248	0.3338	0.3605	0.3750	0.3614	0.3690	0.3705	0.3690	0.0000															
[12]	0.5890	0.5890	0.5951	0.5936	0.5975	0.5966	0.5920	0.5874	0.6043	0.5982	0.6104	0.0000														
[13]	0.5936	0.5967	0.5967	0.5936	0.6159	0.6104	0.6088	0.6088	0.6149	0.6164	0.6119	0.4030	0.0000													
[14]	0.5894	0.5879	0.5939	0.5970	0.6191	0.6227	0.6076	0.6045	0.6121	0.6136	0.6061	0.4481	0.4716	0.0000												
[15]	0.7010	0.6977	0.7138	0.7074	0.7323	0.7203	0.6977	0.6977	0.7042	0.7010	0.7235	0.5367	0.5647	0.0282	0.0000											
[16]	0.5881	0.5897	0.5942	0.5851	0.6073	0.6003	0.5927	0.5942	0.6049	0.6033	0.6064	0.4879	0.4918	0.5135	0.6234	0.0000										
[17]	0.6067	0.6082	0.6112	0.6097	0.6106	0.5961	0.6006	0.6036	0.6188	0.6082	0.6036	0.5076	0.5397	0.5388	0.6519	0.5164	0.0000									
[18]	0.6280	0.6250	0.6296	0.6280	0.6290	0.6280	0.6235	0.6204	0.6159	0.6220	0.6260	0.6108	0.6031	0.5866	0.6883	0.6073	0.6277	0.0000								
[19]	0.6284	0.6254	0.6299	0.6269	0.6248	0.6390	0.6344	0.6299	0.6375	0.6375	0.6329	0.6343	0.6627	0.6357	0.7089	0.6201	0.6617	0.5314	0.0000							
[20]	0.6273	0.6242	0.6288	0.6273	0.6282	0.6288	0.6258	0.6258	0.6258	0.6288	0.6288	0.6174	0.6490	0.6265	0.7134	0.6103	0.6431	0.5452	0.3985	0.0000						
[21]	0.6420	0.6420	0.6420	0.6420	0.6445	0.6390	0.6375	0.6299	0.6390	0.6360	0.6526	0.6495	0.6506	0.6447	0.7215	0.6346	0.6447	0.5602	0.4174	0.4125	0.0000					
[22]	0.6747	0.6778	0.6747	0.6778	0.6848	0.6853	0.6702	0.6702	0.6657	0.6762	0.6914	0.6423	0.6507	0.6466	0.7325	0.6586	0.6417	0.6425	0.6716	0.6637	0.6503	0.0000				
[23]	0.6817	0.6817	0.6848	0.6832	0.6854	0.6827	0.6796	0.6827	0.6765	0.6843	0.6791	0.6583	0.6662	0.6909	0.7680	0.6528	0.6605	0.6625	0.6687	0.6703	0.6995	0.6606	0.0000			
[24]	0.6866	0.6897	0.6866	0.6943	0.6903	0.7000	0.6846	0.6877	0.6877	0.6908	0.6963	0.6615	0.6554	0.6753	0.7641	0.6799	0.6565	0.6467	0.6692	0.6753	0.6723	0.6965	0.7008	0.0000		
[25]	0.6897	0.6912	0.6897	0.6928	0.6995	0.7092	0.7031	0.7062	0.6969	0.7092	0.7040	0.6631	0.6600	0.6891	0.7708	0.6861	0.6748	0.6513	0.6723	0.6677	0.6692	0.7011	0.6992	0.1872	0.0000	
[26]	0.7088	0.7072	0.7072	0.7088	0.7156	0.6975	0.6991	0.6991	0.6975	0.7022	0.7211	0.6605	0.6626	0.6912	0.7662	0.6687	0.6508	0.6821	0.6789	0.6865	0.6942	0.6657	0.5745	0.6918	0.6888	0.0000

The number of amino acid differences per site from between sequences are shown. The analysis involved 26 amino acid sequences. The coding data was translated assuming a Standard genetic code table. All ambiguous positions were removed for each sequence pair. There were a total of 726 positions in the final dataset. Evolutionary analyses were conducted in MEGA5 [1].

<b>3CD:</b>	intra-typic	observed aa divergence of cosaviruses: -	⇒	aa identity: -
	inter-typic (within species)	observed aa divergence of cosaviruses: >5%	⇒	aa identity: >95%
	between species	observed aa divergence of cosaviruses: 30-40%	⇒	aa identity: 60-70%
	between genera	observed aa divergence of cosaviruses: >58%	⇒	aa identity: <42%