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

Code assigned:	<i>2016.005a-gM</i>	(to be completed by ICTV officers)			
Short title: One new genus (<i>Hapavirus</i>) including 12 new species and 3 reassigned species in the family <i>Rhabdoviridae</i> . (e.g. 6 new species in the genus <i>Zetavirus</i>)					
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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	2016.005aM	(assigned by ICTV officers)
To create 12 new species within:		
Genus:	<i>Hapavirus</i> (new)	Fill in all that apply. • If the higher taxon has yet to be created (in a later module, below) write “ (new) ” after its proposed name. • If no genus is specified, enter “ unassigned ” in the genus box.
Subfamily:		
Family:	<i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	
Order:	<i>Mononegavirales</i>	
Name of new species:	Representative isolate: (only 1 per species please)	GenBank sequence accession number(s)
<i>La Joya hapavirus</i>	La Joya virus (LJV; J-134)	KM204986
<i>Parry Creek hapavirus</i>	Parry Creek virus (PCV; OR189)	KM205025
<i>Ord River hapavirus</i>	Ord River virus (ORV; OR1023)	KM204988
<i>Joinjakaka hapavirus</i>	Joinjakaka virus (JOIV; AusMK7937)	KM205016
<i>Marco hapavirus</i>	Marco virus (MCOV; BeAn40290)	KM205005
<i>Gray Lodge hapavirus</i>	Gray Lodge virus (GLOV; BFN3187)	KM205022
<i>Landjia hapavirus</i>	Landjia virus (LJAV; DakAnB769d)	KM205010
<i>Manitoba hapavirus</i>	Manitoba virus (MANV; Mn936-77)	KM205008
<i>Mosqueiro hapavirus</i>	Mosqueiro virus (MQOV; BeAr185559)	KM205014
<i>Hart Park hapavirus</i>	Hart Park virus (HPV; AR7C)	KM205011
<i>Mossuril hapavirus</i>	Mossuril virus (MOSV; SAAr1995)	KM204993
<i>Kamese hapavirus</i>	Kamese virus (KAMV; MP6186)	KM204989

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 9

Species demarcation criteria will be defined as follows (see also module 3):

Viruses assigned to different species within the genus *Hapavirus* display several of the following characteristics: A) minimum amino acid sequence divergence of 5% in N proteins; B) minimum sequence divergence of 10% in the L proteins; C) minimum amino acid sequence divergence of 15% in G proteins; D) significant differences in genome organization as evidenced by numbers and locations of ORFs; E) can be distinguished in virus neutralisation tests; and F) occupy different ecological niches as evidenced by differences in hosts and or arthropod vectors.

The viruses assigned to the new genus *Hapavirus* have complex genomes (**Figure 1A**) and form a monophyletic group based on well-supported ML trees generated from complete L

protein sequences (**Figure 2**). Known characteristics of the viruses of taxonomic significance are summarized here. The basis of assignment of the viruses as 15 distinct species in this genus is described under the genus proposal (**module 3**) and the move proposal (**module 7**).

La Joya hapavirus

La Jolla virus (LJV) was isolated from mosquitoes (*Culex dunnii*) collected in 1958 in Panama¹. Weak cross-reactions have been detected in complement fixation (CF) tests with several vesiculoviruses. The complete LJV genome (15,721 nt) has been sequenced (**Figure 1A**)². The genome is large and complex, comprising five genes encoding the canonical rhabdovirus structural proteins (N, P, M, G and L) and seven other long ORFs in independent transcriptional units, each flanked by transcription initiation and polyadenylation sequences². ORFs U1, U2 and U3 are located between the P and M genes; they share significant amino acid sequence homology with each other and with other hapavirus PMIPs (P-M intergenic region proteins)². ORFs U4 and U5 lie between the M and G genes; they appear to encode unique proteins². ORFs U6 and U7 lie between the G and L genes; U6 encodes a protein that has structural characteristics of a class 1a viroporin; U7 appears to encode a unique protein and is followed by a very long (749 nt) 3' non-coding region². There are also short alternative ORFs in different reading frames in the M, G and U7 genes: ORF Gx (15.2 kDa protein) has an initiation codon in very favourable Kozak context, is located proximal to the start of the G ORF and so it appears likely to be expressed. ORF Mx (7.9 kDa protein) and ORF U7x (7.9 kDa protein) are located distally in the transcriptional units, have initiation codons in poor Kozak context and so appear unlikely to be expressed. Phylogenetic analysis of L protein sequences (**Figure 2**) and amino acid sequence identity in the N, L and G proteins (**Figure 3**) indicate LJV is most closely related to WONV, ORV and PCV².

Wongabel hapavirus

We propose the reassignment of the unassigned rhabdovirus species *Wongabel virus* as the species *Wongabel hapavirus* in the new genus *Hapavirus*. The rationale for the reassignment is provided in **Module 7**.

Wongabel virus (WONV) was isolated from biting midges (*Culicoides austropalpalis*) collected in 1979 in Australia³. Low levels of neutralizing antibodies have been detected in sea birds, cattle and wallabies^{3,4}. The complete WONV genome (13,196 nt) has been sequenced³. The genome is large and complex, comprising five genes encoding the canonical rhabdovirus structural proteins (N, P, M, G and L), and five other long ORFs (**Figure 1A**)^{2,3}. ORFs U1, U2 and U3 are located in independent transcriptional units between the P and M genes, each flanked by transcription initiation and polyadenylation sequences; they demonstrate significant amino acid sequence homology with each other and with other hapavirus PMIPs². WONV U3 has been shown to bind snf5 in the SWI/SNF chromatin remodelling complex and appears to inhibit host cell expression of interferon-stimulated genes⁵. ORF Nx (also called U4) overlaps the 3' end of the N gene; it encodes a polypeptide that displays high identity (63.3-65.3%) with cognate Nx sequences in PCV and ORV; in each virus there is a predicted 'slippery' sequence in the overlap region that may facilitate translation of Nx as an extension of the N ORF². ORF Gy (also called U5) overlaps the 3' end of the G gene; it is predicted to encode a class 1a viroporin. A small ORF (Gx) also in an alternative reading frame in the G gene; however, it is not present in ORV or PCV, the initiation codon is in unfavourable Kozak context, and so the encoded polypeptide (7.4 kDa) may not be expressed *in vivo*. Phylogenetic analysis of L protein sequences (**Figure 2**) and amino acid sequence identity in the N, L and G proteins (**Figure 3**) indicate WONV is closely related to PCV, WONV, and more distantly to LJV².

Parry Creek hapavirus

Parry Creek virus (PCV) was isolated from mosquitoes (*Culex annulirostris*) collected in 1973 in Australia^{6,7}. Complete coding regions (13,205 nt) of the PCV genome have been sequenced with only the 3' and 5' ends incomplete (**Figure 1A**)². The genome is large and complex, comprising five genes encoding the canonical rhabdovirus structural proteins (N, P, M, G and L), and five other long ORFs². The genome organisation is similar to that of WONV; it lacks only the small alternative ORF (Gx) in the G gene. Phylogenetic analysis of L protein sequences (**Figure 2**) and amino acid sequence identity in the N, L and G proteins (**Figure 3**) indicate PCV is most closely related to ORV and WONV, and more distantly to LJV².

Ord River hapavirus

Ord River virus (ORV) was isolated from mosquitoes (*Culex annulirostris*) collected in 1976 in Australia. Complete coding regions (13,198 nt) of the ORV genome have been sequenced with only the 3' and 5' ends incomplete (**Figure 1A**)². The genome is large and complex, comprising five genes encoding the canonical rhabdovirus structural proteins (N, P, M, G and L), and five other long ORFs². The genome organisation is identical to that of PCV. Phylogenetic analysis of L protein sequences (**Figure 2**) and amino acid sequence identity in the N, L and G proteins (**Figure 3**) indicate ORV is closely related to WONV and PCV, and more distantly to LJV².

No virus neutralisation test data are available on WONV, PCV and ORV. However, amino acid sequence identities in the N, L and G proteins of these viruses are significantly lower than between HPV and FLAV (all isolates) which cross react only weakly in neutralisation tests and are proposed to be assigned to different species (see below and **Figures 3 and 4**). PCV and ORV appear to have similar ecology (each isolated from *Culex annulirostris* mosquitoes at Kunnanurra in Western Australia) but differ from WONV (isolated from *Culicoides austropalpalis* midges in Queensland). On this basis of amino acid sequence identities, we propose WONV, ORV and PCV should also be assigned to different species.

Joinjakaka hapavirus

Joinjakaka virus (JOIV) was isolated from a mixed pool of culicine mosquitoes collected in 1966 in Papua New Guinea¹. Neutralizing antibodies have been detected in cattle in Australia¹. The complete JOIV genome (13,155 nt) has been sequenced (**Figure 1A**)². The genome is large and complex, comprising five genes encoding the canonical rhabdovirus structural proteins (N, P, M, G and L), and four other long ORFs. ORF U1 occurs in an independent transcriptional unit between the P and M genes; it encodes a protein that shares no identifiable homology with other known proteins, including hapavirus PMIPs². ORF Gx overlaps the 3' end of the G gene and is predicted to encode a class 1a viroporin². ORFs U2 and U3 lie in consecutive independent transcriptional units between the G and L genes; they encode proteins that share identifiable amino acid sequence homology but are unrelated to any other known protein; they appear to have arisen by gene duplication². Phylogenetic analysis of L protein sequences (**Figure 2**) and amino acid sequence identity in the G protein (**Figure 3**) indicate LJV is most closely related to NGAV².

Ngaingan hapavirus

We propose the reassignment of the unassigned species *Ngaingan virus* as the species *Ngaingan hapavirus* in the new genus *Hapavirus*. The rationale for the reassignment is provided in **Module 7**.

Ngaingan virus (NGAV) was isolated from a pool of biting midges collected at Kowanyama in northern Queensland, Australia, in 1970⁸. The midge pool was thought to consist of only

Culicoides brevitarsis but later studies suggested that *C. actoni* may also have been present⁹. Neutralizing antibodies have been detected in marsupials, cattle and buffaloes^{8,10}. It has been shown to cross-react in IFA tests with tibroviruses¹¹. The complete NGAV genome (15,764 nt) has been sequenced¹⁰. The genome is large and complex, comprising five genes encoding the canonical rhabdovirus structural proteins (N, P, M, G and L), and eight other long ORFs (**Figure 1A**). Three of these additional ORF located between the P and M genes; ORF U1 and overlapping ORF U1x (also called U2) lie in the first transcriptional unit and U2 (also called U3) lies in the second transcriptional unit. There is no identifiable sequence identity between U1, U1x and U2 or between these proteins and other hapavirus PMIPs. ORF U3 (also called U4) lies in a transcriptional unit between the M and G genes and encodes a unique protein of unknown function. Four long ORFs lie between the G and L genes: ORF G_{NS} lies in the first transcriptional unit and encodes a class I transmembrane protein that is related in sequence to the NGAV G protein and the G proteins of other rhabdoviruses; ORF U4 (also called U5) and ORF U4x (also called U6) occur consecutively in a single transcriptional unit and encode, respectively, a unique protein of unknown function and a viroporin-like protein; ORF U5 (also called U7) lies in an independent transcriptional unit and encodes a unique protein of unknown function. There are also alternative ORFs in the P gene (Px) and M gene (Mx) encoding small proteins (7.7 kDa and 10.9 kDa, respectively); the initiation codons are each in moderate Kozak context for translation and are located proximal to the start of the transcriptional units and so they may be expressed. Phylogenetic analysis of L protein sequences indicates that NGAV sits centrally in the hapavirus clade (**Figure 2**) and amino acid sequence identities indicate that the NGAV N protein and G protein (**Figure 3**) suggest it is most closely related to JOIV².

Marco hapavirus

Marco virus (MCOV) was isolated from lizards (*Ameiva ameiva ameiva*) collected in 1962 in Brazil¹². Complete coding regions (13,294 nt) of the MCOV genome have been sequenced with only the 3' and 5' ends incomplete (**Figure 1A**)². The genome is large and complex, comprising five genes encoding the canonical rhabdovirus structural proteins (N, P, M, G and L), and two other long ORFs each located in independent transcriptional units between the G and L genes². ORF U1 encodes a predicted class 1 transmembrane glycoprotein with a C-terminal signal peptide, N-terminal transmembrane domain and two N-linked glycosylation sites; unlike NGAV and ephemerovirus G_{NS} glycoproteins, the MCOV U1 glycoprotein shares no identifiable homology with rhabdovirus G proteins. ORF U2 appears to encode a unique protein. There are also 2 long alternative ORFs (Nx and Ny) in different reading frames in the MCOV N gene: ORF Nx (7.6 kDa protein) is in unfavourable Kozak context and located centrally in the transcriptional unit, and so is unlikely to be expressed; ORF Ny (7.7 kDa protein) overlaps the end of the N ORF and has a favourable Kozak context, and so may be expressed. Phylogenetic analysis of L protein sequences indicates that MCOV sits centrally in the hapavirus clade (**Figure 2**) but amino acid sequence identities indicate that the MCOV N protein and G protein (**Figure 3**) are marginally the most distant amongst hapaviruses².

Gray Lodge hapavirus

Gray Lodge virus (GLOV) was isolated from mosquitoes (*Culex tarsalis*) collected in 1971 in California, USA¹. It was shown to cross-react in CF tests with Hart Park virus¹. The complete GLOV genome (12,403 nt) has been sequenced (**Figure 1A**)². The genome is large and complex, comprising five genes encoding the canonical rhabdovirus structural proteins (N, P, M, G and L), and three other long ORFs. ORF U1 and ORF U2 are located in independent transcriptional units between the P and M genes; they demonstrate significant amino acid sequence homology with each other and with other hapavirus PMIPs². ORF Gx lies consecutively following the G ORF within the G gene transcriptional unit and is predicted to encode a class 1a viroporin². There is also an alternative long ORFs (Px) in a different reading

frame in the GLOV P gene; ORF Px (11.5 kDa protein) it is in moderately favourable Kozak context and is located proximally to the start of the transcriptional unit, and so it may be expressed. Phylogenetic analysis of L protein sequences indicates that GLOV sits centrally in the hapavirus clade (**Figure 2**). Amino acid sequence identities indicate that the GLOV L protein is most closely related to those of HPV, FLAV, MQOV, KAMV and MOSV whereas the GLOV G protein is most closely related to those of WONV, PCV and ORV (**Figure 3**)².

Landjia hapavirus

Landjia virus (LJAV) was isolated from a bird (*Riparia paludicola*) collected in 1970 in the Central African Republic¹. Complete coding regions (13,695 nt) of the LJAV genome have been sequenced with only the 3' and 5' ends incomplete (**Figure 1A**)². The genome is large and complex, comprising five genes encoding the canonical rhabdovirus structural proteins (N, P, M, G and L), and five other long ORFs². U1, U2 and U3 are located in independent transcriptional units between the P and M genes; they demonstrate significant amino acid sequence homology with each other and with other hapavirus PMIPs². ORF Gx lies consecutively following the G ORF within the G gene transcriptional unit and is predicted to encode a class 1a viroporin². ORF U4 lies in an independent transcriptional unit between the G and L genes and appears to encode a unique protein. There are also alternative long ORFs in different reading frames in the P gene (Px) and in the U1 gene (U1x): ORF Px (9.3 kDa protein) is in highly favourable Kozak context and is located proximally in the transcriptional unit, and so may be expressed; ORF U1x (6.9 kDa protein) is in poor Kozak context and is located centrally, and so may not be expressed. Phylogenetic analysis of L protein sequences (**Figure 2**) and amino acid sequence identities in the N, L and G proteins indicate that LJAV sits centrally in the hapavirus clade and is most closely related to MANV (**Figure 3**)².

Manitoba hapavirus

Manitoba virus (MANV) was isolated from mosquitoes (*Culex tarsalis*) collected in 1977 in Canada¹³. Complete coding regions (13,784 nt) of the MANV genome have been sequenced with only the 3' and 5' ends incomplete (**Figure 1A**)². The genome is large and complex, comprising five genes encoding the canonical rhabdovirus structural proteins (N, P, M, G and L), and five other long ORFs². ORFs (U1, U1x, U2 and U3) are located between the P and M genes. ORFs U1, U2 and U3 are in independent transcriptional units and U1x occurs within the U1 transcriptional unit as an overlapping ORF². All four putative proteins demonstrate significant amino acid sequence homology with each other and with other hapavirus PMIPs². ORF Gx lies within the G gene transcriptional unit, consecutively following the G ORF, and is predicted to encode a class 1a viroporin². There are also alternative long ORFs in different reading frames in the N gene (Nx and Ny), the P gene (Px) and in the U1x gene (U1y). ORF Nx (7.9 kDa) is in moderately favourable Kozak context and is located centrally; ORF Ny overlaps the end of the N ORF, is in highly favourable Kozak context and encodes a 9.3 kDa protein with a predicted transmembrane domain, suggesting it is likely to be expressed; ORF Px (10.5 kDa) is in favourable Kozak context and is located proximally, and so may also be expressed; ORF U1y (8.6 kDa) is in favourable Kozak context but located distally but so may not be expressed. Phylogenetic analysis of L protein sequences (**Figure 2**) and amino acid sequence identities in the N, L and G proteins indicate that MANV sits centrally in the hapavirus clade and is most closely related to LJAV (**Figure 3**)².

Mosqueiro hapavirus

Mosqueiro virus (MQOV) was isolated from mosquitoes (*Culex portesi*) collected in 1970 in Brazil¹⁴. MQOV cross-reacts strongly in indirect immunofluorescence (IFA) tests and weakly in complement-fixation (CF) tests with HPV, FLAV, MOSV and KAMV, but there is low to no cross-neutralisation^{11, 15}. The complete MQOV genome (12,957 nt) has been sequenced

(**Figure 1A**)². The genome is large and complex, comprising five genes encoding the canonical rhabdovirus structural proteins (N, P, M, G and L), and four other long ORFs². ORFs U1, U2 and U3 are located in independent transcriptional units between the P and M genes; all three putative proteins demonstrate significant amino acid sequence homology with each other and with other hapavirus PMIPs². ORF Gy lies within the G gene transcriptional unit, consecutively following the G ORF, and is predicted to encode a class 1a viroporin². There are also alternative long ORFs in different reading frames in the P gene (Px), the U1 gene (U1x) and G gene (Gx). ORF Px (9.1 kDa) is in favourable Kozak context and located proximally; ORF U1x (8.6 kDa) is in favourable Kozak context and located centrally; and ORF Gy (7.5 kDa) is in moderate Kozak and located proximally; each may be expressed. Phylogenetic analysis of L protein sequences (**Figure 2**) and amino acid sequence identities in the N, L and G proteins indicate that MQOV is most closely related to FLAV, HPV, MOSV and KAMV (**Figure 3**)².

Hart Park hapavirus

Hart Park virus (HPV) was first isolated from mosquitoes (*Culex tarsalis*) in 1955 in California, USA¹. It has subsequently been isolated from various species of culicine mosquitoes and birds in the USA. In CF and IFA tests, HPV cross-reacts strongly with FLAV, and more weakly with MQOV, MOSV and KAMV^{11, 15}. In neutralisation tests, HPV cross-reacts partially with FLAV¹¹. The complete HPV genome (13,104 nt) has been sequenced (**Figure 1A**)². The genome is large and complex, comprising five genes encoding the canonical rhabdovirus structural proteins (N, P, M, G and L), and four other long ORFs². U1, U2 and U3 are located in independent transcriptional units between the P and M genes; all three putative proteins demonstrate significant amino acid sequence homology with each other and with other hapavirus PMIPs². ORF Gx lies within the G gene transcriptional unit, consecutively following the G ORF, and is predicted to encode a class 1a viroporin². There are also alternative long ORFs in different reading frames in the N gene (Nx), U3 gene (U3x) and L gene (Lx). ORF Nx (8.9 kDa protein) also occurs in FLAV and so may encode a functional protein. ORF U3x (7.2 kDa protein) and ORF Lx (7.8 kDa protein) are each in poor Kozak context and located distally in their transcriptional units, and so may not be expressed. Phylogenetic analysis of L protein sequences (**Figure 2**) and amino acid sequence identities in the N, L and G proteins indicate that HPV is most closely related to FLAV, MQOV, MOSV and KAMV (**Figure 3**)².

Flanders hapavirus

We propose the reassignment of the unassigned rhabdovirus species *Flanders virus* as the species *Flanders hapavirus* in the new genus *Hapavirus*. The rationale for the reassignment is provided in **Module 7**.

Flanders virus (FLAV) was first isolated from mosquitoes (*Culiseta melanura*) in 1961 in New York, USA¹⁶. It was subsequently isolated from various species of culicine mosquitoes and birds in the USA and Canada¹⁷. In CF and IFA tests, FLAV cross-reacts strongly with HPV and more weakly with MQOV, MOSV and KAMV^{11, 15}. In neutralisation tests, FLAV cross-reacts partially with HPV¹¹. Complete coding regions (13,308 nt) of the FLAV genome have been sequenced with only the 3' and 5' ends incomplete (**Figure 1A**)². The genome organisation is very similar to that of HPV including ORFs U1, U2 and U3 located in independent transcriptional units between the P and M genes (PMIPs), ORF Gy encoding a viroporin-like protein within the G gene transcriptional unit and ORF Nx in an alternative long ORFs in different reading frame in the N gene. Unlike HPV, FLAV lacks alternative ORFs in the U3 gene (U3x) and L gene (Lx) but contains an additional alternative small ORF (Gx) in the G gene which is unique to FLAV. ORF Gx (8.5 kDa protein) is in moderately favourable Kozak context but is located centrally in the transcriptional unit and so may not be expressed as a functional protein. Phylogenetic analysis of L protein sequences (**Figure 2**) and amino acid

sequence identities in the N, L and G proteins indicate that FLAV is most closely related to HPV, MQOV, MOSV and KAMV (**Figure 3**)².

FLAV and HPV cross-react weakly in neutralisation tests¹⁸. Amino acid sequence identity between HPV and FLAV is high, particularly in the N gene (95.4%) (**Figure 3**), and they have similar genome organisations, differing only in small ORFs in the U3, G and L genes that may not be expressed (**Figure 1**). They appear to have similar ecology (transmitted by culicine mosquitoes) and each occurs in the Americas¹⁷. However, phylogenetic analysis of U1 gene sequences indicates that the single available HPV isolate (California/1955) is distinct from all 91 available isolates of FLAV from USA and Brazil, spanning the time period 1961 to 2010 (**Figure 4**). Although the HPV isolate precedes all FLAV isolates, the evolutionary rate of FLAV is slow and the phylogeny does not indicate that HPV is the progenitor of the two extant FLAV lineages. We therefore propose that HPV and FLAV should be assigned as different species.

Mossuril hapavirus

Mossuril virus (MOSV) was isolated from mosquitoes (*Culex sitiens*) collected in 1959 in Mozambique¹⁹. It has also been isolated from other culicine mosquitoes and birds (*Andropadis virens*; *Coliuspasser macrouris*) in Africa. Neutralising antibodies have been detected in humans and baboons¹⁹. In CF and IFA tests, MOSV cross-reacts strongly with KAMV and more weakly with MQOV, HPV and FLAV^{11, 15}. In neutralisation tests, MOSV cross-reacts partially with KAMV¹¹. Complete coding regions (13,106 nt) of the MOSV genome have been sequenced with only the 3' and 5' ends incomplete (**Figure 1A**)². The genome is large and complex, comprising five genes encoding the canonical rhabdovirus structural proteins (N, P, M, G and L), and four other long ORFs². ORFs U1, U2 and U3 are located in independent transcriptional units between the P and M genes; all three putative proteins demonstrate significant amino acid sequence homology with each other and with other hapavirus PMIPs². ORF Gy lies within the G gene transcriptional unit, consecutively following the G ORF, and is predicted to encode a class 1a viroporin². There are also alternative long ORFs in different reading frames in the U2 gene (U2x), G gene (Gx) and L gene (Lx): ORF U2x (11.6 kDa protein) also occurs in KAMV, is located proximally to the start of the transcriptional unit, is in favourable Kozak context and so is highly likely to be expressed; ORF Gx (9.3 kDa protein) and ORF Lx (7.3 kDa) are located distally in the transcriptional units, are in moderately favourable Kozak context and so may not be expressed. Phylogenetic analysis of L protein sequences (**Figure 2**) and amino acid sequence identities in the N, L and G proteins indicate that MOSV is most closely related to KAMV, MQOV, HPV and FLAV (**Figure 3**)².

Kamese hapavirus

Kamese virus (KAMV) was isolated from mosquitoes (*Culex annulioris*) collected in 1967 in Uganda²⁰. It cross reacts strongly in with MOSV in CF tests but is clearly distinguishable from MOSV in virus neutralisation tests²⁰. Neutralising antibodies to KAMV have been detected in humans^{1, 20}. The complete KAMV genome (13,209 nt) has been sequenced (**Figure 1A**)². The genome organisation is very similar to that of MOSV including ORF U1, U2 and U3 located in independent transcriptional units between the P and M genes, ORF Gy (viroporin-like protein) within the G gene transcriptional unit, and alternative ORF U2x within the U2 transcriptional unit. Alternative ORFs within the G gene (Gx) and L gene (Lx and Ly) are unique to KAMV: ORF Gx (8.1 kDa protein) is located centrally in the transcriptional unit and is in poor Kozak context; ORF Lx (7.8 kDa protein) is located centrally in the transcriptional unit and is in moderate Kozak context; ORF Ly (7.2 kDa protein) is located distally in the transcriptional unit and is in poor Kozak context; each may not be expressed as functional proteins. Phylogenetic analysis of L protein sequences (**Figure 2**) and amino acid sequence identities in the N, L and

G proteins indicate that KAMV is most closely related to MOSV, MQOV, HPV and FLAV (**Figure 3**)².

KAMV and MOSV cross-react only weakly in neutralisation tests¹¹. Although amino acid sequence identity between KAMV and MOSV is very high in the N protein (99.2%), it is relatively low in the G protein (80.4%), possibly explaining the neutralisation test data (**Figure 3**). They have similar genome organisations, differing only in small ORFs in the G and L genes that may not be expressed (**Figure 1**). They appear to have similar ecology (transmitted by culicine mosquitoes and infecting humans) and each occurs in sub-Saharan Africa. Based on neutralisation test data and relatively low identity of G protein sequences, we propose that MOSV and KAMV should be assigned to different species.

MODULE 3: **NEW GENUS**

creating a new genus

Ideally, a genus should be placed within a higher taxon.

Code	2016.005bM	(assigned by ICTV officers)
To create a new genus within:		
Subfamily:		Fill in all that apply. • If the higher taxon has yet to be created (in a later module, below) write “ (new) ” after its proposed name. • If no family is specified, enter “ unassigned ” in the family box
Family:	<i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	
Order:	<i>Mononegavirales</i>	

naming a new genus

Code	2016.005cM	(assigned by ICTV officers)
To name the new genus: <i>Hapavirus</i>		

Assigning the type species and other species to a new genus

Code	2016.005dM	(assigned by ICTV officers)
To designate the following as the type species of the new genus		
<i>Flanders hapavirus</i>		Every genus must have a type species. This should be a well characterized species although not necessarily the first to be discovered
The new genus will also contain any other new species created and assigned to it (Module 2) and any that are being moved from elsewhere (Module 7b). Please enter here the TOTAL number of species (including the type species) that the genus will contain:		
15 Species: <i>La Joya hapavirus</i> <i>Wongabel hapavirus</i> (reassigned and renamed) <i>Parry Creek hapavirus</i> <i>Ord River hapavirus</i> <i>Joinjakaka hapavirus</i> <i>Ngaingan hapavirus</i> (reassigned and renamed) <i>Marco hapavirus</i> <i>Gray Lodge hapavirus</i> <i>Landjia hapavirus</i> <i>Manitoba hapavirus</i> <i>Mosqueiro hapavirus</i> <i>Hart Park hapavirus</i> <i>Flanders hapavirus</i> (reassigned and renamed – type species) <i>Mossuril hapavirus</i> <i>Kamese hapavirus</i>		

Reasons to justify the creation of a new genus:

Additional material in support of this proposal may be presented in the Appendix, Module 9

The *Rhabdoviridae* is a large and diverse family of viruses. There are currently 11 approved genera in the *Rhabdoviridae*. However, many rhabdoviruses remain unclassified. Here, we propose

the establishment of a new genus (*Hapavirus*) that will comprise 15 new species, two of which are currently unassigned species in the *Rhabdoviridae*. Several viruses to be assigned to the proposed genus infect birds, reptiles or mammals. Most have been isolated from culicine mosquitoes. The viruses form a distinct clade in a well-supported (BSP \geq 85) tree based on full length L protein (RdRp) sequences (**Figure 2**). The clade is linked phylogenetically to the approved genera *Ephemerovirus* and *Tibrovirus* (arthropod-borne rhabdoviruses infecting ruminants), and more distantly to the genus *Vesiculovirus* (arthropod-borne rhabdoviruses infecting various mammals). Complete or near-complete genome sequences are known for each of the viruses to be assigned to the genus.

Hapavirus genomes are all large and complex with multiple accessory genes and display considerable diversity across the clade (**Figure 1A**). All but one of the viruses (MCOV) feature an ORF encoding a viroporin-like protein between the G and L genes and one or more additional long ORFs between the P and M genes. In most cases, the proteins encoded in the P-M intergenic region (PMIPs) display identifiable sequence homology with each other and with the PMIPs of other hapaviruses; they appear to have arisen by gene duplication. Although the MCOV genome does not share these specific features, it lies centrally in the hapavirus clade based on phylogenetic analysis of L protein sequences, suggesting the relevant genes have been lost during its evolution². Like viruses in the genus *Ephemerovirus*, the NGAV genome encodes two consecutive class I transmembrane glycoproteins (G and G_{NS}) that are structurally related and also appear to have arisen by gene duplication. However, NGAV is centrally located in the hapavirus clade in the L protein tree and is most closely related to hapaviruses in other genera. It is likely that the NGAV G_{NS} gene has arisen either through an independent duplication of the G gene or by recombination with an ancestral ephemerovirus.

Serological cross-reactions (CF, indirect fluorescence antibody or ELISA) have been reported between some members of the genus and these viruses (HPV, FLAV, MQOV, MOSV and KAMV) have been assigned to the Hart Park serogroup.

Origin of the new genus name:

The name is derived as a siglum from Hart Park serogroup which is the well-established antigenic designation of FLAV, HPV and several other members of the new genus.

Reasons to justify the choice of type species:

Flanders virus (type species *Flanders hapavirus*) is the best characterized virus in the new genus in terms of ecology, virus molecular and generic structure, and antigenic and evolutionary analyses^{17, 18, 21}.

Species demarcation criteria in the new genus:

If there will be more than one species in the new genus, list the criteria being used for species demarcation and explain how the proposed members meet these criteria.

Viruses assigned to different species within the genus *Hapavirus* display several of the following characteristics: A) minimum amino acid sequence divergence of 5% in N proteins; B) minimum sequence divergence of 10% in the L proteins; C) minimum amino acid sequence divergence of 15% in G proteins; D) significant differences in genome organization as evidenced by numbers and locations of ORFs; E) can be distinguished in serological tests; and F) occupy different ecological niches as evidenced by differences in hosts and or arthropod vectors.

MODULE 7: **REMOVE and MOVE**

Use this module whenever an existing taxon needs to be removed:

- Either to abolish a taxon entirely (when only part (a) needs to be completed)
- Or to move a taxon and re-assign it e.g. when a species is moved from one genus to another (when BOTH parts (a) and (b) should be completed)

Part (a) taxon/taxa to be removed or moved

Code	2016.005eM	(assigned by ICTV officers)
To remove the following taxon (or taxa) from their present position:		
<i>Wongabel virus</i>		
<i>Ngaingan virus</i>		
<i>Flanders virus</i>		
The present taxonomic position of these taxon/taxa:		
Genus:	unassigned	Fill in all that apply.
Subfamily:		
Family:	<i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	
Order:	<i>Mononegavirales</i>	
If the taxon/taxa are to be abolished (i.e. not reassigned to another taxon) write "yes" in the box on the right		

Reasons to justify the removal:

Explain why the taxon (or taxa) should be removed

Part (b) re-assign to a higher taxon

Code	2016.005fM	(assigned by ICTV officers)
To re-assign the taxon (or taxa) listed in Part (a) as follows:		
Genus:	<i>Hapavirus</i> (new)	Fill in all that apply. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the higher taxon has yet to be created write "(new)" after its proposed name and complete relevant module to create it. If no genus is specified, enter "unassigned" in the genus box.
Subfamily:		
Family:	<i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	
Order:	<i>Mononegavirales</i>	

Reasons to justify the re-assignment:

- If it is proposed to re-assign species to an existing genus, please 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.
- Provide accession numbers for genomic sequences
- Further material in support of this proposal may be presented in the Appendix, Module 9

Wongabel hapavirus

WONV (currently unassigned species *Wongabel virus*) falls within the clade of viruses (Figure 2) to be assigned to the new genus *Hapavirus*. Like other viruses assigned to the genus, WONV has a large and complex genome featuring: (i) ORFs encoding three proteins in the P-M intergenic region (PMIPs) that display identifiable sequence homology with each other and with the PMIPs of other hapaviruses; and (ii) an ORF encoding a viroporin-like protein (Gy) that lies within the G transcriptional unit and overlaps the end of the ORF encoding the G protein. In genome organisation and amino acid sequence identity in the N, L and G proteins, WONV is closely related to PCV and ORV (assigned to the species *Parry Creek hapavirus* and *Ord River hapavirus* in the genus *Hapavirus*).

Ngaingan hapavirus

NGAV (currently unassigned species *Ngaingan virus*) falls centrally in the clade of viruses (Figure 2) to be assigned to the new genus *Hapavirus*. Like other viruses assigned to the genus, NGAV has a large and complex genome. NGAV features ORFs encoding three proteins in the P-M intergenic region but they do not display identifiable sequence homology with each other and with the PMIPs of other hapaviruses. NGAV also features an ORF encoding a viroporin-like protein (U4x) that lies consecutively within the U4 transcriptional unit. In genome organisation and amino acid sequence identity in the N and G proteins, NGAV is most closely related to JOIV (assigned to the species *Joinjakaka hapavirus* in the genus *Hapavirus*).

Flanders hapavirus

FLAV (currently unassigned species *Flanders virus*) falls centrally in the clade of viruses (Figure 2) to be assigned to the new genus *Hapavirus*. Like other viruses assigned to the genus, FLAV has a large and complex genome featuring: (i) ORFs encoding three proteins in the P-M intergenic region (PMIPs) that display identifiable sequence homology with each other and with the PMIPs of other hapaviruses; and (ii) an ORF encoding a viroporin-like protein (Gy) that lies within the G transcriptional unit and overlaps the end of the ORF encoding the G protein. In genome organisation and amino acid sequence identity in the N, L and G proteins, FLAV is closely related to HPV.

MODULE 8: **RENAME**

Use this module to change the name of one or more existing taxa (but note that stability of nomenclature is encouraged wherever possible). Insert extra lines in the table if needed.

Renaming one or more taxa

Code	2016.005gM	(assigned by ICTV officers)
<p>To rename the following taxon (or taxa):</p> <p><i>Wongabel virus</i> <i>Ngaingan virus</i> <i>Flanders virus</i></p>		
Current name		Proposed name
<i>Wongabel virus</i>		<i>Wongabel hapavirus</i>
<i>Ngaingan virus</i>		<i>Ngaingan hapavirus</i>
<i>Flanders virus</i>		<i>Flanders hapavirus</i>

Reasons to justify the renaming:

Explain why the taxon (or taxa) should be renamed

The species *Wongabel virus* will be renamed *Wongabel hapavirus*, *Ngaingan virus* will be renamed *Ngaingan hapavirus* and *Flanders virus* will be renamed *Flanders hapavirus* to conform with the binomial nomenclature recently introduced for all rhabdovirus species.

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Annex:

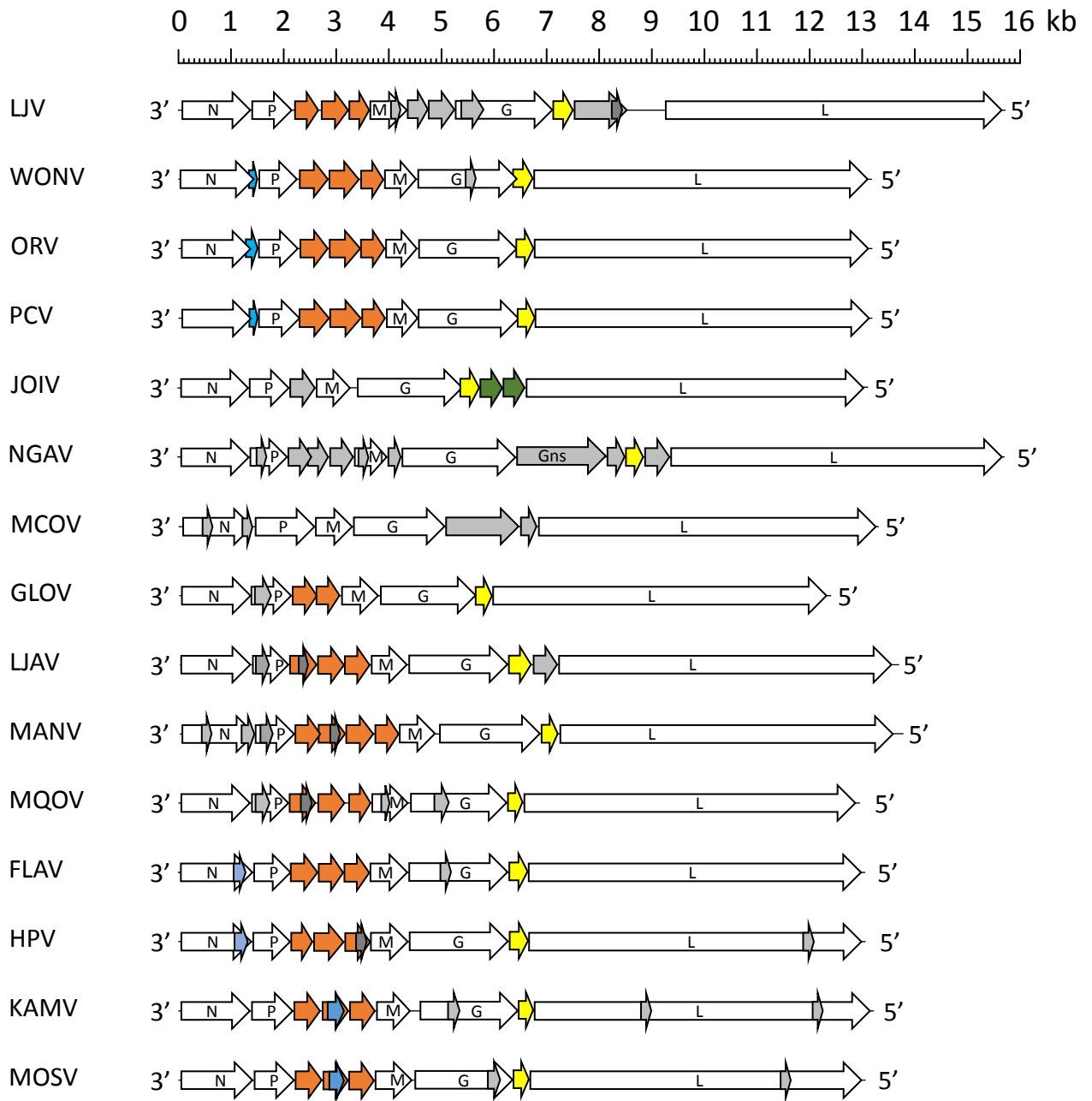


Figure 1. Genome organisations of 15 hapaviruses. ORFs are indicated as block arrows. PMIP ORFs are coloured in red; class 1a viroporin-like protein ORFs are coloured in yellow; other colours indicate ORFs encoding homologous proteins.

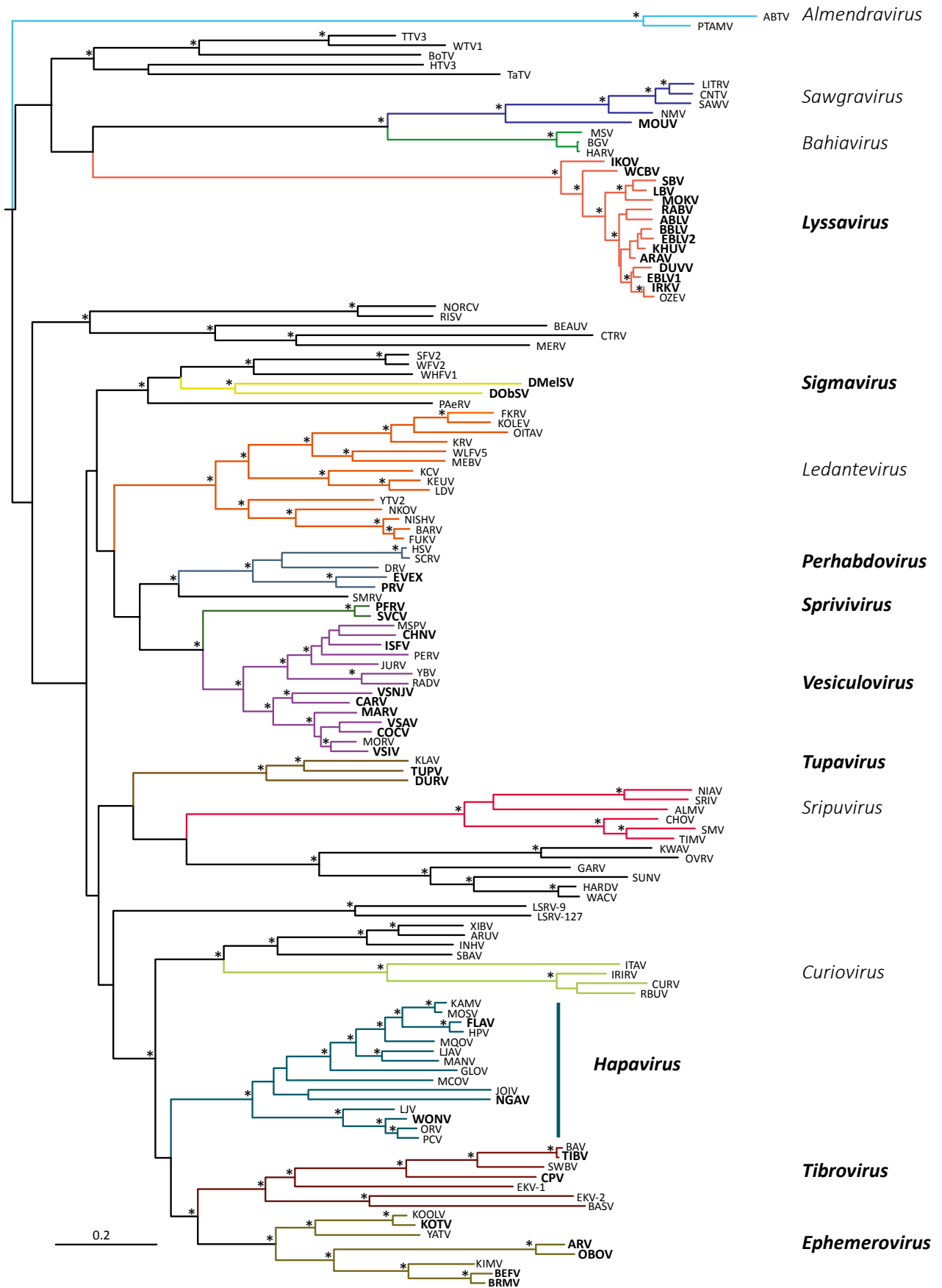


Figure 2. ML phylogenetic tree of 132 animal rhabdovirus L protein sequences. Branches are colour-coded according to existing genera (named in bold italics) or proposed new genera (named light italics) Walker *et al.* (2015) PLoS Pathogens 11 (2): e1004664². The clade representing the proposed new genus *Hapavirus* is highlighted. Horizontal branch lengths are drawn to a scale of

amino acid substitutions/site, and all bootstrap support values (BSP) $\geq 75\%$ are shown by the * symbol. The tree is rooted based on the position observed in a broader analysis that included more distant members of the *Rhabdoviridae* (i.e., including members of the genera *Novirhabdovirus*, *Cytorhabdovirus* and *Nucleorhabdovirus*) and in other publications. *Cytorhabdovirus*, *novirhabdovirus* and *nucleorhabdovirus* outgroup sequences were excluded from the tree as they were too divergent to establish a reliable rooting. The tree is therefore rooted arbitrarily on one of two basal clades (potential new genera *Almendravirus* and *Bahiavirus*) that comprise viruses isolated from mosquitoes. The ML tree was generated as described in Walker *et al.* (2015) PLoS Pathogens 11 (2): e1004664². Virus abbreviations and Genbank accession numbers are as listed in **Table 1**.

Figure 3A. Hapavirus N protein amino acid sequence identity (%; as estimated in MEGA6 by p-distance).

	LJV	WONV	ORV	PCV	JOIV	NGAV	MCOV	GLOV	LJAV	MANV	MQOV	FLAV	HPV	KAMV	MOSV
LJV	100														
WONV	64.9	100													
ORV	64.9	94.7	100												
PCV	64.1	91.1	91.3	100											
JOIV	45.3	45.0	45.5	46.8	100										
NGAV	42.2	41.5	41.7	42.2	45.3	100									
MCOV	33.1	32.6	33.1	32.1	35.6	30.5	100								
GLOV	48.1	50.4	50.6	56.0	49.6	44.0	36.1	100							
LJAV	45.0	42.0	42.7	43.3	45.8	41.0	34.4	52.9	100						
MANV	42.7	42.5	43.0	44.0	44.3	40.2	33.6	55.7	72.5	100					
MQOV	45.8	46.6	46.1	45.5	47.1	42.0	35.1	57.3	56.2	54.7	100				
FLAV	44.5	44.5	44.5	44.0	45.8	41.2	34.1	54.5	53.7	54.7	72.5	100			
HPV	43.3	44.5	45.0	44.0	45.0	41.5	34.4	54.5	53.2	55.0	71.5	95.4	100		
KAMV	45.3	44.3	44.3	43.8	43.8	40.7	34.1	55.0	53.2	56.5	75.3	74.0	74.0	100	
MOSV	45.0	44.5	44.5	44.0	43.8	40.7	34.1	54.7	52.9	56.0	75.3	74.0	74.0	99.2	100

Figure 3B. Hapavirus L protein amino acid sequence identity (%; as estimated in MEGA6 by p-distance).

	LJV	WONV	ORV	PCV	JOIV	NGAV	MCOV	GLOV	LJAV	MANV	MQOV	FLAV	HPV	KAMV	MOSV
LJV	100														
WONV	67.7	100													
ORV	67.2	84.3	100												
PCV	66.1	84.5	86.5	100											
JOIV	49.4	50.2	49.9	50.4	100										
NGAV	49.2	49.3	49.1	49.7	50.0	100									
MCOV	52.4	52.7	52.6	52.3	49.3	49.5	100								
GLOV	51.8	52.5	52.1	52.1	50.4	49.6	51.8	100							
LJAV	52.3	52.2	52.0	51.6	51.7	50.9	52.9	60.2	100						
MANV	52.9	53.4	53.1	53.0	52.0	52.0	53.2	59.8	71.7	100					
MQOV	52.6	53.4	53.2	52.9	51.4	51.0	53.3	60.4	64.8	64.7	100				
FLAV	51.7	52.1	51.7	51.9	50.1	50.5	52.1	59.9	64.7	64.8	69.2	100			
HPV	51.5	52.6	51.9	52.1	50.6	50.8	52.1	60.6	65.4	65.7	69.8	89.7	100		
KAMV	51.8	53.3	52.9	52.2	50.2	50.9	54.0	61.1	65.7	65.5	70.4	73.2	74.1	100	
MOSV	52.0	53.7	53.1	52.3	50.8	51.5	54.0	61.2	66.0	66.1	70.7	73.0	74.0	91.6	100

Figure 3C. Hapavirus G protein amino acid sequence identity (%; as estimated in MEGA6 by p-distance).

	LJV	WONV	ORV	PCV	JOIV	NGAV	MCOV	GLOV	LJAV	MANV	MQOV	FLAV	HPV	KAMV	MOSV
LJV	100														
WONV	43.2	100													
ORV	41.4	71.4	100												
PCV	43.6	70.4	74.7	100											
JOIV	26.3	29.6	30.4	30.7	100										
NGAV	28.2	26.7	27.6	28.4	34.8	100									
MCOV	25.5	24.3	25.1	24.5	22.2	24.1	100								
GLOV	30.0	33.5	33.9	33.3	25.5	27.2	24.3	100							
LJAV	29.2	29.4	30.4	28.4	25.7	27.2	26.1	39.1	100						
MANV	28.4	29.8	30.7	29.4	27.8	28.6	24.3	41.4	54.7	100					
MQOV	27.8	29.2	28.0	29.4	27.8	26.1	23.5	38.5	45.1	42.4	100				
FLAV	29.6	30.2	29.8	30.4	27.0	26.1	24.1	38.3	45.7	44.0	51.0	100			
HPV	29.4	30.4	29.4	29.0	27.6	26.5	25.1	38.1	46.9	46.3	52.3	85.2	100		
KAMV	26.7	28.4	28.4	28.0	27.2	25.9	25.3	37.5	43.0	39.3	51.2	54.9	55.4	100	
MOSV	28.6	29.0	28.8	27.6	25.1	26.5	24.5	38.7	43.0	40.1	49.8	54.3	55.6	80.4	100

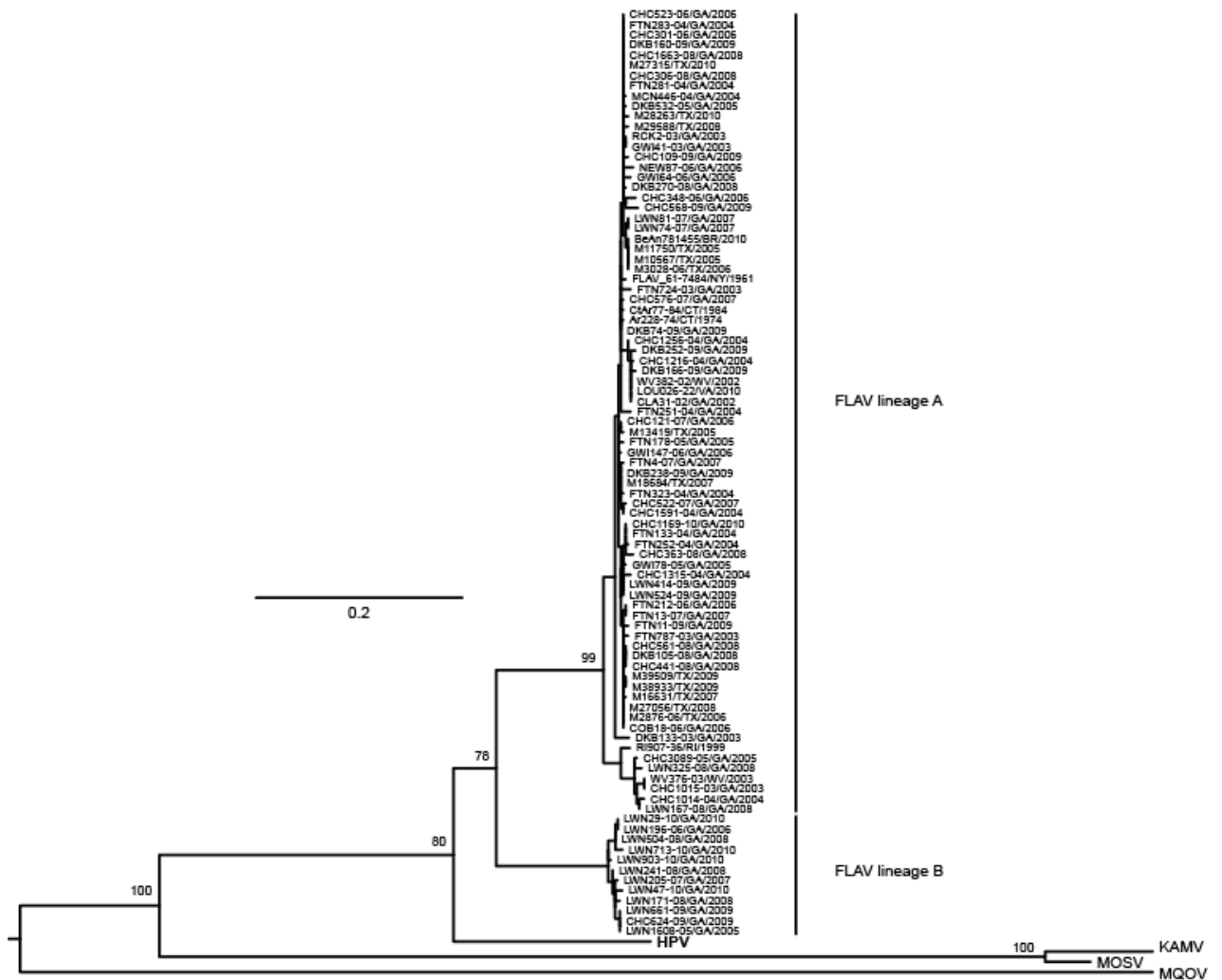


Figure 4. ML phylogenetic tree of nucleotide sequences of HPV, MOSV, KAMV, MQOV and 91 isolates of FLAV (1961-2010) from the USA and Brazil. Bootstrap values (100 replicates) at significant nodes are shown. Two sympatric lineages of FLAV (A and B) are resolved and HPV is shown to be distinct from each lineage.

Table 1. Rhabdoviruses for which genome sequences have been used in this proposal.

Virus	Abbrev.	Strain	Rhabdovirus genus	Species	Genome size (nt)	GenBank accession
Arboretum virus	ABTV	LO-121	not classified		11492	KC994644
Puerto Almendras virus	PTAMV	LO-39	not classified		11876	KF534749
Tacheng tick virus 3	TTV3	TC255 (seq)	not classified		partial	KM817640
Wuhan tick virus 1	WTV1	X78-2 (seq)	not classified		10306+	KM817660
Bole tick virus 2	BoTV2	BL076	not classified		11843	KM817629
Huangpi tick virus 3	HTV3	H124-2 (seq)	not classified		13169+	KM817630
Taishun_Tick_virus	TaTV	BL198 (seq)	not classified		11280+	KM817643
Long Island tick rhabdovirus	LITRV	LS1	not classified		11176	KJ396935
Connecticut virus	CNTV	Ar1152-78	not classified		11169+	KM205020
Sawgrass virus	SAWV	64A-1247	not classified		11216	KM205013
New Minto virus	NMV	579	not classified		11156+	KM205009
Moussa virus	MOUV	D24	unassigned sp.	<i>Moussa virus</i>	11526	FJ985749
Muir Springs virus	MSV	76V-23524	not classified		12580	KM204990
Bahia Grande virus	BGV	TB4-1054	not classified		12639	KM205018
Harlingen virus	HARV	PV01-3828	not classified		12626	KM205003
Ikoma virus	I KOV	RV2508	<i>Lyssavirus</i>	<i>Ikoma lyssavirus</i>	11902	JX193798
West Caucasian bat virus	WCBV	NZ86	<i>Lyssavirus</i>	<i>West Caucasian bat lyssavirus</i>	12278	EF614258
Shimoni bat virus	SBV	N613	<i>Lyssavirus</i>	<i>Shimoni bat lyssavirus</i>	12045	GU170201
Lagos bat virus	LBV	0406SEN	<i>Lyssavirus</i>	<i>Lagos bat lyssavirus</i>	12016	EU293108
Mokola virus	MOKV	RV1035	<i>Lyssavirus</i>	<i>Mokola lyssavirus</i>	11939	KF155006
rabies virus	RABV	HN10	<i>Lyssavirus</i>	<i>Rabies lyssavirus</i>	11932	EU643590
Australian bat lyssavirus	ABLV	96-1256	<i>Lyssavirus</i>	<i>Australian bat lyssavirus</i>	11918	AF081020
Bokeloh bat lyssavirus	BBLV	21961	<i>Lyssavirus</i>	<i>Bokeloh bat lyssavirus</i>	11900	JF311903
European bat lyssavirus 2	EBLV2	RV1333	<i>Lyssavirus</i>	<i>European bat lyssavirus 2</i>	11930	EF157977
Khujand virus	KHUV		<i>Lyssavirus</i>	<i>Khujand lyssavirus</i>	11903	EF614261
Aravan virus	ARAV		<i>Lyssavirus</i>	<i>Aravan lyssavirus</i>	11918	EF614259
Duvenhage virus	DUVV	86132SA	<i>Lyssavirus</i>	<i>Duvenhage lyssavirus</i>	11976	EU293119
European bat lyssavirus 1	EBLV1	RV9	<i>Lyssavirus</i>	<i>European bat lyssavirus 1</i>	11966	EF157976
Irkut virus	IRKV	J426	<i>Lyssavirus</i>	<i>Irkut lyssavirus</i>	11980	EF614260
Ozernoe virus	OZEV	OI56	not classified		11980	FJ905105
North Creek virus #	NORCV	954	not classified		partial	KF360973
Riverside virus	RISV	Drava-1	not classified		11713	KU248085
Beaumont virus	BEAUV	6	not classified		partial	KF310911
Culex tritaeniorhynchus rhabdovirus	CTRV	GHK	not classified		11190	LC026102
Merida virus	MERDV	Mex-07	not classified		11798	KU194360
Shayang fly virus 2	SFV2	SY1-8	not classified		12291+	KM817635
Wuhan fly virus 2	WFV2	SY1-3	not classified		12247+	KM817646
Wuhan house fly virus 1	WHFV1	SY2-4	not classified		12651+	KM817648
Drosophila melanogaster sigmavirus	DMelSV	HAP23	<i>Sigmavirus</i>	<i>Drosophila melanogaster sigmavirus</i>	12390+	GQ375258
Drosophila obscura sigmavirus	DObsSV	10A	<i>Sigmavirus</i>	<i>Drosophila obscura sigmavirus</i>	12676+	NC022580
Pararge aegeria rhabdovirus	PAeRV		not classified		13062	KR822826
Fikirini virus	FKRV	KEN352	not classified		11139+	KC676792
Kolente virus	KOLEV	DakArK7292	not classified		11120	KC984953
Oita virus	OITAV	296-1972	not classified		11355+	KM204998
Kumasi rhabdovirus	KRV	M35	not classified		11072	KJ179955
Wuhan louse fly virus 5	WLFV5	BFJSC-5	not classified		11103+	KM817654
Mount Elgon bat virus	MEBV	BP846	not classified		10941+	KM205026
Kern Canyon virus	KCV	M03790	not classified		11528+	KM204992
Le Dantec virus	LDV	DakHD763	not classified		11450+	KM205006
Yongjia tick virus 2	YTV2	YJ1-2	not classified		10833	KM817662
Nkolbisson virus	NKOV	YM 31-65	not classified		10942+	KM205017
Nishimuro virus	NISV		not classified		10881+	AB609604
Barur virus	BARV	6235	not classified		10853+	KM204983
Fukuoka virus	FUKV	FUK-11	not classified		10863	KM205001
Keuraliba virus	KEUV	DakAnD5314	not classified		11457+	KM205021
hybrid snakehead virus	HSV	C1207	not classified		11545	KC519324
Siniperca chuatsi rhabdovirus	SCRV		not classified		11545	DQ399789
dolphin rhabdovirus	DRV	pxV1	not classified		11141	KF958252
eel virus European X	EVEX	153311	<i>Perhabdovirus</i>	<i>Anguillid perhabdovirus</i>	11806	FN557213
perch rhabdovirus	PRV	J424	<i>Perhabdovirus</i>	<i>Perch perhabdovirus</i>	11487+	JX679246
Scophthalmus maximus rhabdovirus	SMRV		not classified		11492	HQ003891
pike fry rhabdovirus	PFRV	F4	<i>Sprivivirus</i>	<i>Pike fry sprivivirus</i>	11097	FJ872827
spring viremia of carp virus	SVCV	VR-1390	<i>Sprivivirus</i>	<i>Carp sprivivirus</i>	11019	AJ318079
Malpais Spring virus	MSPV	85-488NM	not classified		11019	KC412247
Chandipura virus	CHNV	CIN0451	<i>Vesiculovirus</i>	<i>Chandipura vesiculovirus</i>	11120	GU212856
Isfahan virus	ISFV	91026-167	<i>Vesiculovirus</i>	<i>Isfahan vesiculovirus</i>	11088	AJ810084

Perinet virus	PERV	DakArMg802	not classified		11103+	HM566195
Jurona virus	JURV	BeAr40578	not classified		11121+	KM204996
Yug Bogdanovac virus	YBV	Yu4-76	not classified		11202	JF911700
Radi virus	RADV	ISS PhI-166	not classified		11068+	KM205024
vesicular stomatitis New Jersey virus	VSNJV	NJ89GAS	<i>Vesiculovirus</i>	<i>New Jersey vesiculovirus</i>	11123	JX121110
Carajas virus	CARV	BeAr411391	<i>Vesiculovirus</i>	<i>Carajas vesiculovirus</i>	10716+	KM205015
Maraba virus	MARV	BeAr411459	<i>Vesiculovirus</i>	<i>Maraba vesiculovirus</i>	11135	HQ660076
vesicular stomatitis Alagoas virus	VSAV	Indiana 3	<i>Vesiculovirus</i>	<i>Alagoas vesiculovirus</i>	11070	EU373658
Cocal virus	COCV	TRVL40233	<i>Vesiculovirus</i>	<i>Cocal vesiculovirus</i>	11003	EU373657
Morreton virus	MORV	CoAr191048	not classified		11181+	KM205007
vesicular stomatitis Indiana virus	VSVI	98COE	<i>Vesiculovirus</i>	<i>Indiana vesiculovirus</i>	11161	AF473864
Klamath virus	KLAV	M-1056	not classified		11478+	KM204999
tupaia rhabdovirus	TUPV		<i>Tupavirus</i>	<i>Tupaia tupavirus</i>	11440	AY840978
Durham virus	DURV	CC228-C5	<i>Tupavirus</i>	<i>Durham tupavirus</i>	11092+	FJ952155
Niakha virus	NAV	DakArD88909	not classified		11124	KC585008
Sripur virus	SRIV	733646	not classified		11290+	KM205023
Almpiwar virus	ALMV	MRM4059	not classified		11156	KJ399977
Chaco virus	CHOV	BeAn42217	not classified		11397+	KM205000
Sena Madureira virus	SMV	BeAn303197	not classified		11422+	KM205004
Timbo virus	TIMV	BeAn41787	not classified		partial	na
Kwatta virus	KWAV	A-57	not classified		11211+	KM204985
Oak Vale virus	OVRV	K13965	not classified		11220	JF705877
Garba virus	GARV	DakAnB439a	not classified		10821+	KM204982
Sunguru virus	SUNV	UG#41	not classified		11056	KF395226
Harrison Dam virus	HARDV	CS75	not classified		11284+	KJ432573
Walkabout Creek virus	WACV	CS1056	not classified		11214	KJ432572
Lepeophtheirus salmonis rhabdovirus 9	LSRV-9		not classified		11681+	KJ958535
Lepeophtheirus salmonis rhabdovirus 127	LSRV-127		not classified		11519+	KJ958536
Xiburema virus	XIBV	BeAr362159	not classified		12240	KJ636781
Aruac virus	ARUV	TRVL9223	not classified		11906+	KM204987
Inhangapi virus	INHV	BeAr177325	not classified		12026	KM204991
Santa Barbara virus	SBAV	Ar775619	not classified		12162	KM350503
Itacaiunas virus	ITAV	BeAr427036	not classified		12536+	KM204984
Iri virus	IRIRV	BeAr408005	not classified		13070	KM204995
Curionopolis virus	CURV	BeAr440009	not classified		13170	KM204994
Rochambeau virus	RBV	CaAr16102	not classified		13593	KM205012
Kamese virus	KAMV	MP6186	not classified		13209	KM204989
Mossuril virus	MOSV	SAAr1995	<i>Hapavirus*</i>	<i>Mossuril hapavirus</i>	13106+	KM204993
Flanders virus	FLAV	61-7484	<i>Hapavirus*</i>	<i>Flanders hapavirus</i>	13038	KM205002
Hart Park virus	HPV	AR7C	<i>Hapavirus*</i>	<i>Hart Park hapavirus</i>	13104	KM205011
Mosqueiro virus	MQOV	BeAr185559	<i>Hapavirus*</i>	<i>Mosqueiro hapavirus</i>	12957	KM205014
Landjia virus	LJAV	DakAnB769d	<i>Hapavirus*</i>	<i>Landjia hapavirus</i>	13695+	KM205010
Manitoba virus	MANV	Mn936-77	<i>Hapavirus*</i>	<i>Manitoba hapavirus</i>	13784+	KM205008
Gray Lodge virus	GLOV	BFN3187	<i>Hapavirus*</i>	<i>Gray Lodge hapavirus</i>	12403	KM205022
Marco virus	MCOV	BeAn40290	<i>Hapavirus*</i>	<i>Marco hapavirus</i>	13294+	KM205005
Joinjakaka virus	JOIV	AusMK7937	<i>Hapavirus*</i>	<i>Joinjakaka hapavirus</i>	13155	KM205016
Ngaingan virus	NGAV	MRM14556	<i>Hapavirus*</i>	<i>Ngaingan hapavirus</i>	15764	NC013955
La Joya virus	LJV	J-134	<i>Hapavirus*</i>	<i>La Joya hapavirus</i>	15721	KM204986
Wongabel virus	WONV	CS264	<i>Hapavirus*</i>	<i>Wongabel hapavirus</i>	13196	NC011639
Ord River virus	ORV	OR1023	<i>Hapavirus*</i>	<i>Ord River hapavirus</i>	13189+	KM205025
Parry Creek virus	PCV	OR189	<i>Hapavirus*</i>	<i>Parry Creek hapavirus</i>	13205+	KM204988
Bivens Arm virus	BAV	UF-10	not classified		13288+	KM205019
Tibrogargan virus	TIBV	CS132	<i>Tibrovirus</i>	<i>Tibrogargan tibrovirus</i>	13298	GQ294472
Sweetwater Branch virus	SWBV	UF-11	not classified		13141+	KM204997
Coastal Plains virus	CPV	DPP53	<i>Tibrovirus</i>	<i>Coastal Plains tibrovirus</i>	13203	GQ294473
Ekpoma-1 virus	EKV-1		not classified		12,659+	KP324827
Ekpoma-2 virus	EKV-2		not classified		12,674+	KP324828
Bas Congo virus	BASV	BASV-1	not classified		11892+	JX297815
Koolpinyah virus	KOOLV	DPP833/819	not classified		16133	KM085029
Kotonkan virus	KOTV	IbAr23380	<i>Ephemerovirus</i>	<i>Kotonkan ephemerovirus</i>	15870	HM474855
Yata virus	YATV	DakArB2181	not classified		14479	KM085030
Adelaide River virus	ARV	DPP61	<i>Ephemerovirus</i>	<i>Adelaide River ephemerovirus</i>	14627	JN935380
Obodhiang virus	OBOV	SudAr1154-64	<i>Ephemerovirus</i>	<i>Obodhiang ephemerovirus</i>	14717	HM856902
Kimberley virus	KIMV	CS368	not classified		15442	JQ941664
bovine ephemeral fever virus	BEFV	BB7721	<i>Ephemerovirus</i>	<i>Bovine fever ephemerovirus</i>	14900	AF234533
Berrimah virus	BRMV	DPP63	<i>Ephemerovirus</i>	<i>Berrimah ephemerovirus</i>	15024	HM461974

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