

Helicase	Motif Ia	Motif Ib	Motif II	Motif III	Motif IV	Motif V	Motif VI
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<b>GBV-Amys</b>	YREAPLYLPTGSGKSTR-IP	HRVLVLNPSIATVVRAM	VVICDECH	LLFATATPP	LLFCHSKVE	CVCATDALSTGFTG-NFDTVT	TVPAPAE LRSQRRGR
<b>GBV-Atri</b>	FTEAPLYLPTGSGKSTR-IP	HKVLVLNPSIATVVRAM	IVICDECH	LLFATATPP	LLFCHSKVE	CVCATDALSTGYTG-GFSTVT	TTPAPAE LRAQRRGR
<b>GBV-Alab</b>	YREAPLYLPTGSGKSTR-IP	HKVLVLNPSIATVVRAM	VVICDECH	LLFATATPP	LLFCHSKVE	CVCATDALSTGYSG-NFDSVT	TVPAPAE LRMQRRGR
<b>GBV-A</b>	YREAPLFLPTGAGKSTR-VP	HKVLVLNPSIATVVRAM	VVICDELH	LLFATATPP	LLFCHSKVE	CVCATDALSTGYTG-NFDTVT	TVPAPAE LRAQRRGR
<b>GBV-B</b>	YSVQILIAPTGSGKSTK-LP	YEVVLVLPNSVATTASM	VVICDECH	VVLATATPP	LIFEATKKH	VVATDALCTGYTG-DFDSVY	VCGVSAIVKQRRGR
<b>GBV-C gt1</b>	FKEAPLFMPTGAGKSTR-VP	HKVLILNPSVATVVRAM	VVICDECH	VLYATATPP	LVFCHSKAE	VVCATDALSTGYTG-NFDSVT	TVPASAE LSMQRRGR
<b>GBV-C gt2</b>	FKEAPLFMPTGAGKSTR-VP	HKVLILNPSVATVVRAM	VVICDECH	VLYATATPP	LVFCHSKAE	VVCATDALSTGYTG-NFDSVT	TVPASAE LSMQRRGR
<b>GBV-C gt3</b>	K-EAPLFMPTGAGKSTR-VP	HKVLILNPSVATVVRAM	VVICDECH	VLYATATPP	LVFCHSKAE	VVCATDALSTGYTG-NFDSVT	TVPASAE LSMQRRGR
<b>GBV-C gt4</b>	FKEALLFIPTGPGKSIR-VP	HKVLILNPSVATVVRAM	VVICDECH	VLYATATPP	LVFCHSKAE	VVCATDALSTGYTG-NFDSVT	TVPASAE LSMQRRGR
<b>GBV-C gt5</b>	FKEAPLFMPTGAGKSTR-VP	HKVLILNPSVATVVRAM	VVICDECH	VLYATATPP	LVFCHSKAE	VVCATDALSTGYTG-NFDSVT	TVPASAE LSMQRRGR
<b>GBV-Ccpz</b>	FKEAPLFLPTGSGKSTR-IP	HKVLILNPSVATVRKM	VVICDECH	VLYATATPP	LVFCHSKAE	VVCATDALSTGYSG-NFDSVT	TVPASAE LSMQRRGR
<b>GBV-D</b>	FVEAPLFVPTGSGKSTK-IP	HNVLVINPSVATTMAM	VVICDEAH	VLYATATPA	LVFCHSKEL	VVATDALMTGYTG-DFDTVT	SGPATADVRMQRRGR
<b>HCV gt1</b>	VAHL--HAPTSGSGKSTK-VP	YKVLVLNPSVAATLGF	IIICDECH	VVLATATPP	LIFCHSKKK	VVATDALMTGYTG-DFDSVI	TLPQDAVSR TQRRGR
<b>HCV gt2</b>	VGYL--HAPTSGSGKSTK-VP	YKVLVLNPSVAATLGF	IIICDECH	TVLATATPP	LIFCHSKKK	VVATDALMTGYTG-DFDSVI	TVPQDAVSR S QRRGR
<b>HCV gt3</b>	VGYL--HAPTSGSGKSTK-VP	YNVLVLNPSVAATLGF	VIIICDECH	TVLATATPP	LIFCHSKKK	VVCATDALMTGFTG-DFDSVI	TAPQDAVSR S QRRGR
<b>HCV gt4</b>	VAHL--HAPTSGSGKSTK-VP	YKVLVLNPSVAATLGF	IIICDECY	TVLATATPP	LIFCHSKKK	VVCATDALMTGFTG-DFDSVI	TVPQDAVSR S QRRGR
<b>HCV gt5</b>	VGHL--HAPTSGSGKSTK-VP	YKVLVLNPSVAATFGF	VIIICDECH	VVLATAIPP	LIFCHSKKK	VVCSTDALMTGFTG-DFDSVI	TVPQDAVSR S QRRGR
<b>HCV gt6</b>	VGYL--HAPTSGSGKSTR-VP	YKVLVLNPSVAATLSF	IIICDECH	TVLPTATPP	LIFCHSKKK	VVCATDALMTGYTG-DFDSVI	TVPQDAVSR S QRRGR
<b>DV2</b>	LTIM--DLHPGAGKTKRYLP	LRTLILAPTRVVAEM	LIIMDEAH	GIFMTATPP	VWVPSIKA	FVDTTDISEMGANF-KAERVI	THSSAA-QRRGRIGR
<b>JEV</b>	MTVL--DLHPGSGKTRKILP	LRTAVLAPTRVVAEM	LFVMDEAH	AIFMTATPP	VWVVASVKM	FVITTDISEMGANF-GASRVI	SPITSA-SAAQRRGR
<b>WNV</b>	ITVL--DLHPGAGKTRRILP	LRTAVLAPTRVVAEM	LFVMDEAH	AIFMTATPP	VWVPSVKM	FVITTDISEMGANF-KASRVI	SAVTAA-SAAQRRGR
<b>YFV</b>	TTIL--DFHPGAGKTRRFLP	LRTLVLAPTRVVLSEM	VIIMDEAH	TILMTATPP	AWFLPSIRA	FILATDIAEMGANL-CVERVL	SASSAA-QRRGRIGR
<b>TBEV</b>	ITVL--DMHPGSGKTHRVL P	LRTLVLAPTRVVLKEM	VAIMDEAH	LVLMTATPP	AWFVPSIAK	FVVTTDISEMGANL-DVSRVI	TTASAA-QRRGRVGR
<b>HogCV</b>	FRQI--TLATGAGKTTE-LP	KRVLVLIPLRAAAESV	FIFLDEYH	VVAMTATPA	LVFVPTRNM	-VVATNAIESGVTL PDL D V V V	TIGEQA-QRRGRVGR
<b>Border DV</b>	FKQI--TLATGAGKTTE-LP	KRVLVLIPLRAAAESV	YIFLDEYH	VVAMTATPA	LVFVPTRNM	VVATNAIESGVTL PDL D V V V	TIGEQA-QRRGRVGR
<b>BVDV (1)</b>	FKQI--TLATGAGKTTE-LP	KRVLVLIPLRAAAESV	YIFLDEYH	VVAMTATPA	LVFVPTRNM	VIVATNAIESGVTL PDL D T V I	TVGEQA-QRRGRVGR
<b>BVDV (2)</b>	FKQI--TLATGAGKTTE-LP	KRVLVLIPLRAAAESV	YIFLDEYH	VVAMTATPA	LVFVPTRNM	VVVTNAIESGVTL PDL D T V V	TIGEQA-QRRGRVGR
<b>Bat Flavi</b>	FVL-----KCGAGKTRGV I K	VKVLVLPTRVV ANEA	LIIVDESH	VMYLTATGY	VYFVASGPE	LILTTNISEMGANY-NADIVM	TVCTRA-SKI QRRGR

RdRp	Motif I	Motif II	Motif III	Motif IV	Motif V	Motif VI	Motif VII	Motif VIII
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GBV-Amys	VTKREV	RKPPRFIVYP-PLDFRI--AEKM-ILGDPGIV	LFQYTPNQRVKLL	VDATCFDSSID	RKCRSSGVLTTSSANSITCYIKVKAA-C	FFIAGDDCLI	DTAECCSAY	WWLSTDMRKPLAR
GBV-Atri	VTKREV	RKPPRFICFP-PLDFRI--AEKM-ILGDPGLV	LFQYTPNQRVKLM	VDATCFDSSID	RKCRSSGVLTTSSANSITCYIKVKAA-A	FLIAGDDCVI	DTAECSSY	WWLSTDMRKPLAR
GBV-Alab	VTKREV	RKPPRFIVFP-PLDFRI--AEKM-ILGDPGIV	LFQYTPNQRVKAL	VDATCFDSSID	RACRSSGVLTTSSANSXTCYIKXXAA-X	FXIAGDDCLI	DTAECCSAY	WWLSTDMRKPLAR
GBV-A	VTKREV	RKPPRFIVFP-PLDFRI--AEKM-ILGDPGIV	LFQYTPNQRVKAL	VDATCFDSSID	RQCRSSGVLTTSSANSITCYIKVSAA-C	FFIAGDDCLI	DTAECCSAY	WWLSTDMRKPLAR
GBV-B	VPKEEV	KKPPRLISYP-HLEMRC--VEKMYGQVAPDV	GFVDPRTRVKRL	CDTVCFDSTIT	RRCRSSGVYTTSSNSLTCWLKVNA-A	FLICGDDCTV	EELTSCSSN	YFLTRDPRIPLGR
GBV-C gt1	TVKKEV	EKAPRLIVFP-PLDFRI--AEKL-ILGDPGRV	AFQYTPNQRVKKM	VDATCFDSSIT	RYCRSSGVLTTSSANCLTCYIKVKAA-C	LLIAGDDCLI	DTAPFCSTW	FFLTTFDRRPLAR
GBV-C gt2	TVKKEV	EKAPRLIVFP-PLDFRI--AEKL-ILGDPGRV	AFQYTPNQRVREM	VDATCFDSSIT	RYCRSSGVLTTSSANCLTCYIKVKAA-C	LLIAGDDGLI	DTAPFCSTW	FFLTTFDRRPLAR
GBV-C gt3	TVKKEV	EKAPRLIVFP-PLDFRI--AEKL-ILGDPGRV	AFQYTPNQRVKEM	VDATCFDSSIT	RYCRSSGVLTTSSANCLTCYIKVKAA-C	LLIAGDDCLI	DTAPFCSTW	FFLTTFDRRPLAR
GBV-C gt4	TVKKEV	EKAPRLIVFP-PLDFRI--AEKL-ILGDPGRV	AFQYTPNQRVKEM	VDTCFDSSIT	RYCRSSGVLTTSSANCLTCYIKVKAA-C	LLIAGDDCLI	DTAPFCSTW	FFLTTFDRRPLAR
GBV-C gt5	TVKKEV	EKAPRLIVFP-PLDFRI--AEKL-ILGDPGRV	AFQYTPNQRVREM	VDATCFDSSIT	RYCRSSGVLTTSSANCLTCYIKVKAA-C	LLIAGDDCLI	DTAPFCSTW	FFLTTFDRRPLAR
GBV-Ctrog	TVKKEV	EKAPRLIVFP-PLDFRV--AEKM-IMGDPGRV	AFQYTPNQRVKKM	VDAKCFDSSIN	RFCRSSGVLTTSSNSCITCYIKVSAA-C	LLIAGDDCLI	DTAPFCSTW	FFLTTFDRRPLAR
GBV-D	VTKDRK	LKPPRLICY-P-SLEFRV--AEKM-ILGDPSVV	GFQYTPVQVRGFL	VDAICFDSCIT	RACRASGVLTTSSNSCISFLKVSAA-C	FLIHGDDVMI	DTAQSCSAW	YFLSTDFRRVLAR
HCV gt1	MAKNEV	RKPARLIVYP-DLGVRV--CEKM-ALYDVTQK	GFQYSPNQRVEYL	YDTRCFDSTVT	RRCRASGVLPTSMGNTLTCYLKAQAA-C	MLVCGDDLIV	ELITSCSSN	YYLTRDCTTPLAR
HCV gt2	MAKNEV	KKPARLIVYP-DLGVRV--CEKM-ALYDITQK	GFQYSPAQRVEYL	YDTRCFDSTVT	RRCRASGVLTTSMGNTITCYVKALAA-C	MLVCGDDLIV	ELITSCSSN	YYLTRDPTTPLAR
HCV gt3	MAKNEV	RKPARLIVYP-DLGVRV--CEKR-ALYDVIQK	GFQYSPQQRVERL	YDTRCFDSTVT	RRCRASGVLPTSPGNTITCYIKATAA-A	FLVCGDDLIV	ELITSCSSN	YYLTRDATTPLAR
HCV gt4	MAKNEV	KKPARLIVYP-DLGVRV--CEKR-ALYDVAQK	GFQYSPAQRVDFL	YDTRCFDSTIT	RRCRASGVFTTSMGNTMTCYIKALAS-C	LLVCGDDLVA	ELVTSCSSN	YYLTRDPQVPLAK
HCV gt5	MAKNEV	RKPARLIVFP-DLGVRV--CEKM-ALYDVVTK	GFQYSPGQRVEFL	YDTRCFDSTVT	RRCRASGVLTTSCGNTLTCYIKARAA-C	MLVCGDDLIV	ELITSCSSN	YYLTRDPTTPLAR
HCV gt6	MAKNEV	RKPARLIVYP-DLGSRV--CEKR-ALHDVIKK	GFQYSPAQRVEFL	YDTRCFDSTVT	RRCRATGVYTTSPGNTLTCYLKATAA-I	MLVCGDDLIV	ELITSCSSN	YYLTRDPETPLAR
DV2	MGKREK	AKGSRAIWYMW-LGARFL-EFEA-LGFLNEDH	VEGEGLHKLGYIL	DDTAGWDTRIT	RDQRGSGQVGTGYGLNTFTNMQAQLIRQM	MAISGDDCVV	TQVPFCSHH	VVPCRNQDELIGR
JEV	MGKREK	AKGSRAIWFWM-LGARYL-EFEA-LGFLNEDH	VEGSGVQKLGYYL	DDTAGWDTRIT	EDQRGSGQVVTYALNTFTNIQVQLVRLM	MAISGDDCVV	QQVPFCSNH	VVPCRGQDELIGR
WNV	MGKREK	AKGSRAIWYMW-LGARYL-EFEA-LGFLNEDH	VEGIGLQYLGYVI	DDTAGWDTRIT	RDQRGSGQVVTYALNTITNLKQQLIRMA	MAVSGDDCVV	ENVPFCSHH	VVPCREQDELIGR
YFV	MGKREK	AKGSRAIWYMW-LGSRFL-EFEA-LGFLNEDH	VEGISLNYLGYL	DDTAGWDTKVT	RDQRGSGQVVTYALNTLTIKQQLIRMM	MLVSGDDCVV	EEVPFCSHH	VVPCRDQDELVGR
TBEV	MGKREK	AKGSRAIWFMWLGARFLEFEALGFLNEDHWLG	LGLQKLGYYLREV	DDTAGWDTRIT	EDQRGSGQVVTYALNTFTNLAVQLVRMM	MAVSGDDCVV	QQVPFCSNH	VVPCRGQDELVGR
HogCV	IPKNEK	EKKPRVIQYP-EAKTRL--AITK-VMYKWVKQ	EGKTPLFQIFDKV	FDTKAWDTQVT	KGQRGSGQPDTSAAGNSMLNVLTMIIYAF	IHVCGDDGFL	DDIEFCSHT	YMPGRNTTILAK
Border DV	IPKNEK	EKKPRVIQYP-EAKVRL--AITK-VMYKWVKQ	EGKTPLFEIFDKV	FDTKAWDTQVT	RGQRGSGQPDTSAAGNSMLNVLTMIIYAF	IHVCGDDGFL	EDIEFCSHT	YMPGRNTATILAK
BVDV (1)	IPKNEK	EKRPRVIQYP-EAKTRL--AITK-VMYNWVKQ	EGKTPLFNIFDKV	FDTKAWDTQVT	NGQRGSGQPDTSAAGNSMLNVLTMIIYAF	IHVCGDDGFL	EDIEFCSHT	HMAGRDTAVILSK
BVDV (2)	IPKNEK	EKKPRVIQYP-DAKVRL--AIAK-VMYKWVKQ	EGKTPLFDIFDKV	FDTKAWDTQVT	NGQRGSGQPDTSAAGNSMLNVLTMIIYAF	IHVCGDDGFL	EDIEFCSHT	YMAGRSTATILAK
Bat Flavi	IGKKEK	PKGSRLIMYLD-LVERFL-EHKY-LGFLNSDH	SAVSPYEPYPRMIV	DDTAGWDTRLH	KGQRCSGTVVYTSMTNTITNTVVQMMRMQ	MMVSGDDCCLL	KDWKNISFC	WTLGKNEAEIIGK

**Supplementary Fig. S1.** Alignment of the amino acid sequence of conserved regions of *Flaviviridae* helicase. Amino acid alignment of the six conserved motifs within the helicase coding region for representative virus species are shown with their GenBank accession numbers in parentheses: GB virus A (GBV-A<sub>myx</sub>) (AF023424), GBV-A<sub>iri</sub> (AF023425), GBV-A<sub>lab</sub> (U92241), GBV-A (U22303), GBV-B (NC\_001655), GBV-C genotype (gt) 1 (GBV-C gt1) (AB003291), GBV-C gt2 (AF081782), GBV-C gt3 (D90601), GBV-C gt4 (Ab021287), GBV-C gt5 (AY949771), GBV-C<sub>iro</sub> (AF70476), GBV-D (GU566735), hepatitis C virus (HCV) gt 1 (M62321), HCV gt 2 (AB047639), HCV gt 3 (D17763), HCV gt 4 (Y11604), HCV gt 5 (Y13184), HCV gt 6 (Y12083), dengue virus serotype 2 (DV2) (AF359579), Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) (I78128), West Nile virus (WNV) (DQ211652), yellow fever virus (YFV) (U21055), tick-borne encephalitis virus (TBEV) (I40361), classical swine fever virus (HogCV) (D49532), border disease virus (border DV) (U70263), bovine viral diarrhoea virus (group 1) (BVDV [1]) (NC\_001461), BVDV (2) (U18059), and Entebbe bat virus (Bat; NC\_003996). Sequences were manually aligned using published helicase alignments of Koonin, as described in the text. \*conserved amino acids.

**Supplementary Fig. S2.** Alignment of the amino acid sequence of conserved regions of *Flaviviridae* RdRp. Amino acid alignment of conserved motifs within the RdRp coding region. *Flaviviridae* species and GenBank numbers are the same as listed in Fig. 2. Sequences were manually aligned using published RdRp alignments of Koonin, as described in the text. \* conserved amino acids.