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Fig. S1 Hydrophobicity plots for the predicted DKNV structural proteins encoded by ORF2a, ORF2b, ORF3a, and ORF3b. Hydrophobicities of the four putative structural proteins were calculated using TMpred [20]. Horizontal dashed lines depict the threshold (value of 500) for significant association with transmembrane helices.

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Fig. S2 Regions of coiled-coil structure in the two types of DKNV spike glycoprotein, msS1 and msS2, predicted using the COILS [24] and Paircoil2 [25] programs.

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BToV

Coronaviridae

EToV



0.1

Fig. S3 Phylogenetic NJ (a) and ML (b) trees between DKNV and other members of the order *Nidovirales*. The dendrograms were constructed based on the protein sequence similarities among the conserved domains (F3, A, B, and C) of the RdRp. Greater than 50% values from 100 intermediate trees are indicated at the branch points. Bar represents 0.1 substitutions per site.

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(a)

DKNV	301 NELEDDTEAEETLKSKRKGKSGEFSKTSKSRKETHIQNSNDAETPETLKTATAENVAQNGLQNASASTKQKRKGK-LTPQTQLLDHTL-NC	TRLAHRTPY 398
NDiV	300 S.QDD.Q.NQ.KQAK.	KF.R.Q.F 344
CavV	300 L.IQ.TQ.TQQAK.	.SKP.R.QSH 343

(b)

DKNV	1695 RLLSDFNITAEQYVQHGYNVDYNNFVSCIKYGLMDNKNVTYNNQSATSVSVVDAPTR-LDYILDVLYVLLYMFTHTHPAFYIA 1776
NDiV	1644A.YIINNFNRYTTTTIGTKSFETK.E.YTIFNPPEHSSSGF.NTMFV
CavV	1640N.YYINNFNRYTTTTIGTKSFETKPD.YIFNSPEHSSSGF.NTMFV

Fig. S4 Alignment of the partial ORF1a sequences among DKNV, NDiV, and CavV. DKNV ORF1a protein contain a 55-aa insertion ($_{319}$ K to $_{374}$ G) (a) and a 22-aa deletion ($_{1720}$ V to $_{1721}$ S) (b) compared with NDiV and CavV.

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3CL	DKNV NDiV CavV DKNV NDiV CavV	1 SSLRGAIVNGYIYVQRHLFGSKKQEFEACYNNGKGLLNCHNLERSKYDIDSAELIGTLIRIPLLNDHSFPKIKLHPAPLTYNGPVTLYLSRYDTELQKDV 1 VI
HEL1	DKNV NDiV CavV	1 TYNCYVCGENAYLTCATCERAFCNSADTDHGSHIEQHLQYSGHTCLYLNCKTVKCKHCYTNDINLLYTTGREHYCEAHKPKHAARI 86 1Q.F.MD.SN.V. 86 1N.M.M.M.H.F.T.D.N.V. 86
	DKNV NDiV CavV	1 FPINIVMNDYICFDAEFLNPKDNLQEPVMLSYGFSSKYGKRRIAGIPVRYIKDRFDKIVPQEYNYRDNNKPLTSTYNCEWMRKQYPDQYKHLLHSVTQGI 1 .MD.CR.VK.NRK.NRKKT.DH.ET.M 1 .MD.CR.
EXON	DKNV NDiV CavV	RNSTLVDLKPLLNFCVDNMHVKPVIVTWAGASDHCFLKANTLYPDISTVCNITTRCSSQPVYASPQGLHTYYLCQYHAHHLQGYINITHFVNLEIIDLKL D.TRQ.KDHVV D.TRQ.KDHVSR.HV
	DKNV NDiV C av V	NYNQYTGERILNVFHNENLKLELKLENVASNSLTDCHARYCRTVHAPITPHDPLDDSIMTQCIYQ 265 DRDT.R.YDYT.D.DTAAA265 DRN.T.R.YDYT.D.DTIPA265
	DKNV NDiV CavV	1 EMCKLRRELQQVWYKQYVDHNITHCNMGCGKDHLKHALHNIDILQGK-NPQNNMNTHTCDAEEHIYFDSHWYKEGNFTKPSYIFSDINKEHYYNLGTTGL 1
IN-IVI I	DKNV NDİV CavV	SLYLNSKCAKYVHEYRTINGTDVFKTLYAQYCALERQPHQAAIKPSCSIPDCIITSNIGENFQTLVCNVHKDQMDIIGKISQATGYGYQFIYTG 193 CYVS.NS.SP.D.G.KE.ERR.SSK194 CYVS.NS.SP.D.G.KV.ERQ.EL.S.AK194
	DKNV NDiV CavV	1 SALSKAPHNWDHLTLEIPGYNTRKQHSGHMTTKALGILHILQDSMLYTNRKTLNPKLPVIMPGSASFLGETVLANEMSKYLKQTKFIHVDPRLKIDNQTT 1 AN
O-MT	DKNV NDiV CavV	HYRKTLMEMLDIGYTTELIISDIHNNTSPWIPELVSYTQKYLIDTGTLIMKITSRGATEDNLALLETLSKDFTYVRVCNLNAVTYSSELWIVFADKRKPP .H
	DKNV NDiV CavV	VQGWTSHELKSELRKHWYAMTRSIIQPIMRSRTCVFRYSPK 241 RASLQS 241 RASL.A.QS 241

Fig. S5 Alignment of the deduced amino acid sequences of the conserved functional domains of ORF1a/b (3CL, HEL1, EXON, N-MT, and O-MT) among DKNV, NDiV, and CavV.

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-ACUAUUGAAAAUAUUGUUUUCACCCAUAAUACUACUACUACAAGUAUAACCCCCAGUCC AAC.UUUC.A GAUU.A.	59 58 59
GUCUGCUAGAGACGCUAAACUCU-AGCAAUUAAUCUAGCCACAUCAGUUGCUUAAAGAAC UCG.UA.C.AC	118 118 119
CACUUGAGACACUCUCCCACUUAACAUCUUUUAGGAAUCUUUGAUGCUACAACAACUUGG .UC	178 178 179
CUAGUAUAACAGCAAAUCUUCGUAUUUUA-AGUUAUAAGUGGUUUUUACGCCCAUACUU- AUCG.ACC.CGACCAG.UAU AUCA.AC.AC.CGACCAG.UAU	236 236 237
AAUUGAUUUGUUUGCUAUUGUUACAACUAUUUCAUCAUUAACAGAGGCUAUAUUCUAGUG G.AA.G	296 291 293
CUCAGCGCGUUAAUAGAAGUACUUUUACAGUAGCAUGAGUUUGUUGUAAAUCGUCUUG U.ACAUGCGAUAAAAAA	354 350 352
AUACGACAUCUAAAAUG 	373 363 365
	-ACUAUUGAAAAUAUUGUUUUCACCCAUAAUACUACUACUACUACAAGUAUAACCCCCAGUCC AAC.UUU.AC.AG.AC.AG.AG.UA.C.A.C. GUCUGCUAGAGACGCUAAACUCU-AGCAAUUAAUCUAGCCACAUCAGUUGCUUAAAGAAC UCG.UA.C.AC. AUCG.UA.C.A.C. CACUUGAGACACUCUCCCACUUAACAUCUUUUAGGAAUCUUUGAUGCUACAACAACUUGG .UC. C. CUAGUAUAACAGCAAAUCUUCGUAUUUUA-AGUUAUAAGUGGUUUUUACGCCCAUACUU- AUCG.A.C.C.C.G.ACCA.G.U.AU AUCG.A.C.C.C.G.ACCA.G.U.A.U AUCA.AC.A.C.C.G.ACCA.G.U.A.U AAUUGAUUUGUUUGCUAUUGUUACAACUAUUUCAUCAUUAACAGAGGCUAUAUUCUAGUG G.AA.GGU.AC.CG- G.AA.GGU.AC.CG- CUCAGCGCGUUAAUAGAAGUACUUUUACAGUAGCAUGAGUUUGUUGUAAAUCGUCUUG AUCAUGCG.A.U.A.U AU.A.CAU.AC.C.A.C.C.AG.U.AAU AUACGACACAUCUAAGAGUACUUUUACAGUAGCAUGAGUUUGUUGUAAAUCGUCUUG AU.A.CAU.ACG.ACUAUUUCAUCAUAACAGAGGCUAUAUUCUAGUG AU.A.CAU.ACG.A.U.A.U AUACGACACAUCUAAAUG C Start codon

Fig. S6 Alignment of the 5'-UTR sequences among DKNV, NDiV, and CavV. TRSs for subgenomic mRNA2 and mRNA3 are enclosed by dotted and solid lines, respectively. Sources for TRSs in CavV and NDiV are obtained from [8] and [9], respectively.

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Fig. S7 Order/Disorder prediction for the putative nucleocapsid proteins of DKNV, CavV, and NDiV. The patterns of the three graphs are quite similar to each other; the anterior half of the peptides exhibits regional disorder, while the posterior half exhibits regional order.