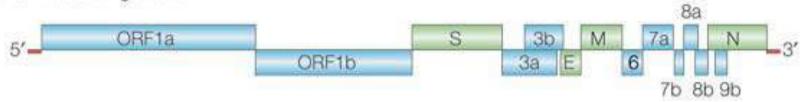
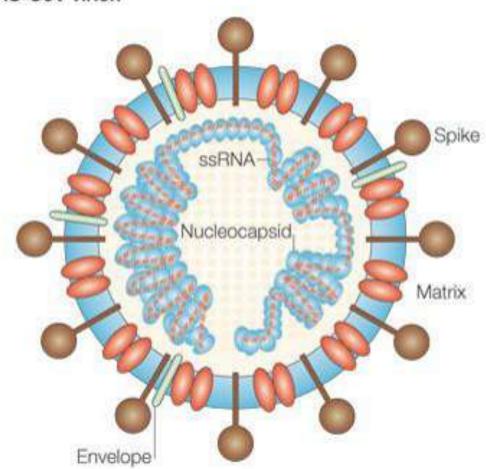


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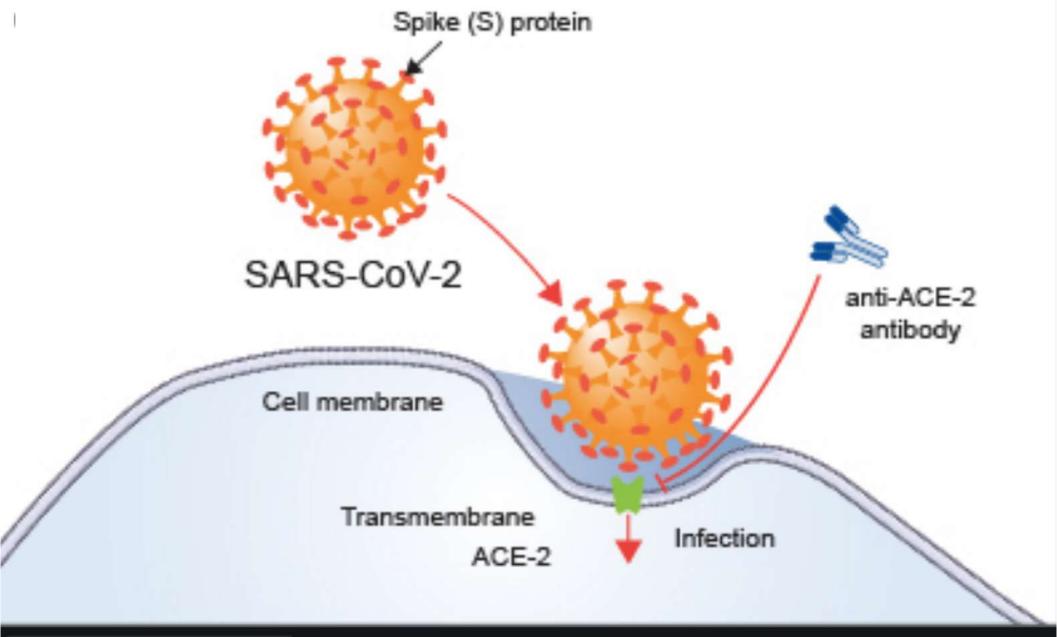


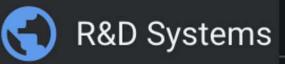
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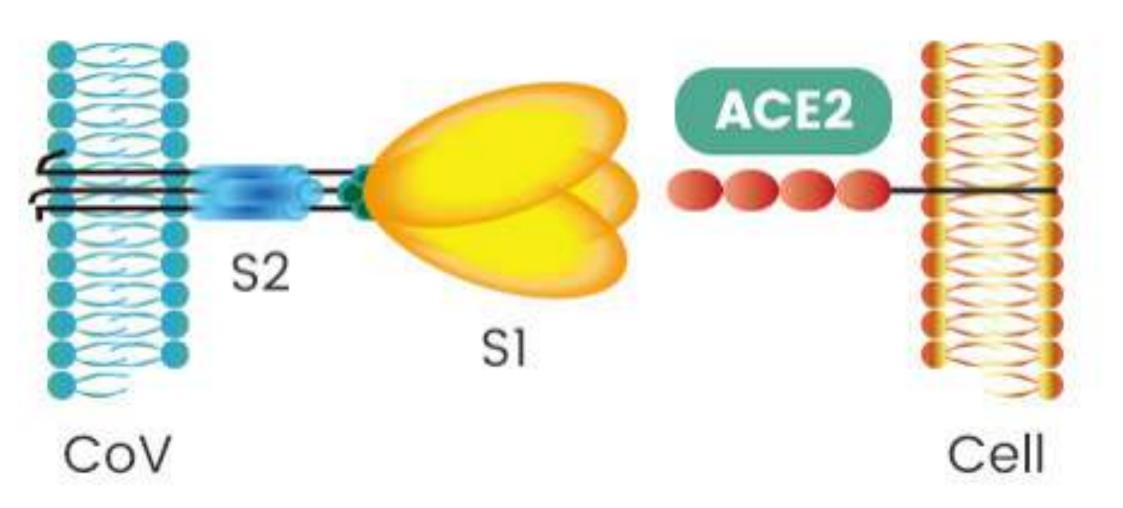
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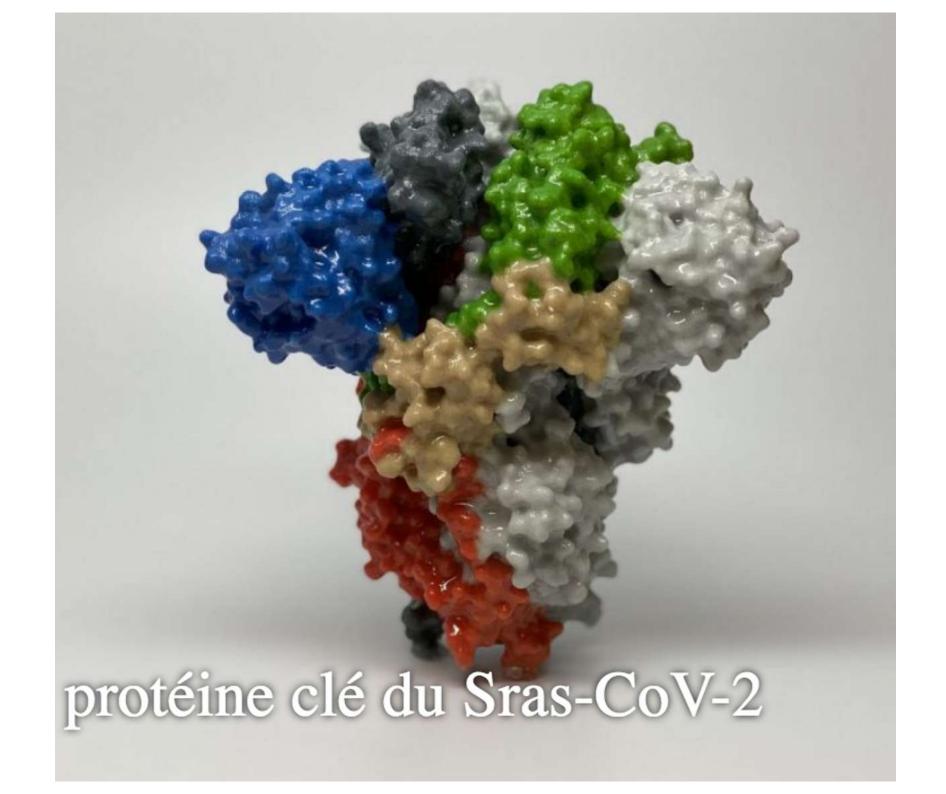
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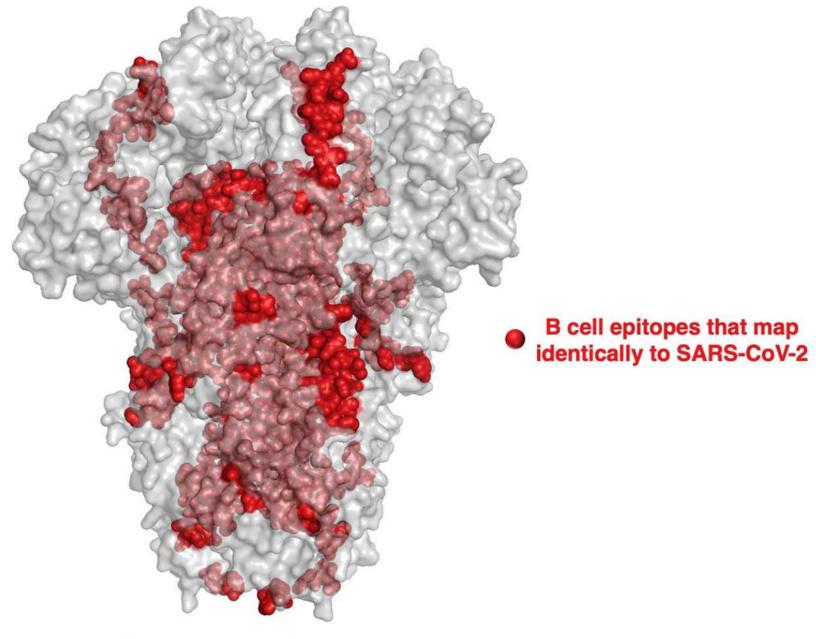




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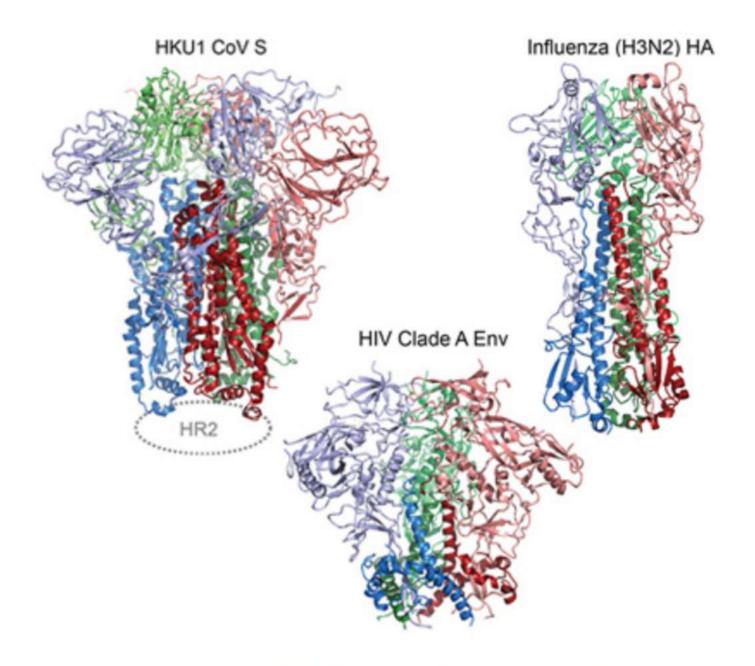




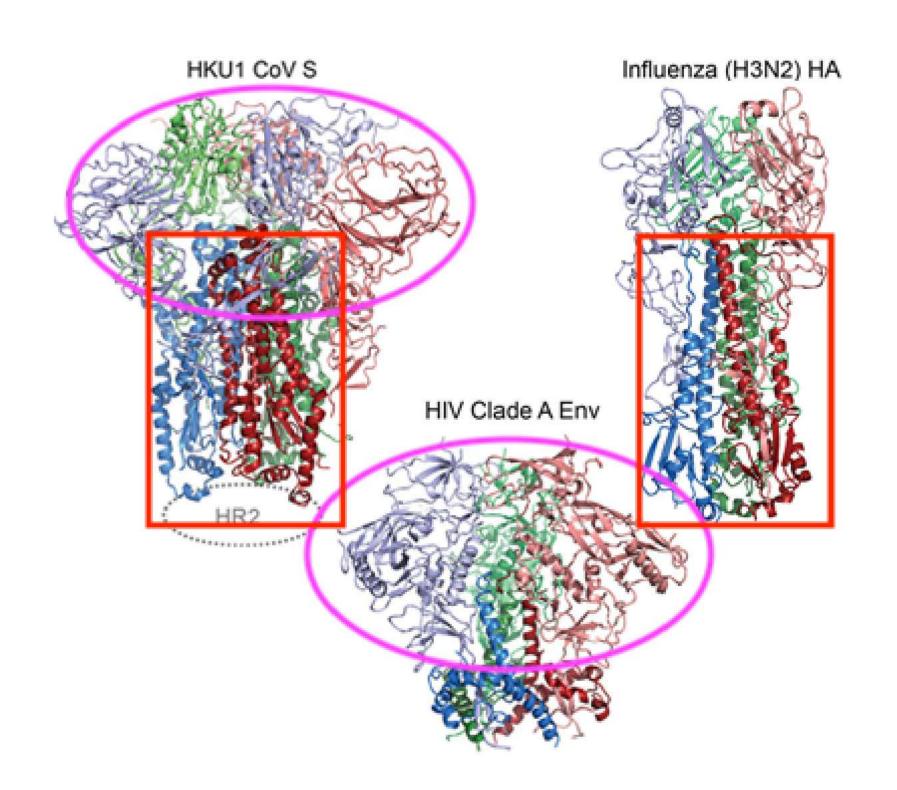


SARS-CoV spike protein

B cell epitopes that map identically to SARS-CoV-2. Credit: HKUST



The coronavirus spike (CoV S) is the largest class I fusion protein known and displays structural similarities to the spike proteins of influenza virus and HIV. (Image courtesy of Robert Kirchdoerfer.)



Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome coronavirus, is predicted to interact with an initial model of a surface protein on the novel coronavirus. This computational estimate can quickly provide researchers with structural insights without waiting for time-consuming X-ray crystallography images of the actual protein.

