

S (Spike): Mediates cell entry, contains majority of neutralizing antibody and T cell epitopes

N (Nucleocapsid protein): Complexes with genomic RNA, contains T cell epitopes and is a major target of the antibody response

M (Matrix protein) and E (Envelope protein): Interact to form membrane and with N during assembly, M contains T cell epitopes

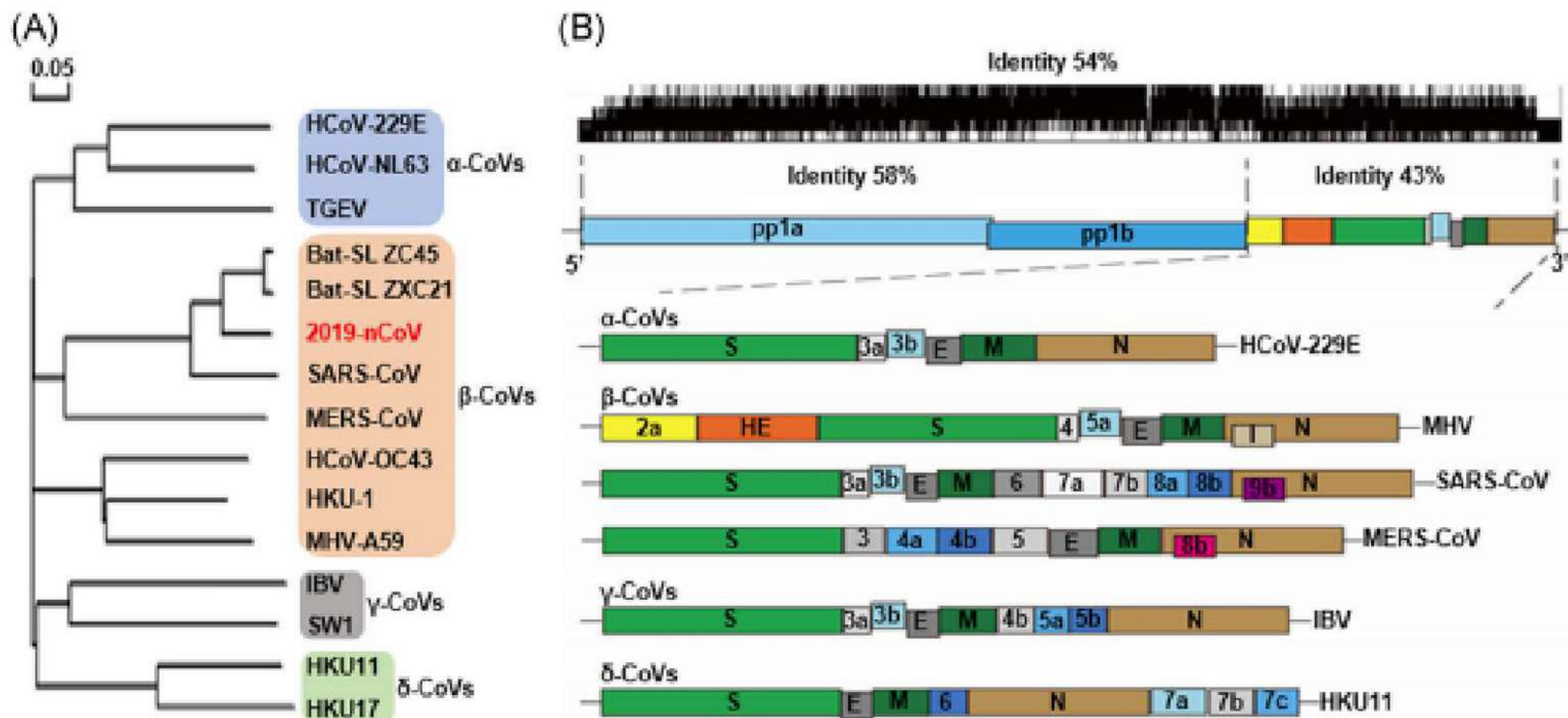
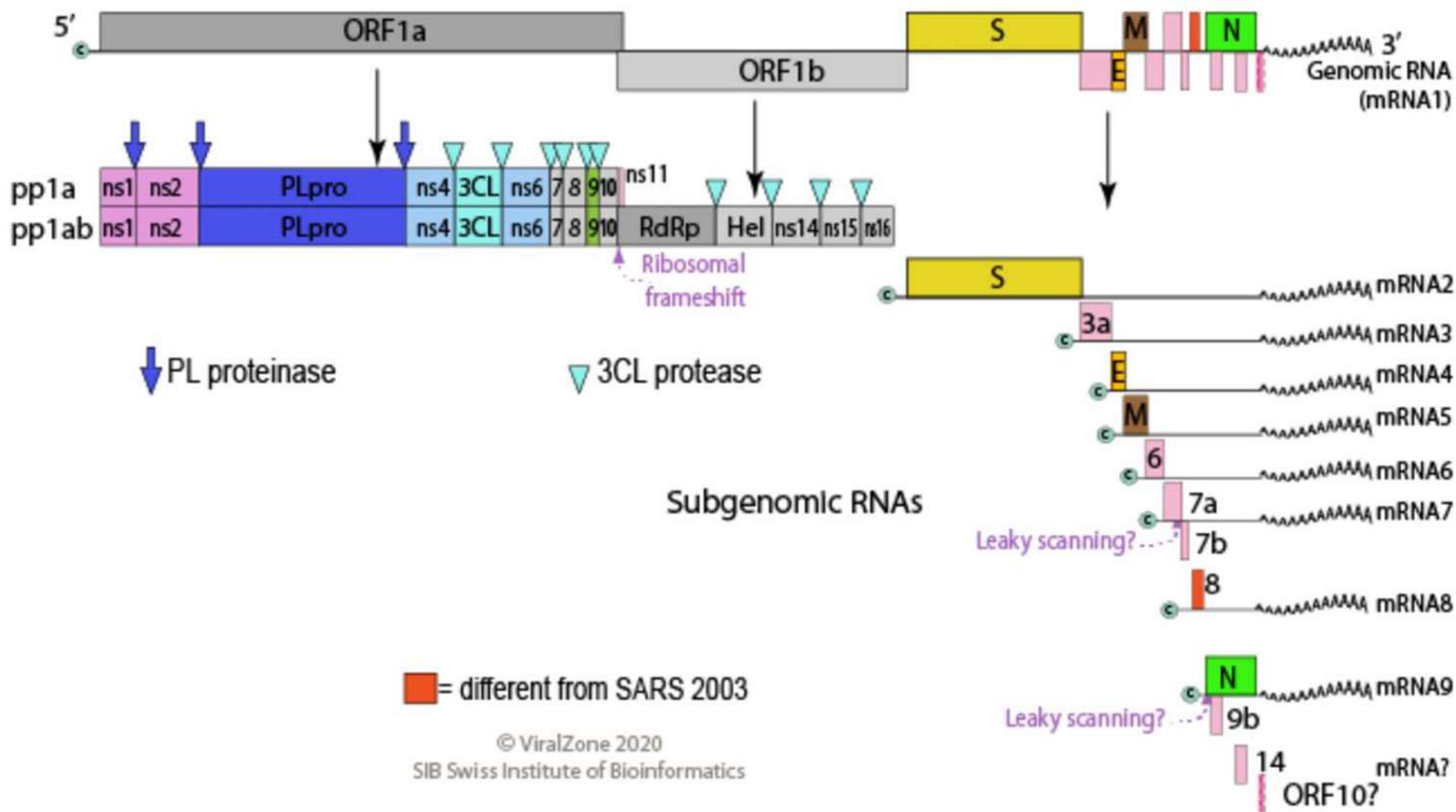


FIGURE 1 The genomic structure and phylogenetic tree of coronaviruses. A, The phylogenetic tree of representative CoVs, with the new coronavirus 2019-nCoV highlighted in red. B, The genome structure of four genera of coronaviruses. Pp1a and pp1b represent the two long polypeptides that are processed into 16 nonstructural proteins, S, E, M, and N indicate the four structural proteins spike, envelope, membrane, and nucleocapsid. 2019-nCoV, 2019 novel coronavirus; CoVs, coronavirus; HE, hemagglutinin-esterase. Viral names: HKU, coronaviruses identified by Hong Kong University; HCoV, human coronavirus; IBV, infectious bronchitis virus; MHV, murine hepatitis virus; TGEV, transmissible gastroenteritis virus

SARS-CoV-2



The SARS-CoV-2 genome structure as available on viralzone.expasy.org

nsp1 (180 amino acids):

- Residue 1-180 in orf1ab polyprotein

MESLVPGFNEKTHVQLSLPVLQVRDVLVRGFGDSVEEVLSEARQHLKDGTCGLVEVEKGVLPQLE
QPYVFIKRS DARTAPHGHVMVELVAELEGIQYGRSGETLGVLVPHVGEIPVAYRKVLLRKNGNKG
AGGHSYGADLKSFDLGDELGTDPYEDFQENWNTKHSSGVTRELMRELNGG

- Cellular mRNA degradation, inhibiting IFN signaling [<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1002/jmv.25681>]
- Inhibits host translation by interacting with the 40S ribosomal subunit. The nsp1-40S ribosome complex further induces an endonucleolytic cleavage near the 5'UTR of host mRNAs, targeting them for degradation. Viral mRNAs are not susceptible to nsp1-mediated endonucleolytic RNA cleavage thanks to the presence of a 5'-end leader sequence and are therefore protected from degradation. By suppressing host gene expression, nsp1 facilitates efficient viral gene expression in infected cells and evasion from host immune response. [<https://swissmodel.expasy.org/repository/species/2697049>]
- Host translation inhibitor nsp1.
- 3D-Structures:
 - No known experimental structure
 - Similar nsp1 from SARS-CoV with known structure: [RCSB](#), [3decision](#)
 - [Low quality model from SwissModel](#)

nsp2 (638 amino acids):

- Residue 181-818 in orf1ab polyprotein

AYTRYVDNNFCGPDGYPLECIKDLLARAGKASCTLSEQLDFIDTKRGVYCCREHEHEIAWYTERS
EKSYELQTPFEIKLAKKFDTFNGECPNFVFP LNSIIKTIQPRVEKKKLDGFMGRIRSVYPVASPN
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CGNFKVTKGKAKKGAWNIGE QKSILSPLYAFASEAARVVRSIFSRTLETAQNSVRVLQKAAITIL
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LEQPTSEAVEAPLVGTPVCINGLMLLEIKDTEKYCALAPNMMVTNNTFTL KGG

- May play a role in the modulation of host cell survival signaling pathway by interacting with host PHB and PHB2. Indeed, these two proteins play a role in maintaining the functional integrity of the mitochondria and protecting cells from various stresses. [<https://swissmodel.expasy.org/repository/species/2697049>, <https://jvi.asm.org/content/83/19/10314>]
- 3D-Structures:
 - No known experimental structure

nsp3 (1945 amino acids):

- o Residue 819-2763 in orf1ab polyprotein

APTKVTFGDDTVIEVQGYKSVNITFELDERIDKVLNEKCSAYTVELGTEVNEFACVVADAVIKTL
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QGFVDSVETKDVVECLKLSHQSDIEVTGDSCNNYMLTYNKVENMTPRDLGACIDCSARHINAQV
AKSHNIALIWNVKDFMSLSEQLRKQIRSAAKNNLFPKLTCAATTRQVVNVVTTKIALKGG

- o Alternative name: papain-like proteinase

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- Responsible for the cleavages located at the N-terminus of the replicase polyprotein. In addition, PL-PRO possesses a deubiquitinating/deISGylating activity and processes both 'Lys-48'- and 'Lys-63'-linked polyubiquitin chains from cellular substrates. Participates together with nsp4 in the assembly of virally induced cytoplasmic double-membrane vesicles necessary for viral replication. Antagonises innate immune induction of type I interferon by blocking the phosphorylation, dimerisation and subsequent nuclear translocation of host IRF3. Prevents also host NF-kappa-B signaling.
[<https://swissmodel.expasy.org/repository/species/2697049>]. As indicated on the expasy schema, it's cleaving the polyprotein between nsp1 & 2, nsp2 and itself and itself and nsp4.
- Large, multi-domain transmembrane protein, activities include:
[<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4369385/> general review on coronaviruses]
 - Ubl1 and Ac domains, interact with N protein
 - ADRP activity, promotes cytokine expression
 - PLPro/Deubiquitinase domain, cleaves viral polyprotein and blocks host innate immune response
 - Ubl2, NAB, G2M, SUD, Y domains, unknown functions
- 3D-Structures
 - One of the domains covered by experimental structures

nsp4 (500 amino acids):

- Residue 2764-3263 in orf1ab polyprotein

KIVNNWLKQLIKVTLVFLFVAALFYLIITPVHVMSKHTDFSSEIIGYKAIDGGVTRDIAST
DTCFANKHADFDTWFSQRGGSYTNDKACPLIAAVITREVGFFVVPGLPGTILRTTNGDFLH
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AHIQWMVMFTPLVPFWITIAIYIICISTKHFWFFSNYLKRRVVFNGVSFSTFEEAALCTF
LLNKEMYLKLRSDVLLPLTQYNRYLALYNKYKYFSGAMDTTSYREAAACCHLAKALNDFSN
SGSDVLYQPPQTSITSAVLQ

- Participates in the assembly of virally-induced cytoplasmic double-membrane vesicles necessary for viral replication [<https://swissmodel.expasy.org/repository/species/2697049>, <https://jvi.asm.org/content/83/19/10314>]
- 3D-Structures
 - No known experimental structures yet

nsp5 (306 amino acids):

- Residue 3264-3569 in orf1ab polyprotein

SGFRKMAFPSGKVEGCMVQVTCGTTTTLNGLWLDDVVYCPRHVICTSEDMLNPNYEDLLIR
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FYGPFVDRQTAQAAGTDTTITVNVLAWLYAAVINGDRWFLNRFTTTLNDFNLVAMKYNYE
PLTQDHVDILGPLSAQTGIAVLDMCASLKELLQNGMNGRTILGSALLEDEFTPFDVVRQC
SGVTFQ

- Alternative names: 3C-like proteinase, 3CLpro, Mpro (that's the protease a lot of people are after right now)
- Cleaves the C-terminus of replicase polyprotein at 11 sites. Recognizes substrates containing the core sequence [ILMV]-Q-[SGACN]. Also able to bind an ADP-ribose-1'-phosphate (ADRP).
- 3D-Structures:
 - a lot of structures are available with different fragments bound into the active site

nsp6 (290 amino acids):

- Residue 3570-3859 in orf1ab polyprotein

SAVKRTIKGTHHWLLLTILTSLLVLVQSTQWSLFFFLYENAFLPFAMGIIAMSAFAMMFV
KHKHAFCLCLFLLPSLATVAYFNMVYMPASWVMRIMTWLDMVDTSLSGFKLKDCVMYASAV
VLLILMTARTVYDDGARRVWTLMNVLTLVYKVYYGNALDQAISMWALIISVTSNYSGVVT
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VYDYLVSTQEFRYMNSQGLLPPKNSIDAFKLNKLLGVGGKPCIKVATVQ

- Plays a role in the initial induction of autophagosomes from host reticulum endoplasmic. Later, limits the expansion of these phagosomes that are no longer able to deliver viral components to lysosomes.
- 3D-Structures:
 - no known experimental structures

nsp7 (63 amino acids):

- Residue 3860-3942 in orf1ab polyprotein

**SKMSDVKCTSVVLLSVLQQLRVESSSKLWAQCVQLHNDILLAKDTTEAFEKMSVLLSVLLS
MQGAVDINKLCEEMLDNRATLQ**

- Cofactor with nsp8 and nsp12
- Forms a hexadecamer with nsp8 (8 subunits of each) that may participate in viral replication by acting as a primase. Alternatively, may synthesize substantially longer products than oligonucleotide primers. May be required to activate RNA-synthesizing activity of Pol [<https://swissmodel.expasy.org/repository/species/2697049> , <https://jvi.asm.org/content/83/19/10314>]
- 3D-Structures:
 - no known experimental structures

nsp8 (198 amino acids):

- Residue 3943-4140 in orf1ab polyprotein

AIASEFSSLPSYAAFATAQEAYEQAVANGDSEVVLLKKLKKSLNVAKSEFDRDAAMQRKLEK
MADQAMTQMYKQARSEDKRAKVTSAMQTMLFTMLRKLDNDALNNIINNARDGCVPLNI IPL
TTAAKLMVVIPDYNTYKNTCDGTTFTYASALWEIQQVVDADSKIVQLSEISMDNSPNLAWP
LIVTALRANSAVKLQ

- Cofactor with nsp7 and nsp12, primase
- Forms a hexadecamer with nsp7 (8 subunits of each) that may participate in viral replication by acting as a primase. Alternatively, may synthesize substantially longer products than oligonucleotide primers. May be required to activate RNA-synthesizing activity of Pol [<https://swissmodel.expasy.org/repository/species/2697049> , <https://jvi.asm.org/content/83/19/10314>]
- 3D-Structures:
 - no known experimental structures

nsp9 (113 amino acids):

- Residue 4141-4253 in orf1ab polyprotein

**NNELSPVALRQMSCAAGTTQTACTDDNALAYYNTTKGGRFVLALLSDLQDLKWARFPKSDG
TGTIYTELEPPCRFVTDTPKGPKVKYLYFIKGLNNLNRGMVLGSLAATVRLQ**

- May participate in viral replication by acting as a ssRNA-binding protein.
- Dimerization [<https://swissmodel.expasy.org/repository/species/2697049> ,
<https://jvi.asm.org/content/83/19/10314>]
- 3D-Structures:
 - experimental structures are known for the full sequence

nsp10 (139 amino acids):

- Residue 4254-4392 in orf1ab polyprotein

AGNATEVPANSTVLSFCAFAVDAAKAYKDYLASGGQPITNCVKMLCTHTGTGQAITVTPEA
NMDQESFGGASCCLYCRCHIDHPNPKGFCDLKGYVQIPTTCANDPVGFTLKNTVCTVCGM
WKGYGCSQDQLREPMLQ

- Plays a pivotal role in viral transcription by stimulating both nsp14 3'-5' exoribonuclease and nsp16 2'-O-methyltransferase activities. Therefore plays an essential role in viral mRNAs cap methylation [<https://swissmodel.expasy.org/repository/species/2697049>]
- Cofactor for nsp16 and nsp14, forms heterodimer with both and stimulates ExoN and 2-O-MT activity [<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4369385/>]
- 3D-Structures:
 - experimental structures are available of the full domain

nsp11 (13 amino acids):

- Residue 4393-4405 in orf1a polyprotein
- Becomes nsp12 in orf1ab polyprotein

nsp12 (932 amino acids):

- Residue 4393-5324 in orf1ab polyprotein

SADAQSFLNRVCGVSAARLTPCGTGTSTDVVYRAFDIYNDKVAGFAKFLKTNCCRFQEKDE
DDNLIDSYFVVKRHTFSNYQHEETIYNLLKDCPAVAKHDFFKFRIDGDMVPHISRQRLTKY
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WEPEFYEAMYTPHTVLQ

- Alternative names:
 - RNA directed RNA polymerase Pol/RdRp
- Responsible for replication and transcription of the viral RNA genome.
[<https://swissmodel.expasy.org/repository/species/2697049>]
- 3D-Structures:
 - no known experimental structure

nsp13 (601 amino acids):

- Residue 5325-5925 in orf1ab polyprotein

AVGACVLCNSQTSRLRCGACIRRPFLCCKCCYDHVISTSHKLVLSVNPYVCNAPGCDVTDVT
QLYLGGMSYYCKSHKPPISFPLCANGQVFGLYKNTCVGSDNVTDFNAIATCDWTNAGDYIL
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TETAHSCNVNRFNVAITRAKVGILCIMS DRDLYDKLQFTSLEIPRRNVATLQ

- Helicase (Hel)
- Multi-functional protein with a zinc-binding domain in N-terminus displaying RNA and DNA duplex-unwinding activities with 5' to 3' polarity. Activity of helicase is dependent on magnesium. [<https://swissmodel.expasy.org/repository/species/2697049>]
- 3D-Structures:
 - no known experimental structure

nsp14 (527 amino acids):

- Residue 5926-6452 in orf1ab polyprotein

AENV TGLFKDCSKVITGLHPTQAPTHLSVDTKFKTEGLCVDIPGIPKDMTYRRLISMMGFK
MNYQVNGYPNMFITREEAIRHVRAWIGFDVEGCHATREAVGTNLPLQLGFSTGVNLVAVPT
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TPAFDKSAFVNLKQLPFFYSDSPCESHGKQVVSDIDYVPLKSATCITRCNLGGAVCRHHA
NEYRLYLDAYNMMISAGFSLWVYKQFDTYNLWNTFTRLQ

- Alternative names:
 - Guanine-N7 methyltransferase
 - ExoN/nsp14
- Enzyme possessing two different activities: an exoribonuclease activity acting on both ssRNA and dsRNA in a 3' to 5' direction and a N7-guanine methyltransferase activity.
- [<https://swissmodel.expasy.org/repository/species/2697049>]
- 3D-Structures:
 - no known experimental structure

nsp15 (346 amino acids):

- Residue 6453-6798 in orf1ab polyprotein

SLENVAFNVVKNKGHFDGQQGEVPVSIINNTVYTKVDGVDVELFENKTTLPVNVAFELWAKR
NIKPVPEVKILNNLGVDIAANTVIWDYKRDAPAHISTIGVCSMTDIAKKPTETICAPLTVF
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IKSQDLSVVSKVVKVTIDYTEISFMLWCKDGHVETFYPKLQ

- Alternative names:
 - Uridylate-specific endoribonuclease
 - NendoU/nsp15
- Mn(2+)-dependent, uridylate-specific enzyme, which leaves 2'-3'-cyclic phosphates 5' to the cleaved bond. [<https://swissmodel.expasy.org/repository/species/2697049>]
- 3D-Structures:
 - Experimental structures available

nsp16 (298 amino acids):

- Residue 6799-7096 in orf1ab polyprotein

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SSQAWQPGVAMPNLYKMQRMLLEKCDLQNYGDSATLPKGIMMNVAKYTQLCQYLNTLTLAV
PYNMRVIHFGAGSDKGVAPGTAVLRQWLPTGTLVDSDLNDFVSDADSTLIGDCATVHTAN
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MGHFAWWTAFVTNVNASSSEAFBIGCNYLGKPREQIDGYVMHANYIFWRNTNPIQLSSYSL
FDMSKFPLKLRGTAVMSLKEGQINDMILSLLSKGRLIIRENNRVVVISSDVLVNN
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- Alternative names:

- 2'-O-ribose methyltransferase

- Methyltransferase that mediates mRNA cap 2'-O-ribose methylation to the 5'-cap structure of viral mRNAs. N7-methyl guanosine cap is a prerequisite for binding of nsp16. Therefore plays an essential role in viral mRNAs cap methylation which is essential to evade immune system.

- 2'-O-MTase; avoiding MDA5 recognition, negatively regulating innate immunity

- [<https://swissmodel.expasy.org/repository/species/2697049>]

- 3D-Structures:

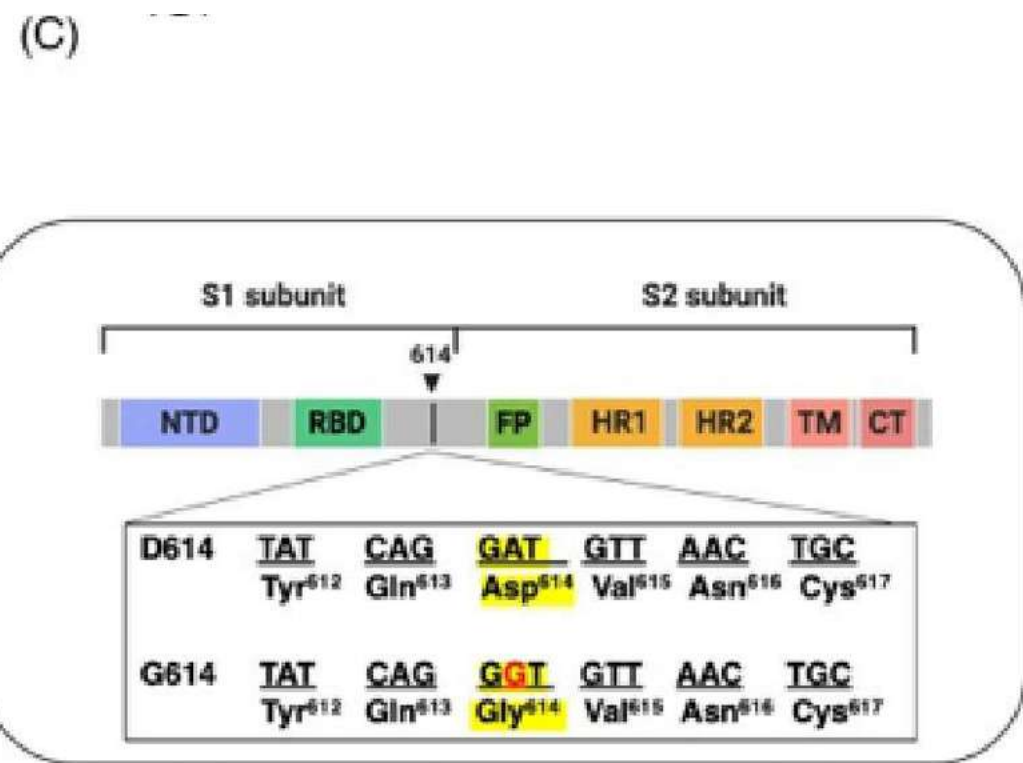
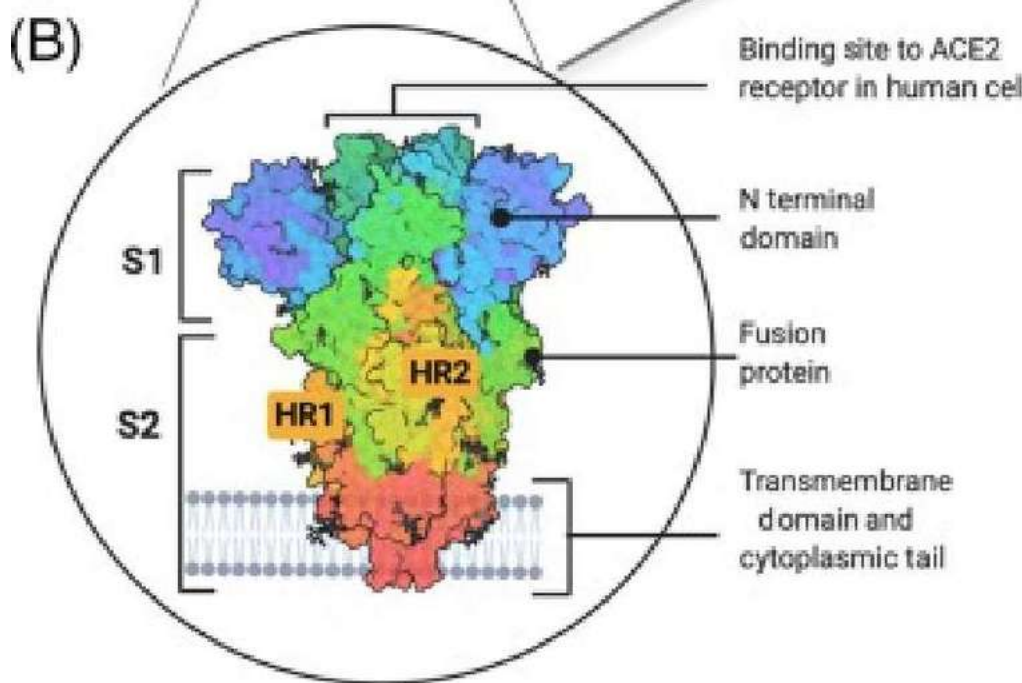
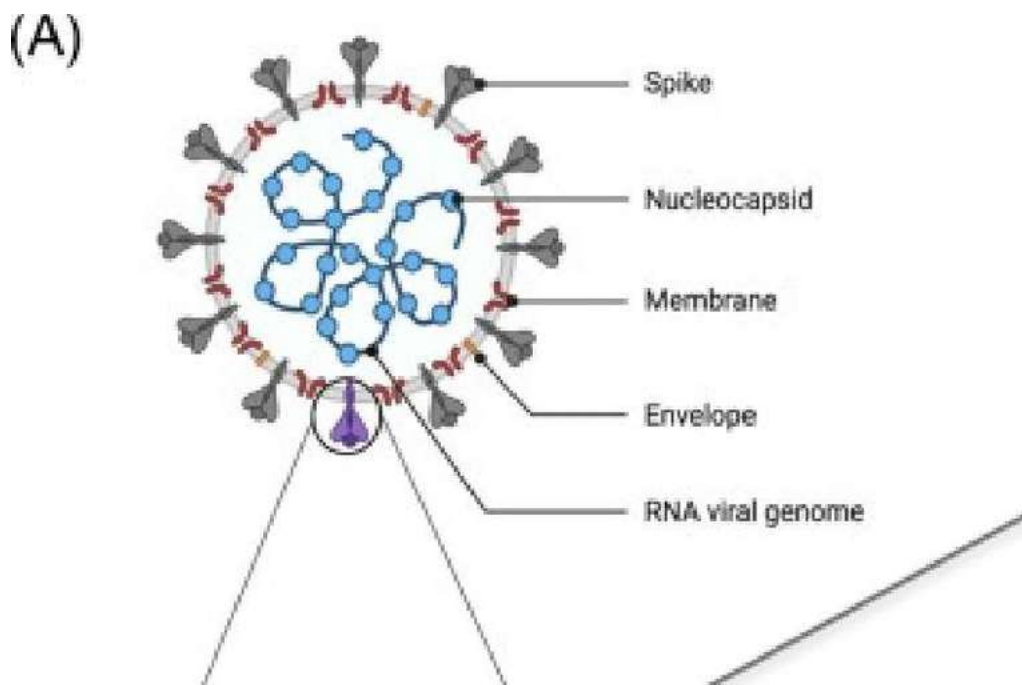
- experimental structures are available

Spike glycoprotein

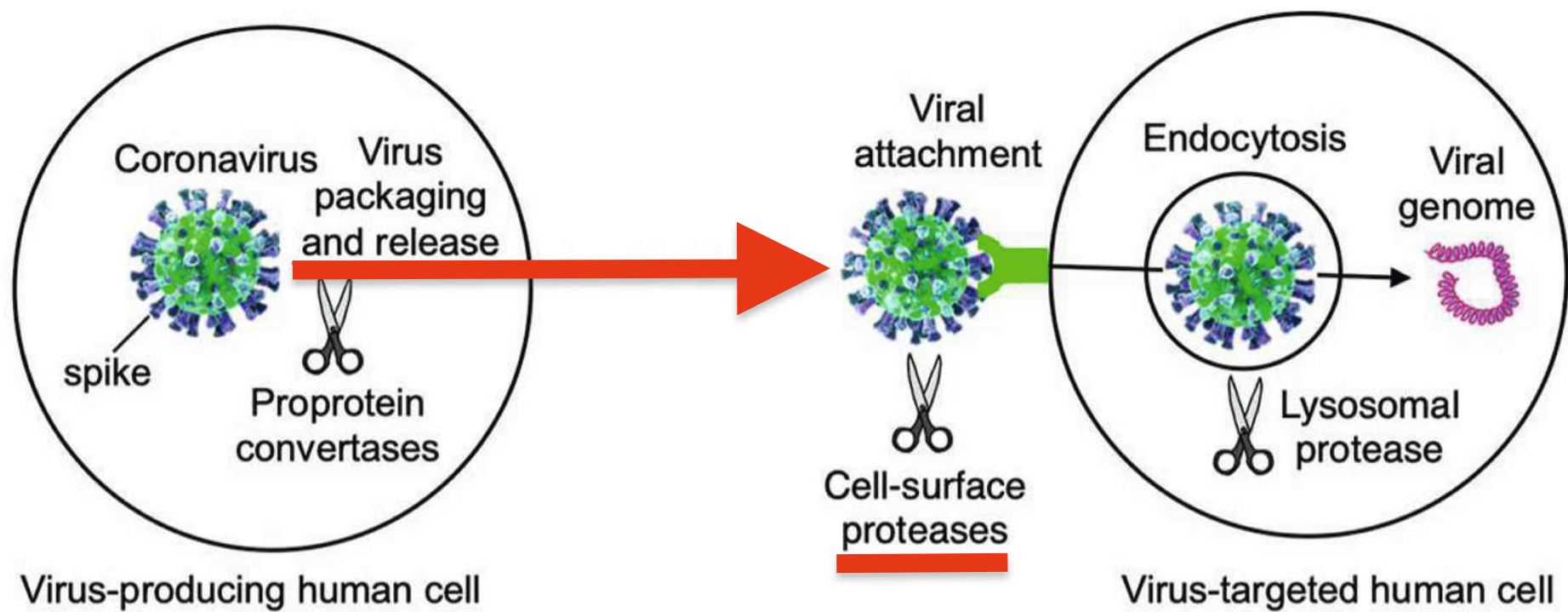
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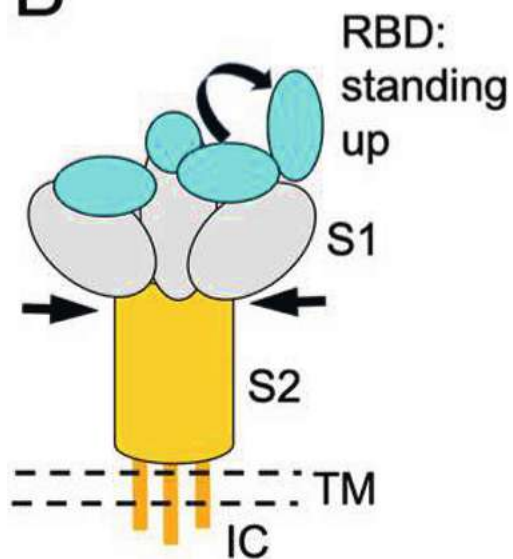
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- Spike protein S2' (residue 816-1273): acts as a viral fusion peptide which is unmasked following S2 cleavage occurring upon virus endocytosis.
- <https://swissmodel.expasy.org/repository/species/2697049>,
<https://zhanglab.ccmb.med.umich.edu/C-I-TASSER/2019-nCov/>,
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/protein/1791269090>



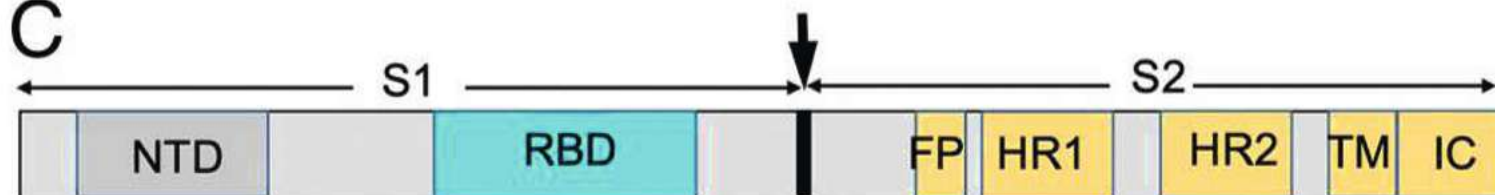
A



B



C



D

SARS-CoV-2:	QTQ TNSP RRAR SVA	685	(PPC site)
SARS-CoV:	HTV SLL ---- RSTS	667	
Rs3367-bat:	HTV SLL ---- RSTS	668	
RaTG13-bat:	QTQ TNS ---- RSVA	681	

Protein 3a

MDLFMRIFTIGTVTLKQGEIKDATPSDFVRATATIPIQASLPFGWLIVGVALLAVFQSASK
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YQIGGYTEKWESGVKDCVVLHSYFTSDYYQLYSTQLSTDTGVEHVTFEYFNKIVDEPEEHV
QIHTIDGSSGVNPMPEIYDEPTTTTTSVPL

- Forms homotetrameric potassium sensitive ion channels (viroporin) and may modulate virus release. Up-regulates expression of fibrinogen subunits FGA, FGB and FGG in host lung epithelial cells. Induces apoptosis in cell culture. Downregulates the type 1 interferon receptor by inducing serine phosphorylation within the IFN alpha- receptor subunit 1 (IFNAR1) degradation motif and increasing IFNAR1 ubiquitination.
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/protein/1791269091>
- 3D-Structures:
 - no known experimental structure

ns6 (ORF6):

MFHLVDFQVTIAEILLIIMRTFKVSIWNLDYIINLI IKNLSKSLTENKYSQLDEEQPMEID

- Could be a determinant of virus virulence, since, when expressed in an otherwise attenuated JHM strain of murine coronavirus, it can dramatically increase the lethality of the latter. Seems to stimulate cellular DNA synthesis in vitro.
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/protein/1791269094>
- 3D-Structures:
 - no known experimental structure

Protein 7a (ns7):

MKIILFLALITLATCELYHYQECVRGTTVLLKEPCSSGTYEGNSPFHPLADNKFALTCFST
QFAFACPDGVKHHVYQLRARSVSPKLFIRQEEVQELYSPIFLIVAAIVFITLCFTLKRKTE

- Non-structural protein which is dispensable for virus replication in cell culture.
Suppression of host tetherin activity.
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/protein/1791269095>
- 3D-Structures:
 - no known experimental structure

Protein 7b

- NA

ns 8 (ORF8)

MKFLVFLGIITTVAAFHQECSLQSCTQHQPYYVDDPCPIHFYSKWYIRVGARKSAPLIELC
VDEAGSKSPIQYIDIGNYTVSCLPFTINCQEPKLGSLVVRCSFYEDFLEYHDVRRVLDLFI

- May play a role in host-virus interaction.
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/protein/1791269096>
- 3D-Structures:
 - no known experimental structure

ORF10 protein

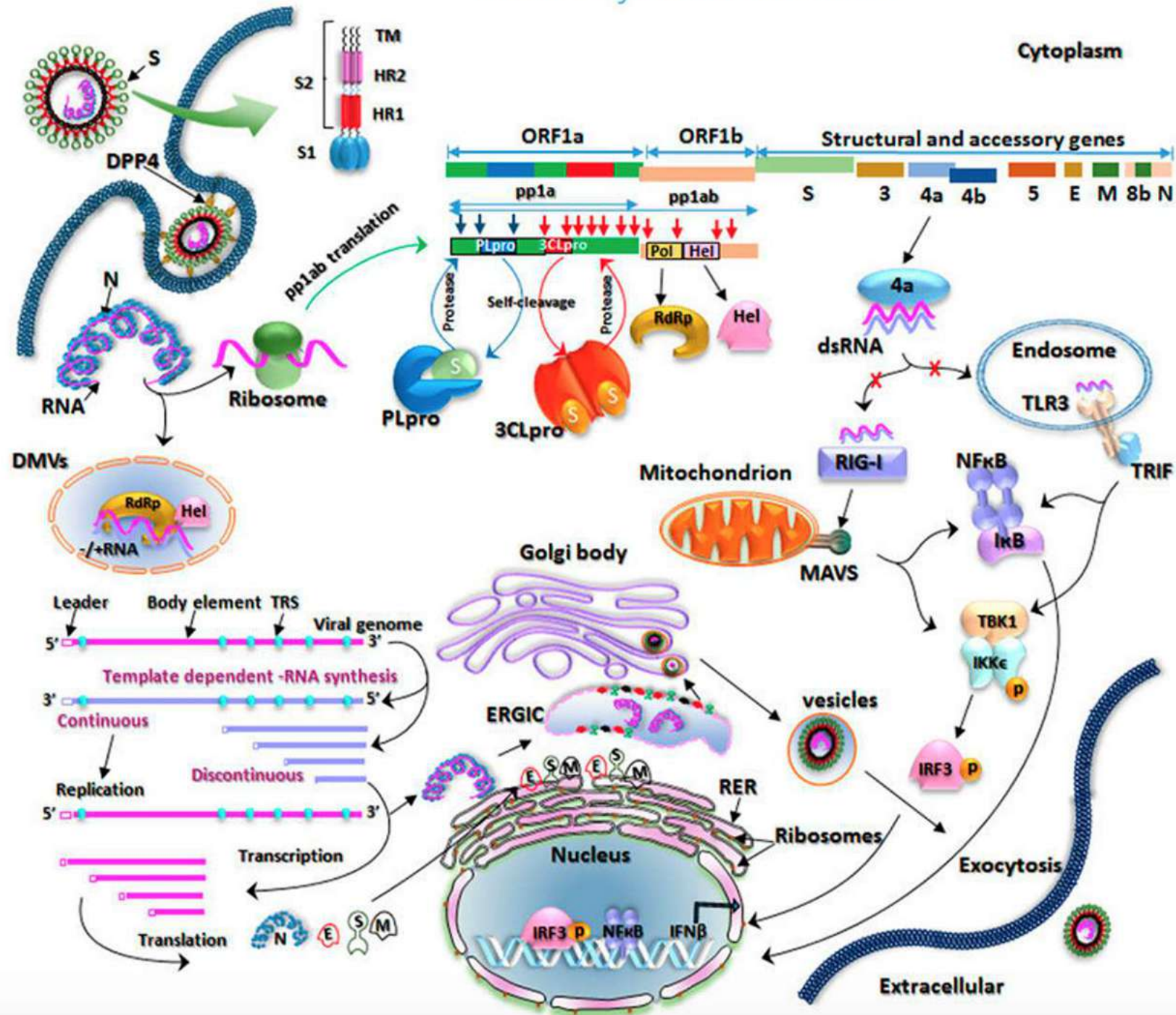
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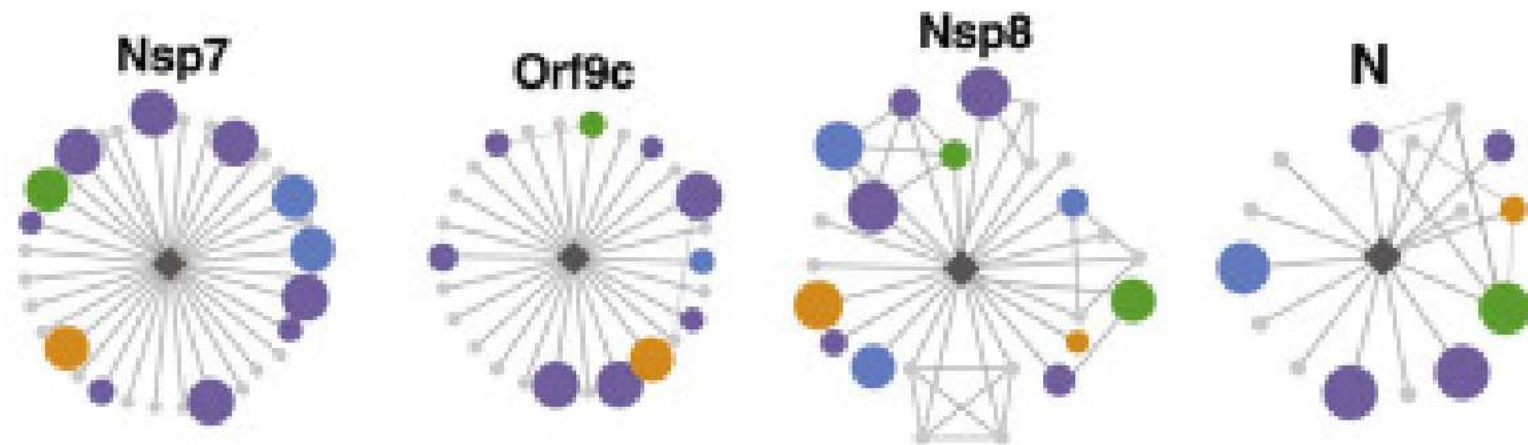
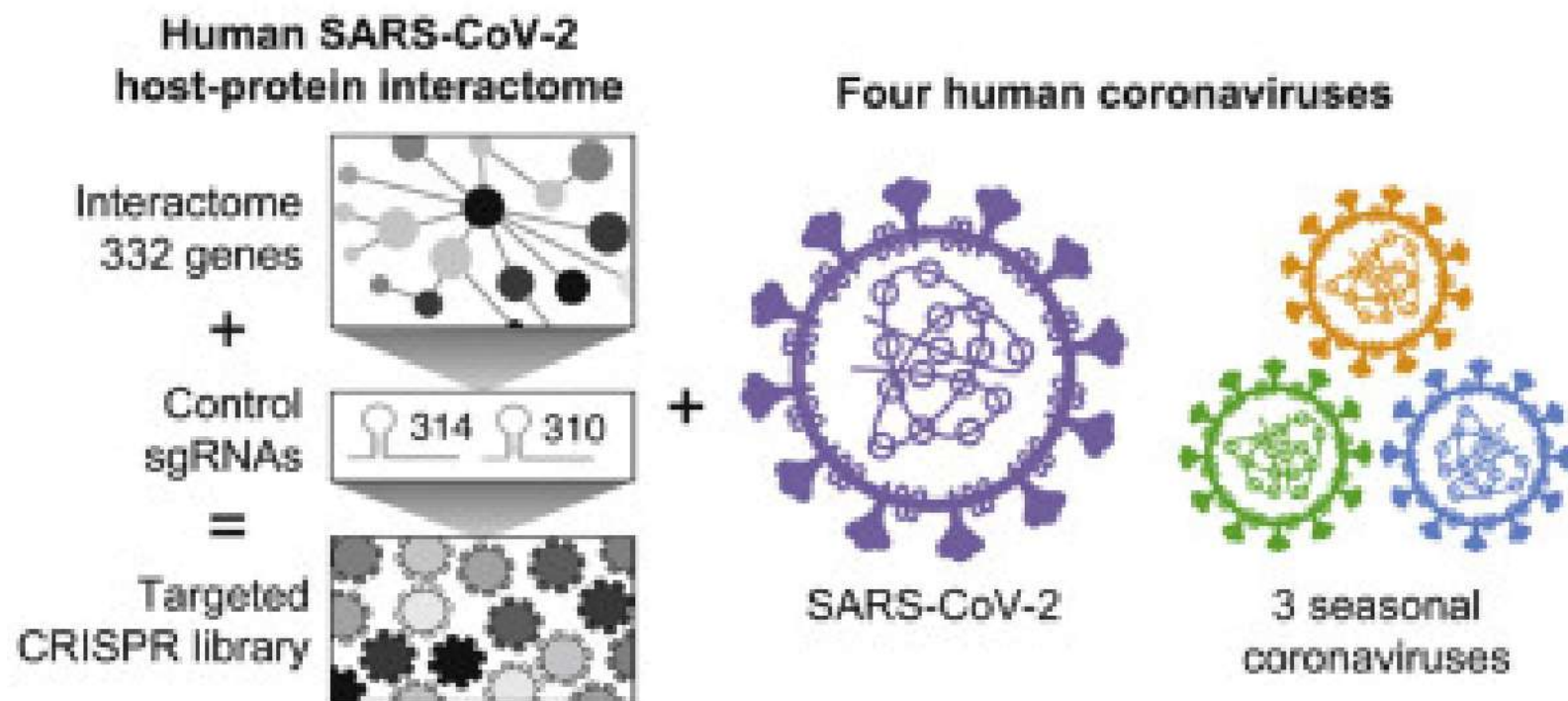
- Dubious/uncertain protein. It is currently unclear whether this region translates into a functional protein. The respective region in related beta-coronaviruses, such as SARS-CoV, does not correspond to translated peptide.
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/protein/1798172433>
- 3D-Structures:
 - no known structures

The following proteins have been mentioned as of high interest (and priority) for drug discovery programs for antivirals because of the obvious important function for the virus:

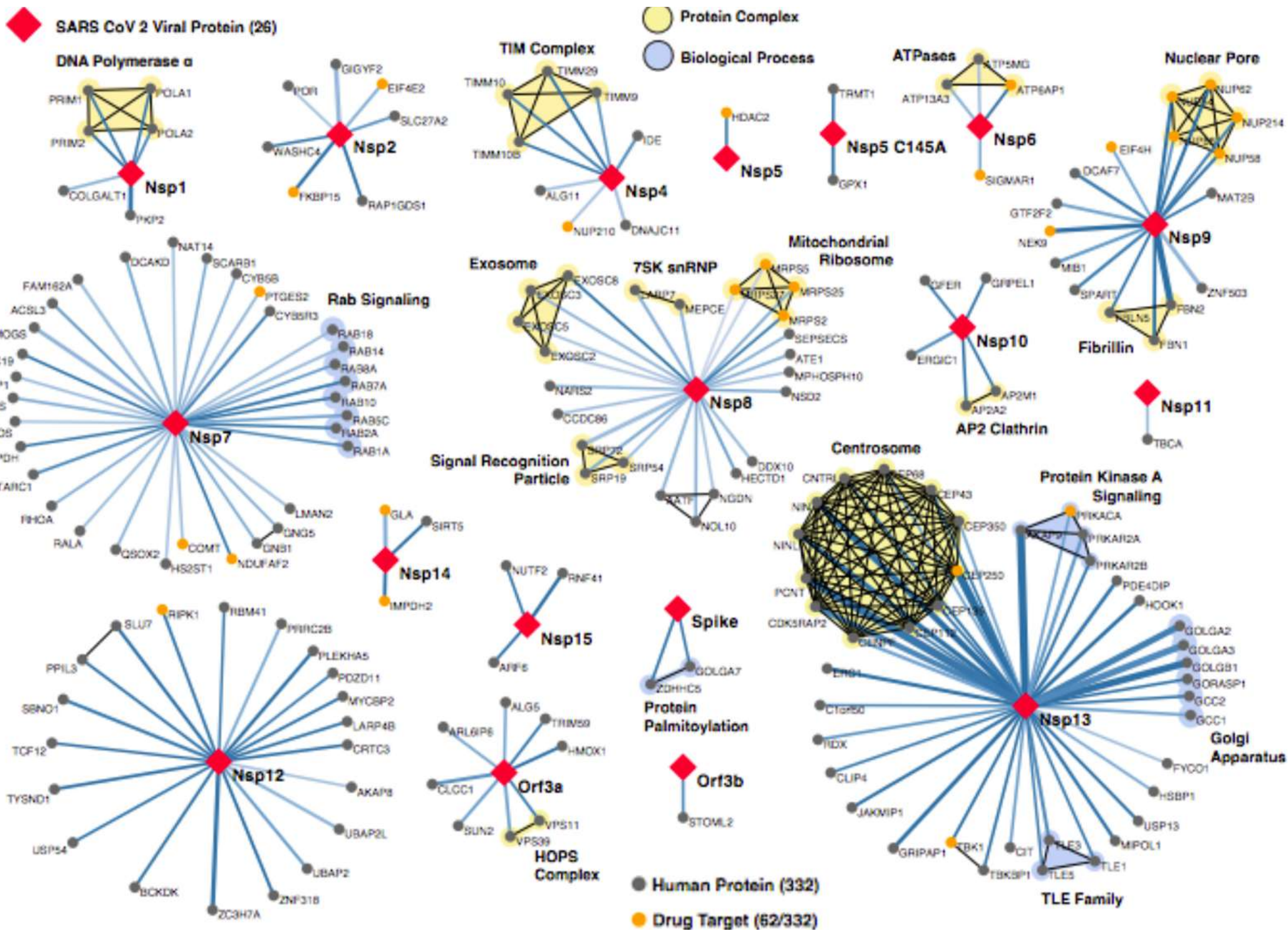
- Mpro (the main protease, nsp5) (structures available)
- papain-like protease (nsp3) (structures available)
- helicase (nsp13) (good models available)
- RNA dependent RNA polymerase (nsp12) (good models available)
- spike glycoprotein (structures available)

The lifecycle of the virus





Functional virus-host interactome networks



Envelope small protein (E protein)

MYSFVSEETGTLIVNSVLLFLAFVVFLLVTLAILTALRLCAYCCNIVNVSLVKPSFYVYSR
VKNLNSSRVPDLLV

- Plays a central role in virus morphogenesis and assembly. Acts as a viroporin and self-assembles in host membranes forming pentameric protein-lipid pores that allow ion transport. Also plays a role in the induction of apoptosis. Activates the host NLRP3 inflammasome, leading to IL-1beta overproduction.
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/protein/1791269092>
- 3D-Structures:
 - no known experimental structure

Membrane protein (M protein)

MADSNGTITVEELKKLLEQWNLVIGFLFTWICLLQFAYANRNRFLYIIKLIFLWLLWPVT
LACFVLAAYRINWITGGIAIAMACLVGLMWLSYFIASFRLFARTRSMWSFNPETNILLNV
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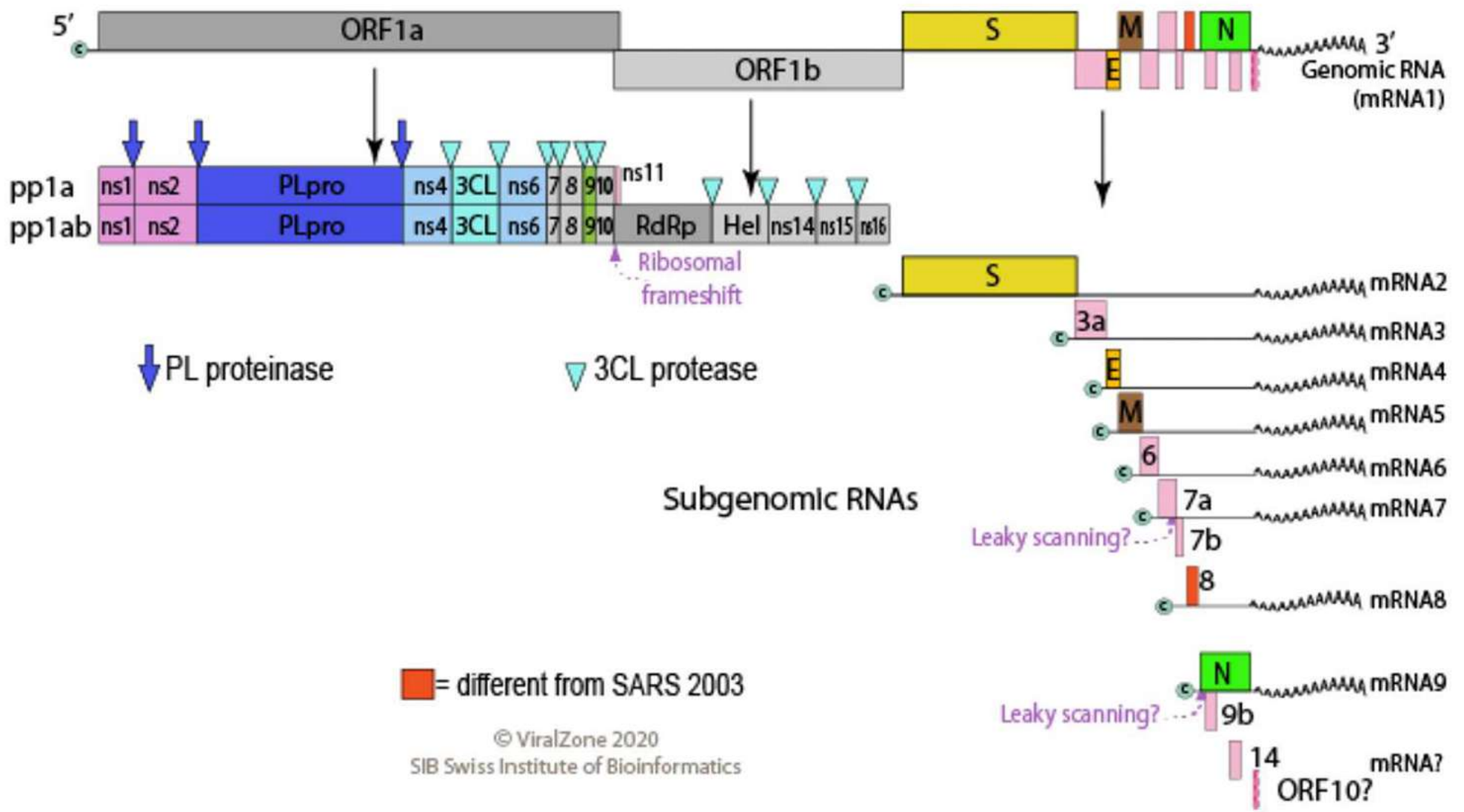
- Component of the viral envelope that plays a central role in virus morphogenesis and assembly via its interactions with other viral protein
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/protein/1791269093>
- 3D-Structures:
 - no known experimental structure

N protein

MSDNGPQNQRNAPRITFGGSDSTGSNQNNGERSGARSKQRRPQGLPNNTASWFTALTQH GK
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- Packages the positive strand viral genome RNA into a helical ribonucleocapsid (RNP) and plays a fundamental role during virion assembly through its interactions with the viral genome and membrane protein M. Plays an important role in enhancing the efficiency of subgenomic viral RNA transcription as well as viral replication.
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/protein/1798172432>
- 3D-Structures:
 - one domain is resolved experimentally

SARS-CoV-2



The SARS-CoV-2 genome structure as available on viralzone.expasy.org