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infected with SARS-CoV-2 risk co-infection with Gram-positive bacteria, which severely affects their viability. Antimicrobial drugs with dual antiviral and antibacterial activity would be very useful in this setting. Glycopeptide antibiotics are well-known as strong antibacterial drugs, some of them are also active against RNA viruses...

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virus disease 2019 (COVID-19), caused by SARS-CoV-2 virus, is a major global health challenge, as no efficient treatment for the moderate to severe disease. ADP-ribosylation events are involved in regulating the life cycle of coronaviruses and the inflammatory reactions of the host, hence we assessed the effect of registered PAR...

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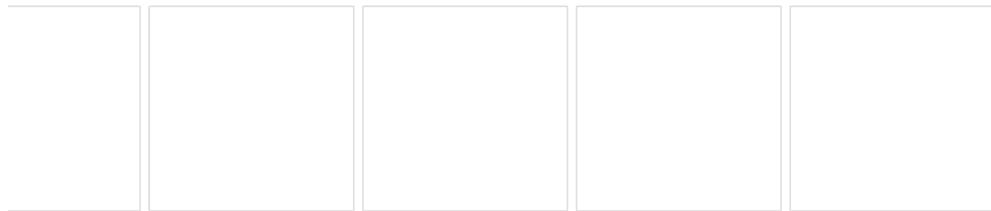
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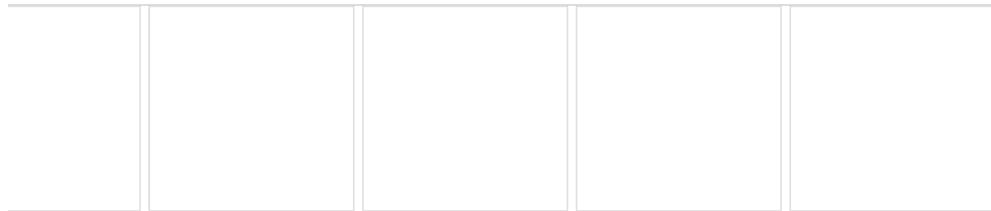
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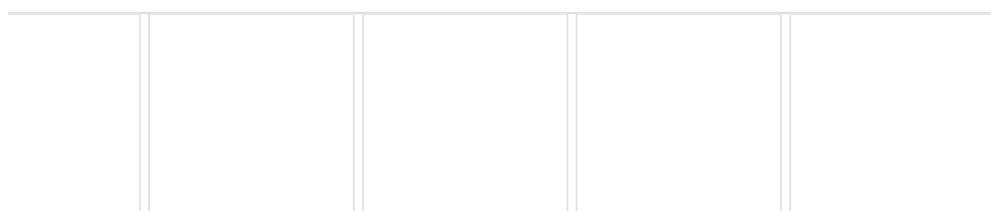
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the appearance of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), numerous studies have been conducted to
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Canine distemper virus (CDV) is a single-stranded negative-sense RNA virus, which belongs to the paramyxoviridae family in the Morbillivirus genus. Based on nucleotide sequence analysis of the hemagglutinin gene several distinct genotypes are known in different hosts and geographical areas worldwide. A wide range of domestic animals and...

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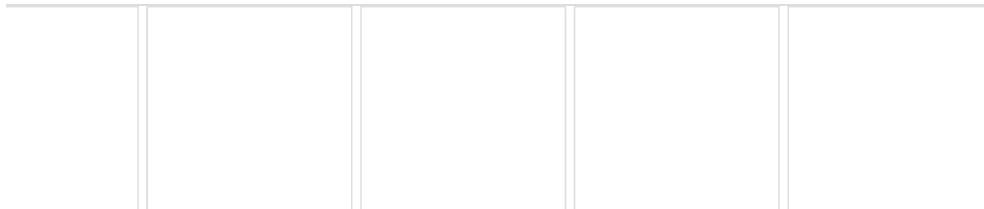
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CoV-2 is a recently emerged, novel human coronavirus responsible for the currently ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Recombination is a well-known evolutionary strategy of coronaviruses, which may frequently result in significant genetic alterations, such as deletions throughout the genome. In this study we identified a conserved motif with two genetic...

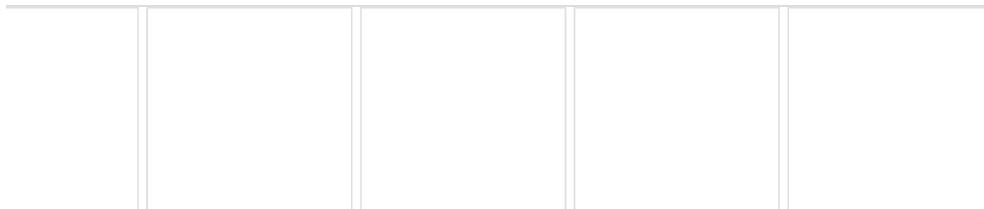
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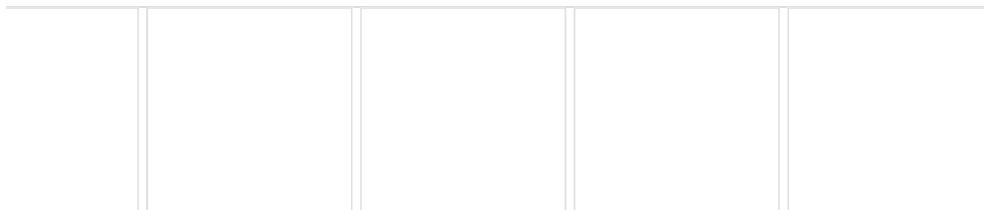
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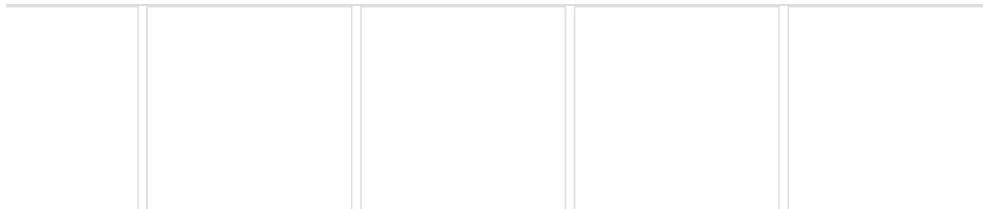
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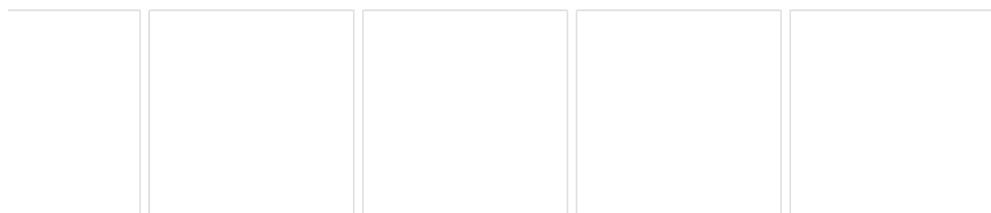
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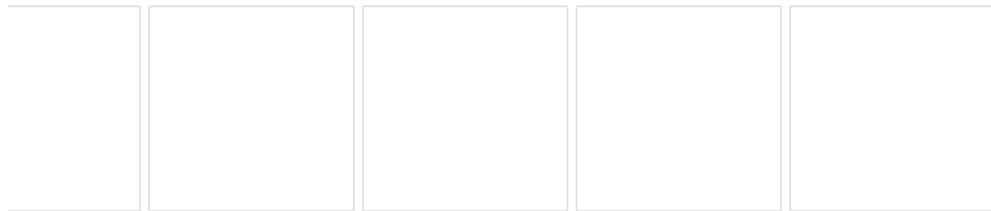
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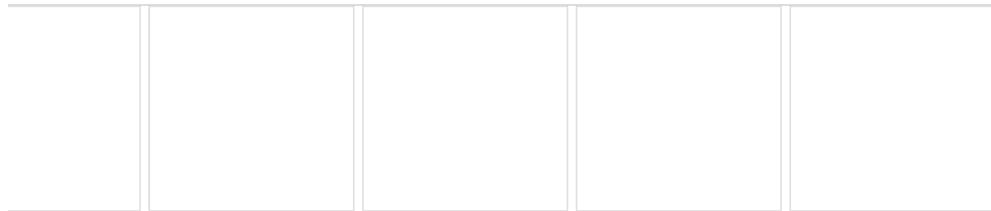
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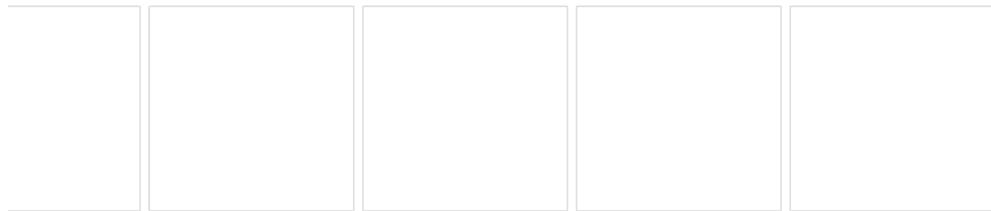
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