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Reveal the molecular principle of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Figure 1: The Alignment of the Amino Acid Sequences of the S Proteins from 4 Coronaviruses and The Phylogenetic Tree of the Genes of the Receptor Binding proteins from 8 Different Single Strand RNA Viruses with the MEGA software.

Top: The Alignment of the Amino Acid Sequences of the S Proteins from 4 coronaviruses, namely Bat Coronavirus RaTG13, Pangolin CoV(GX), SARS-CoV (NC_004718) and SARS-CoV-2 (NC_045512). Receptor Binding Domain (RBD) are labeled with the color boxes and the black arrows indicate the beginning and the end of RBD.

SARS-CoV	939	QALNTLVKQLSSNFGAISSVLDILSRDKVEAEVQIDRLITGRLQSLQTYVTTQQLIRAA
Bat-CoV	953	QALNTLVKQLSSNFGAISSVLDILSRDKVEAEVQIDRLITGRLQSLQTYVTTQQLIRAA
SARS-CoV-2	957	QALNTLVKQLSSNFGAISSVLDILSRDKVEAEVQIDRLITGRLQSLQTYVTTQQLIRAA
pangolin-CoV	951	QALNTLVKQLSSNFGAISSVLDILSRDKVEAEVQIDRLITGRLQSLQTYVTTQQLIRAA
SARS-CoV	999	EIRASANLAATKMSECVLGQSKRVDFCGKGYHLMSPQASAPHGCVVFLHVTYVFAQEKNNFT
Bat-CoV	1013	EIRASANLAATKMSECVLGQSKRVDFCGKGYHLMSPQASAPHGCVVFLHVTYVFAQEKNNFT
SARS-CoV-2	1017	EIRASANLAATKMSECVLGQSKRVDFCGKGYHLMSPQASAPHGCVVFLHVTYVFAQEKNNFT
pangolin-CoV	1011	EIRASANLAATKMSECVLGQSKRVDFCGKGYHLMSPQASAPHGCVVFLHVTYVFAQEKNNFT
SARS-CoV	1059	TAPAICHGKAYFPREGVVFVNGTDFWFIQTQRFNFSPQIITDNTFVSGNCDVVIGIIVNNT
Bat-CoV	1073	TAPAICHGKAYFPREGVVFVNGTDFWFIQTQRFNFYEPOIITDNTFVSGSCDVVIGIIVNNT
SARS-CoV-2	1077	TAPAICHGKAYFPREGVVFVNGTDFWFIQTQRFNFYEPOIITDNTFVSGNCDVVIGIIVNNT
pangolin-CoV	1071	TAPAICHGKAYFPREGVVFVNGTDFWFIQTQRFNFYEPOIITDNTFVSGSCDVVIGIIVNNT
SARS-CoV	1119	VYDPLQPELDSFKEELDQYFKNHTSPDVLGDISGINASVVNIQKEIDRLNEVAKNLNES
Bat-CoV	1133	VYDPLQPELDSFKEELDQYFKNHTSPDVLGDISGINASVVNIQKEIDRLNEVAKNLNES
SARS-CoV-2	1137	VYDPLQPELDSFKEELDQYFKNHTSPDVLGDISGINASVVNIQKEIDRLNEVAKNLNES
pangolin-CoV	1131	VYDPLQPELDSFKEELDQYFKNHTSPDVLGDISGINASVVNIQKEIDRLNEVAKNLNES
SARS-CoV	1179	LIDLQELGKYEQYIKWPWYIWLGFIAGLIAIVMVTIMLCCMTSCCSCCLKGACSCGSCCKF
Bat-CoV	1193	LIDLQELGKYEQYIKWPWYIWLGFIAGLIAIVMVTIMLCCMTSCCSCCLKGACSCGSCCKF
SARS-CoV-2	1197	LIDLQELGKYEQYIKWPWYIWLGFIAGLIAIVMVTIMLCCMTSCCSCCLKGACSCGSCCKF
pangolin-CoV	1191	LIDLQELGKYEQYIKWPWYIWLGFIAGLIAIVMVTIMLCCMTSCCSCCLKGACSCGSCCKF
SARS-CoV	284	AELKCSVKSFEIDKGIYQTSNFRVVPDSDIVRFPNITNLCPFGEVFNATTFASVYAWNRK
Bat-CoV	297	SEIKCTIKSFIIVEKGIYQTSNFRVVPDSDIVRFPNITNLCPFGEVFNATTFASVYAWNRK
SARS-CoV-2	297	SEIKCTIKSFIIVEKGIYQTSNFRVVPDSDIVRFPNITNLCPFGEVFNATTFASVYAWNRK
pangolin-CoV	295	SEIKCTIKSLTIVEKGIYQTSNFRVVPDSDIVRFPNITNLCPFGEVFNATTFASVYAWNRK
SARS-CoV	344	RISNCVADYSVLYNSTFSTFKCYGVSATKLNLDLCFINVYADSFVWGGDVRQIAPGGTG
Bat-CoV	357	RISNCVADYSVLYNSTFSTFKCYGVSATKLNLDLCFINVYADSFVWGGDVRQIAPGGTG
SARS-CoV-2	357	RISNCVADYSVLYNSTFSTFKCYGVSATKLNLDLCFINVYADSFVWGGDVRQIAPGGTG
pangolin-CoV	355	RISNCVADYSVLYNSTFSTFKCYGVSATKLNLDLCFINVYADSFVWGGDVRQIAPGGTG
SARS-CoV	404	VIADYNYKLPDDFMGCVIAWNSKHKIDAKKGGNRYRERKSNLPPFERDISTEIIYOAG
Bat-CoV	417	VIADYNYKLPDDFMGCVIAWNSKHKIDAKKGGNRYRERKSNLPPFERDISTEIIYOAG
SARS-CoV-2	417	VIADYNYKLPDDFMGCVIAWNSKHKIDAKKGGNRYRERKSNLPPFERDISTEIIYOAG
pangolin-CoV	415	VIADYNYKLPDDFMGCVIAWNSKHKIDAKKGGNRYRERKSNLPPFERDISTEIIYOAG
SARS-CoV	464	GKPCPTDPAINCYPPLNDYGFVITTEGCGYOPRVRVVVLSFELLNAPATVCGPKLSTDLIRK
Bat-CoV	477	GKPCPTDPAINCYPPLNDYGFVITTEGCGYOPRVRVVVLSFELLNAPATVCGPKLSTDLIRK
SARS-CoV-2	477	GKPCPTDPAINCYPPLNDYGFVITTEGCGYOPRVRVVVLSFELLNAPATVCGPKLSTDLIRK
pangolin-CoV	475	GKPCPTDPAINCYPPLNDYGFVITTEGCGYOPRVRVVVLSFELLNAPATVCGPKLSTDLIRK
SARS-CoV	523	QCVNFFNGLTGTGVLTSNKKKFLPFQFGRDVSDFDTDAVRDPQTLEILDIIPCSFGGVS
Bat-CoV	537	QCVNFFNGLTGTGVLTSNKKKFLPFQFGRDVSDFDTDAVRDPQTLEILDIIPCSFGGVS
SARS-CoV-2	537	QCVNFFNGLTGTGVLTSNKKKFLPFQFGRDVSDFDTDAVRDPQTLEILDIIPCSFGGVS
pangolin-CoV	535	QCVNFFNGLTGTGVLTSNKKKFLPFQFGRDVSDFDTDAVRDPQTLEILDIIPCSFGGVS
SARS-CoV	583	VITPGTNASSEVAVLYQDVNCTEVPMAIHADQLTPAWRVIYSTGNNVFQTAGCLVGAEHV
Bat-CoV	597	VITPGTNASNOVAVLYQDVNCTEVPVAIHADQLTPAWRVYSTGNSNVFQTAGCLVGAEHV
SARS-CoV-2	597	VITPGTNASNOVAVLYQDVNCTEVPVAIHADQLTPAWRVYSTGNSNVFQTAGCLVGAEHV
pangolin-CoV	595	VITPGTNASNOVAVLYQDVNCTEVPMAIHADQLTPAWRVYSTGNSNVFQTAGCLVGAEHV
SARS-CoV	643	DTSYECDIPFGAGICASYHTVSL...RSVTSQKSIIVAYTMSLGADSSMAYSNNNSIAIPT
Bat-CoV	657	NNSYECDIPFGAGICASYQTQINS...RSVASQSIIVAYTMSLGADSSMAYSNNNSIAIPT
SARS-CoV-2	657	NNSYECDIPFGAGICASYQTQINS...RSVASQSIIVAYTMSLGADSSMAYSNNNSIAIPT
pangolin-CoV	655	NNSYECDIPFGAGICASYHSMSS...RSVNSQSIIVAYTMSLGADSSMAYSNNNSIAIPT
SARS-CoV	699	NFISVTTTEILPVSMKTSVDCIMYICGDSIECANLLLQYGSFCTQLNRRALGIAVEQDK
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SARS-CoV-2	717	NFISVTTTEILPVSMKTSVDCIMYICGDSIECANLLLQYGSFCTQLNRRALGIAVEQDK
pangolin-CoV	711	NFISVTTTEILPVSMKTSVDCIMYICGDSIECANLLLQYGSFCTQLNRRALGIAVEQDK
SARS-CoV	759	NTREVFQVQKQYKTPILKIFGGFNFSQILPDPKPKRSPFIEDLLFNKVTLADAGFKQ
Bat-CoV	773	NTREVFQVQKQYKTPILKIFGGFNFSQILPDPKPKRSPFIEDLLFNKVTLADAGFKQ
SARS-CoV-2	777	NTREVFQVQKQYKTPILKIFGGFNFSQILPDPKPKRSPFIEDLLFNKVTLADAGFKQ
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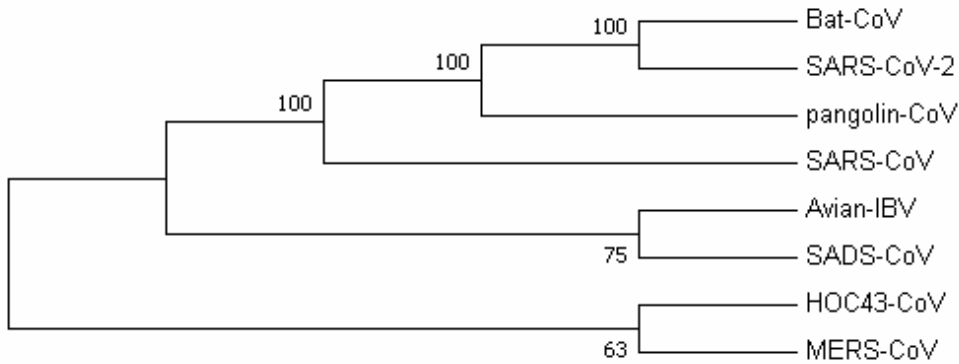
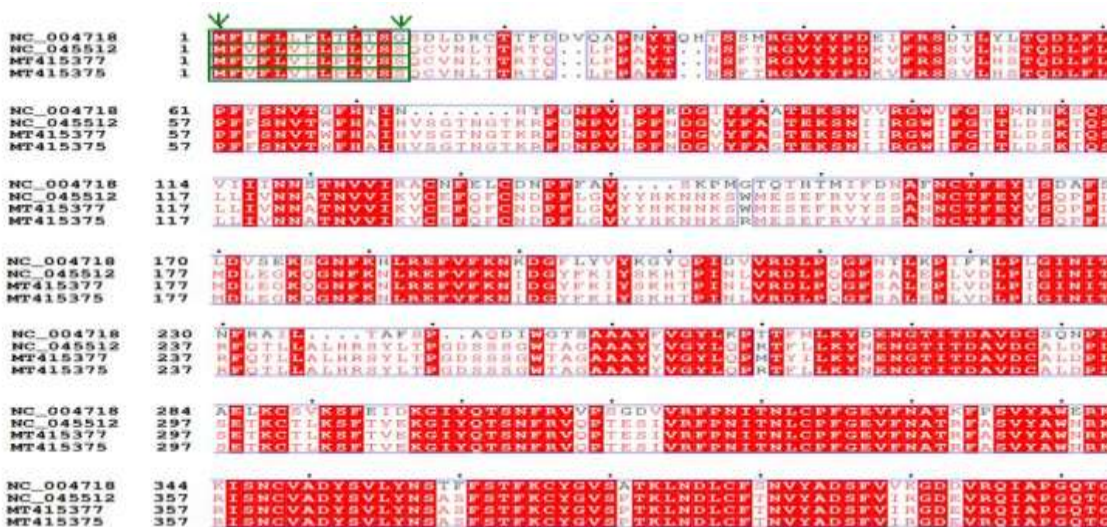


Figure 2:

The Alignment of the Spike (S) Protein of 3 strains of SARS-CoV-2 and 1 Strain of SARS-CoV (NC_004718.3), SARS-CoV-2 (NC_045512) , MT415375 and MT415377. Important functional regions, such as the signal peptide (SP), Receptor Binding Motif (RBM), Fusion Peptide (FP) and the inserted amino acid (amino acids PRRA)/host protease recognition site and cleavage site (amino acids RRAR)/cleavage site (between amino acids 685R and 686S) have been marked on the CA pictures.

SP: green Box (the green arrows showing the beginning and end of the SP); RBM: blue box (the blue arrows showing the beginning and end of the RBM); PRRAR: black box (the black arrows showing the beginning and end of the inserted/host protease recognition amino acid sites; the red arrow showing the host protease cleavage site between amino acids 685R and 686S) (T. Meng, et al.) ; FP: yellow box.



NC_004718	404	V IADYNYKLPDDF M GCV IAW N I R N I D A T S T G N Y N Y K Y R Y L R H G K L R P P F E R D I S N V P F S P D
NC_045512	417	K IADYNYKLPDDF I G C V I A W N S N N I D S K V G G N Y N Y Y R L E R K S N L R P P F E R D I S T E I I Y Q A G
MT415377	417	K IADYNYKLPDDF I G C V I A W N S N N I D S K V G G N Y N Y Y R L E R K S N L R P P F E R D I S T E I I Y Q A G
MT415375	417	K IADYNYKLPDDF I G C V I A W N S N N I D S K V G G N Y N Y Y R L E R K S N L R P P F E R D I S T E I I Y Q A G
NC_004718	464	G K P C T P . P A L N C Y M P L N D Y G F Y T T T G I G Y Q P Y R V V V L S F E L L N A P A T V C G P K L S T D L I K N
NC_045512	477	S I P C N G V E G F N C Y F P L S Y G F P T T N G V G Y Q P Y R V V V L S F E L L N A P A T V C G P K K S T N L V K N
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MT415377	537	K C V N F N F N G L T G T G V L T S S N K R F L P F Q Q F G R D I A D T D A V R D P Q T E I L D I T P C S F G G V S
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NC_004718	583	V I T P G T N I S N Q V A V L Y Q D V N C T D V S T A I H A D Q L T P A W R Y S T G S N V F Q T A G C L I G A E H V
NC_045512	597	V I T P G T N I S N Q V A V L Y Q D V N C T E V P V A I H A D Q L T P T W R V Y S T G S N V F Q T A G C L I G A E H V
MT415377	597	V I T P G T N I S N Q V A V L Y Q D V N C T E V P V A I H A D Q L T P T W R V Y S T G S N V F Q T A G C L I G A E H V
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