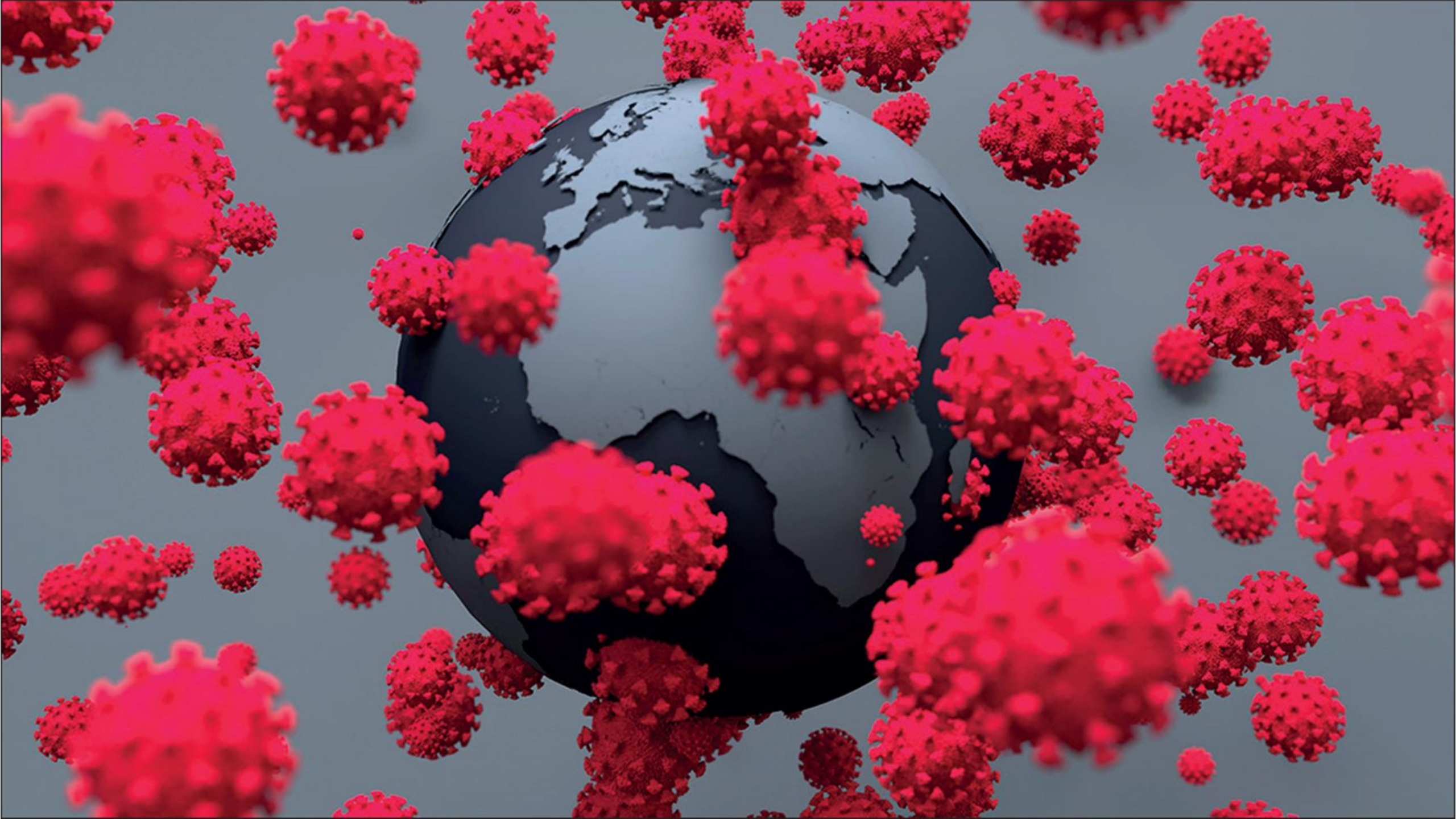




# Antivirale middelen tegen COVID-19

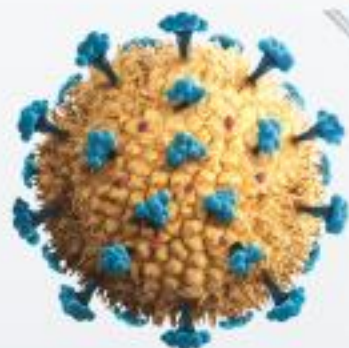
Marc Van Ranst  
UZ/KU Leuven



# TIMELINE OF THE VARIANTS OF CORONAVIRUS

Sources: WHO, National Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

\* There are indications that Omicron was already spreading in western Europe before being identified in southern Africa. The RIVM health institute said it found Omicron in samples dating from November 19 and 23.



## 1 ALPHA B.1.1.7

TYPE OF VARIANT: **Variant of concern**

EARLIEST DOCUMENTED ON: **September 2020**

EARLIEST DOCUMENTED IN: **United Kingdom**

SPIKE MUTATIONS: **11** 50% more transmissible than earlier strains

## 2 BETA B.1.351

TYPE OF VARIANT: **Variant of concern**

EARLIEST DOCUMENTED ON: **May 2020**

EARLIEST DOCUMENTED IN: **South Africa**

SPIKE MUTATIONS: **10**

## 3 GAMMA B.1.1.248

TYPE OF VARIANT: **Variant of concern**

EARLIEST DOCUMENTED ON: **November 2020**

EARLIEST DOCUMENTED IN: **Brazil**

SPIKE MUTATIONS: **12**

## 4 DELTA B.1.617.2

TYPE OF VARIANT: **Variant of concern**

EARLIEST DOCUMENTED ON: **October 2020**

EARLIEST DOCUMENTED IN: **India**

SPIKE MUTATIONS: **10** 60% more transmissible than the Alpha variant

## 5 OMICRON\* B.1.1.5.29

TYPE OF VARIANT: **Variant of concern**

EARLIEST DOCUMENTED ON: **November 24, 2021**

EARLIEST DOCUMENTED IN: **Multiple countries**

**South Africa first reported the case\***

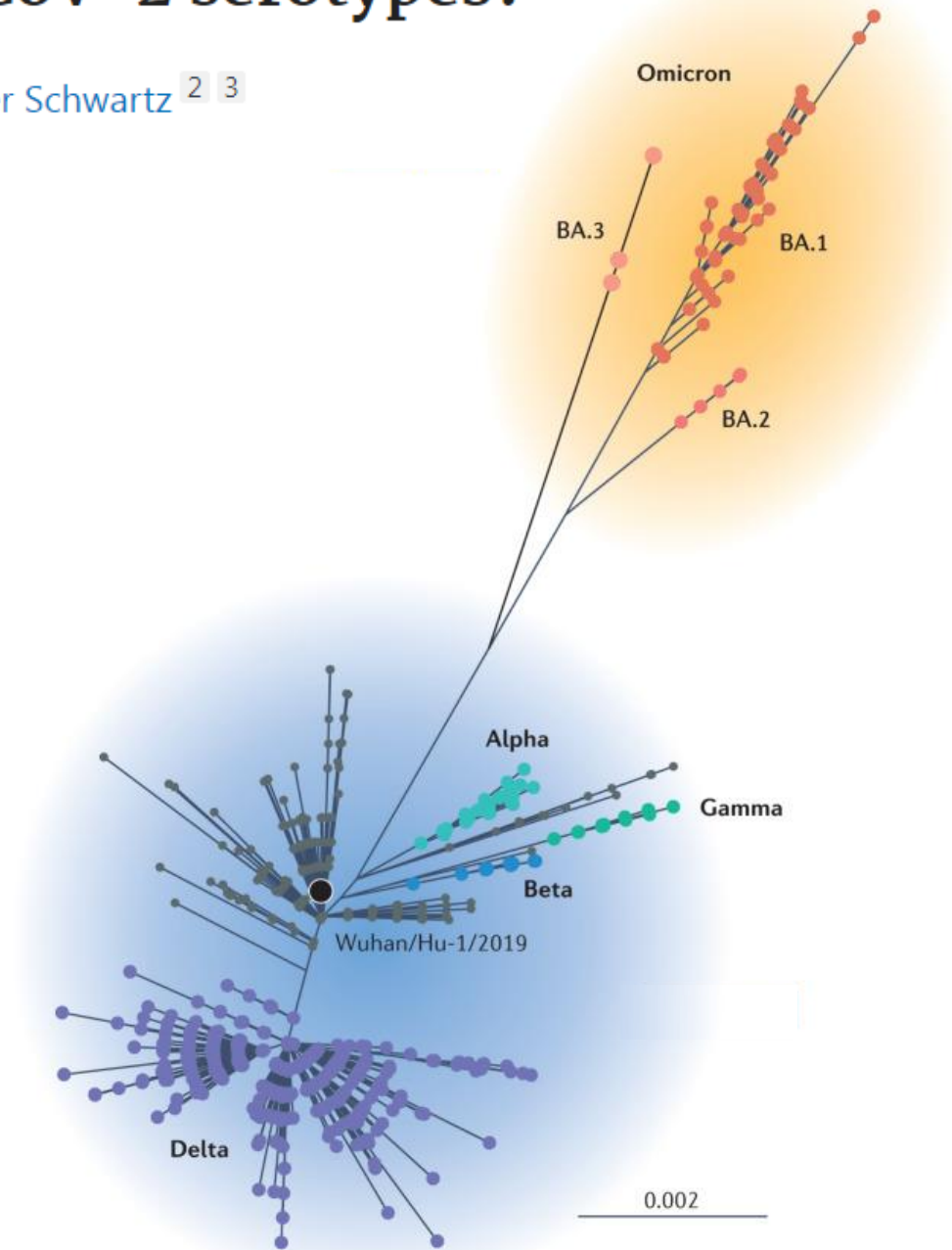
SPIKE MUTATIONS: **32**



# Towards SARS-CoV-2 serotypes?

Etienne Simon-Loriere <sup>1</sup>, Olivier Schwartz <sup>2 3</sup>

Serotype 1

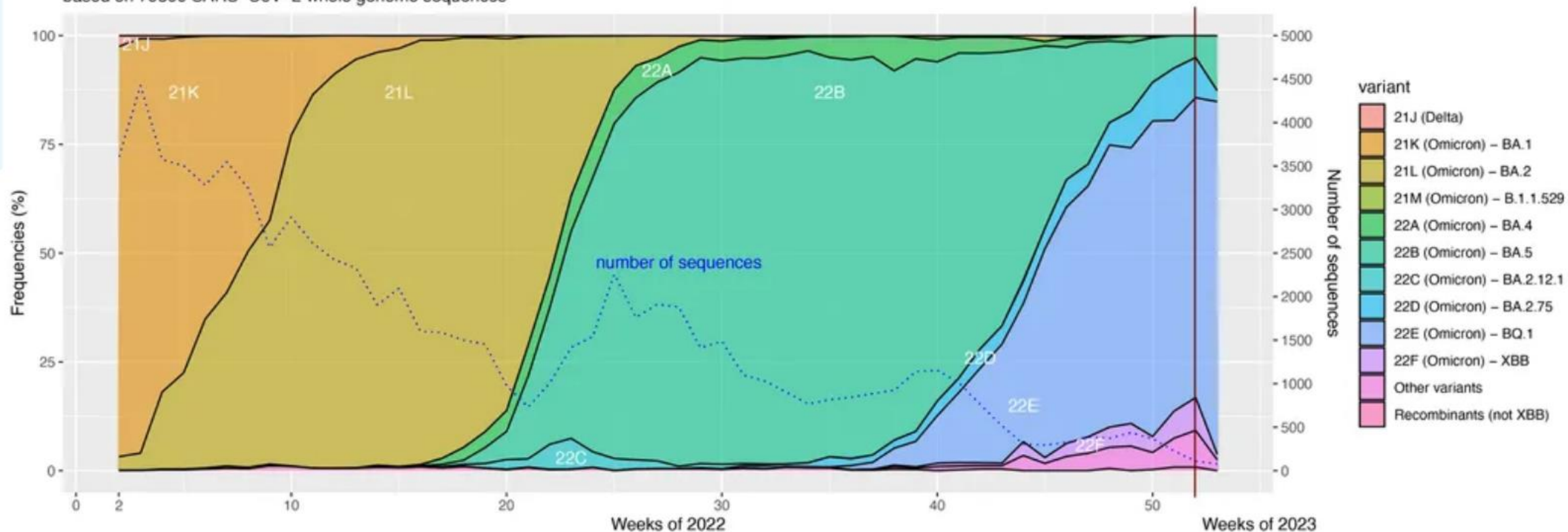


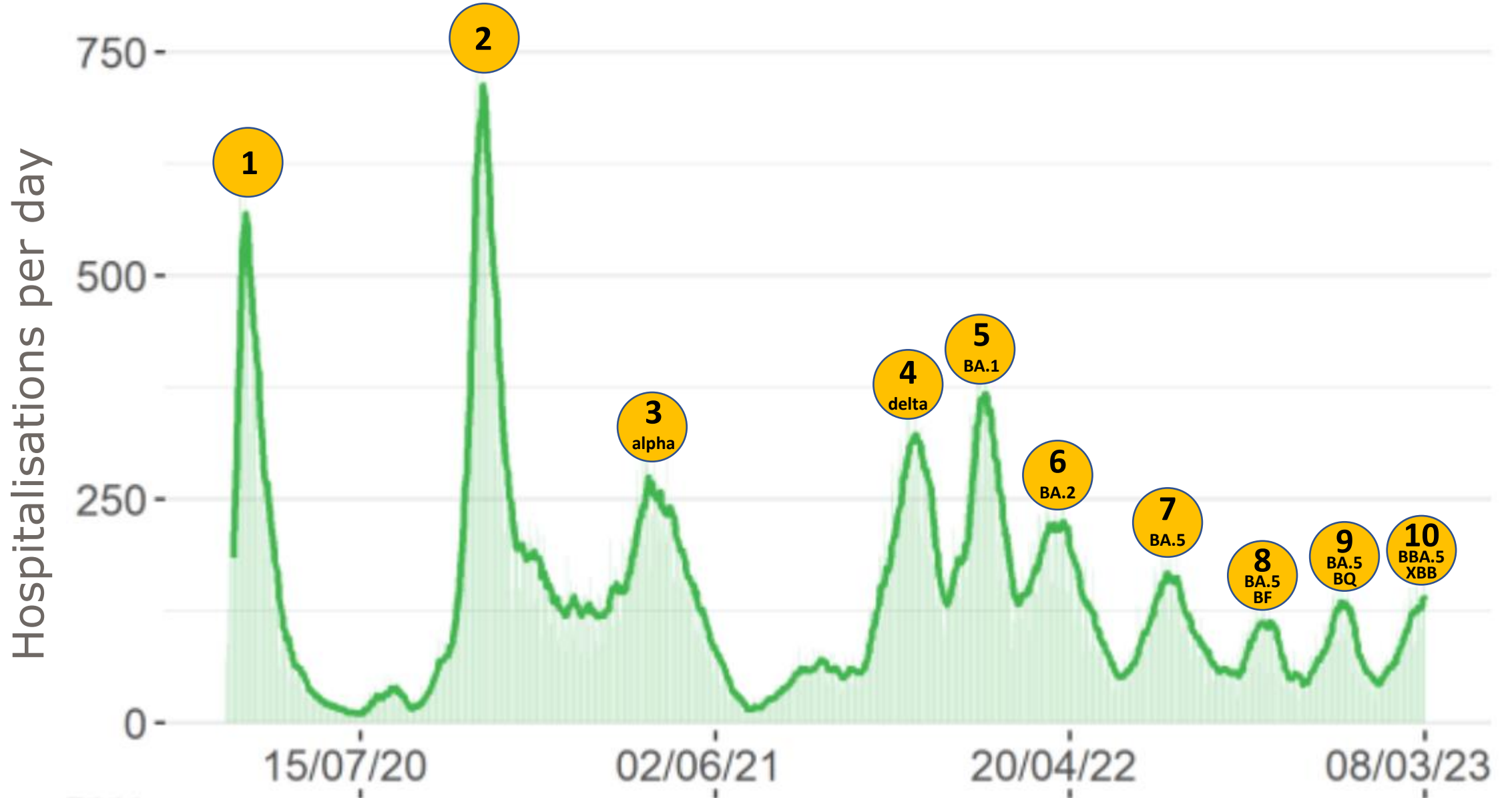
Serotype 2



# National Coronavirus Reference Laboratory

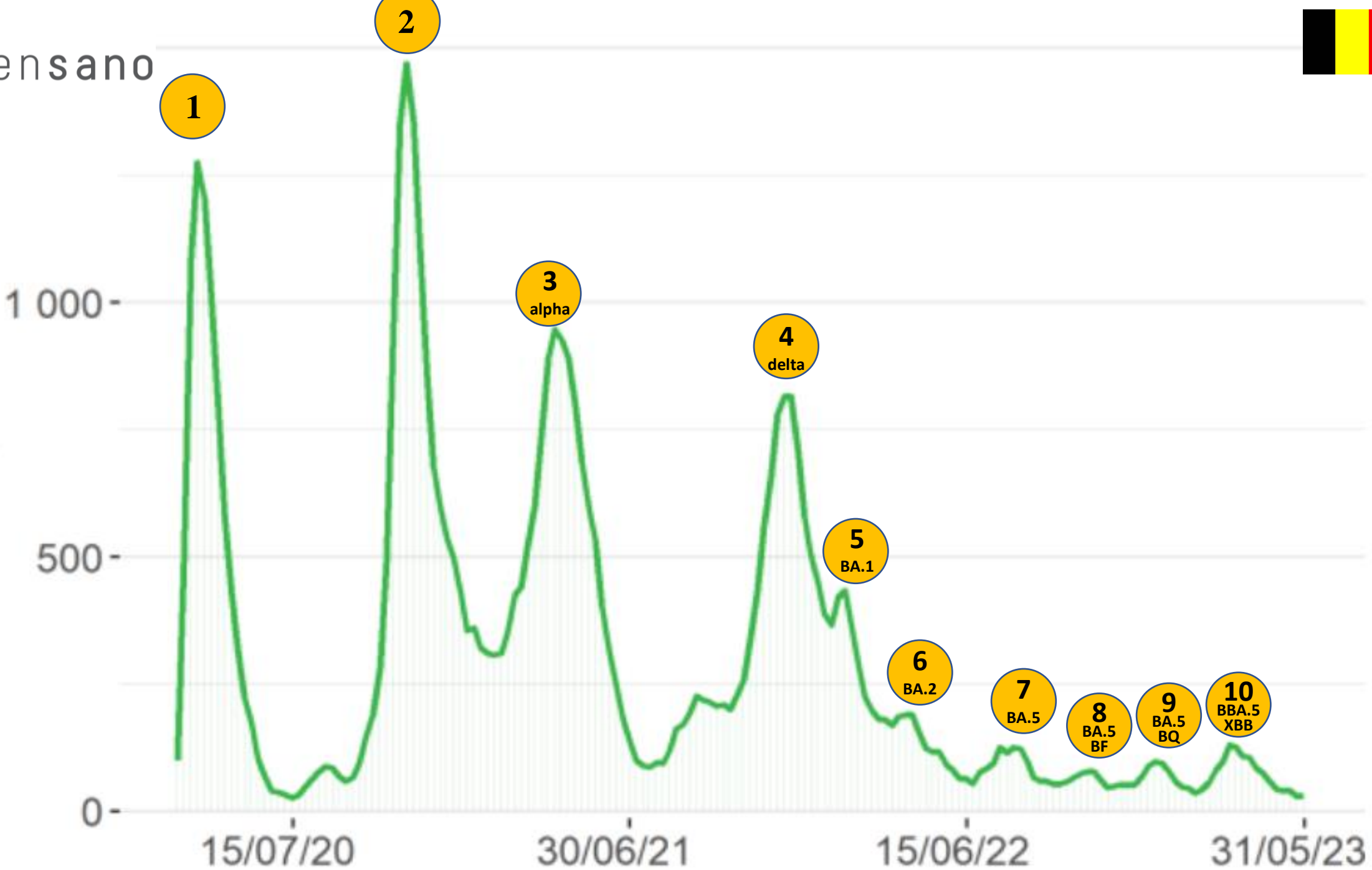
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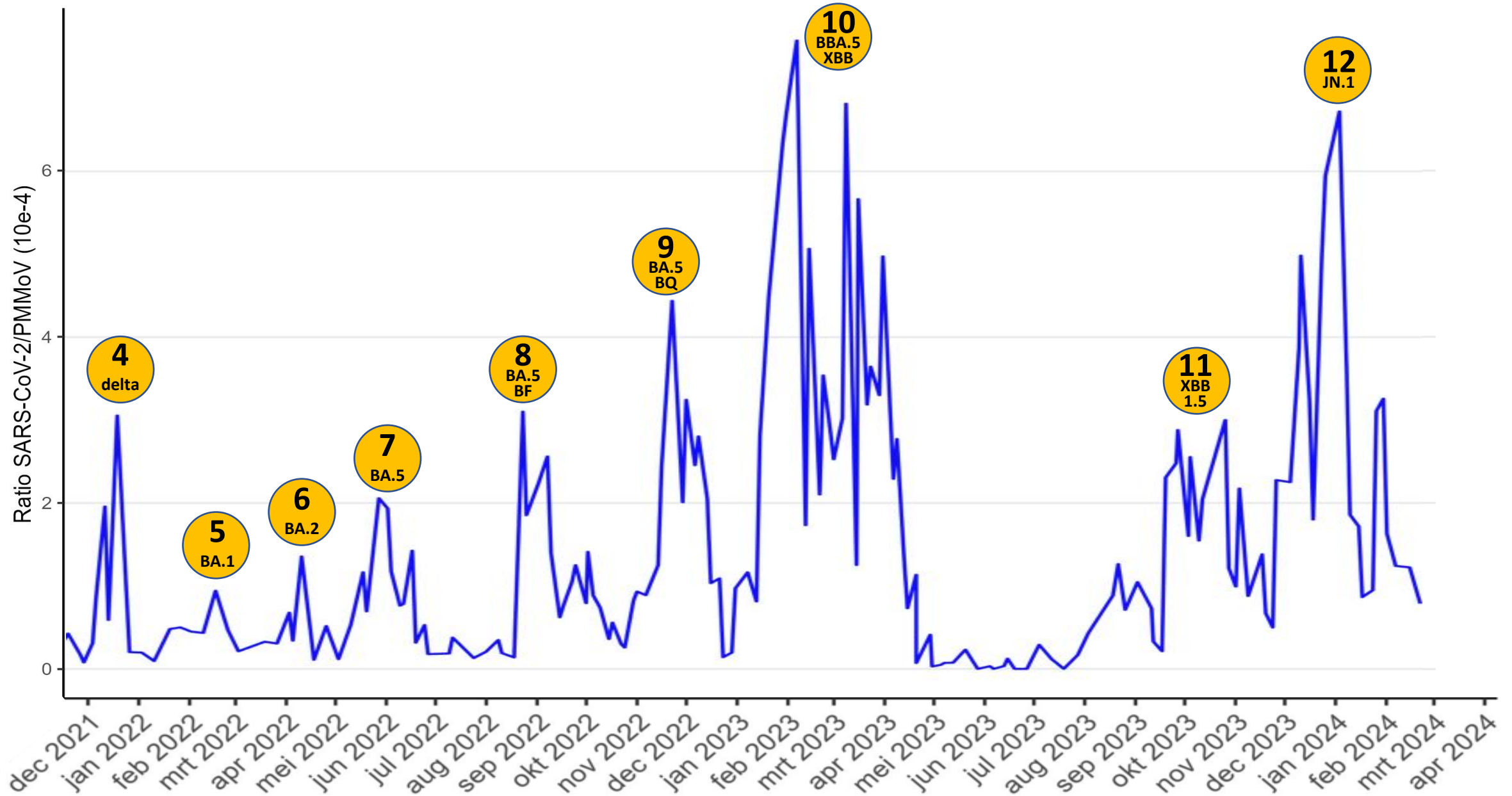




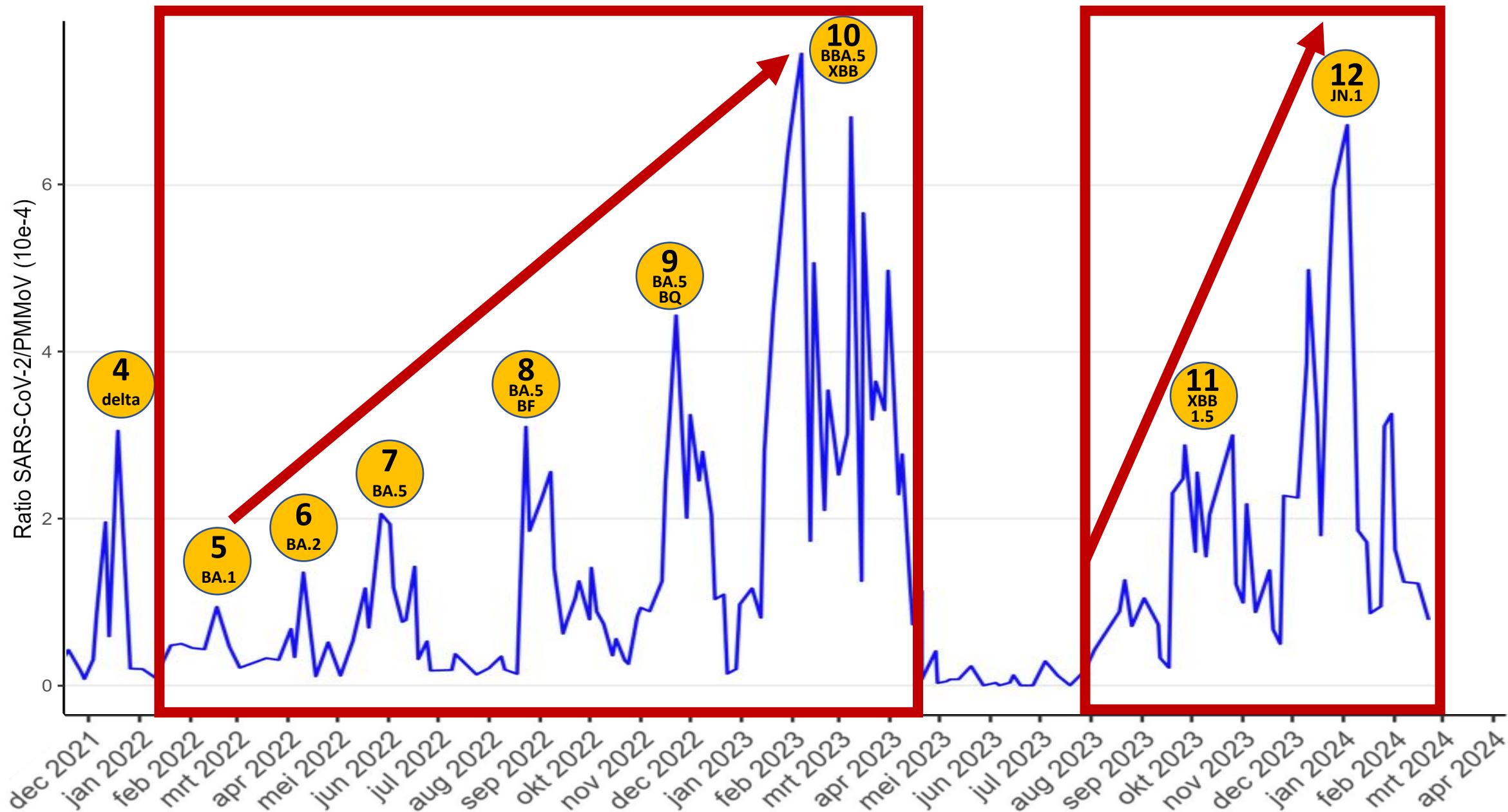


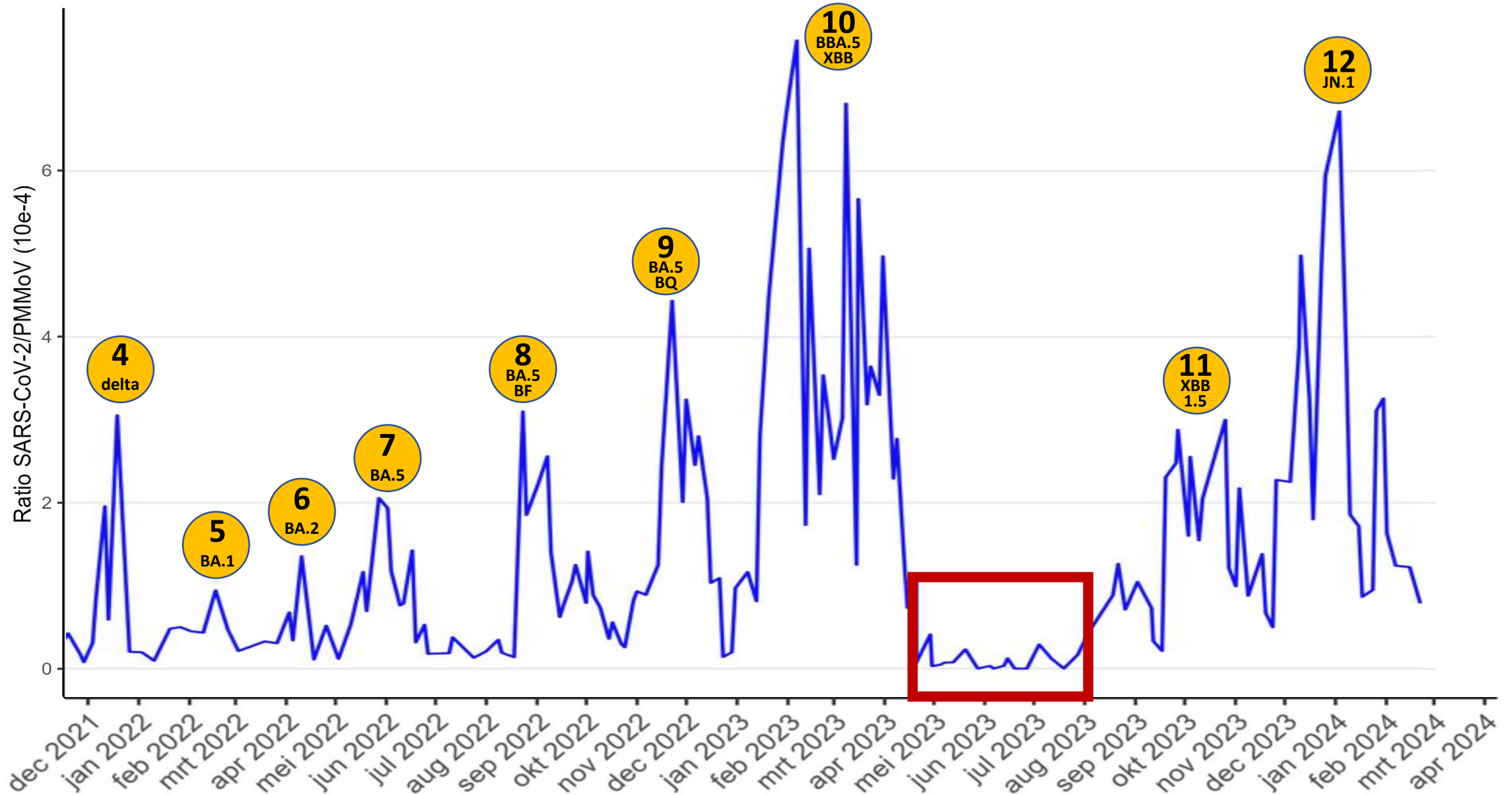
Patients on Intensive Care Unit









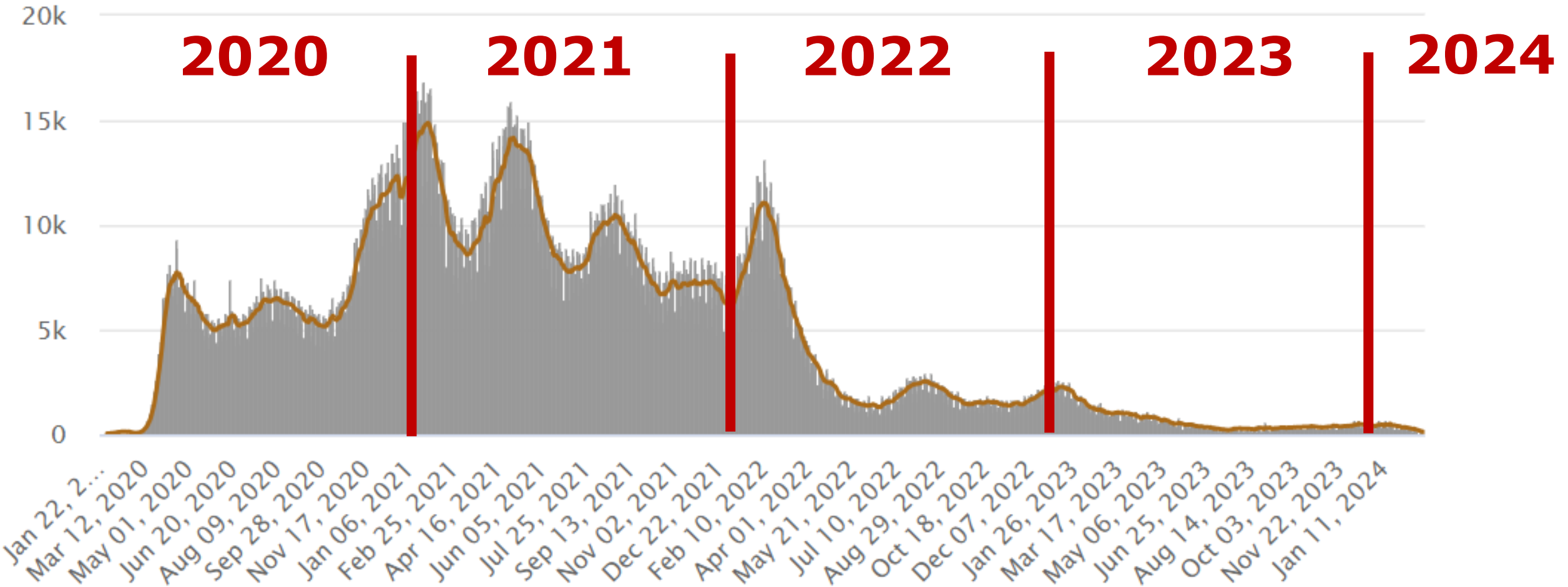




COVID-19 Deaths All Other Deaths Be-MOMO Prediction Interval



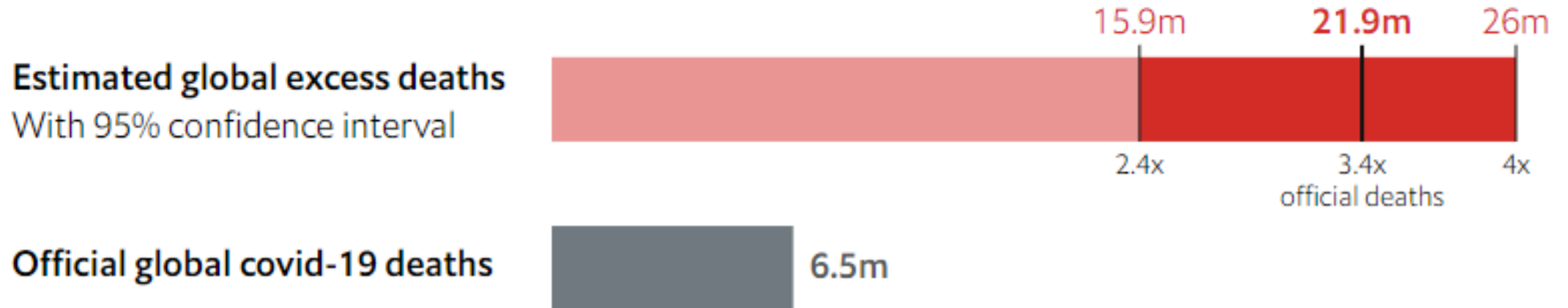
Deaths per Day  
Data as of 0:00 GMT+0





# The pandemic's true death toll

Our daily estimate of excess deaths around the world



A close-up photograph of several white, oval-shaped pills scattered on a light-colored surface. The pills are slightly out of focus, with some in the foreground and others in the background. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text.

# **Antivirale middelen**

03/07/2020 (EMA conditional marketing authorisation)

  
**Veklury**<sup>®</sup>  
remdesivir 100 MG FOR  
INJECTION

 **GILEAD**

03/07/2020 (EMA conditional marketing authorisation)

  
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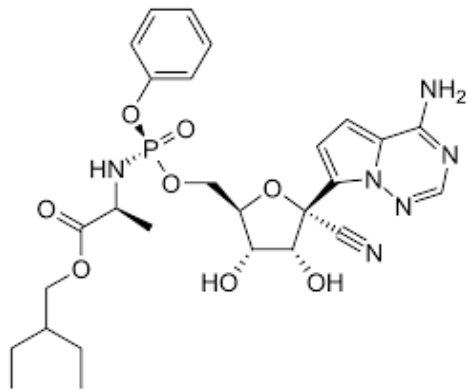
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Polymerase inhibitor



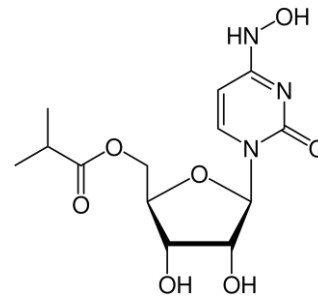
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Polymerase inhibitor



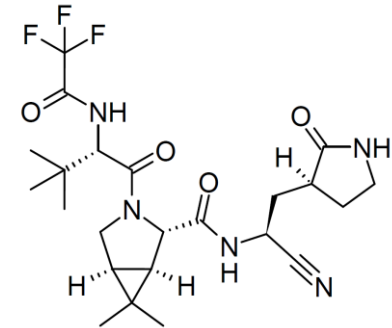
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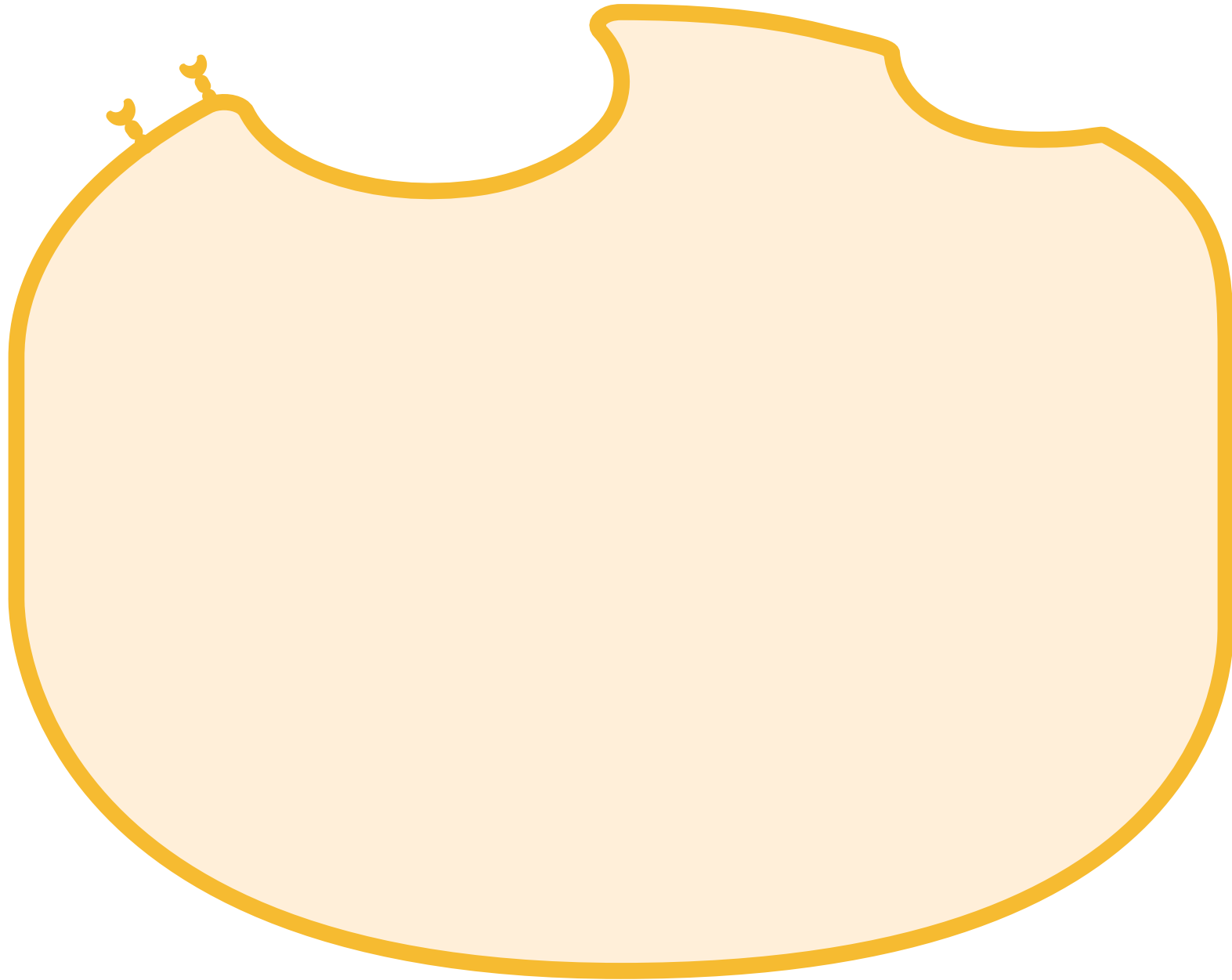
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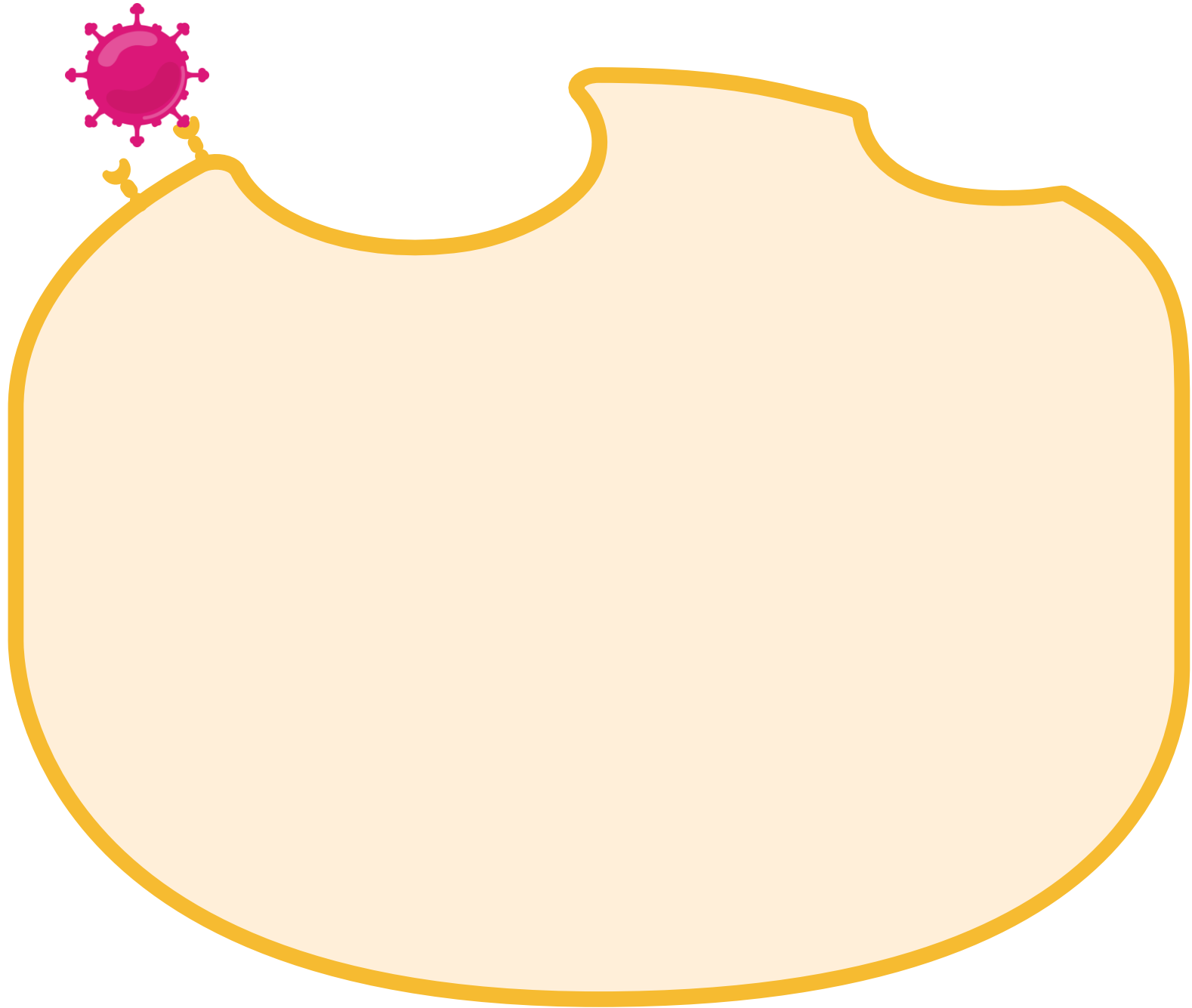


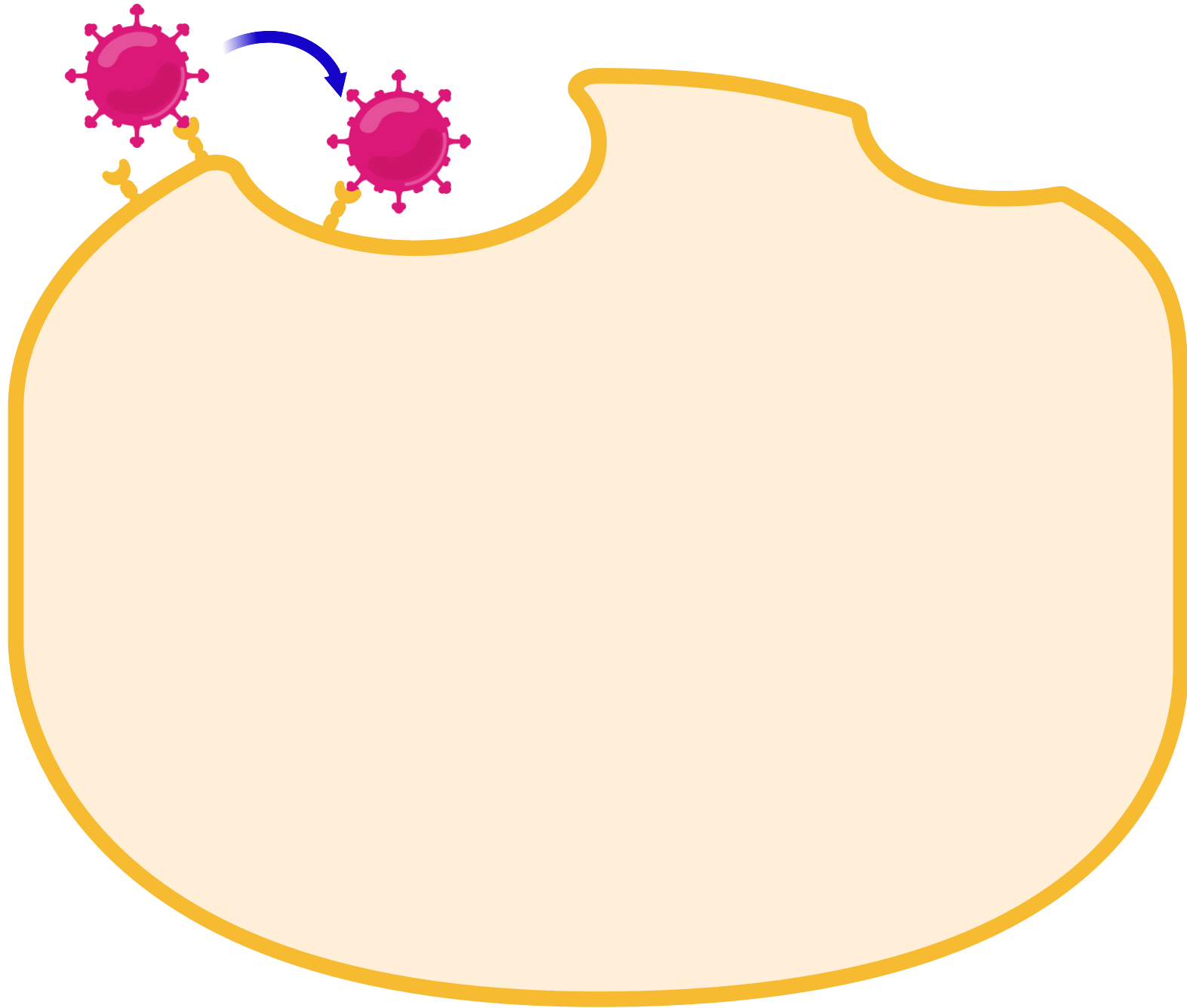
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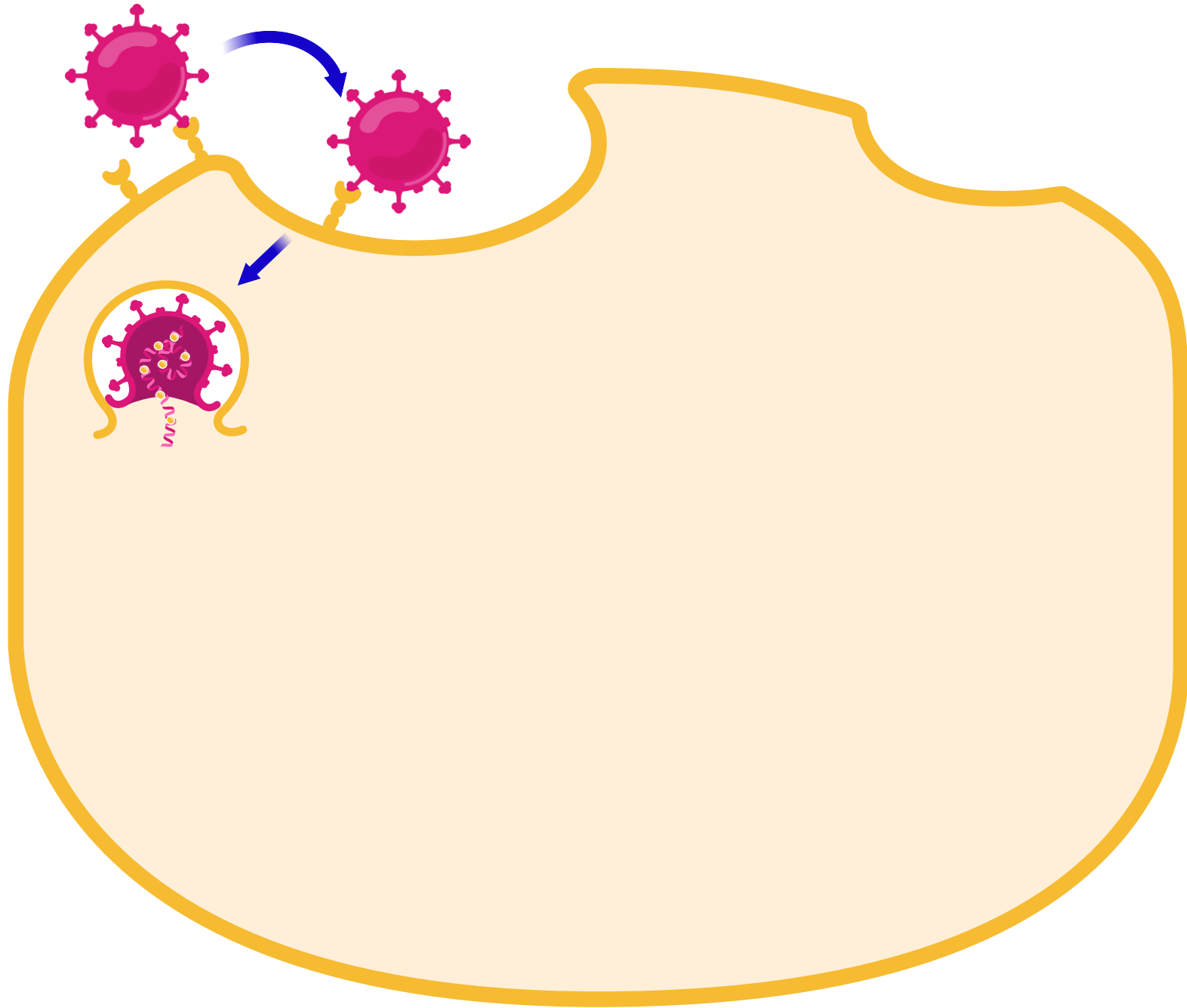
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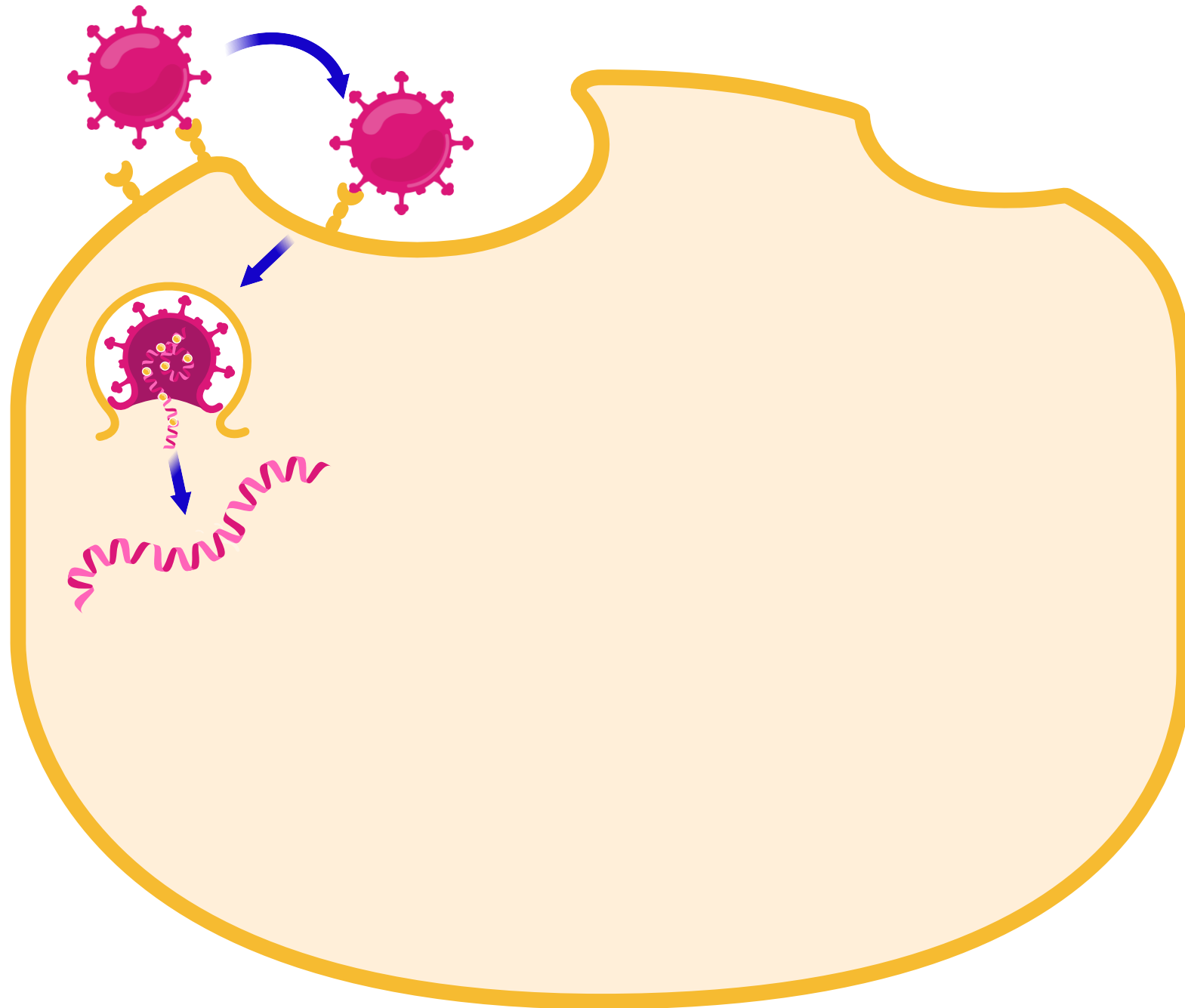
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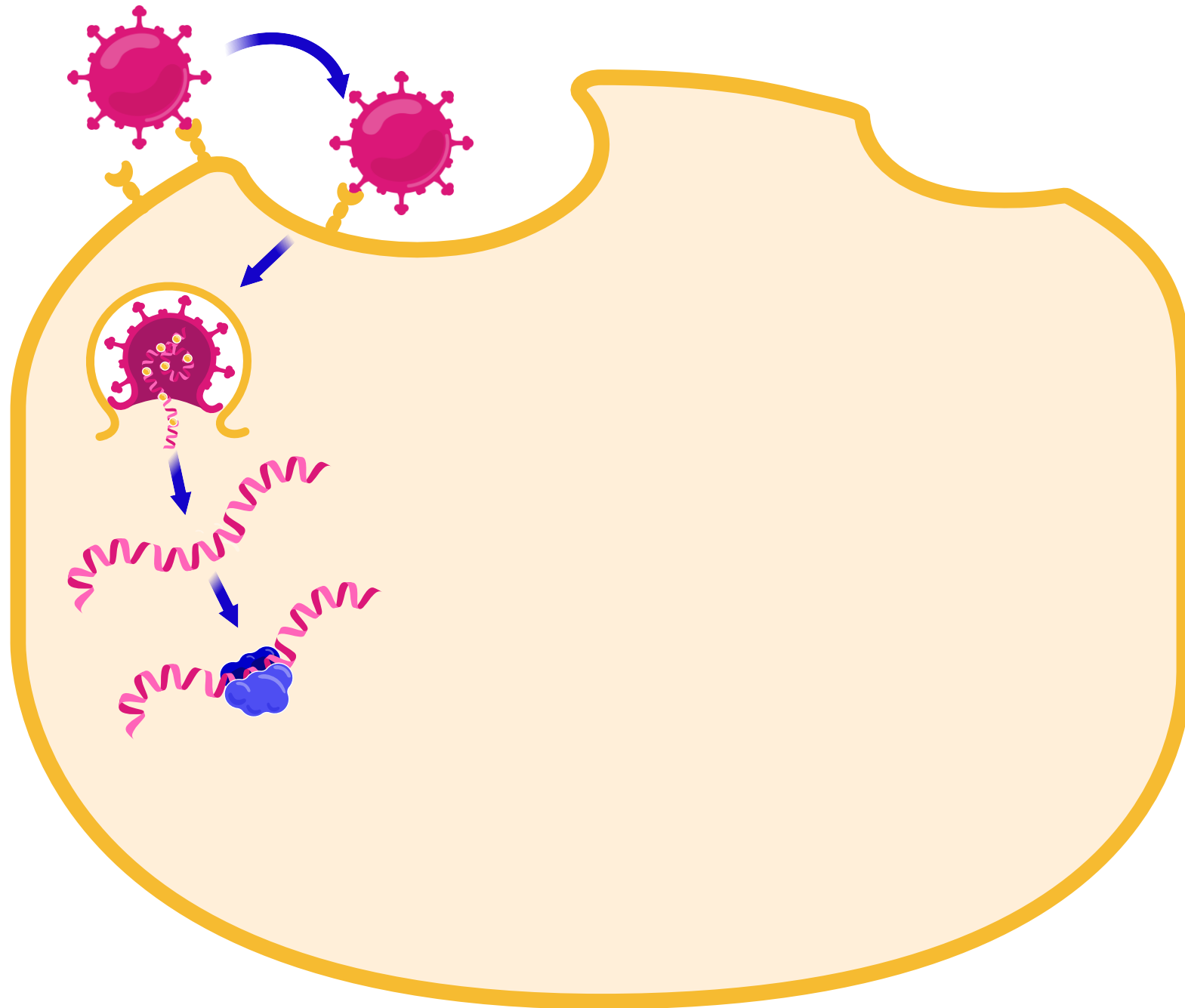


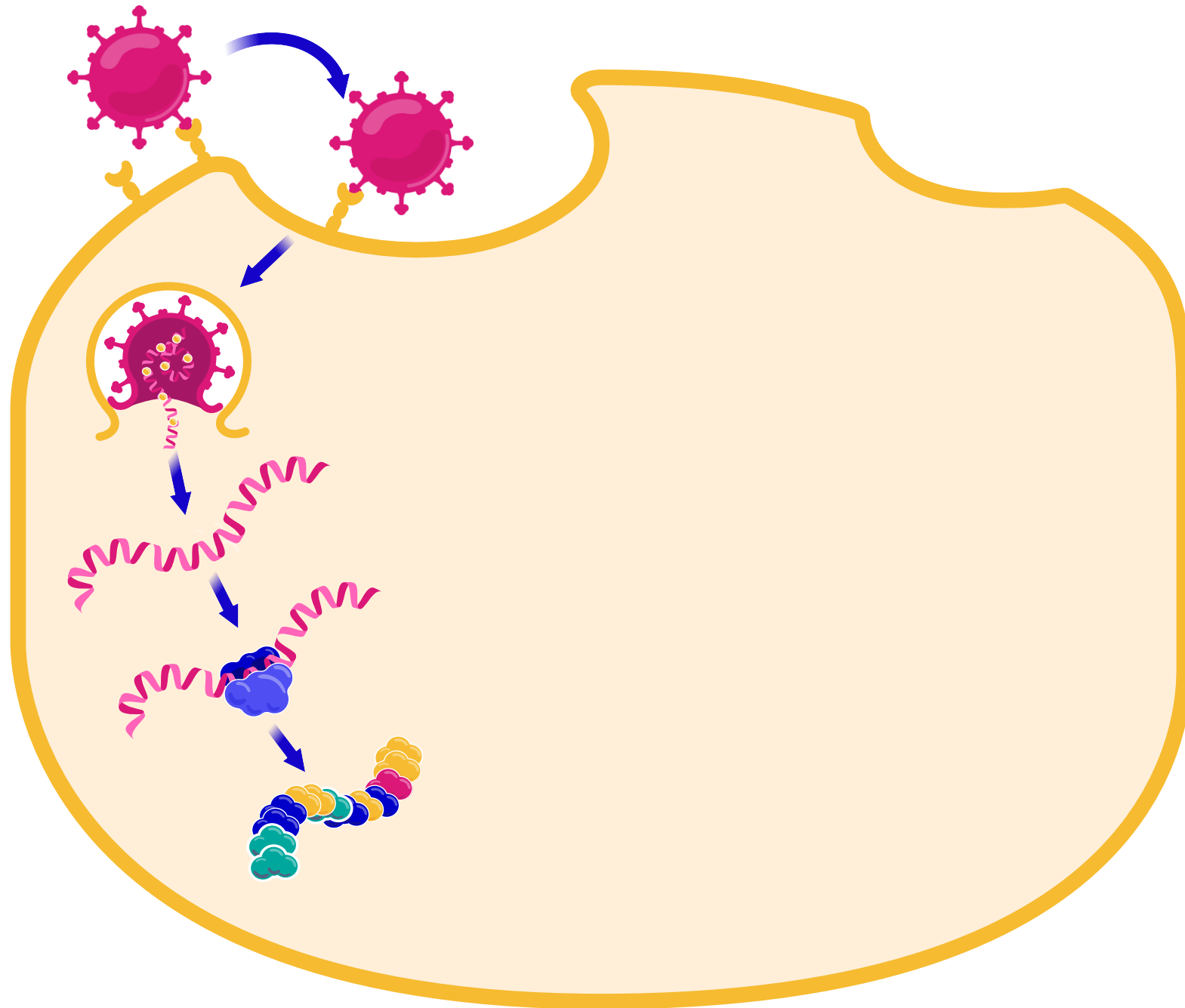


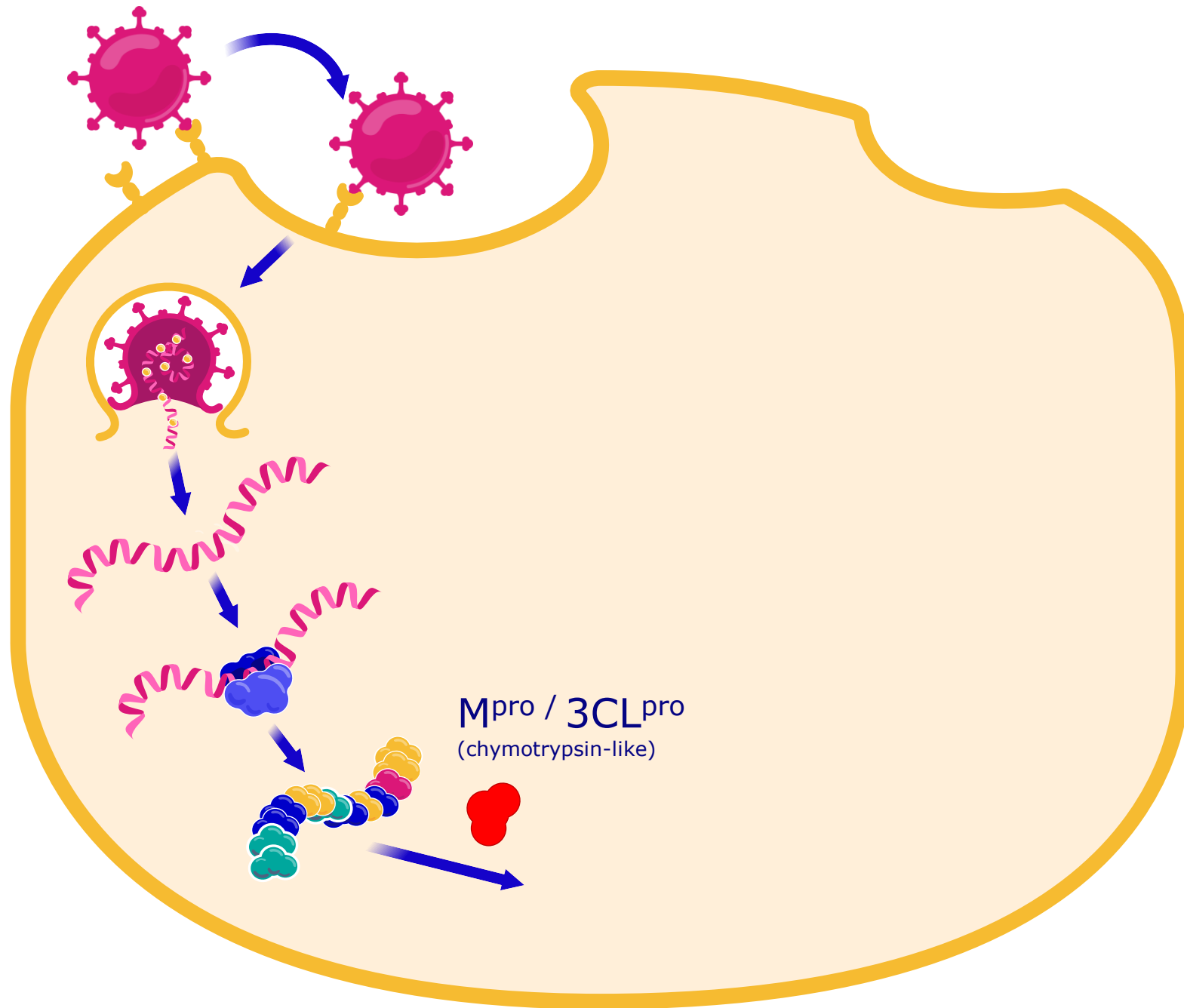


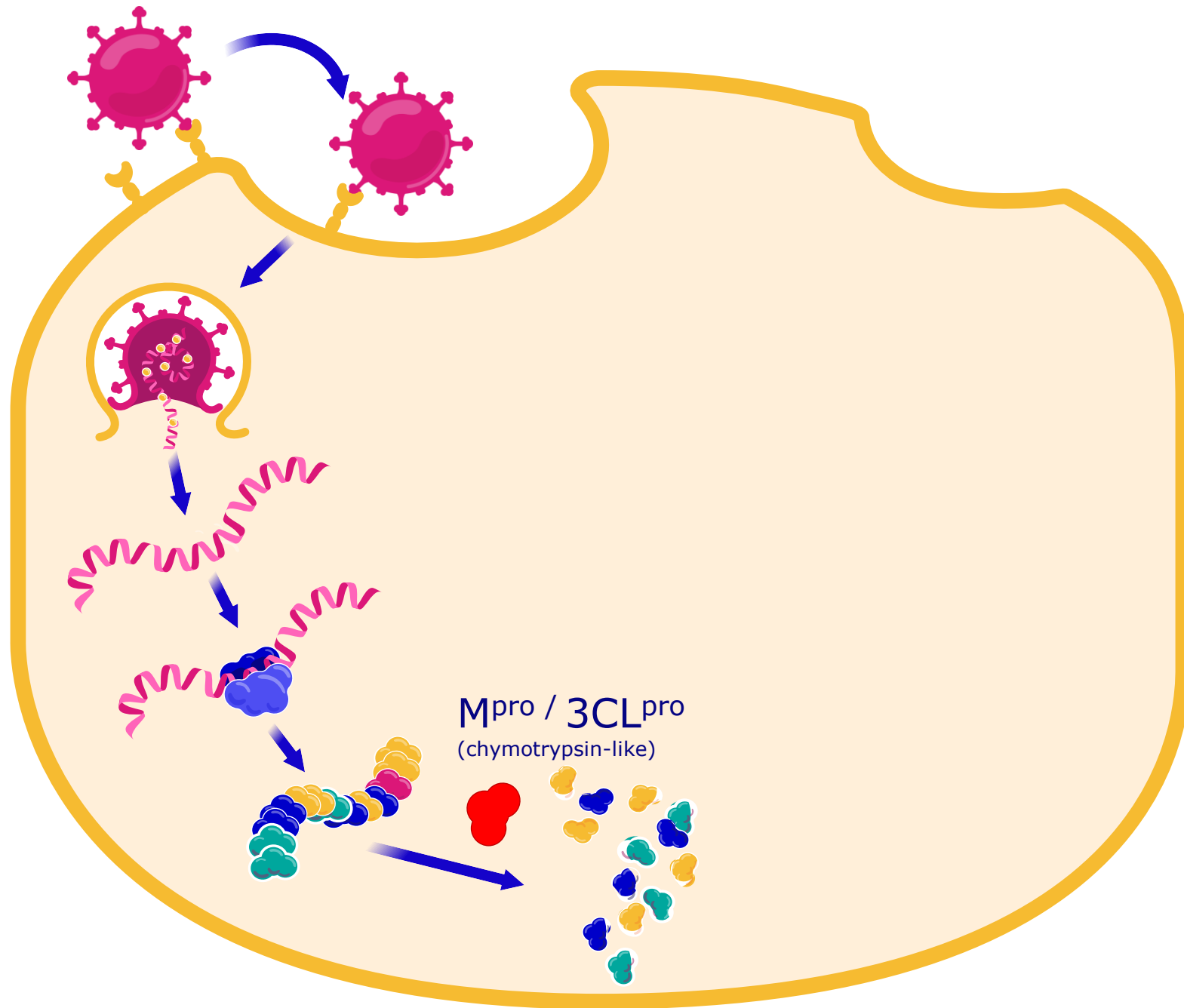


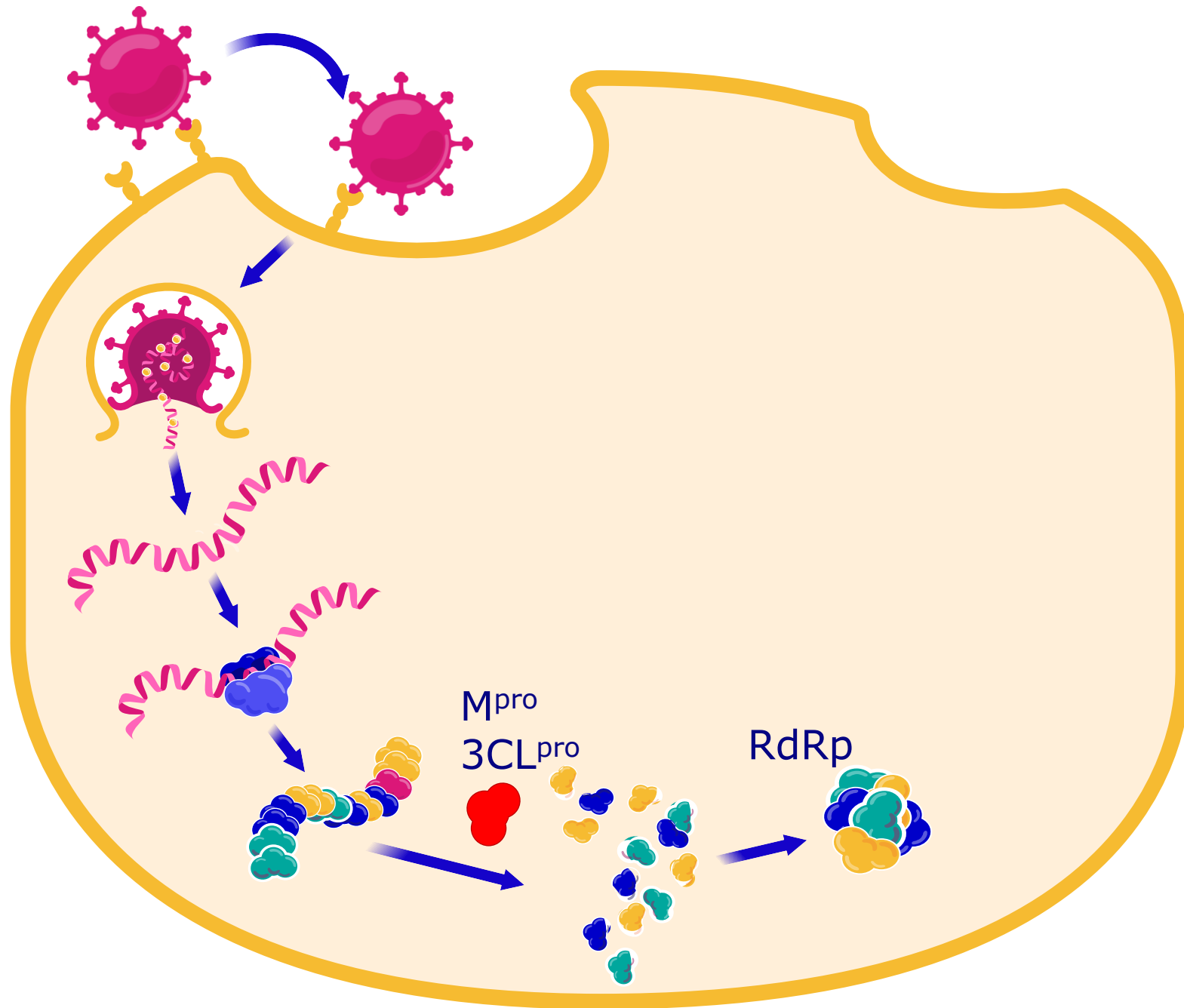


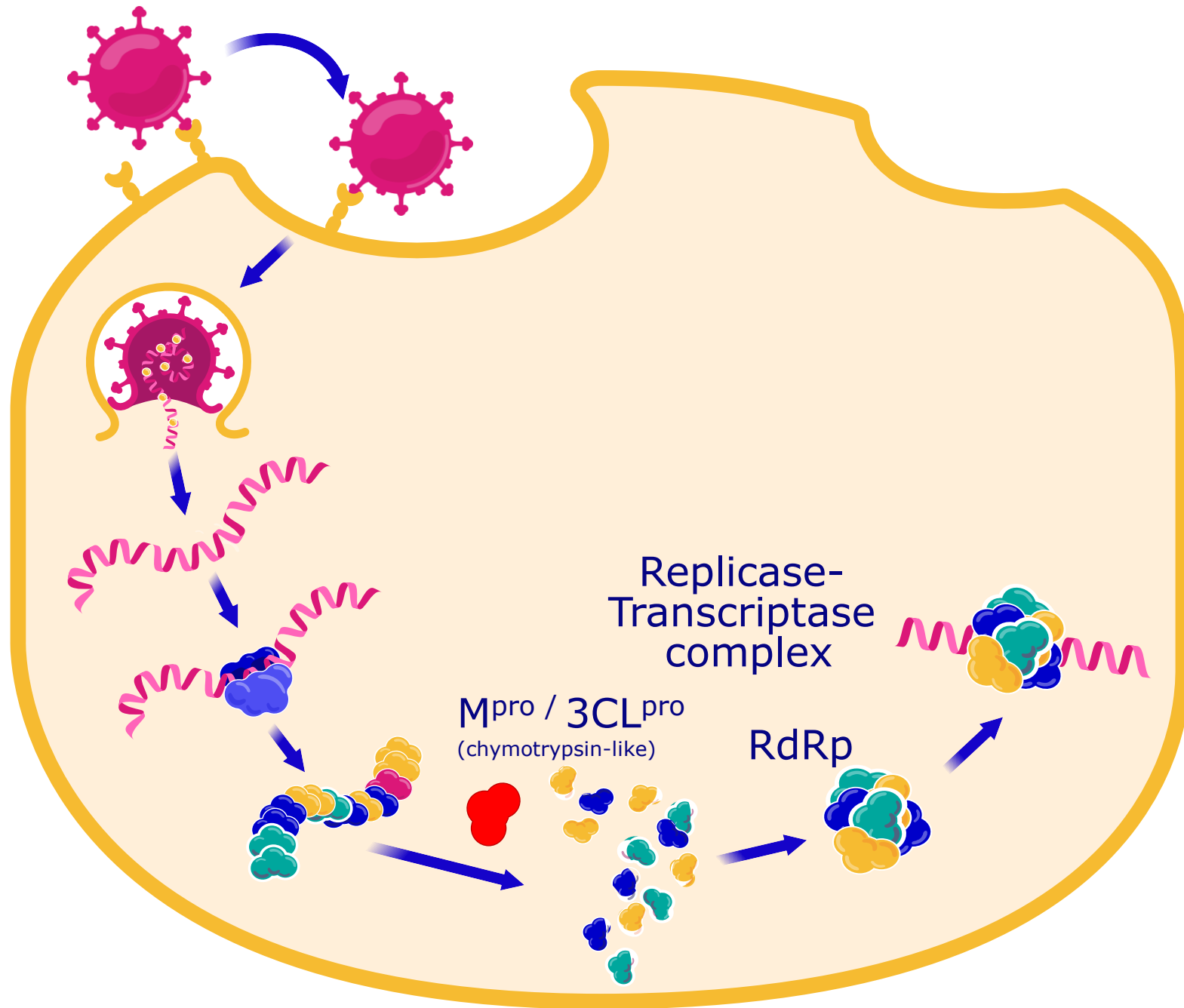


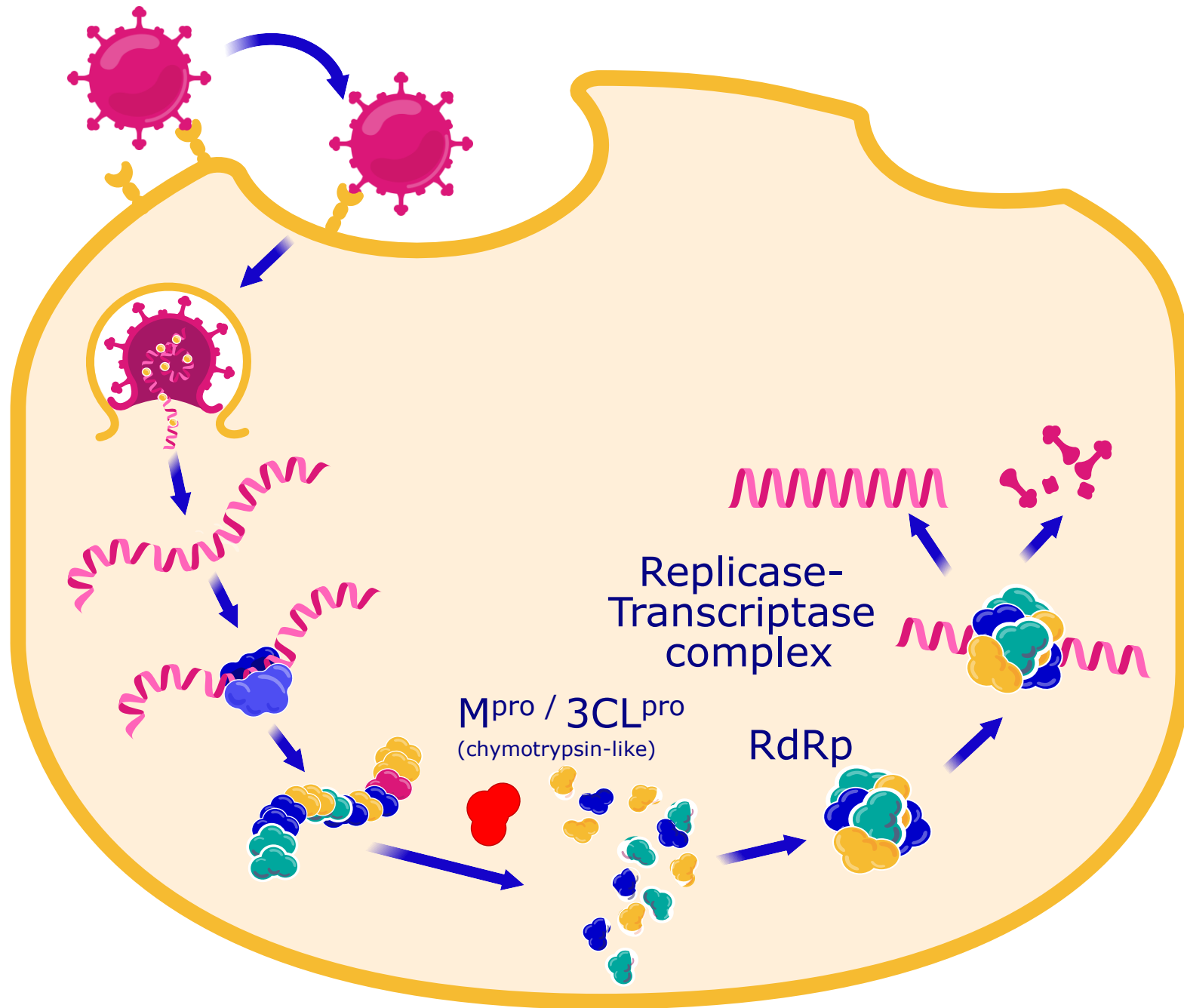


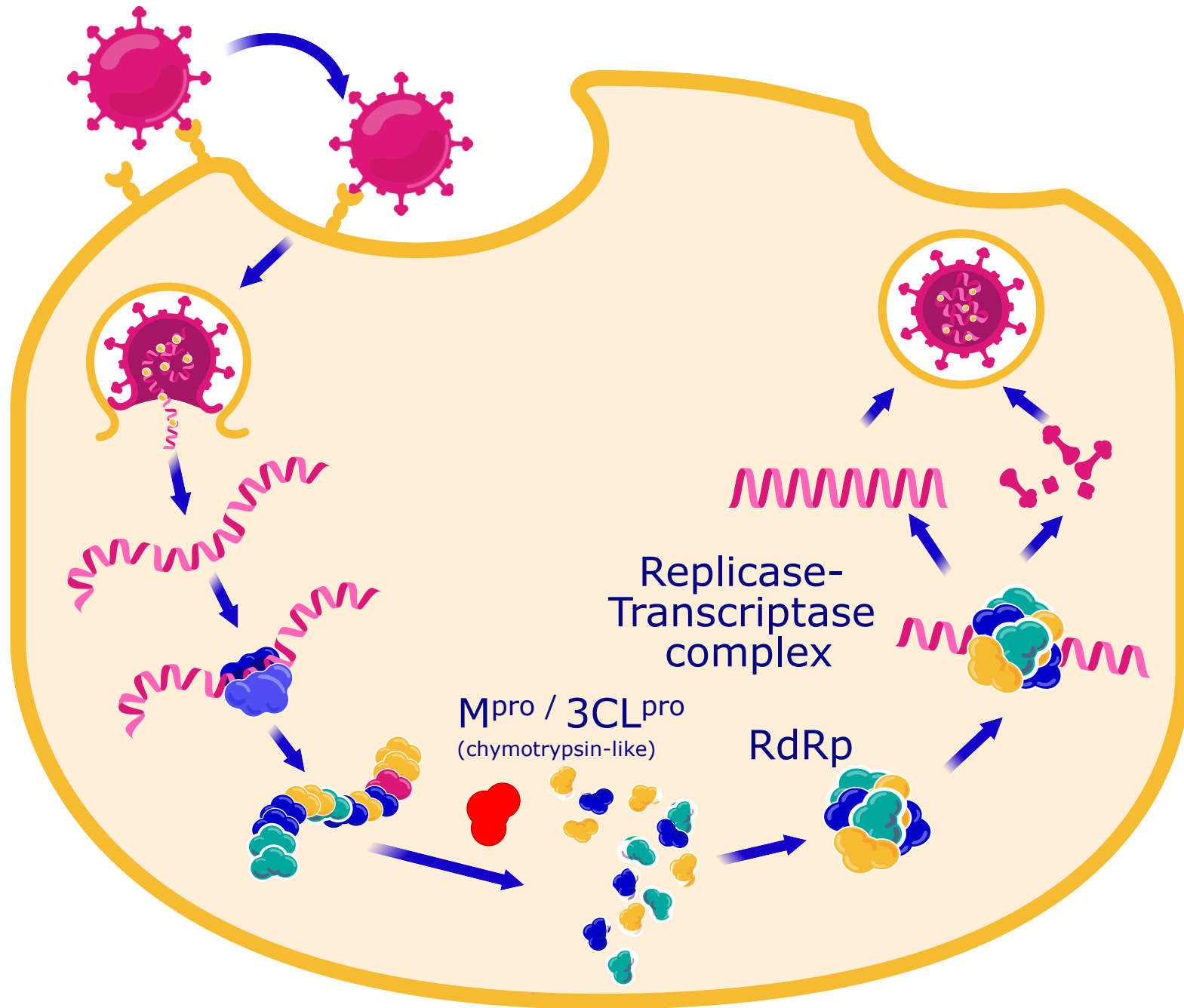




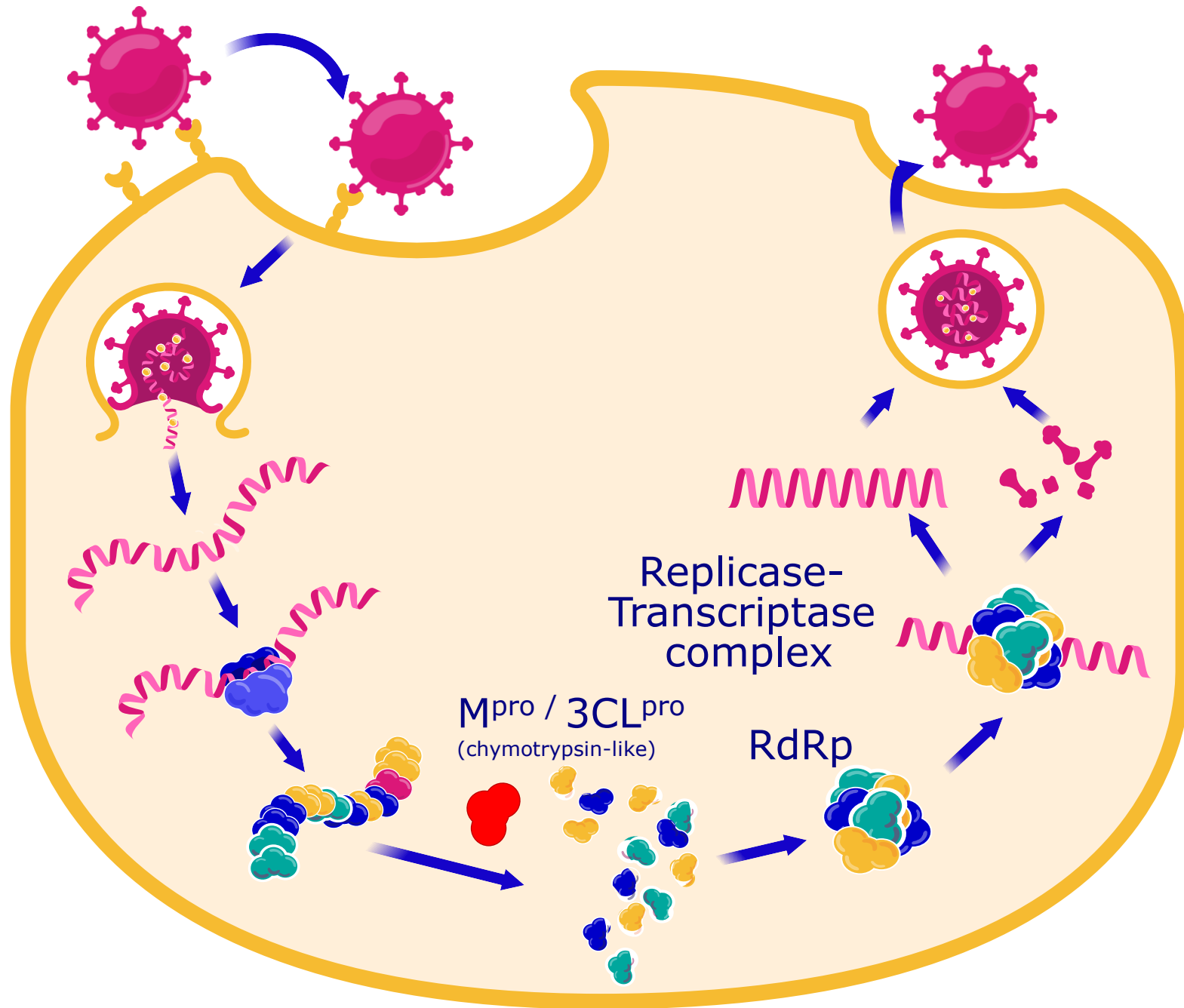


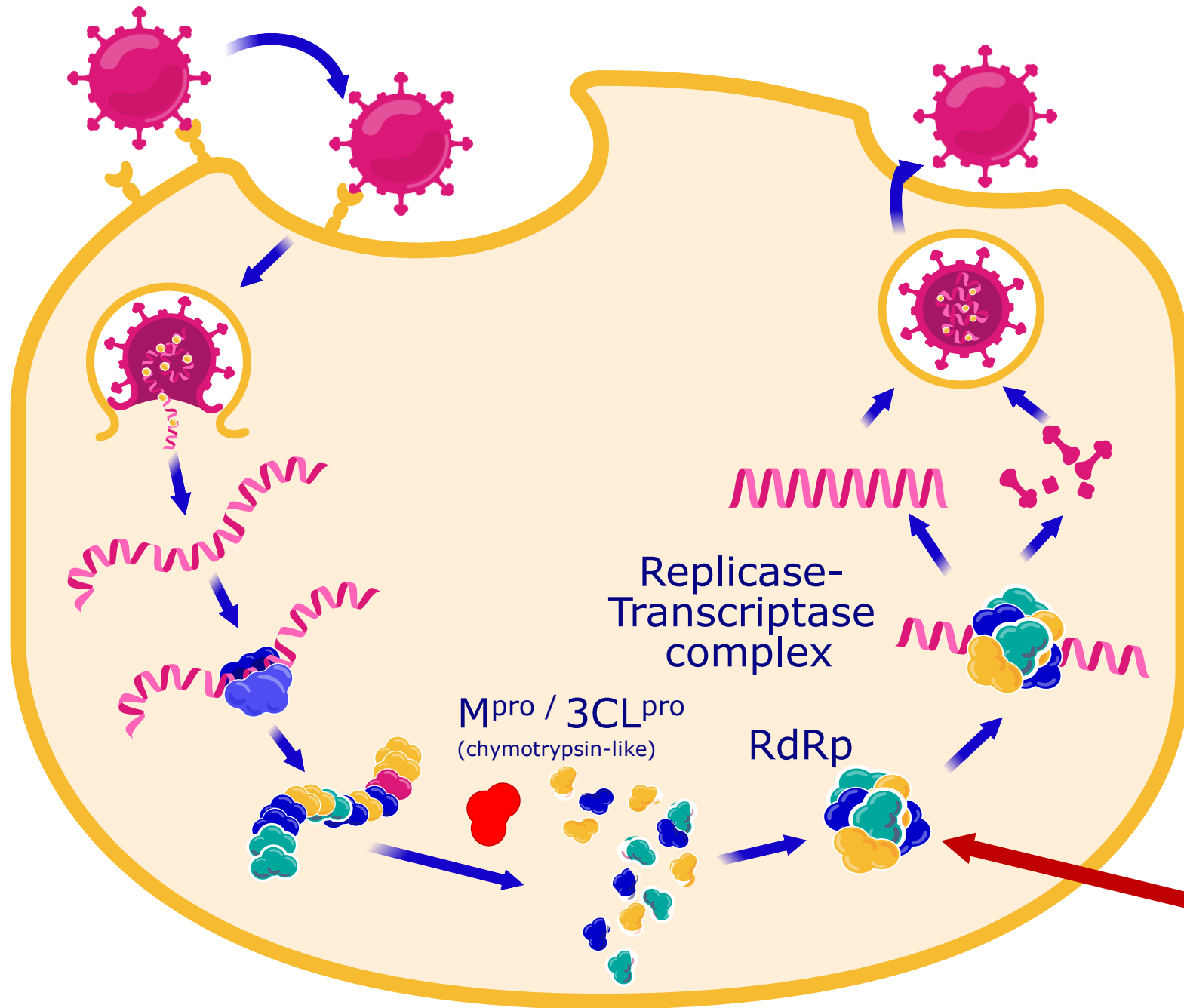


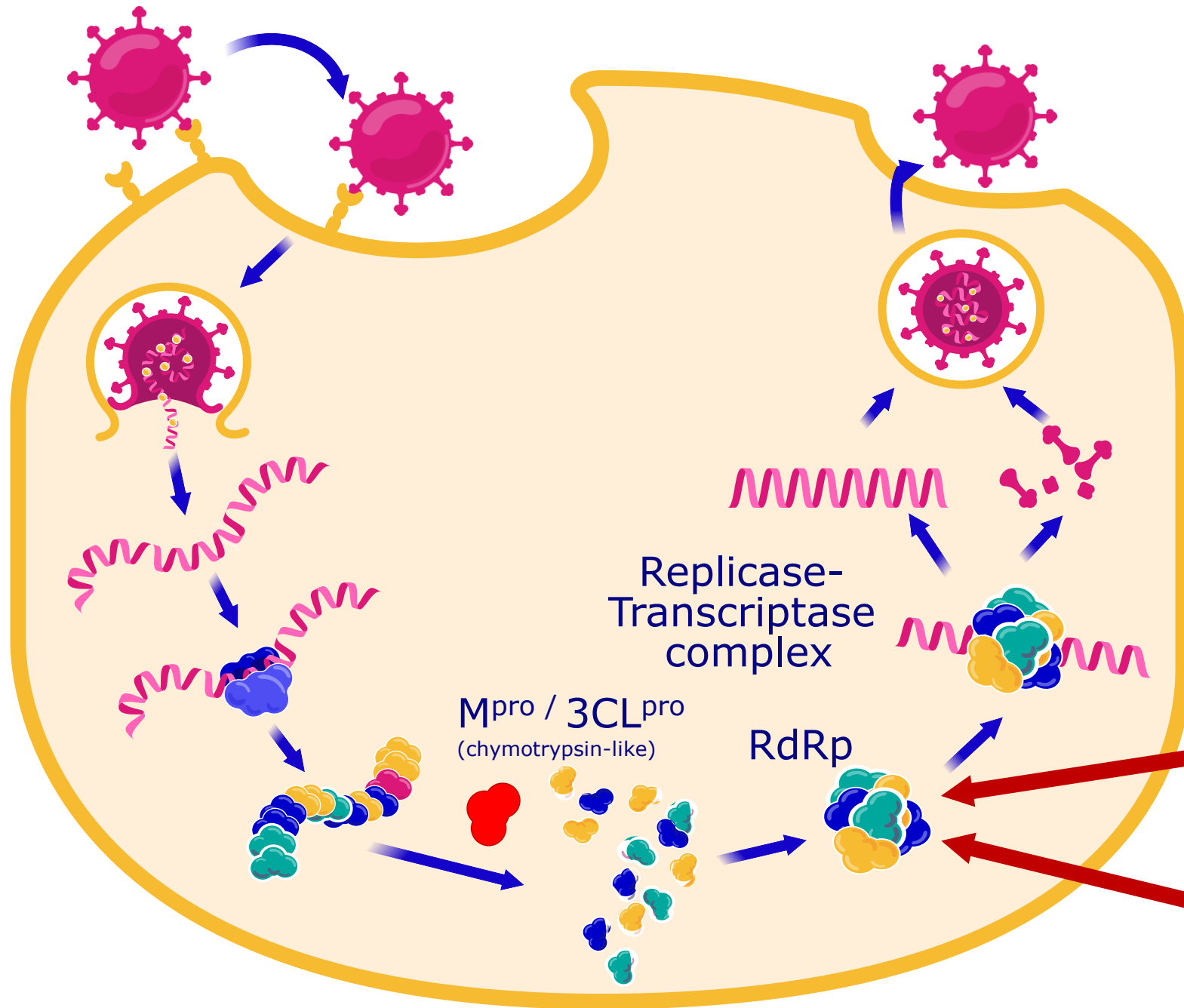












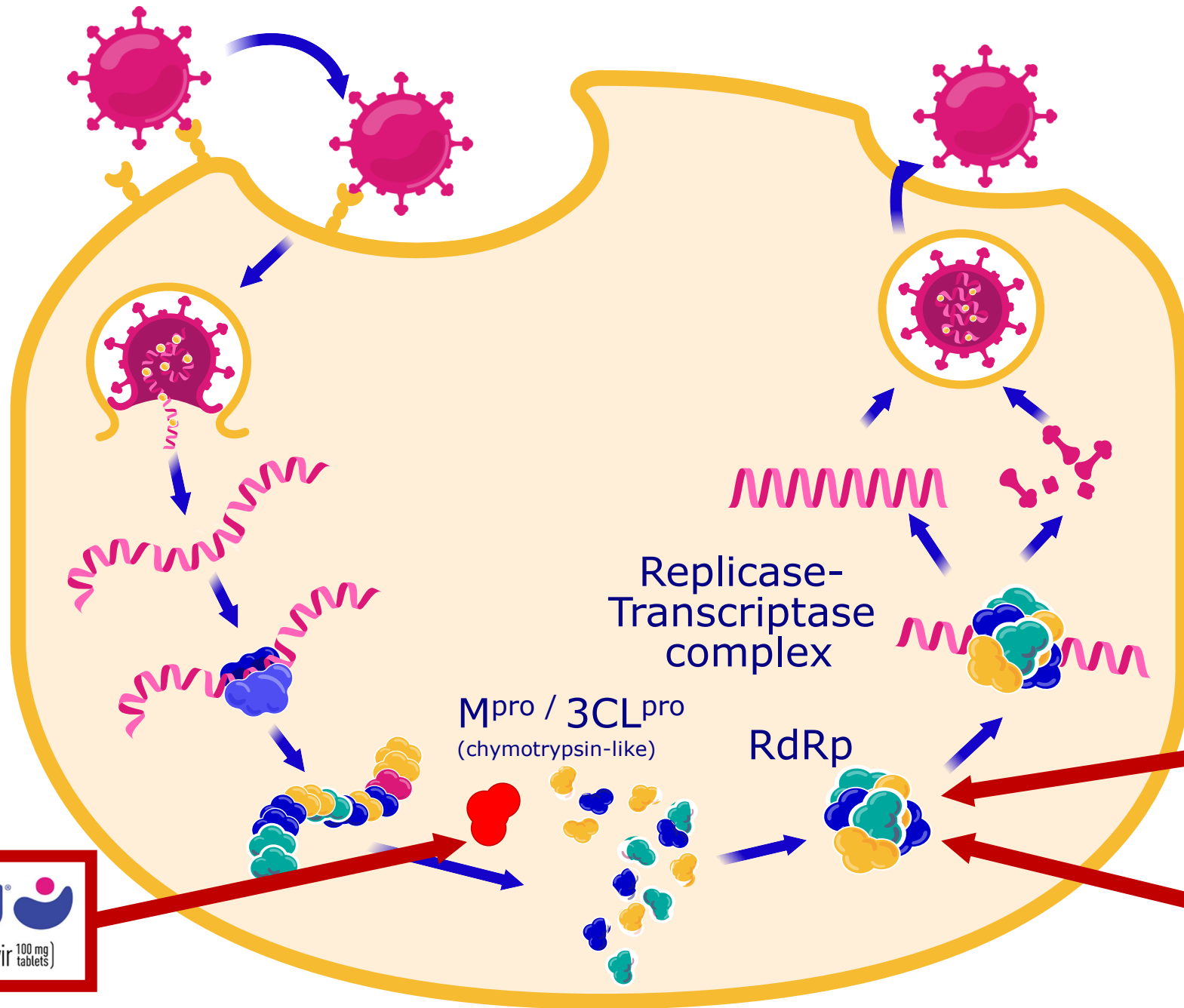
M<sup>pro</sup> / 3CL<sup>pro</sup>  
(chymotrypsin-like)

Replicase-  
Transcriptase  
complex

RdRp

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molnupiravir

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remdesivir 100 MG FOR  
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**Paxlovid**<sup>®</sup>  
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# **Toediening, indicaties en beschikbaarheid**

  
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IV

  
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Oraal

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Oraal



IV

Volwassen of adolescente ( $\geq 12$  jaar en  $>40$  kg) COVID-19-patiënten met pneumonie en zuurstofnood.



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Volwassen COVID-19-patiënten die geen zuurstofnood hebben maar risico hebben op een ernstig klinisch verloop.



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488 Euro/100 mg



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Beschikbaar  
in ziekenhuis



Oraal

Volwassen COVID-19-patiënten die geen zuurstofnood hebben maar risico hebben op een ernstig klinisch verloop.

gecontroleerd  
gebruik bij uitbraken  
in woonzorgcentra

Niet meer beschikbaar  
(sinds 20/6/2023)

976 Euro/5 dagen



Oraal

Volwassen COVID-19-patiënten die geen zuurstofnood hebben maar risico hebben op een ernstig klinisch verloop.

Gecontroleerde  
distributie

Beschikbaar bij  
apotheek (sinds 1/11/23)



## nirmatrelvir + ritonavir (Paxlovid® ▼ 🇳🇱)

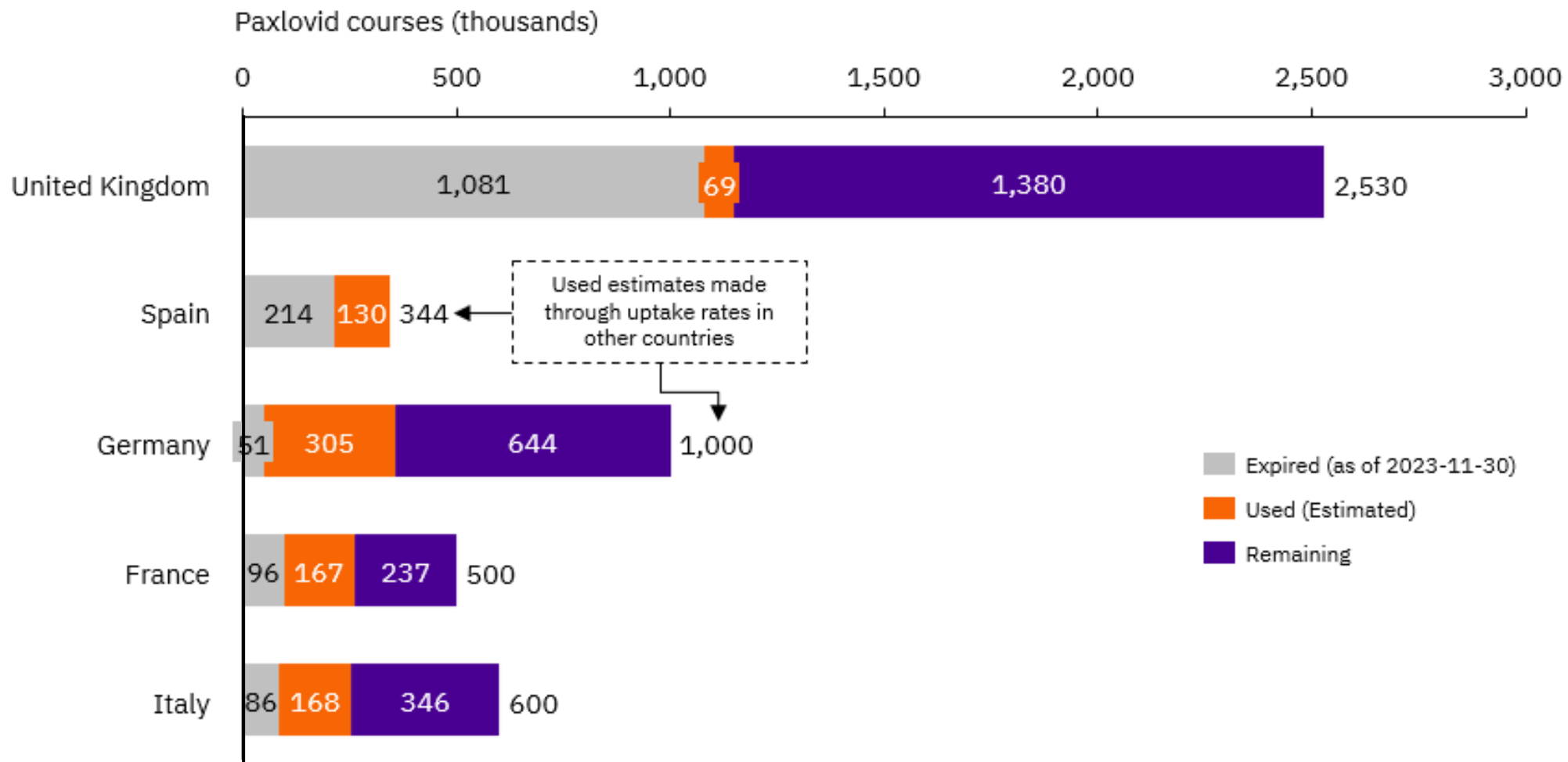
Het antivirale geneesmiddel **nirmatrelvir+ritonavir** (Paxlovid® ▼, hoofdstuk 11.4.7.) wordt sinds 01/11/2023 terugbetaald in categorie **b!** **bij bepaalde volwassenen met COVID-19 in de ambulante zorg**. Het gaat om volwassenen die een verhoogd risico lopen op progressie naar ernstige COVID-19 (zie verder onder “rechthebbenden”\*) en voldoen aan de volgende criteria: (1) er zijn symptomen die kunnen wijzen op een COVID-19-infectie, en dit sinds minder dan 5 dagen, (2) de diagnose van COVID-19 (PCR-test of antigeentest) is bevestigd, (3) er is geen zuurstofnood én (4) de persoon wordt niet behandeld met geneesmiddelen waarvan volgens de SKP gelijktijdige behandeling met Paxlovid® is gecontra-indiceerd (het gaat om een aantal CYP3A4-substraten waaronder amiodaron, carbamazepine, oxycodon, rivaroxaban,... en CYP3A4-inductoren waaronder carbamazepine, rifampicine, Sint-Janskruid,... zie SKP > rubriek “Contra-indicaties”).

\* De “rechthebbenden” zijn: (1) personen  $\geq 65$  jaar met minstens 1 van de gespecificeerde co-morbiditeiten, (2) personen met ernstige immuunstoornissen en (3) personen met COPD of hartfalen. Voor details: zie de terugbetalingsvoorwaarden: klik op symbool **b!** ter hoogte van de specialiteit Paxlovid® in het Repertorium.

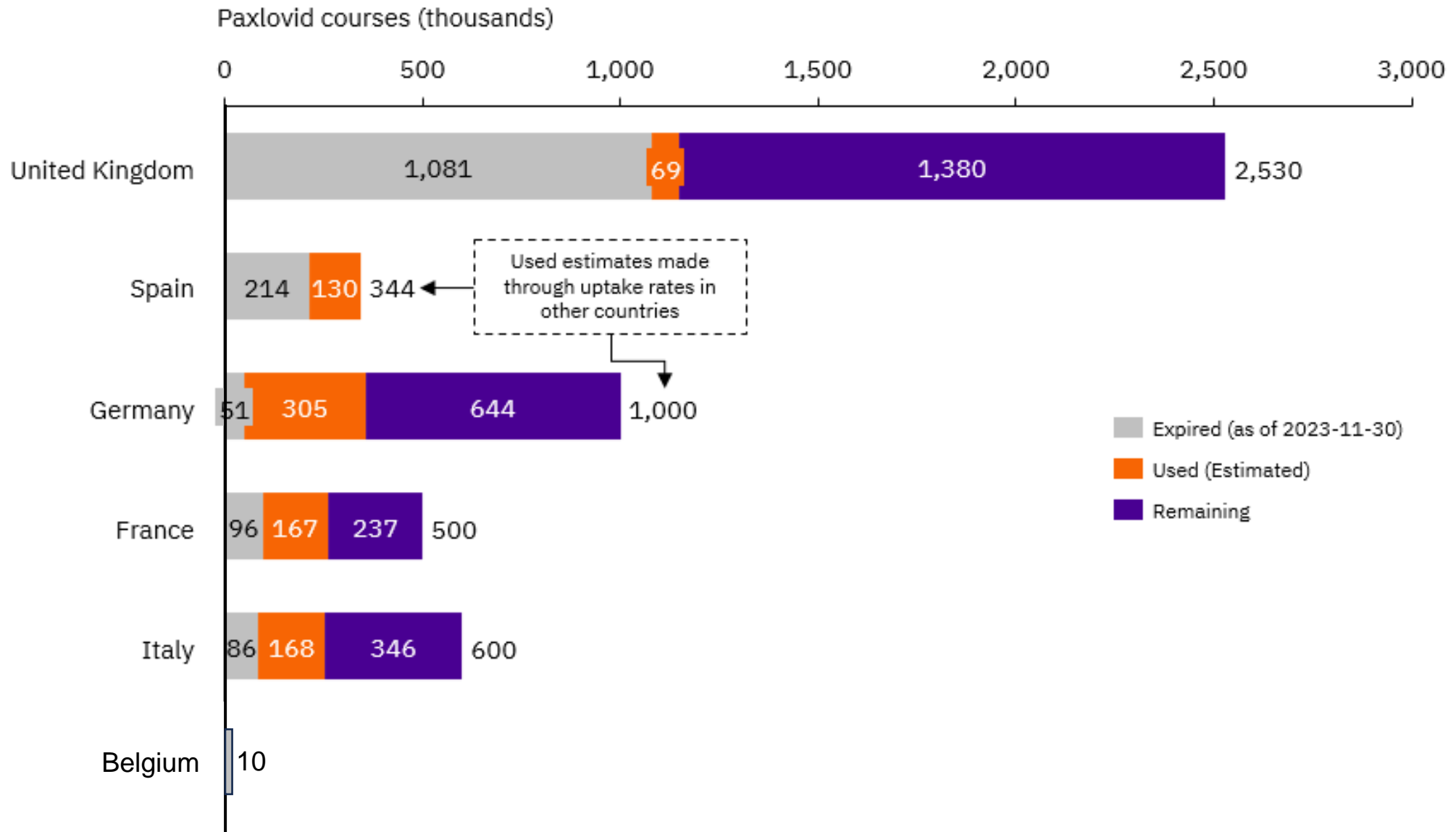
Paxlovid® mag worden voorgeschreven door alle artsen en is beschikbaar via de officina-apotheken.



### Estimated Paxlovid courses expired



## Estimated Paxlovid courses expired



35 sublicences signed with MPP for nirmatrelvir





**Uit wat bestaat  
Paxlovid?**



**PAXLOVID™**

**150 mg + 100 mg**

**film-coated tablets**

**PF-07321332 and ritonavir**

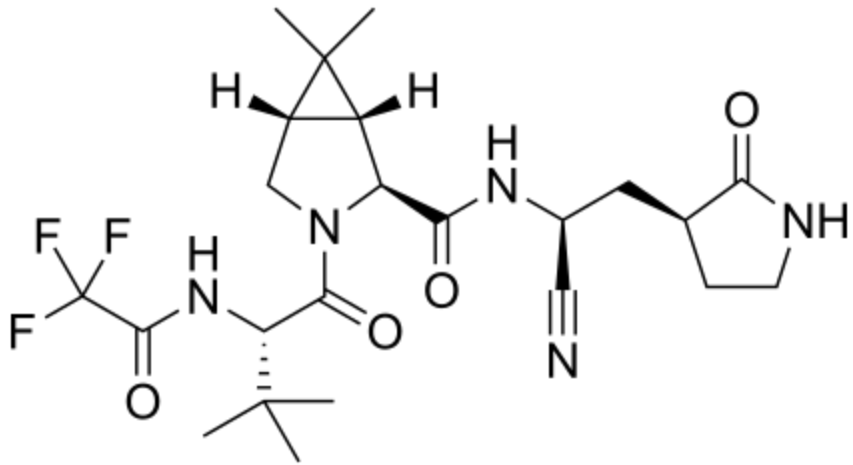
Oral use.

30 film-coated tablets

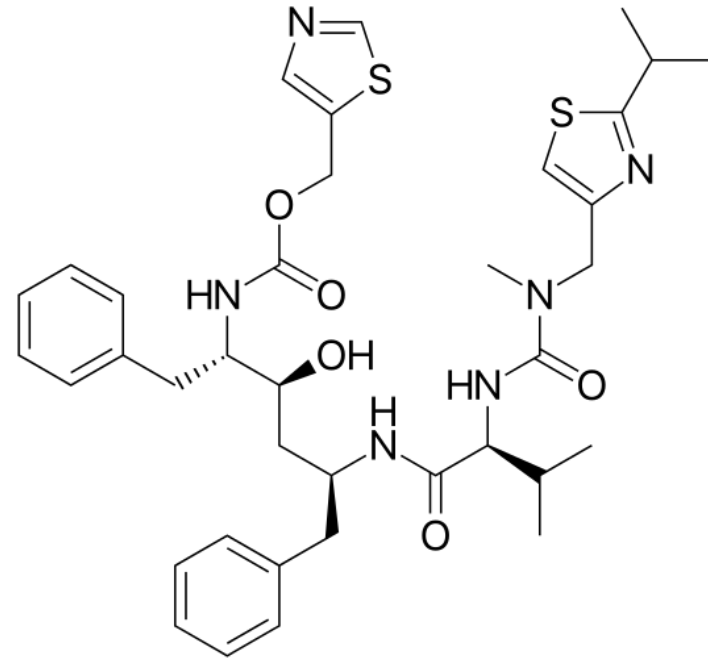
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# PAXLOVID™

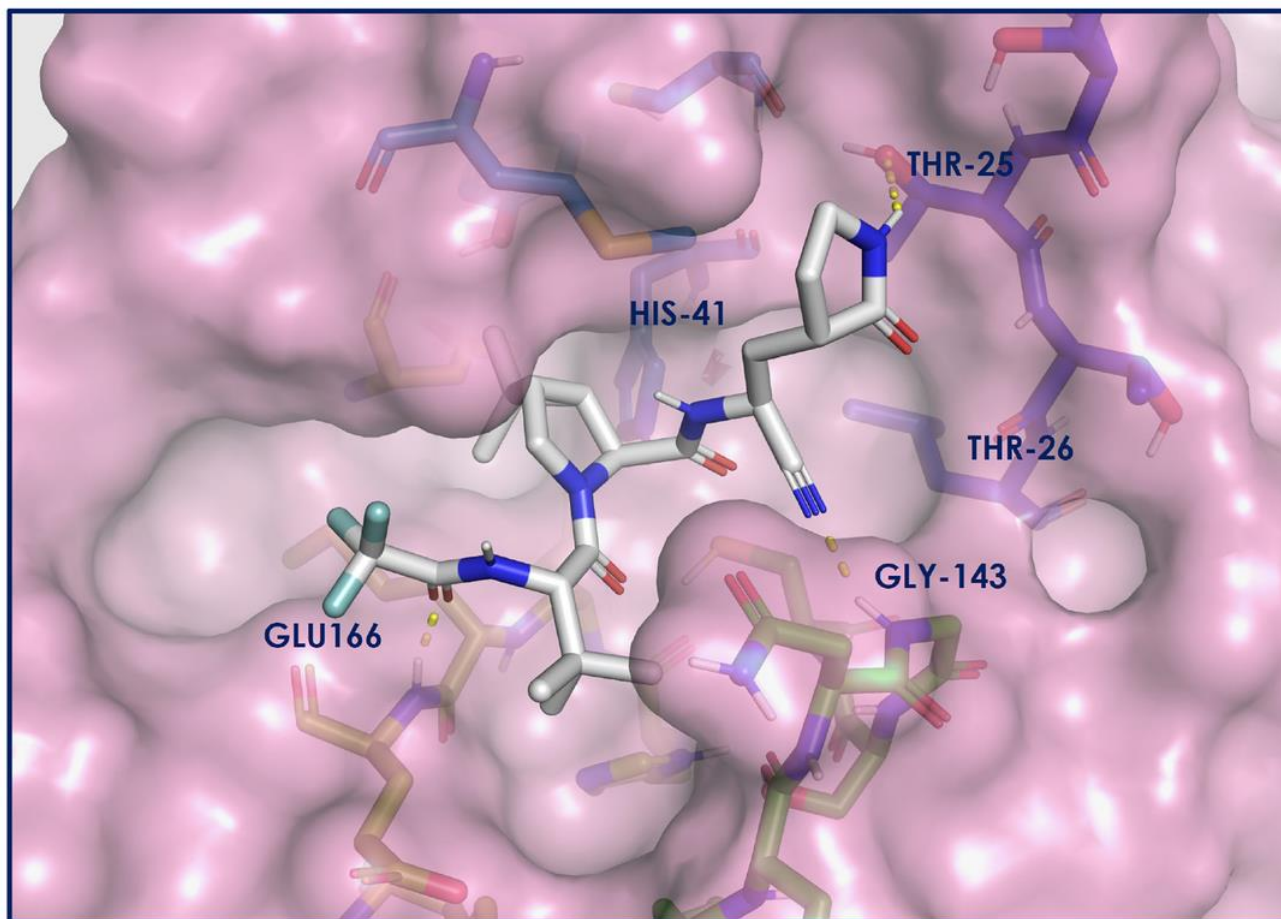
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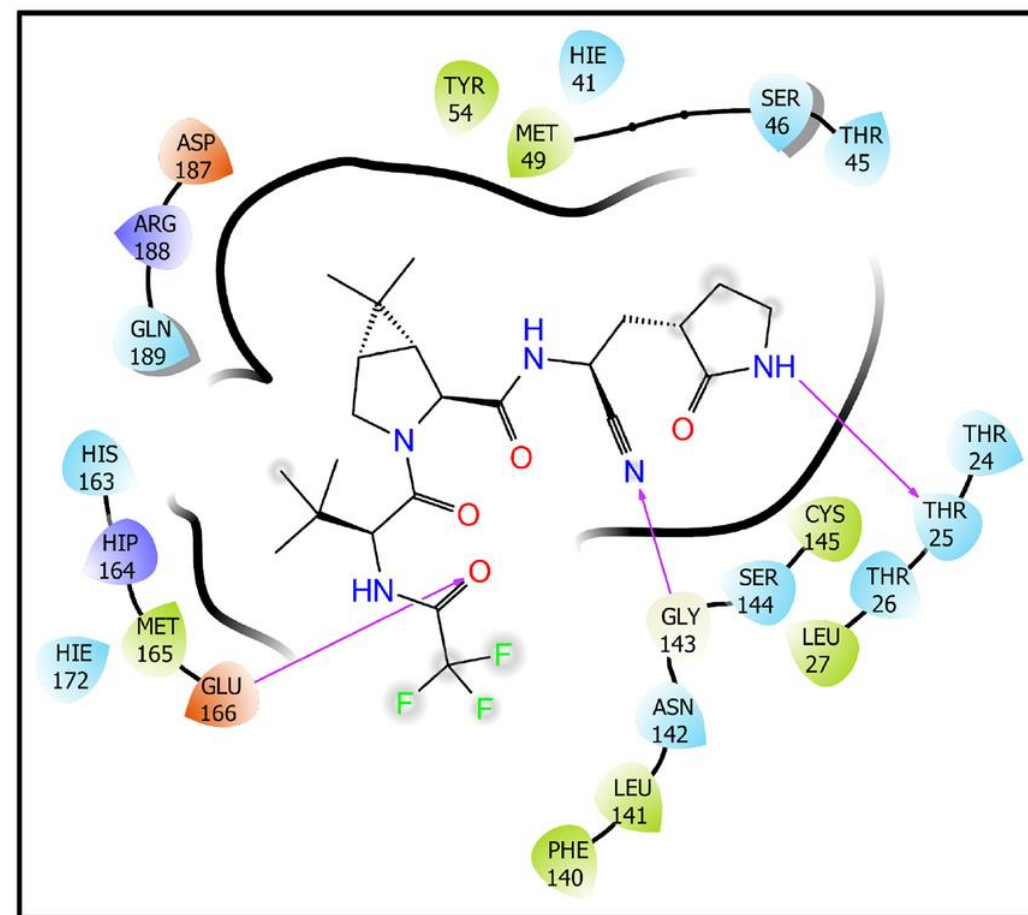
ritonavir 100 mg  
tablets







Nirmatrelvir (Pfizer)



# CYP3A4: Cytochrome P450 3A4



## Drugs metabolized by CYP3A4

Fentanyl	Diazepam	Amlodipine
Buprenorphine	Midazolam	Rivaroxaban
Oxycodone	Alprazolam	Dabigatran
Methadone	Metoprolol	Apixaban
<b>Nirmatrelvir</b>	Losartan	Tacrolimus



## CYP3A4 inhibitors



Amiodarone  
Cimetidine  
Conazoles  
Diltiazem  
Verapamil  
Erythromycin  
Clarithromycin  
Fluoxetine  
Isoniazide

## Ritonavir



Grapefruit  
Black pepper  
Goldenseal



Inflammation

## CYP3A4 inducers



Butalbital  
Dexamethasone  
St. John's Wort



Sint-Janskruid





# Dosering van Paxlovid

NDC 0069-1085-06

nirmatrelvir  
tablet  
(150 mg)

**Morning Dose**  
Take 3 tablets  
at the same time.



nirmatrelvir  
tablet  
(150 mg)

For use under Emergency  
Use Authorization.

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NDC 0069-1085-06

nirmatrelvir  
tablet  
(150 mg)

**Evening Dose**  
Take 3 tablets  
at the same time.



**PAXLOVID™**  
(nirmatrelvir tablets;  
ritonavir tablets),  
co-packaged for oral use  
300 mg nirmatrelvir;  
100 mg ritonavir

ritonavir  
tablet  
(100 mg)



(01)10300691085063

**PAXLOVID™**  
(nirmatrelvir tablets;  
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ritonavir  
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Rx only



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co-packaged for oral use

ritonavir tablet  
(100 mg)

**Morning Dose**  
Take 3 tablets at  
the same time.



nirmatrelvir  
tablet  
(150 mg)

nirmatrelvir  
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**PAXLOVID™**

(nirmatrelvir tablets,  
ritonavir tablets),  
co-packaged for oral use

PAA183750

Dist. by Pfizer Labs, Div. of Pfizer Inc., New York, NY 10017

NDC 0069-1085-06  
only

riton

**Evening Dose**  
Take 3 tablets at  
the same time.



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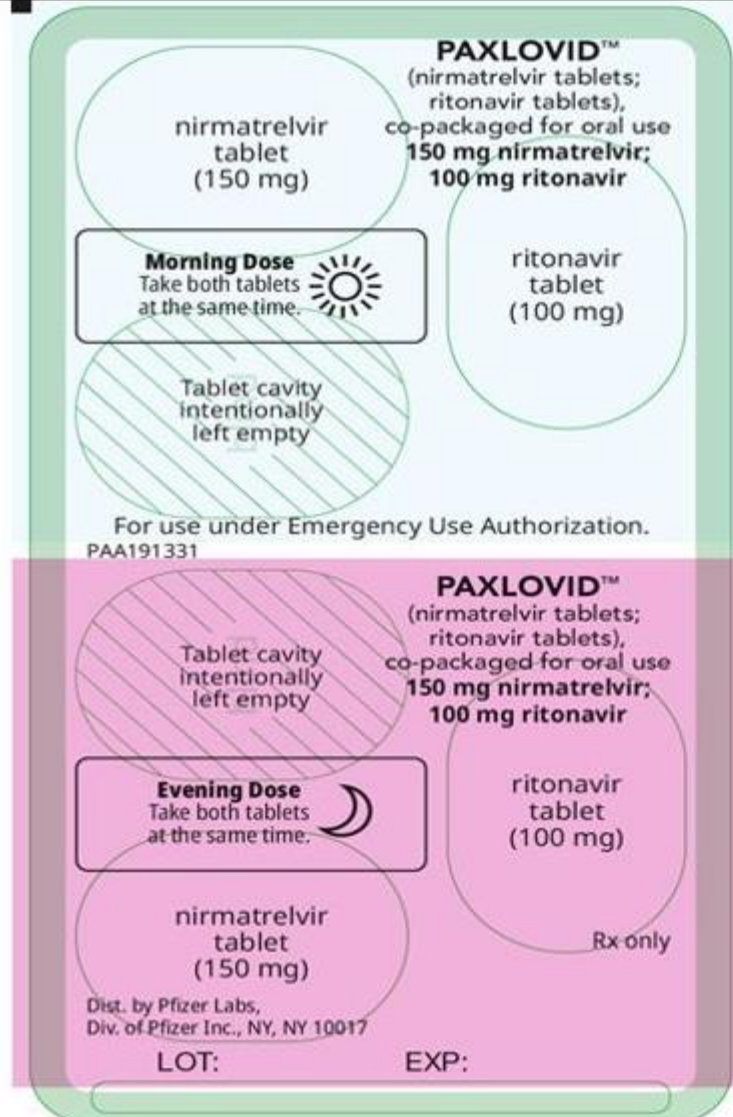
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**Dosisaanpassing  
bij minder goede  
nierfunctie**

## Blister Label



### **PAXLOVID™**

(nirmatrelvir tablets; ritonavir tablets) co-packaged for oral use

**150 mg nirmatrelvir; 100 mg ritonavir**

#### **Morning Dose**

Take both tablets at the same time.

ritonavir tablet (100 mg)

nirmatrelvir tablet (150 mg)

Tablet cavity intentionally left empty

#### **Evening Dose**

Take both tablets at the same time.

ritonavir tablet (100 mg)

nirmatrelvir tablet (150 mg)

Tablet cavity intentionally left empty



# **Contra-indicaties voor Paxlovid**





**Do not take PAXLOVID if:**

- You are allergic to nirmatrelvir, ritonavir, or any of the ingredients in PAXLOVID
- You are taking any of the following medicines:
  - alfuzosin
  - amiodarone
  - apalutamide
  - carbamazepine
  - colchicine
  - dihydroergotamine
  - dronedarone
  - eletriptan
  - eplerenone
  - ergotamine
  - finerenone
  - flecainide
  - flibanserin
  - ivabradine
  - lomitapide
  - lovastatin
  - lumacaftor/ivacaftor
  - lurasidone
  - methylergonovine
  - midazolam (oral)
  - naloxegol
  - phenobarbital
  - phenytoin
  - pimozide
  - primidone
  - propafenone
  - quinidine
  - ranolazine
  - rifampin
  - St. John's Wort (*hypericum perforatum*)
  - sildenafil (Revatio<sup>®</sup>) for pulmonary arterial hypertension
  - silodosin
  - simvastatin
  - tolvaptan
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  - ubrogepant
  - voclosporin

# Interactieszoeker

## Zoek naar interacties op namen van werkzame stoffen of op trefwoorden

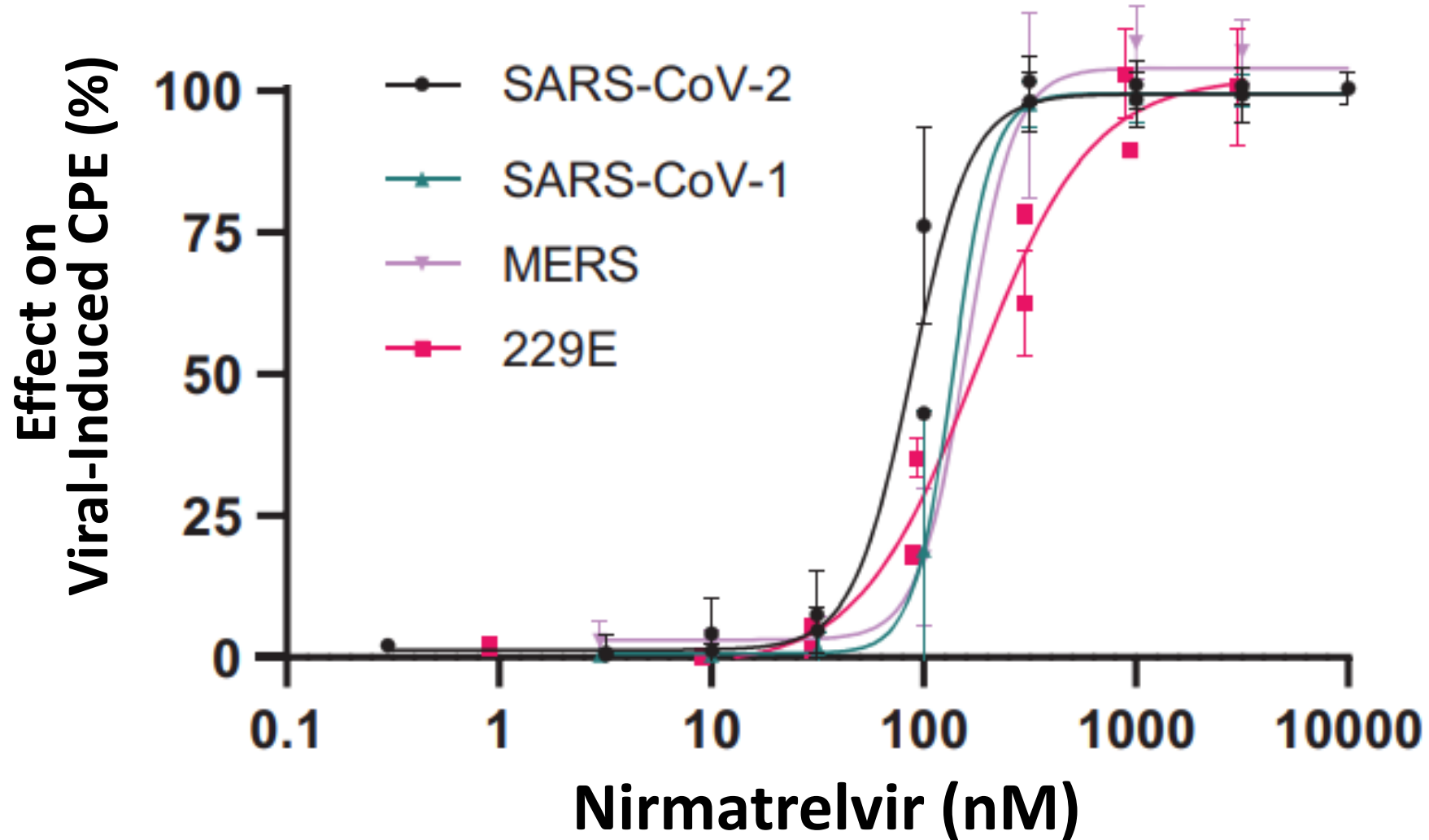
De vermelde geneesmiddelen zijn een leidraad en worden niet beschouwd als een volledige lijst van alle mogelijke geneesmiddelen die een wisselwerking kunnen hebben met PAXLOVID. De zorgverlener dient de juiste referenties te raadplegen voor uitgebreide informatie. Neem voor vragen of aanvullende informatie contact op met de lokale vertegenwoordiger op 0800/58 037.



**Hoe goed werkt  
Paxlovid tegen  
SARS-CoV-2?**

# An oral SARS-CoV-2 M<sup>pro</sup> inhibitor clinical candidate for the treatment of COVID-19

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# Oral Nirmatrelvir for High-Risk, Nonhospitalized Adults with Covid-19

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## CLINICAL TRIAL

**Design:** An international, phase 2–3, double-blind, randomized, controlled trial assessed the efficacy and safety of the antiviral agent nirmatrelvir plus ritonavir (a pharmacokinetic enhancer) in preventing disease progression in unvaccinated adults with mild-to-moderate Covid-19 who were at high risk for progression to severe Covid-19.

**Intervention:** 2246 adults with confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection were randomly assigned to receive nirmatrelvir (300 mg) plus ritonavir (100 mg) or matching placebo every 12 hours for 5 days, beginning within 5 days after the onset of Covid-19 symptoms. The primary outcome of the final analysis involving 1379 patients was the incidence of Covid-19–related hospitalization or death from any cause by day 28 in patients receiving treatment within 3 days after symptom onset.



**Nirmatrelvir 300 mg**



**Ritonavir 100 mg**

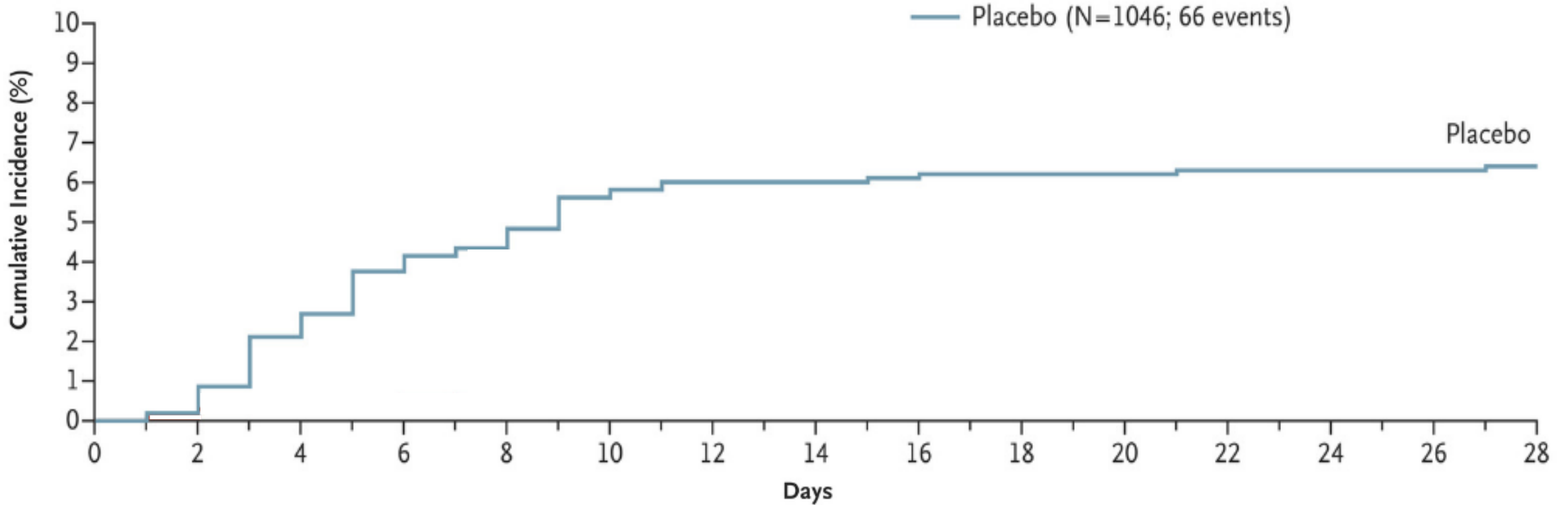


**Matching Placebo**



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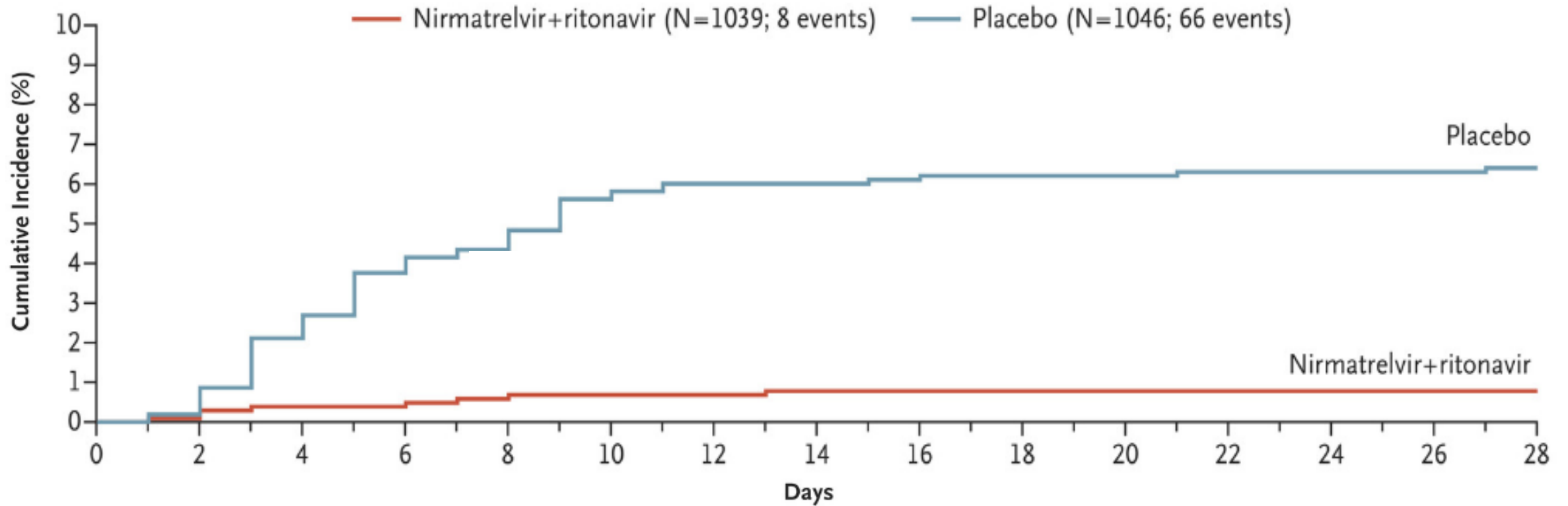
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**Treated  $\leq 3$  Days after Onset of Symptoms through Day 28  
(modified intention-to-treat population)**

	<b>Nirmatrelvir Group N = 697</b>	<b>Placebo Group N = 682</b>
Total number of patients with event	5	44
Covid-19–related hospitalization	5	44
Death from any cause	0	9
Estimated percentage with event (95% CI)	<b>0.72 (0.30–1.73)</b>	<b>6.53 (4.90–8.68)</b>
Difference $\pm$ SE from placebo — percentage points	<b>–5.81 <math>\pm</math> 1.01</b>	
Relative risk reduction	<b>88.9%</b>	



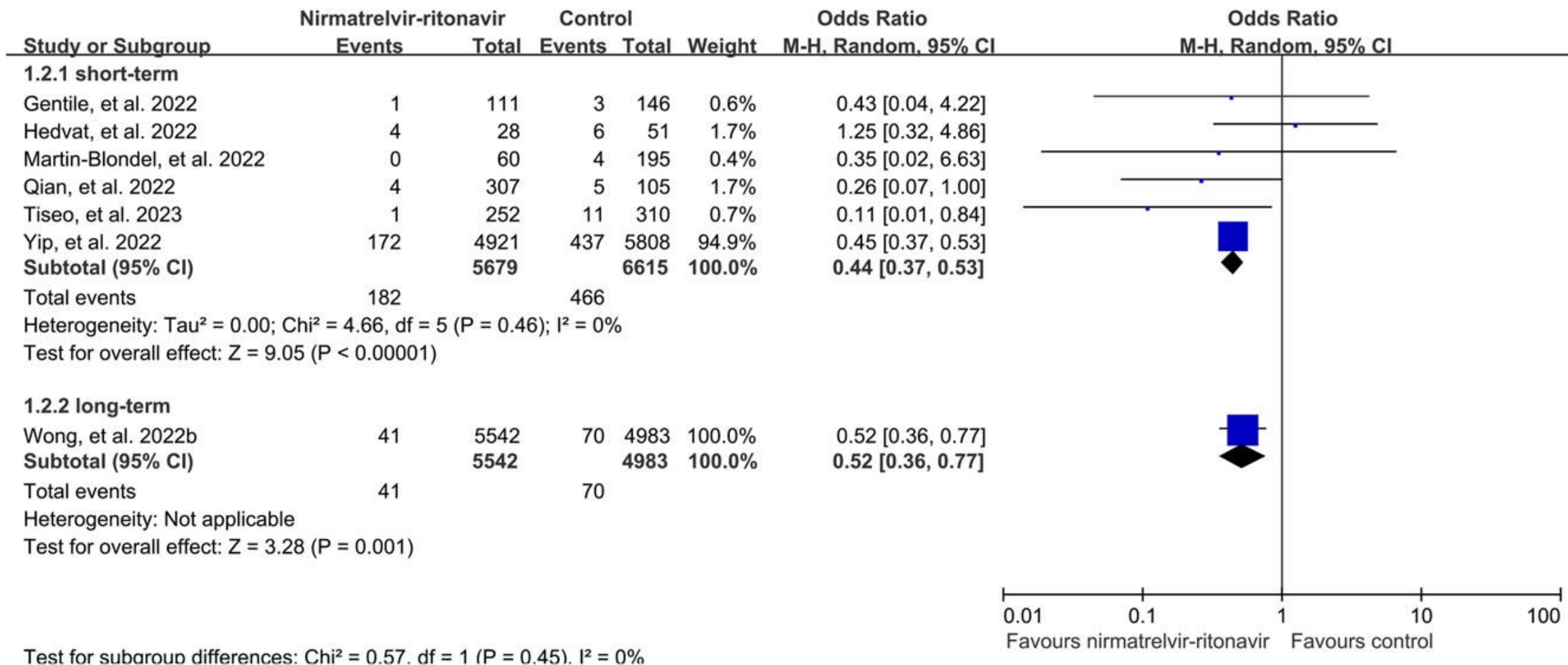
We conducted a meta-analysis to estimate the effects of nirmatrelvir–ritonavir compared with other antiviral drugs for the treatment of COVID-19 patients and safety outcomes.

Twelve studies were included, including 30 588 COVID-19 patients, of whom 13 402 received nirmatrelvir–ritonavir.

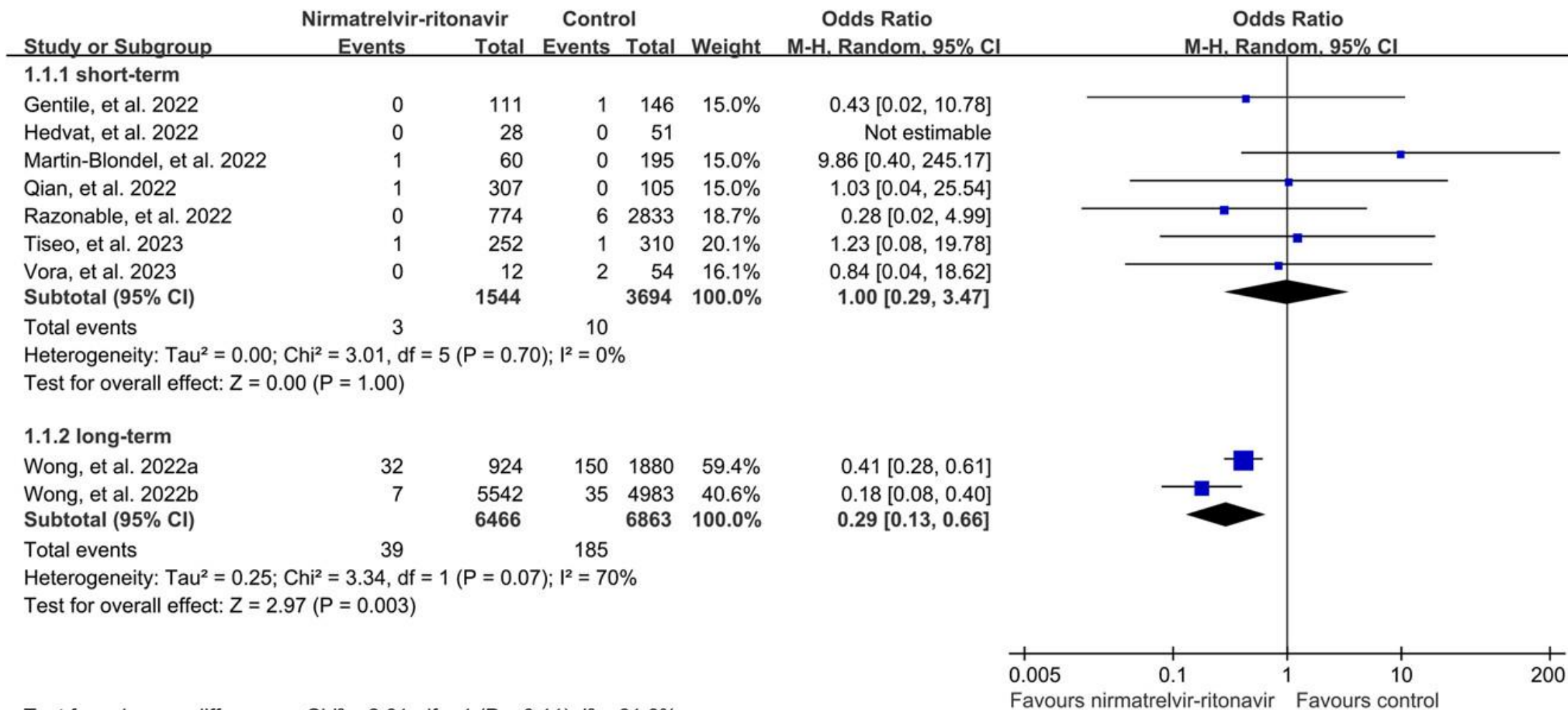
The meta-analysis results showed that the nirmatrelvir–ritonavir group had a lower proportion of patients than the control group in terms of long-term mortality (odds ratio [OR] = 0.29, 95% confidence interval [CI]: 0.13–0.66), hospitalization (OR = 0.44, 95% CI: 0.37–0.53, short term; OR = 0.52, 95% CI: 0.36–0.77, long term), and disease progression (OR = 0.56, 95% CI: 0.38–0.83, short term; OR = 0.60, 95% CI: 0.48–0.74, long term), and nirmatrelvir ritonavir showed little difference in safety compared to the control group.

Nirmatrelvir–ritonavir can reduce the mortality and hospitalization of COVID-19 patients compared with other antiviral drugs. Further large-scale studies remain to validate these findings.

## Hospitalisation



## Mortality



Test for subgroup differences: Chi<sup>2</sup> = 2.61, df = 1 (P = 0.11), I<sup>2</sup> = 61.6%



**Werkt Paxlovid  
beter dan  
molnupiravir?**

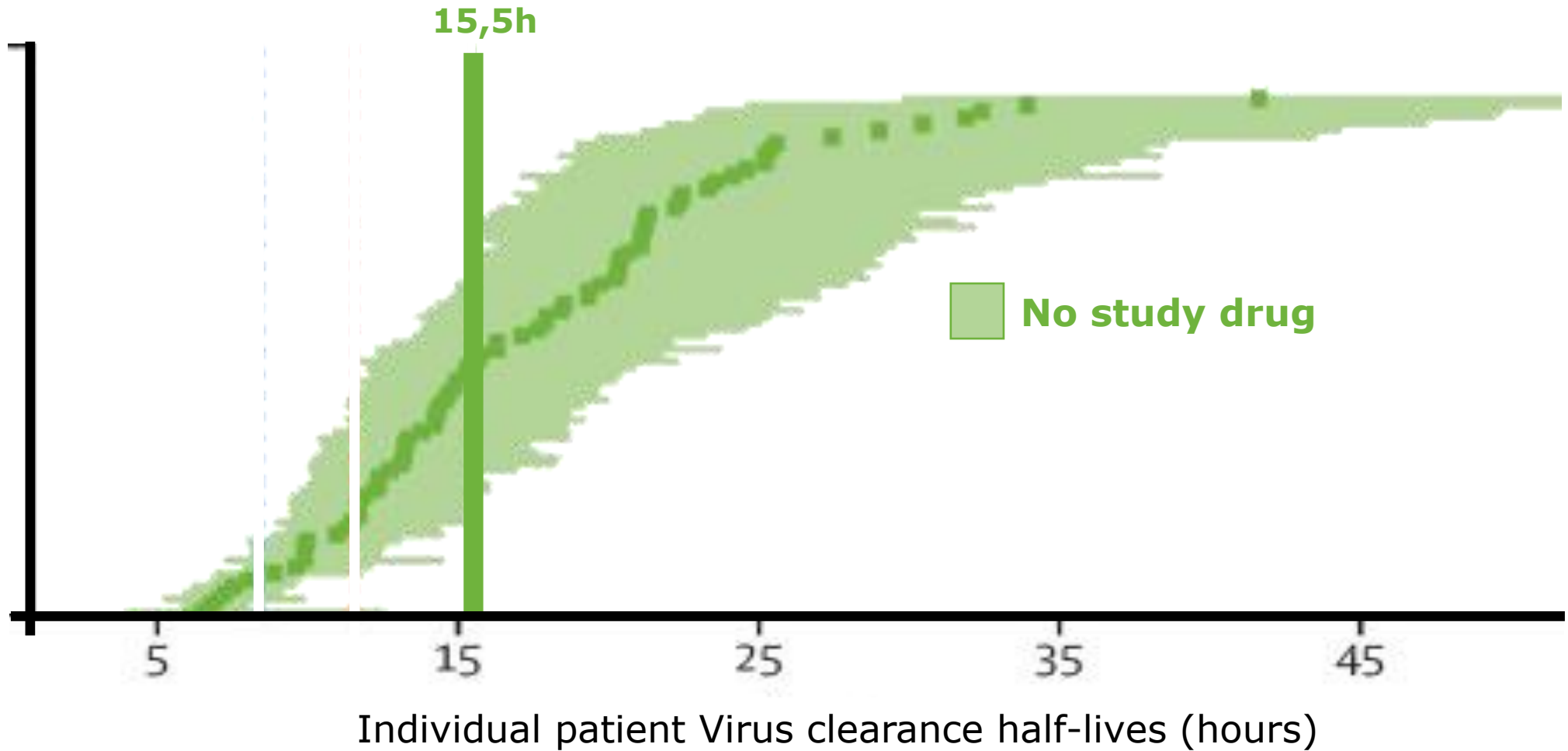
Between June 6, 2022, and Feb 23, 2023, **209 patients in Thailand** were enrolled and concurrently randomly assigned to molnupiravir (n=65), ritonavir-boosted nirmatrelvir (n=59), or no study drug (n=85). 129 (62%) of the patients were female and 80 (38%) were male. Relative to the no study drug group, the rates of viral clearance were 37% (95% credible interval 16–65) faster with molnupiravir and 84% (54–119) faster with ritonavir-boosted nirmatrelvir. **In the non-inferiority comparison, viral clearance was 25% (10–38) slower with molnupiravir than ritonavir-boosted nirmatrelvir.** Molnupiravir was removed from the study platform when it reached the prespecified inferiority margin of 10% compared with ritonavir-boosted nirmatrelvir. Median estimated viral clearance half-lives were 8·5 h (IQR 6·7–10·1) with ritonavir-boosted nirmatrelvir, 11·6 h (8·6–15·4) with molnupiravir, and 15·5 h (11·9–21·2) with no study drug. **Viral rebound occurred more frequently following nirmatrelvir (six [10%] of 58) compared with the no study drug (one [1%] of 84; p=0·018) or the molnupiravir (one [2%] of 65; p=0·051) groups. Persistent infections following molnupiravir had more viral mutations (three of nine patients had an increased number of single nucleotide polymorphisms in samples collected at 7 or more days compared with those at baseline) than after nirmatrelvir (zero of three) or no study drug (zero of 19).** There were no adverse events of grade 3 or worse, or serious adverse events in any of the reported treatment groups.

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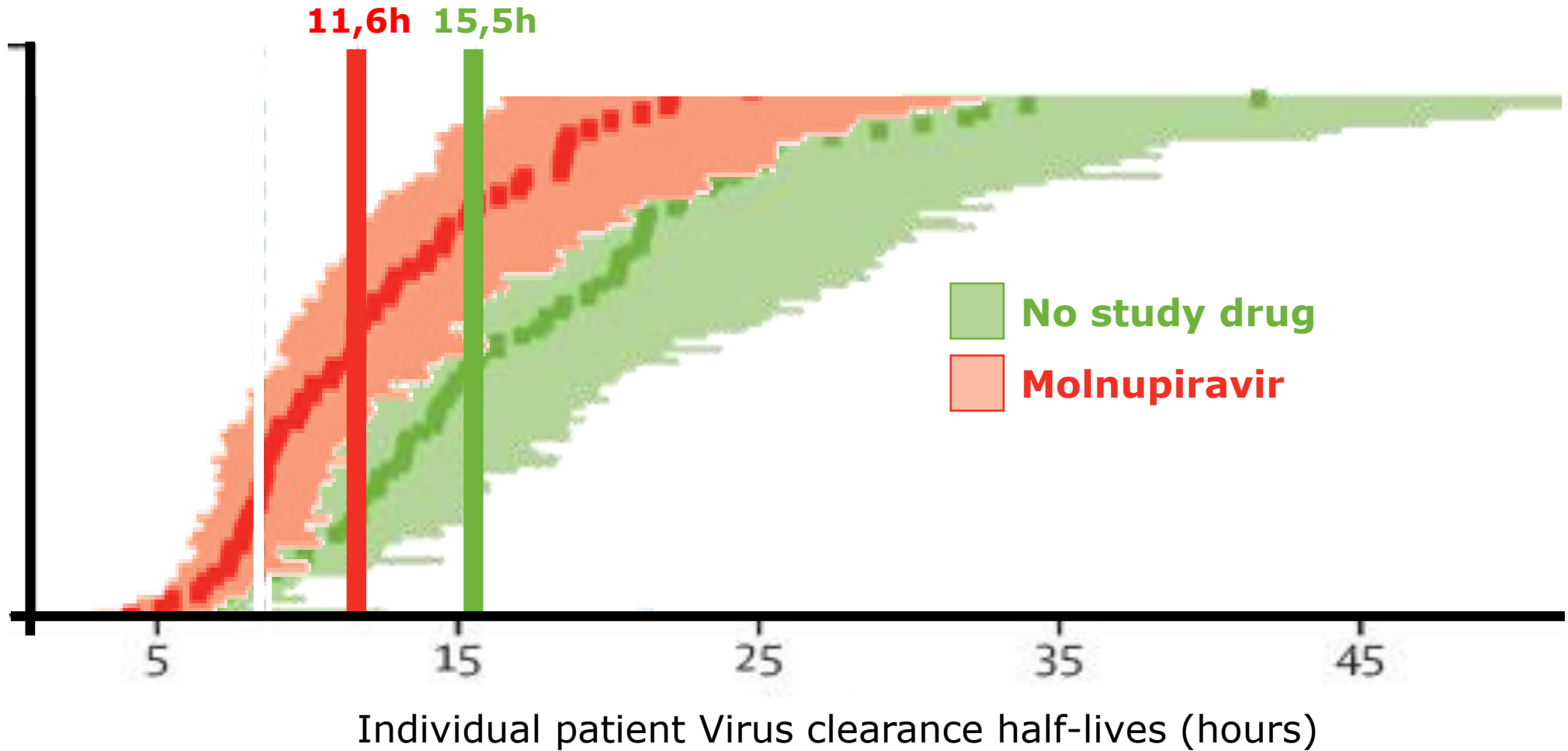
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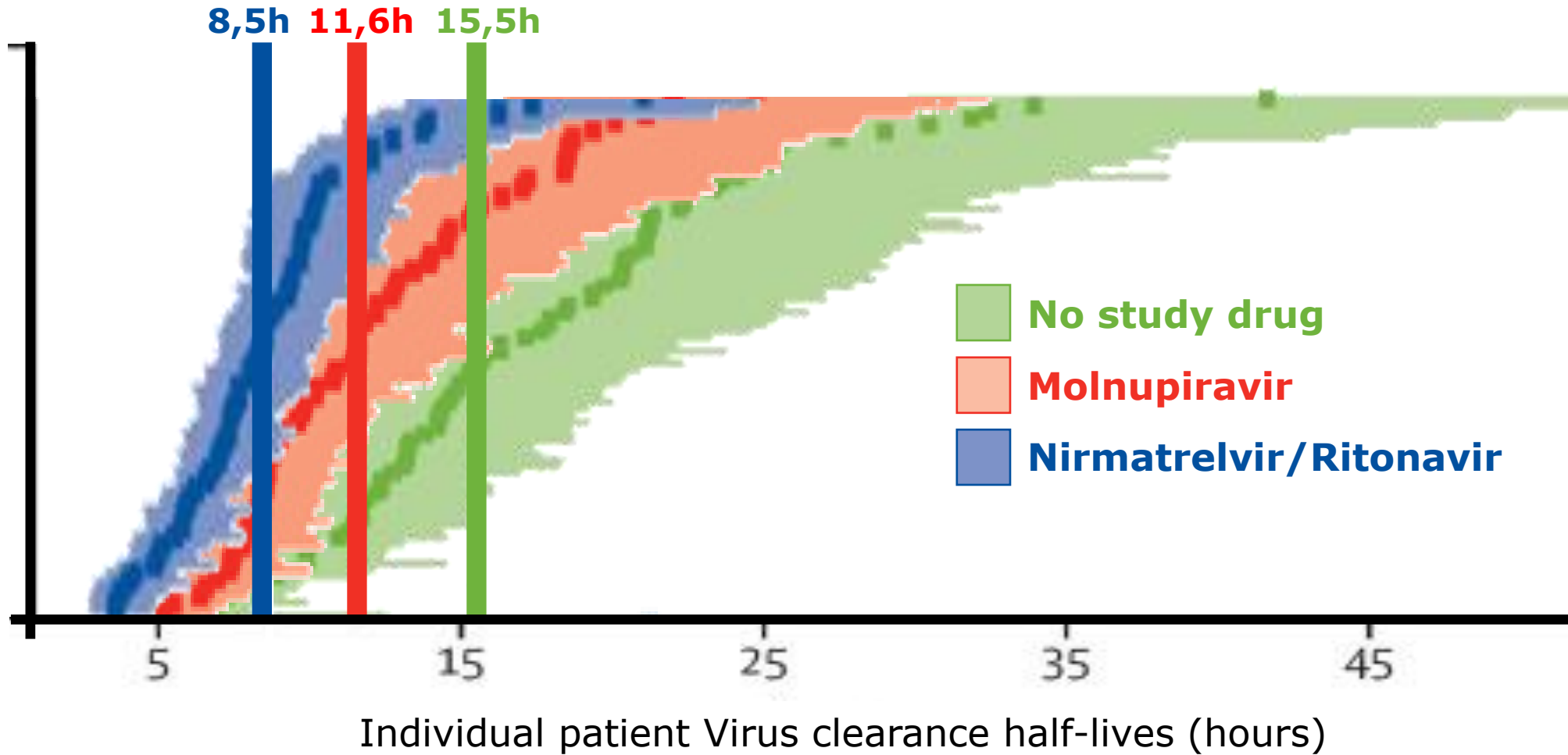
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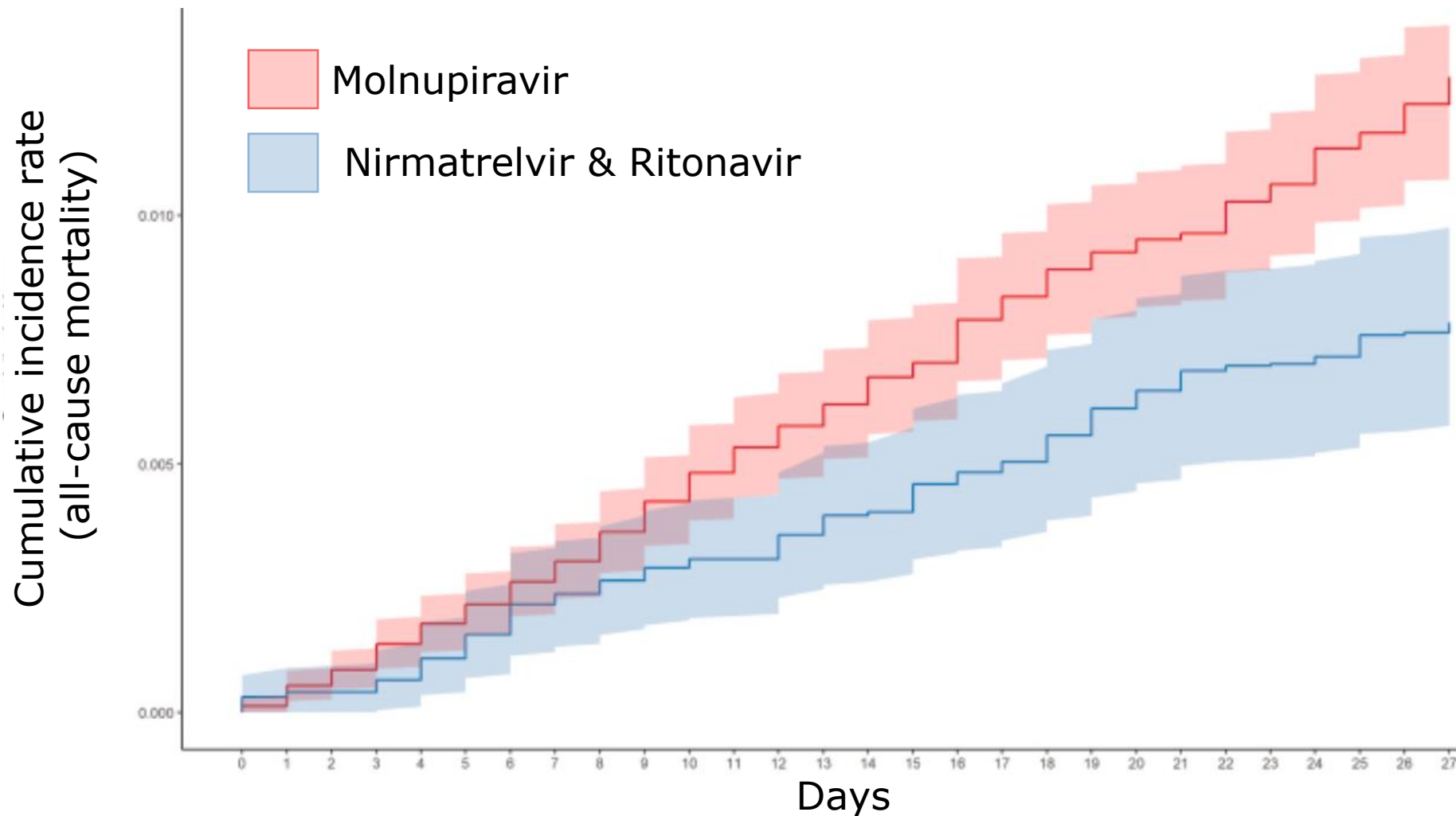
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17,977 patients treated with molnupiravir and 11,576 patients with nirmatrelvir plus ritonavir were included in the analysis. Most patients (25,617/29,553 = 86.7%) received a full vaccine course including the booster dose. A higher crude incidence rate of all-cause mortality was found among molnupiravir users (51.83 per 100,000 person-days), compared to nirmatrelvir plus ritonavir users (22.29 per 100,000 person-days). However, molnupiravir-treated patients were older than those treated with nirmatrelvir plus ritonavir and differences between the two populations were found as far as types of co-morbidities were concerned. For this reason, we compared the weight-adjusted cumulative incidences using the Aalen estimator and found that the adjusted cumulative incidence rates were 1.23% (95% CI 1.07%-1.38%) for molnupiravir-treated and 0.78% (95% CI 0.58%-0.98%) for nirmatrelvir plus ritonavir-treated patients (adjusted log rank  $p = 0.0002$ ). Moreover, the weight-adjusted mixed-effect Cox model including Italian regions and NHS centers as random effects and treatment as the only covariate confirmed a significant reduced risk of death in patients treated with nirmatrelvir plus ritonavir. Lastly, a significant reduction in the risk of death associated with nirmatrelvir plus ritonavir was confirmed in patient subgroups, such as in females, fully vaccinated patients, those treated within day 2 since symptom onset and patients without (haemato)-oncological diseases.

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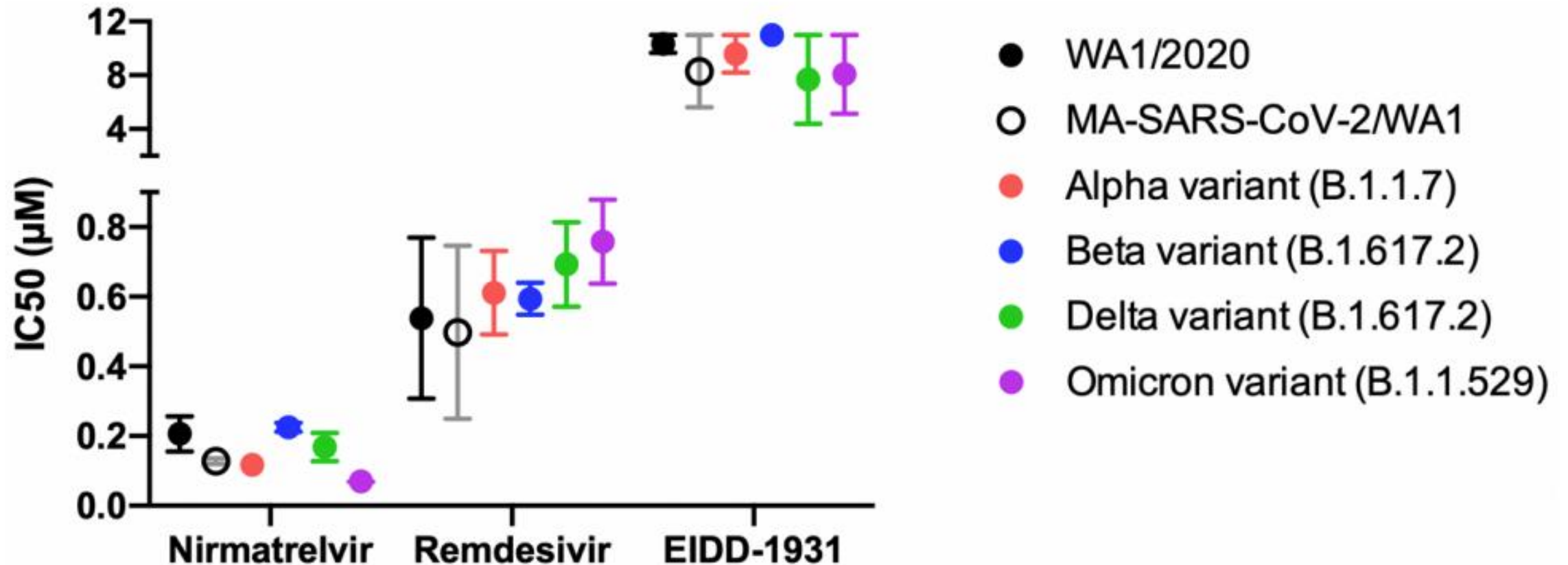


**Activiteit van  
Paxlovid tegen  
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# ANTIVIRAL RESEARCH

Remdesivir, Molnupiravir and Nirmatrelvir remain active against SARS-CoV-2 Omicron and other variants of concern

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# Nevenwerkingen van Paxlovid



**Possible side effects of PAXLOVID are:**

- **Allergic Reactions.** Allergic reactions, including severe allergic reactions (known as ‘anaphylaxis’), can happen in people taking PAXLOVID, even after only 1 dose. Stop taking PAXLOVID and call your healthcare provider right away if you get any of the following symptoms of an allergic reaction:
  - hives
  - trouble swallowing or breathing
  - swelling of the mouth, lips, or face
  - throat tightness
  - hoarseness
  - skin rash
- **Liver Problems.** Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of these signs and symptoms of liver problems: loss of appetite, yellowing of your skin and the whites of your eyes (jaundice), dark-colored urine, pale-colored stools and itchy skin, or stomach area (abdominal) pain
- **Resistance to HIV Medicines.** If you have untreated HIV infection, PAXLOVID may lead to some HIV medicines not working as well in the future
- **Other possible side effects include:**
  - altered sense of taste
  - diarrhea
  - high blood pressure
  - muscle aches
  - abdominal pain
  - nausea
  - feeling generally unwell



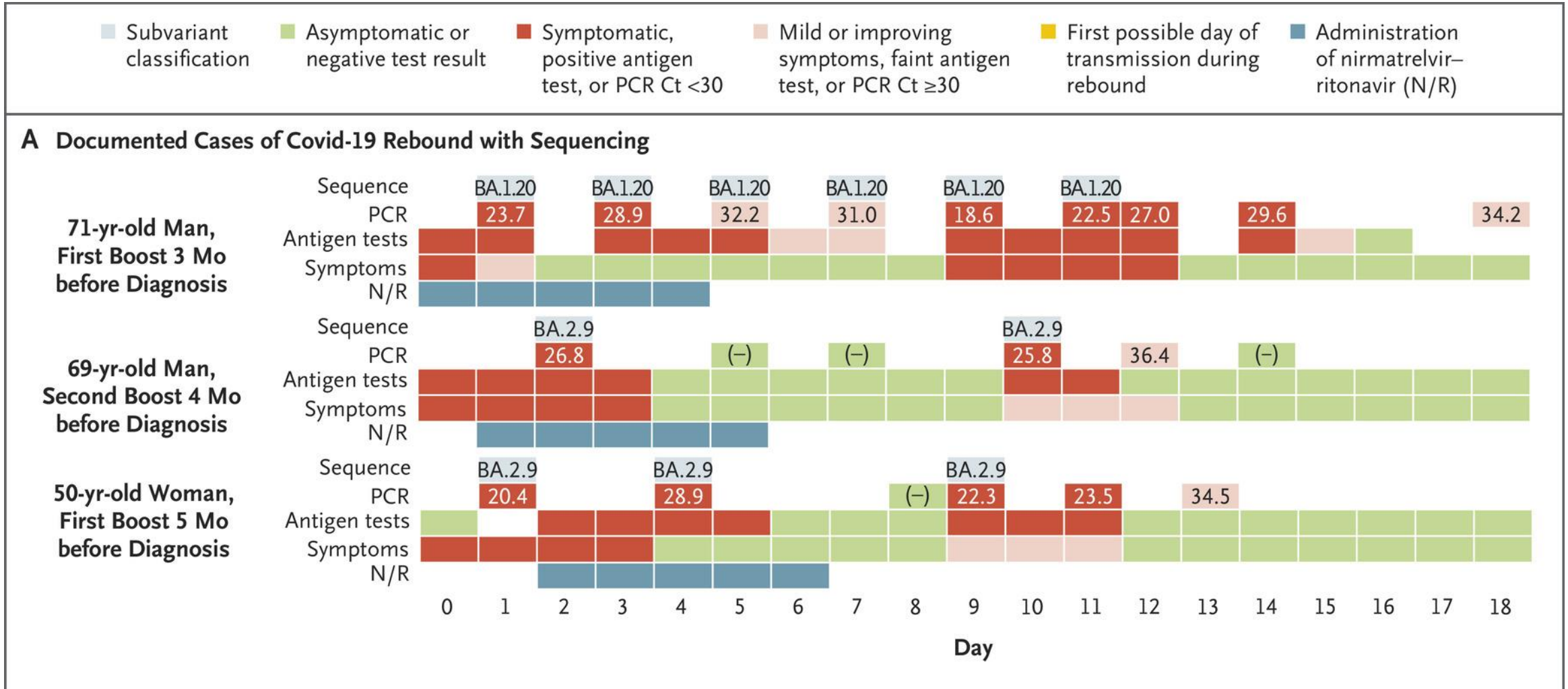
**Adverse Events during Treatment Period  
(safety-analysis population)**

	<b>Nirmatrelvir Group N = 1109</b>	<b>Placebo Group N = 1115</b>
No. of adverse events	<b>476</b>	<b>525</b>
Patients with any adverse event — no. (%)	<b>251 (22.6)</b>	<b>266 (23.9)</b>
Serious adverse event	<b>18 (1.6)</b>	<b>74 (6.6)</b>
Maximum grade 3 or 4 adverse event	<b>45 (4.1)</b>	<b>93 (8.3)</b>
Maximum grade 5 adverse event	<b>0</b>	<b>13 (1.2)</b>
Discontinued drug or placebo because of adverse event	<b>23 (2.1)</b>	<b>47 (4.2)</b>
Had dose reduction or temporary discontinuation owing to adverse event	<b>4 (0.4)</b>	<b>4 (0.4)</b>



**Herval/rebound  
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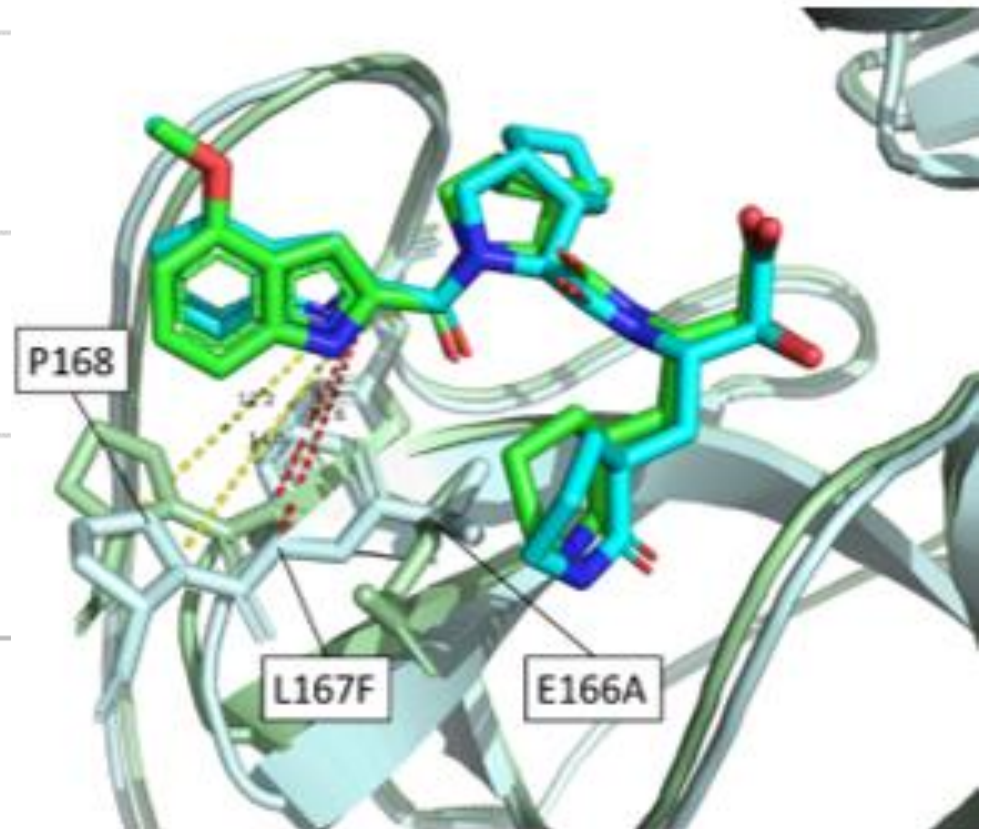
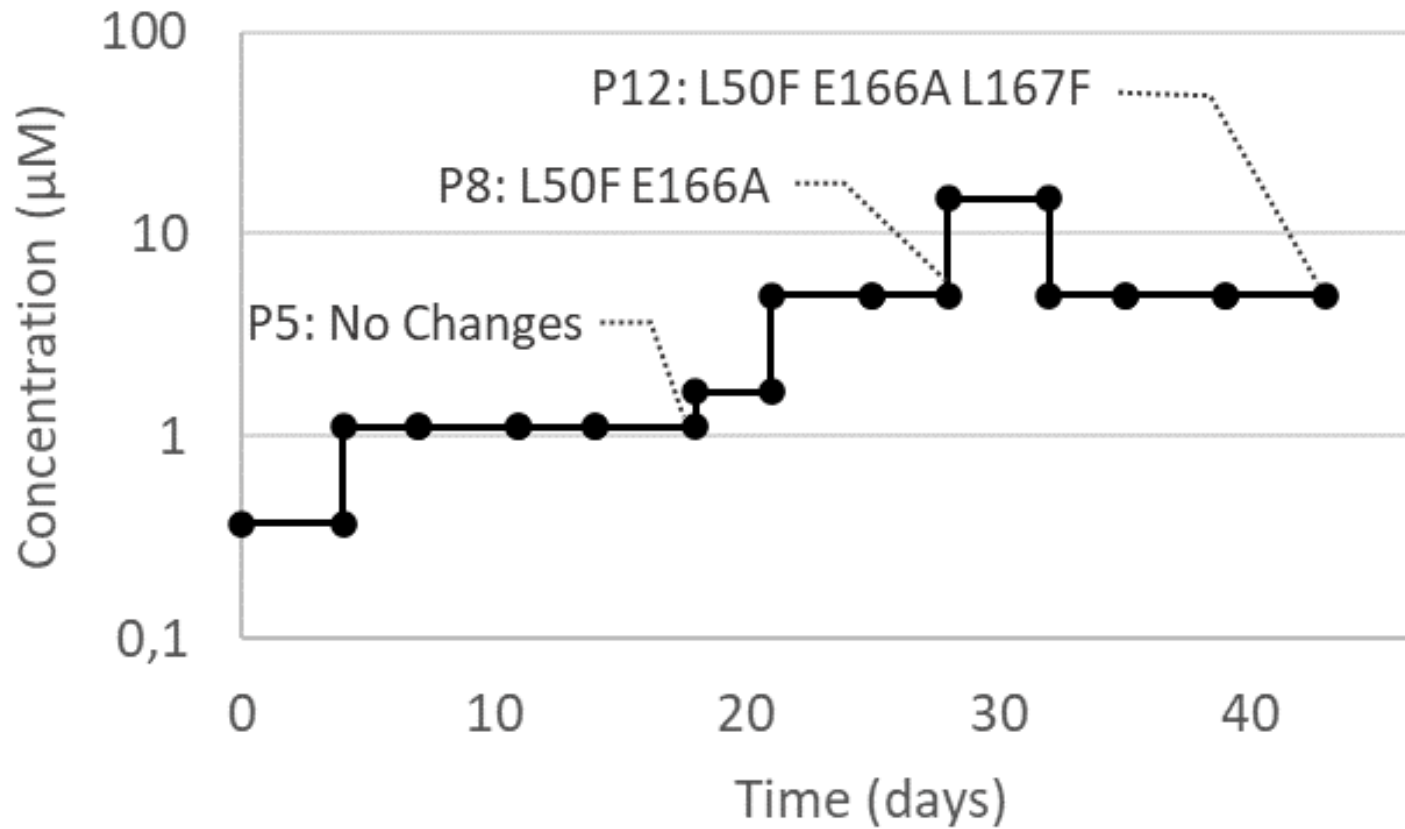




# **Resistentie tegen Paxlovid?**

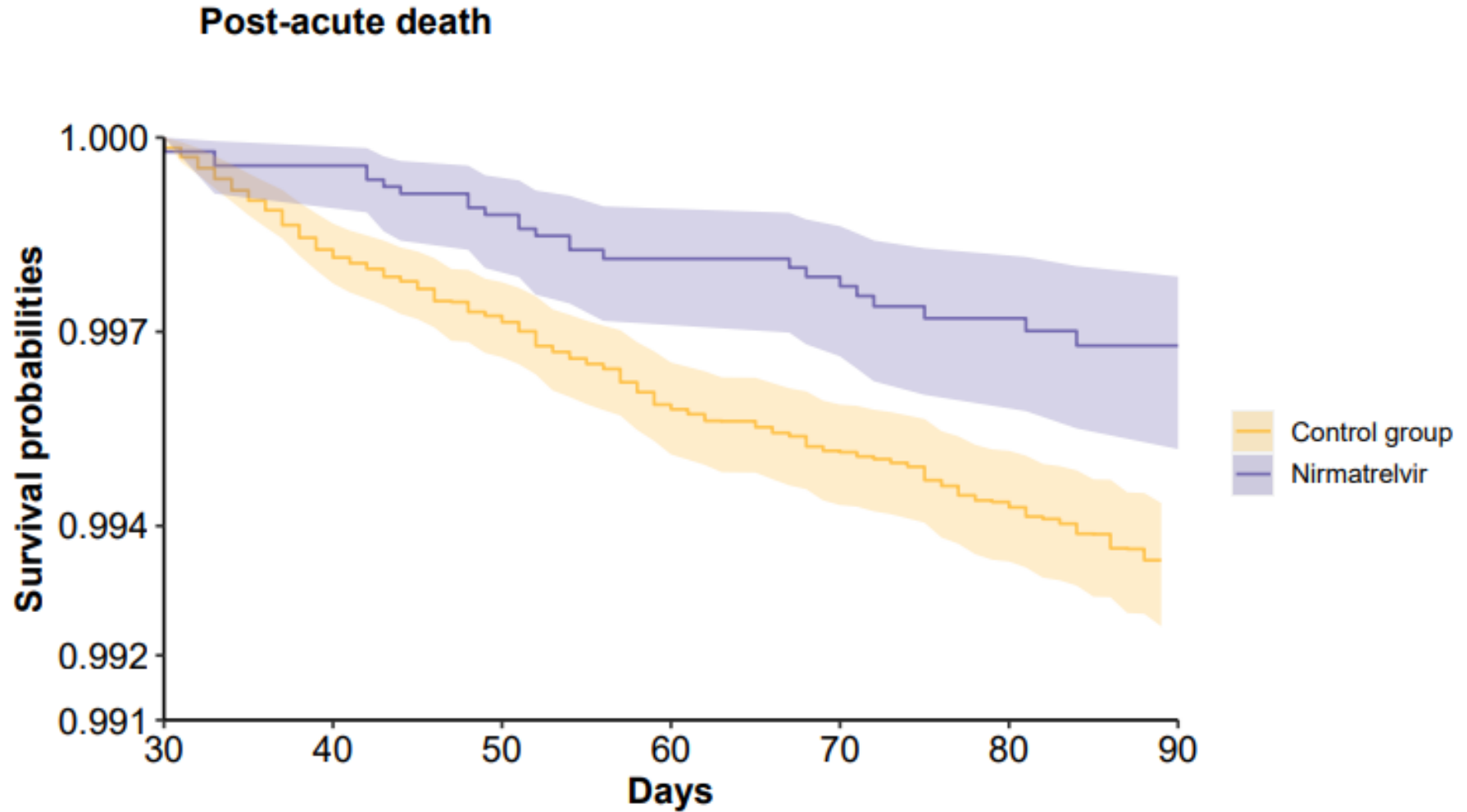
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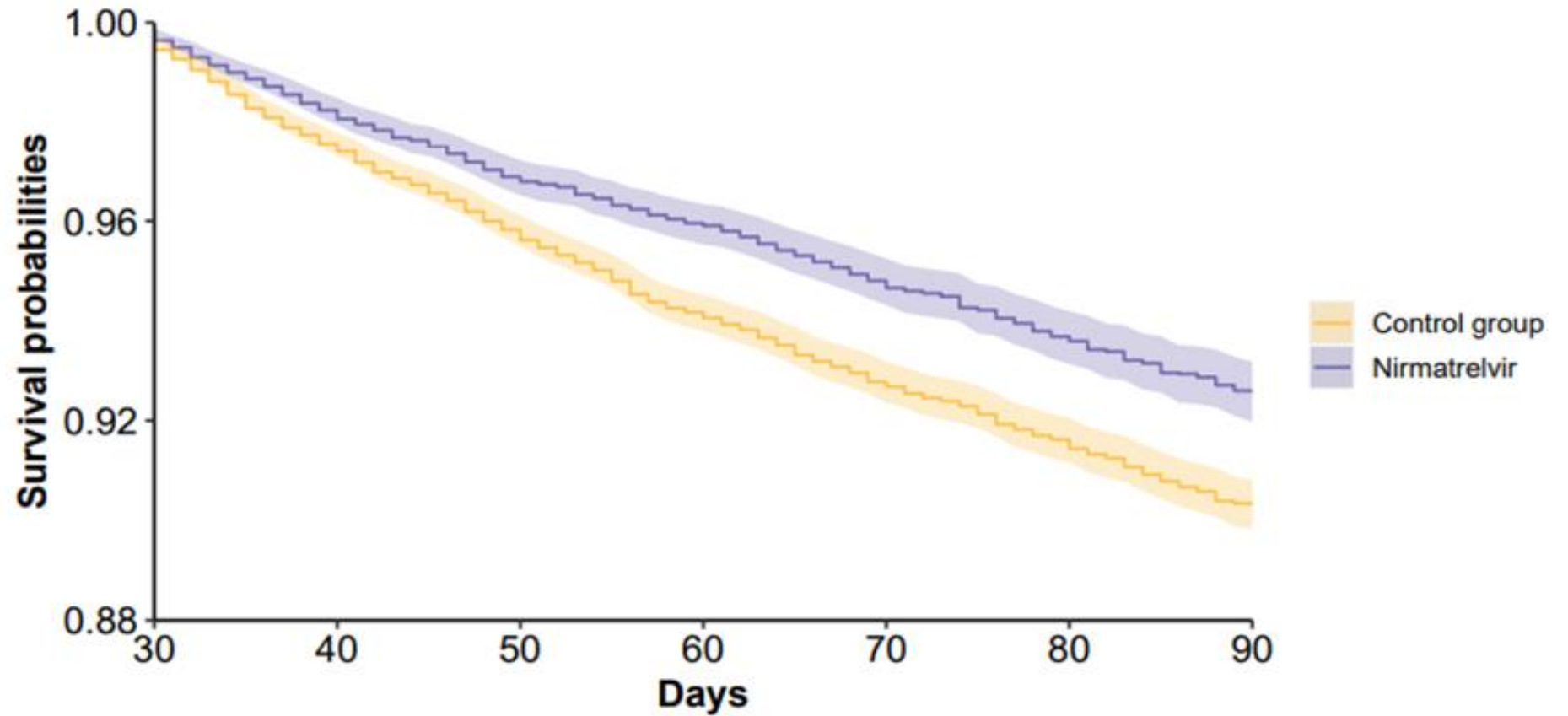




**Beschermt Paxlovid  
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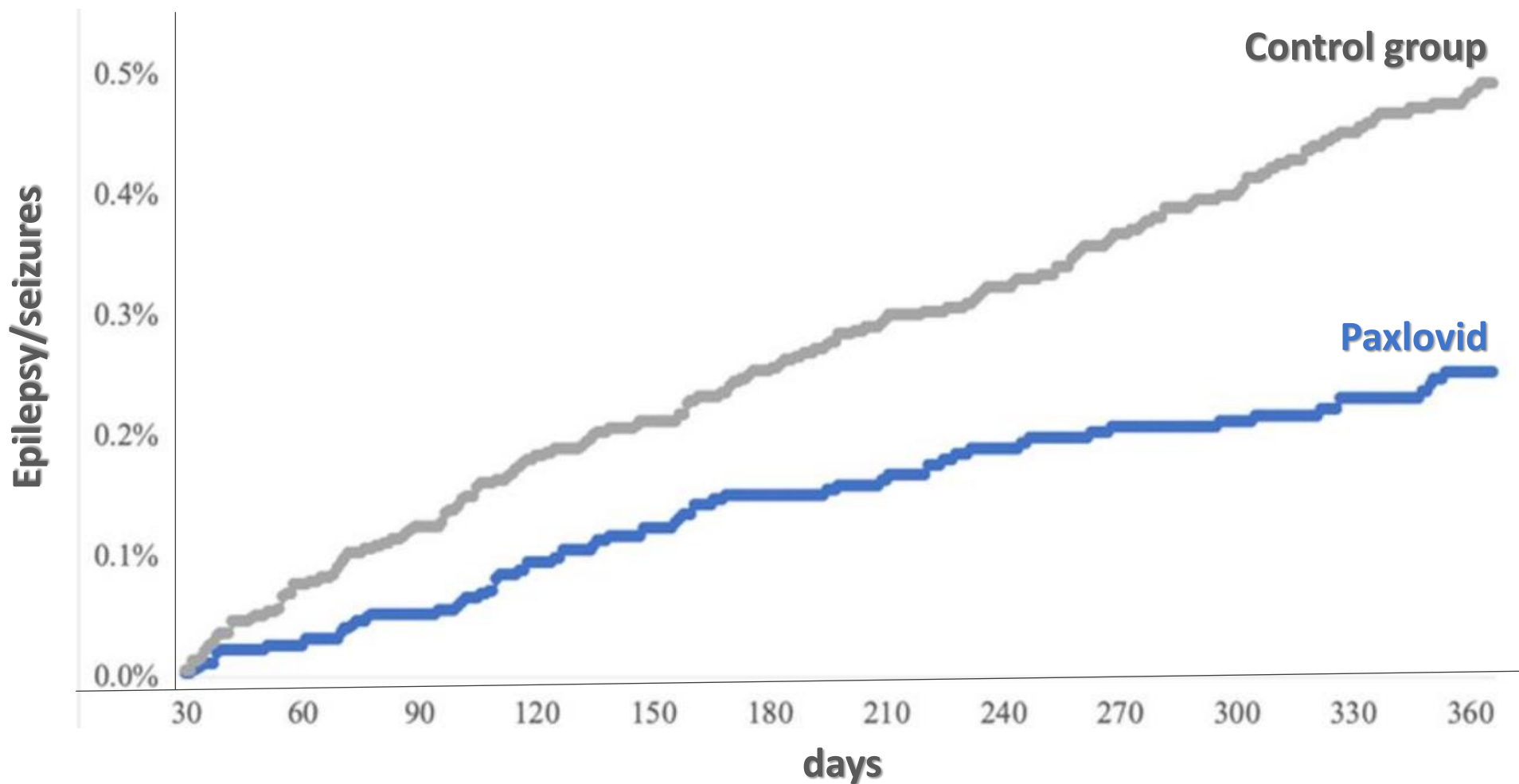


Post-acute sequelae of COVID-19



# The effect of nirmatrelvir plus ritonavir on the long-term risk of epilepsy and seizure following COVID-19: A retrospective cohort study including 91,528 patients

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**Besluit**



# How the rise of antivirals may change the course of the pandemic

Making them isn't easy. But new pills to treat COVID-19 are now showing promise at curbing illness and saving lives.



Antiviral pills cascade down the channels of a packaging plant in Khimki, Russia, May 18, 2020.