

# A Comprehensive Update on **CIDO**: The Community-based Coronavirus Infectious Disease Ontology

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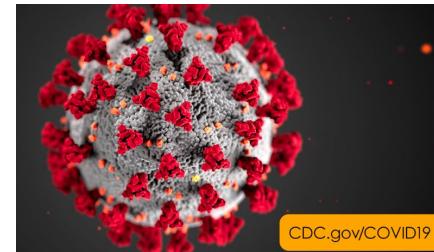
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# COVID-19: Coronavirus Disease 2019

- Caused by SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus
- First found in Wuhan, China, in December 2019
- COVID-19 Pandemic
  - Declared by WHO on March 11
  - At the time: 118,326 confirmed cases and 4,292 deaths globally
  - As of 9/26/2022: >614 mill. cases, >6.5 mill deaths



CDC.gov/COVID19



**As of 9/26/2022**

# Other Coronavirus Diseases

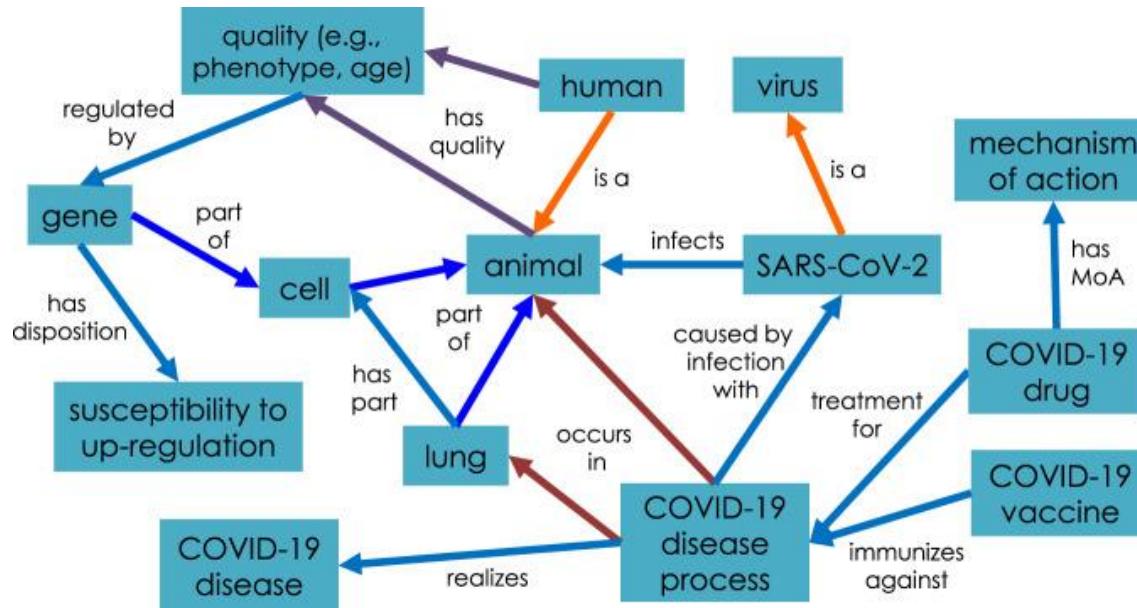
- **SARS:** Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
  - Emerged in China in Nov. **2002**, lasted 8 months
  - 8,098 confirmed cases in 29 countries, 774 deaths
  - Case-fatality rate: 9.6%
- **MERS:** Middle East Respiratory Syndrome
  - Emerged Saudi Arabia in June **2012**
  - 2,260 confirmed cases in 27 countries, 803 deaths
  - Case-fatality rate: 35.5%
- Many other coronaviruses cause mild disease in humans, similar to the common cold

# CIDO: Coronavirus Infectious Disease Ontology

- Community Effort:
  - <https://github.com/CIDO-ontology/cido>
  - An Open Biological and Biomedical Ontology (OBO) Foundry library ontology
- Integrates coronavirus data concerning:
  - Coronaviruses (etiology); Hosts (phenotypes); Reservoirs (Transmission); Host-Coronavirus Interactions;
  - Diagnosis; Drugs; Vaccines;
  - Metadata; Data Standardization

**Ref:** He Y, Yu H, Ong E, Wang Y, Liu Y, Huffman A, Huang H, Beverley J, Hur J, Yang X, Chen L, Omenn GS, Athey B, Smith B. **CIDO**, a community-based ontology for coronavirus disease knowledge and data integration, sharing, and analysis. **Scientific Data**. (2020) 7:181.

# CIDO design pattern (2020)



**Ref:** He Y, Yu H, Ong E, Wang Y, Liu Y, Huffman A, Huang H, Beverley J, Hur J, Yang X, Chen L, Omenn GS, Athey B, Smith B. **CIDO**, a community-based ontology for coronavirus disease knowledge and data integration, sharing, and analysis. *Scientific Data*. (2020) 7:181.

# CIDO Statistics:

Version: 1.0.337 (08-01-2022):

- Class (10262)
- ObjectProperty (370)
- DatatypeProperty (24)
- AnnotationProperty (170)
- Instance (458)

- 11,284 terms in total
  - 1,526 CIDO specific terms
  - Others imported from 53 existing ontologies  
(note: many terms such as vaccines are from our own or our co-authors' ontologies such as Vaccine Ontology and Protein Ontology.)

Index	Ontology Prefix	Class	ObjectProperty	DatatypeProperty	AnnotationProperty	Instance	Total
1	APOLLO	16	0	0	0	0	21
2	BFO	22	0	0	0	0	22
3	CHEBI	2,009	0	0	0	0	2,009
4	CIDO	1,429	37	0	0	0	1,526
5	CL	16	0	0	0	0	16
6	CMO	1	0	0	0	0	1
7	DOID	102	0	0	0	0	102
8	DRON	122	0	0	0	0	122
9	ENVO	19	0	0	0	0	19
10	GAZ	1	0	0	0	0	1
11	GENO	1	0	0	0	0	1
12	GO	569	0	0	0	0	569
13	HP	246	0	0	0	0	246
14	IAO	22	0	0	0	0	22
15	ICDO	1	0	0	0	0	1
16	ICO	19	0	0	0	0	19
17	IOO	23	0	0	0	0	23
18	MPATH	2	0	0	0	0	2
19	NCBITaxon	1,796	0	0	0	0	1,796
20	NCIT	1	0	0	0	0	1
21	NDF-RT.owl	1,006	0	0	0	0	1,006
22	OAE	18	0	0	0	0	18
23	OBCS	11	0	0	0	0	11
24	OBIB	202	0	0	0	0	202
25	OGG	1	0	0	0	0	1
26	OGMS	37	0	0	0	0	37
27	OMABIS	1	0	0	0	0	1
28	CMRSE	1	0	0	0	0	1
29	OPM	124	0	0	0	0	124
30	PATO	21	0	0	0	0	21
31	PR	1,848	0	0	0	0	1,848
32	RO	10	0	0	0	0	10
33	RTS	10	0	0	0	0	10
34	SO	1	0	0	0	0	1
35	SYMP	1	0	0	0	0	1
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38	UBERON	122	0	0	0	0	122
39	UBPROP	1	0	0	0	0	1
40	UO	1	0	0	0	0	1
41	VO	336	0	0	0	0	336
42	VarIO	19	0	0	0	0	19
43	chebi	19	0	0	0	0	19
44	core	19	0	0	0	0	19
45	dcap	19	0	0	0	0	19
46	doid	1	0	0	0	0	1
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49	owl	1	0	0	0	0	1
50	pr	1	0	0	0	0	1
51	protege	1	0	0	0	0	1
52	rdf-schema	10	0	0	0	0	10
53	ro.owl	1	0	0	0	0	1
54	taxsim	1	0	0	0	0	1
55	NoPrfx	10	0	0	0	0	10
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Total	-	10,282	379	24	170	465	11,284

<https://ontobee.org/ontostat/CIDO>

# Architecture of CIDO

Aligns with  
Basic  
Formal  
Ontology  
(BFO)

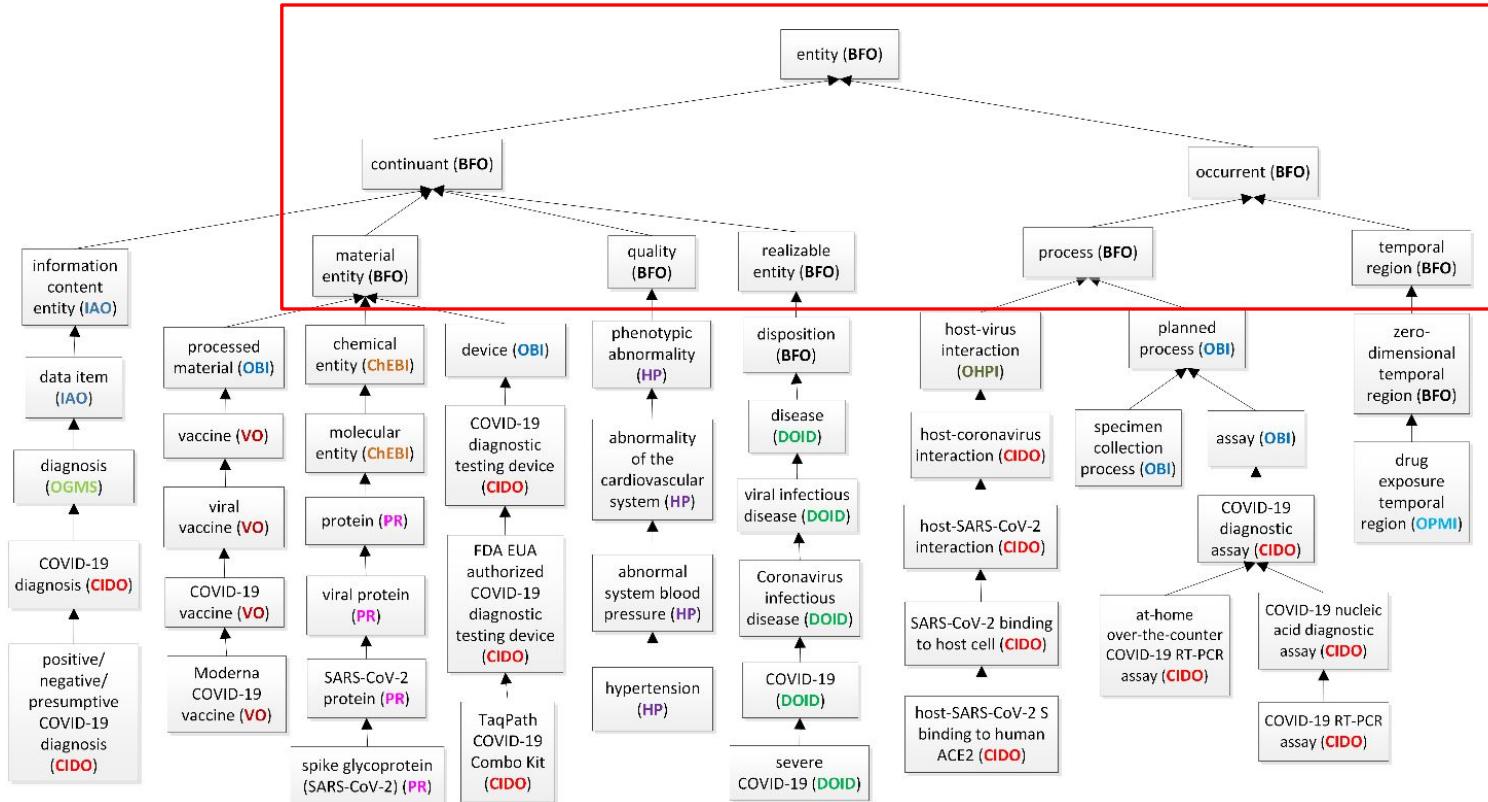
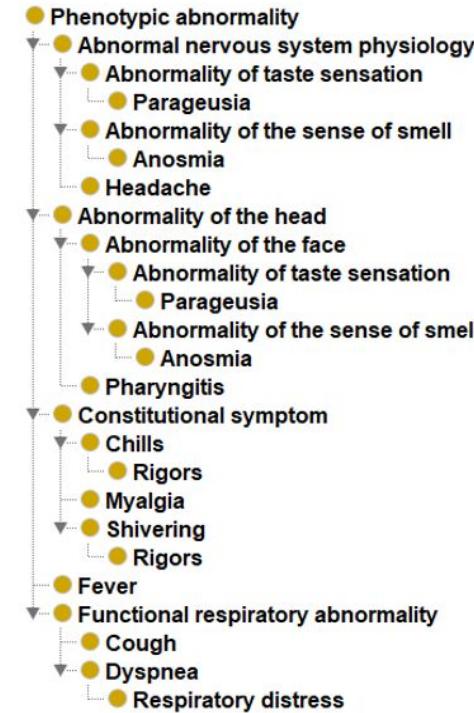
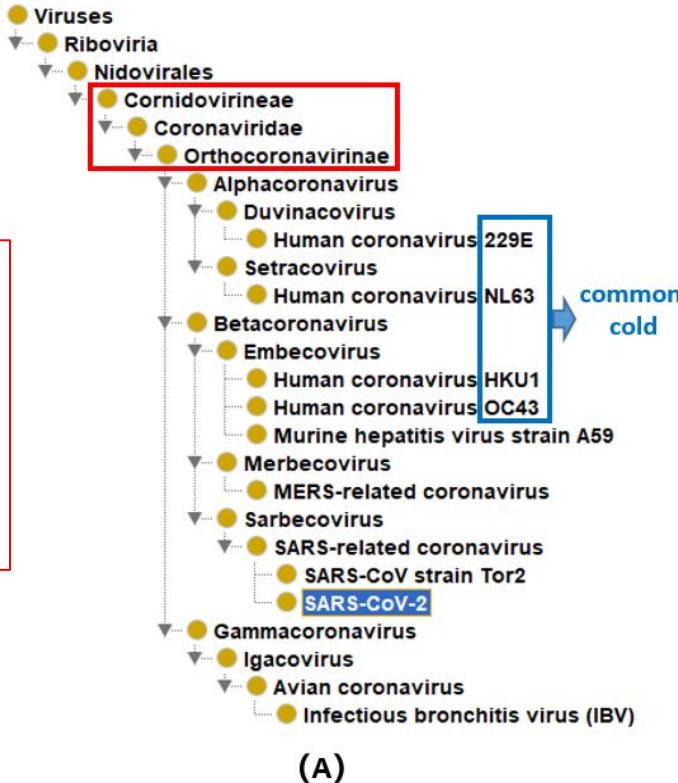


Fig. 1.

# Representing Coronaviruses and COVID-19 Phenotypes

NCBITaxon hierarchy imported to CIDO, representing coronaviruses



HP imports represent phenotypes shown in COVID-19

Strategy used: (1) Only import needed, (2) Semantics & additional terms also imported.

# SARS-CoV-2 proteins and genes

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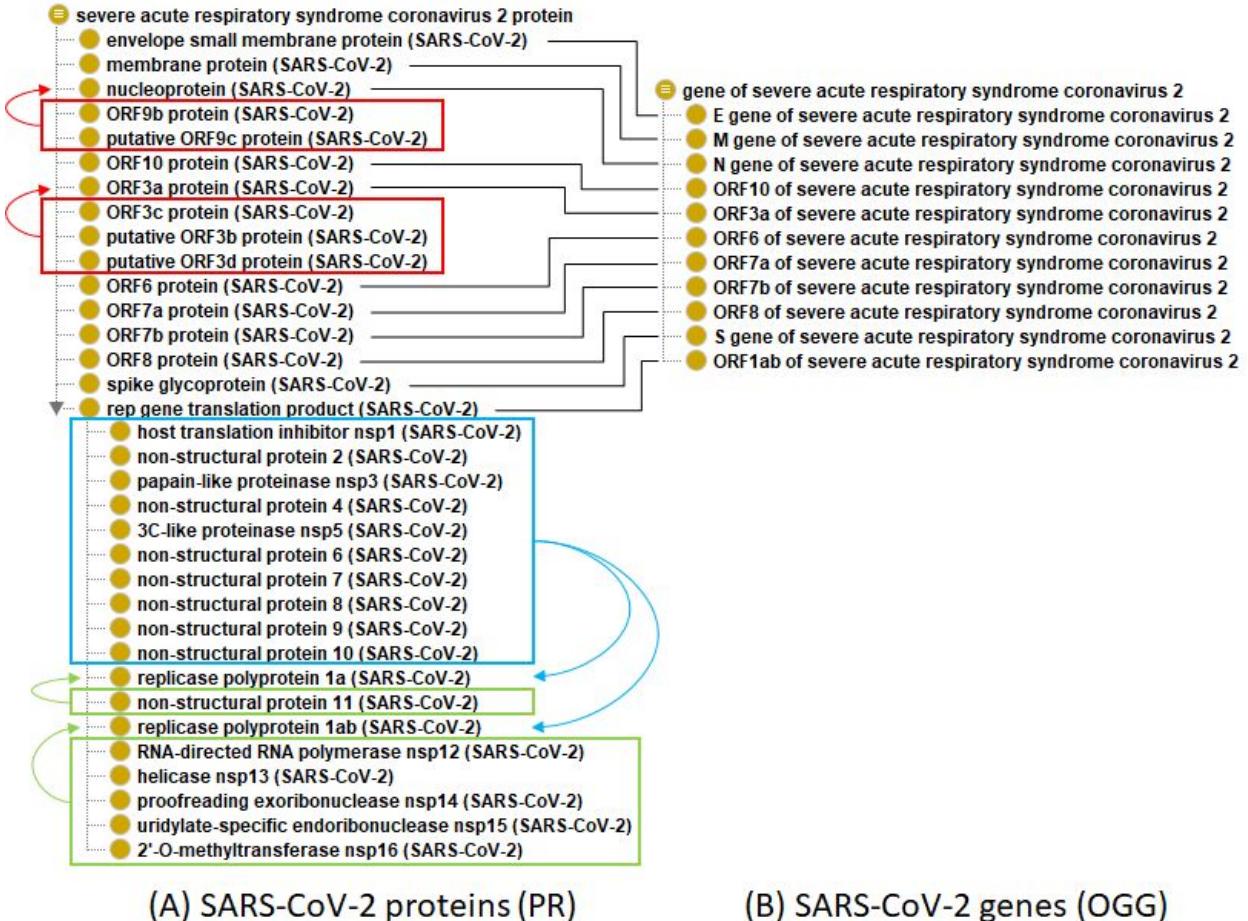


Fig. 2.

# CIDO modeling of AA variants and mutations

**'D-614G in SARS-CoV-2 S protein':**

- 'characteristic AA variant of' some 'SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant'
- 'is a' some 'AA variant in SARS-CoV-2 S protein S1 RBD region'
- 'has amino acid position' value 614
- 'has part' some 'glycine residue'
- 'has mutated from' some 'aspartic acid'

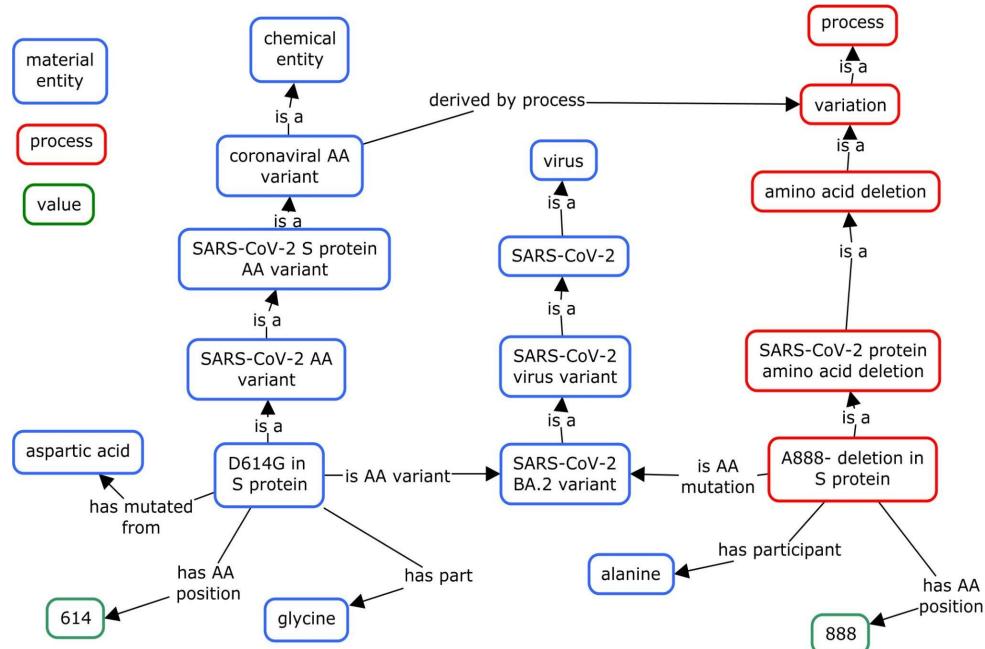


Fig. 3.

# Ontological modeling of epidemiology and public health

*'blood plasma specimen 1' rdf:type 'blood plasma specimen'*

*and 'has part' some 'SARS-CoV-2'*

*and 'has viral load measurement' value  $10^8$*

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Epidemiology:

*'SARS-CoV-2 reference strain': 'has average R0' value 2.69*

*'SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant': 'has average R0' value 5.02*

*'SARS-CoV-2 Omicron BA.1 variant': 'has average R0' value 9.05*

Fig. 3.

# Modeling of COVID-19 diagnostic testing using CIDO

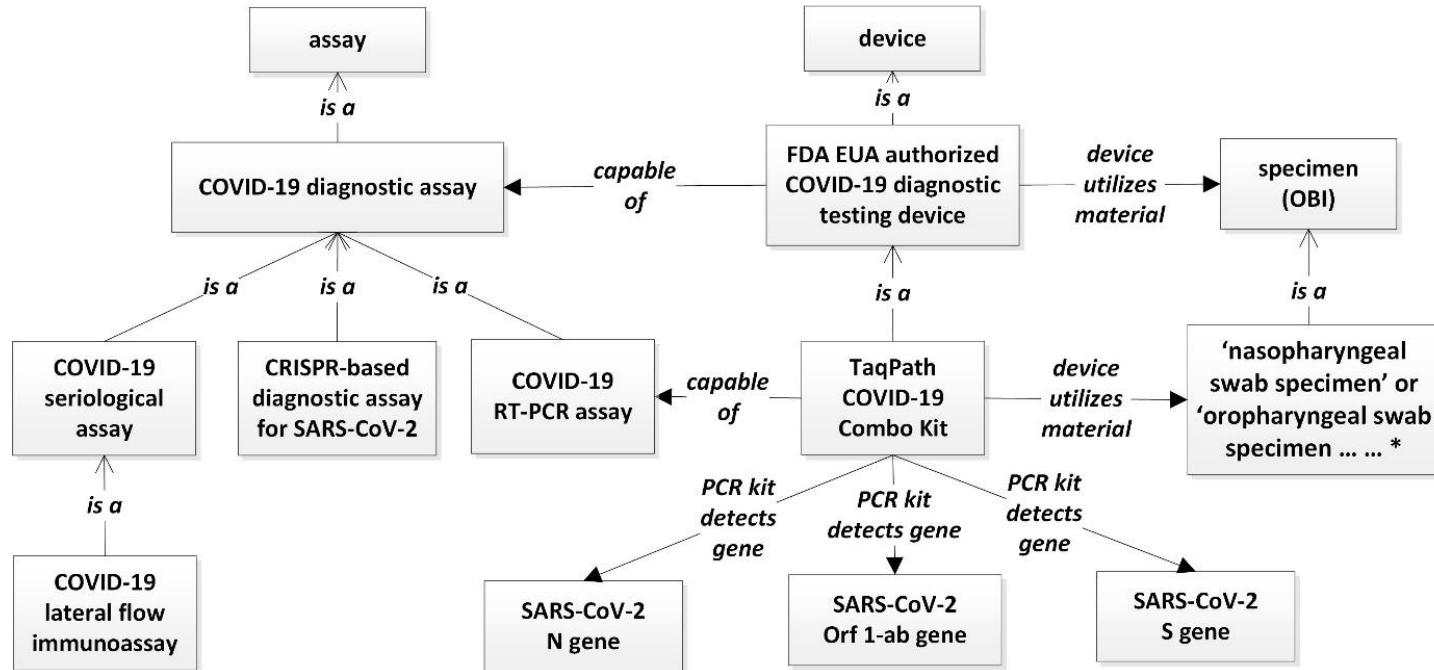


Fig. 4.

Example vaccine in Cov19VaxKB and VO modeling:

# Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine - Comirnaty

## 6. Comirnaty

- Other names: BNT162b2, Tozinameran
- Manufacturer: BioNTech, Pfizer
- First authorized on: December 11, 2020
- Countries where authorized: USA, Canada, and other countries
- Clinical trial ID:
  - Phase IV: [NCT04969250](#)
    - Age subgroups: 18 years and above
    - Location: USA
  - Phase IV: [NCT04952766](#)
    - Age subgroups: 18 years and above
    - Location: France
  - ...
- Type: mRNA vaccine
- Publications:
  - Borobia *et al.*. Immunogenicity and reactogenicity of BNT162b2 boosts participants (CombiVacS): a multicentre, open-label, randomised, controlled trial. *Lancet*. 2021; 398(10295): 121-130. [PubMed: [34187880](#)].
  - French *et al.*. Safety and immunogenicity of the SARS-CoV-2 BNT162b2 in younger and older Chinese adults: a randomized, placebo-controlled study. *Nat Med*. 2021; 27(6): 1062-1070. [PubMed: [33888900](#)].
  - ...
  - Sahin *et al.*. COVID-19 vaccine BNT162b1 elicits human antibody at Nature. 2020; 586(7830): 594-599. [PubMed: [32998157](#)].
  - Mulligan *et al.*. Phase 1/2 study of COVID-19 RNA vaccine BNT162b1. *Nature*. 2020; 586(7830): 589-593. [PubMed: [32785213](#)].
- Additional links:
  - [FDA Briefing Document](#)
  - **VIOLIN vaccine ID**
    - [VIOLIN: 5784](#)
    - [VO: VO\\_0004987](#)

**Vaccine Ontology ID**

**Comirnaty**

**Vaccine Information**

- Vaccine Name: Comirnaty
- Target Pathogen: SARS-CoV-2
- Target Disease: COVID-19
- Product Name: BNT162b2
- Manufacturer: Pfizer, BioNTech
- **Vaccine Ontology ID: VO\_0004987**
- CDC CVX code: 208
- CDC CVX description: SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) vaccine, mRNA, spike protein, LNP, preservative free, 30 mcg/0.3mL dose
- Type: mRNA vaccine
- Status: Clinical trial
- Host Species for Licensed Use: Human
- Antigen: trimerized SARS-CoV-2 receptor-binding domain from S
- Immunization Route: Intramuscular injection (i.m.)
- Storage: -70°C ±10°C
- Description: A SARS-CoV-2 RNA vaccine formed from a lipid nanoparticle-formulated domain

**Host Response**

**Macaque Response**

- Vaccination Protocol: Groups of six male, 2-4 year old rhesus macaques were immunized with saline control on Days 0 and 21. ([Vogel \*et al.\*, 2020](#))
- Immune Response: Seven days after Dose 2 (Day 28), the GMCs of S1-binding IgG were 34,668 U/mL (100 µg dose level). Fifty percent virus neutralisation GMTs, measured

**Vaccine Ontology ID**

**Vaccine Ontology**

**Keywords:**  **Search terms**

**Class:** Comirnaty

**Term IRI:** [http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/VO\\_0004987](http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/VO_0004987)

**Definition:** A SARS-CoV-2 RNA vaccine formed from a lipid nanoparticle-formulated trimers of the receptor-binding domain of the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein.

**Annotations**

- definition editor: Philip Huang, Rohit Goru, Oliver He
- alternative term: Tozinameran, BNT162b2, PF-07302048
- definition source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tozinameran>; <https://www.fda.gov/media/144245/covid-19-vaccines/different-vaccines/pfizer-biontech.html>; <http://www.violinet.org/vcov19vaxkb/auth-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine>; PubMed: 33888900

**Class Hierarchy**

- Thing
  - + entity
    - + continuant
      - + independent continuant
        - + material entity
          - + process/entity
          - + vaccine
            - + viral vaccine
              - + coronavirus vaccine
                - + COVID-19 vaccine
                  - + authorized COVID-19 vaccine
                    - + authorized COVID-19 RNA vaccine
                      - + Moderna COVID-19 vaccine
                      - Comirnaty

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<http://www.violinet.org/cov19vaxkb/authorizedcov19vax.php#Comirnaty>

[http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/VO\\_0004987](http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/VO_0004987)

# Representative clinical metadata types covered in CIDO

| Metadata types  | Metadata Examples  |
|---|--|
| person (NCBITaxon_9606)   | person ID (OPMI_0000470), gender (PATO_0001894), year of birth (OPMI_0000473), race (NCIT_C17049 ), ethnicity (NCIT_C16564 ), care site (OPMI_0000479), geographic location (GAZ_00000448) |
| specimen (OBI_0100051)  | specimen ID (OBI_0001616), date of specimen collection (OBIB_0000714), anatomical structure (UBERON_0000061)   |
| visit occurrence (OPMI_0000482)                                 | visit occurrence identifier (OPMI_0000483), visit start date (OPMI_0000487), visit end date (OPMI_0000488), preceding visit occurrence (OPMI_0000492), ER visit (OPMI_0000486)             |
| procedure occurrence (OPMI_0000505)                             | procedure (NCIT_C25218), procedure start date (OPMI_0000508), procedure end date (OPMI_0000510), care provider (OPMI_0000163)  |
| drug exposure (OPMI_0000572) and device exposure (OPMI_0000554) | drug (CIDO_0000167), drug exposure start time (OPMI_0000565), drug exposure end time (OPMI_0000567), medical device (NCIT_C16830), diagnostic kit (CIDO_0000453)                           |
| clinical measurement (CMO_0000000)                              | clinical measurement identifier (OPMI_0000582), care provider (OPMI_0000163), measurement time (OPMI_0000579), measurement unit label (IAO_0000003), measurement date (OPMI_0000580)       |
| observation period (OPMI_0000575)                               | observation period start date (OPMI_0000577), observation period end date (OPMI_0000578), provenance of observation record (OPMI_0000522)  |

Table 1

# Host-coronavirus protein-protein interactions (PPIs) and drugs targeting the viral or host proteins

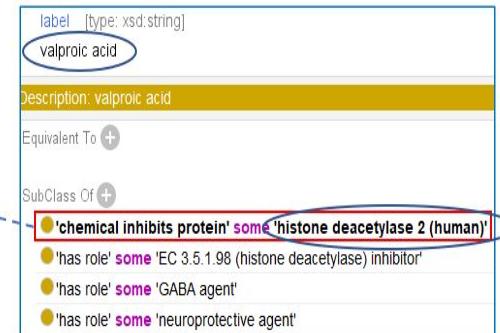
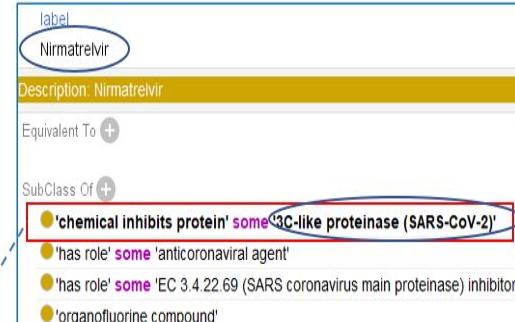
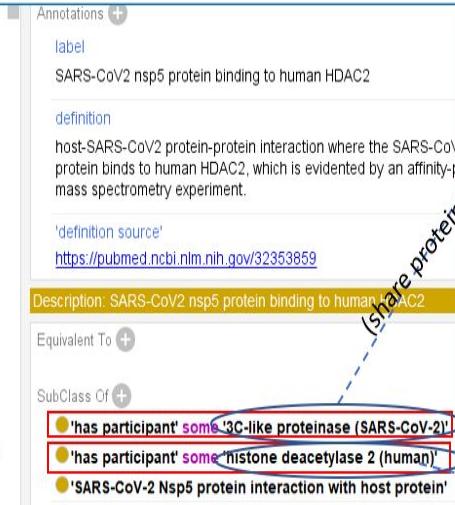
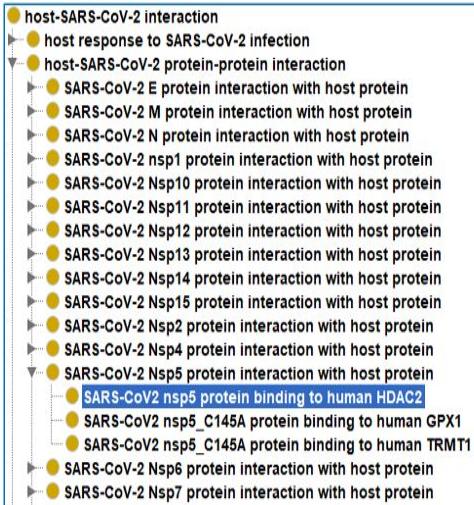


Fig. 5.

# Modeling of COVID-19 diagnostic testing using CIDO

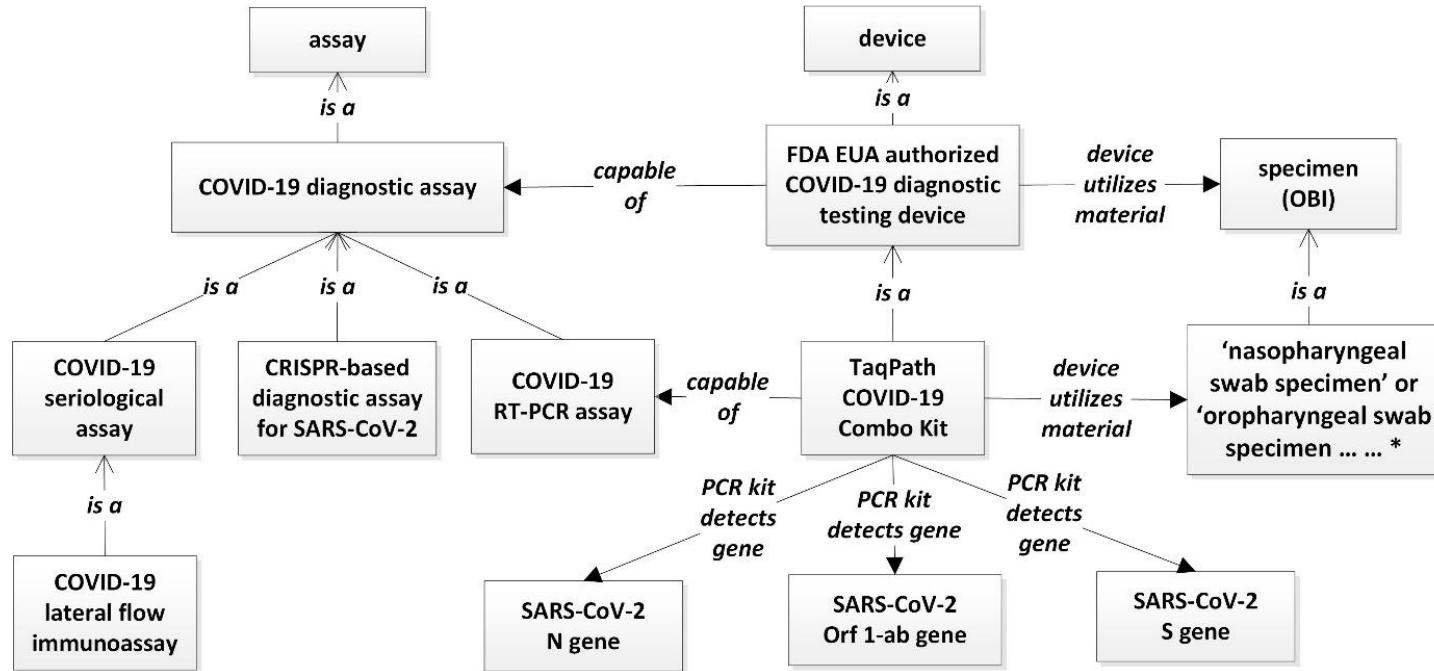
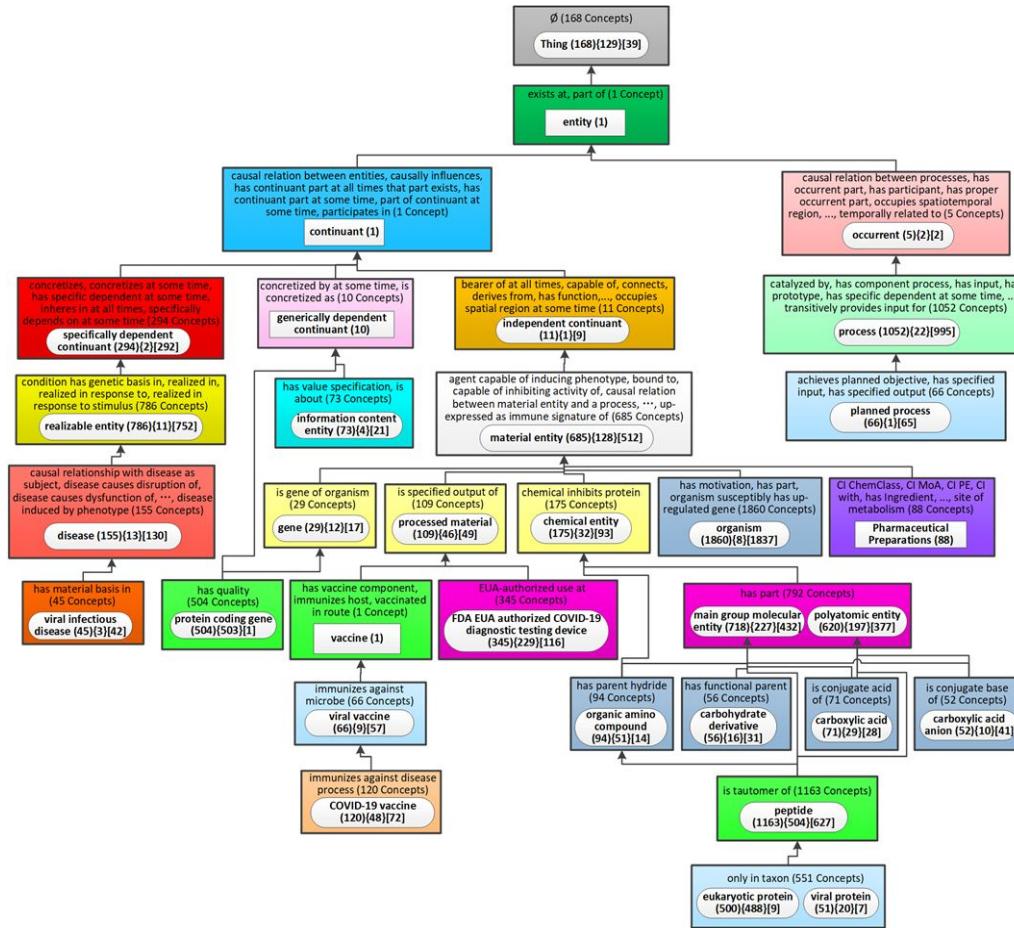


Fig. 4.

# The weighted aggregate taxonomy (WAT) for CIDO (version 1.0.306) with 10,853 concepts



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Fig. 6.

# CIDO Use Cases

1. Ontology-based coronavirus-related knowledge and data standardization, annotation, mapping, integration, and inferencing, supporting advanced COVID-19 data analysis
2. CIDO queries for Delta and Omicron differences for better mechanistic understanding of virulence and transmission
3. CIDO-supported NLP for clinical and basic mechanism research
4. CIDO-based machine learning and drug cocktail design for COVID-19 treatment

# DL Query Demos

DL query:

**Query (class expression)**

```
((is AA mutation of some 'SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant'  
or is AA variant of some 'SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant')  
and ((is AA mutation of some 'SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant'  
or is AA variant of some 'SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant'))
```

**Execute** **Add to ontology**

**Query results**

Subclasses (4 of 5)

- D614G in SARS-CoV-2 S protein
- K856R in SARS-CoV-2 pp1a protein
- P314L in SARS-CoV-2 pp1b protein
- T478K in SARS-CoV-2 S protein

(A)

DL query:

**Query (class expression)**

```
((is AA mutation of some 'SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant'  
or is AA variant of some 'SARS-CoV-2 Omicron variant')
```

**Execute** **Add to ontology**

**Query results**

Subclasses (45 of 46)

- A1708D in SARS-CoV-2 pp1a protein
- A63T in SARS-CoV-2 M protein
- A67V in SARS-CoV-2 S protein
- D3G in SARS-CoV-2 M protein
- D614G in SARS-CoV-2 S protein

(B)

DL query:

**Query (class expression)**

```
((is AA mutation of some 'SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant'  
or is AA variant of some 'SARS-CoV-2 Delta variant'))
```

**Execute** **Add to ontology**

**Query results**

Subclasses (18 of 19)

- D377Y in SARS-CoV-2 N protein
- D614G in SARS-CoV-2 S protein
- D63G in SARS-CoV-2 N protein
- D950N in SARS-CoV-2 S protein
- E156- in SARS-CoV-2 S protein

(C)

A: Query for AA variants shared by Delta and Omicron strains

B: Query for amino acid variants that belong to Omicron

C: Query for amino acid variants that belong to Delta.

Fig. 7.

# Host-SARS-CoV-2 gene-gene interaction network using SciMiner on the litCovid paper abstracts

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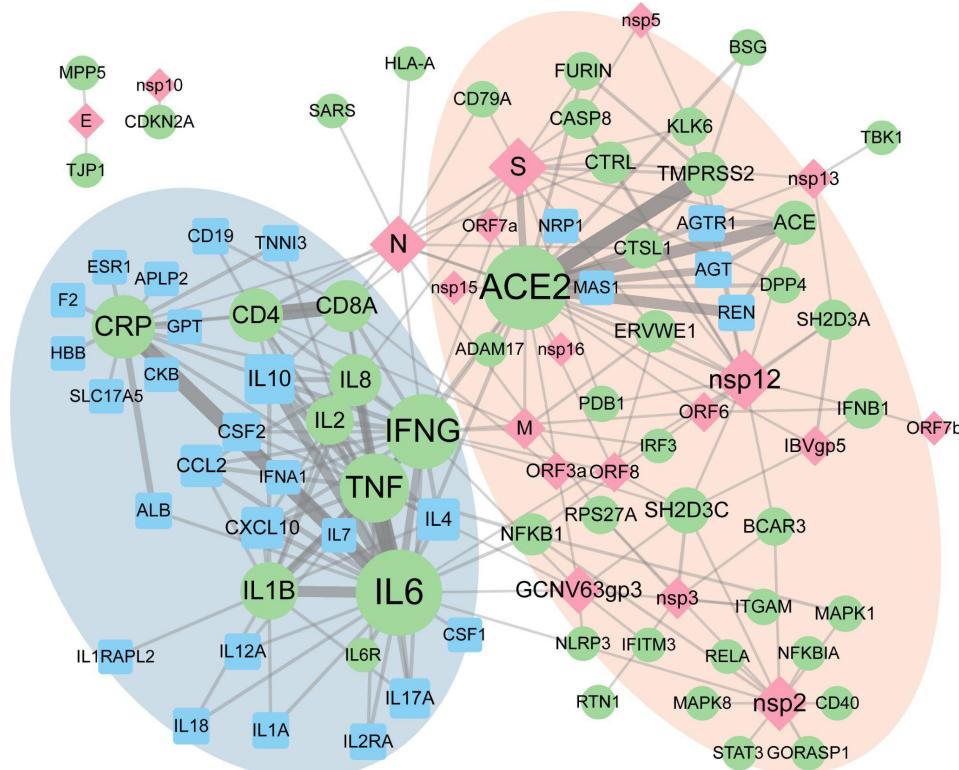


Fig. 8.

# SARS-CoV-2 drug screening based on the drug cocktail strategy

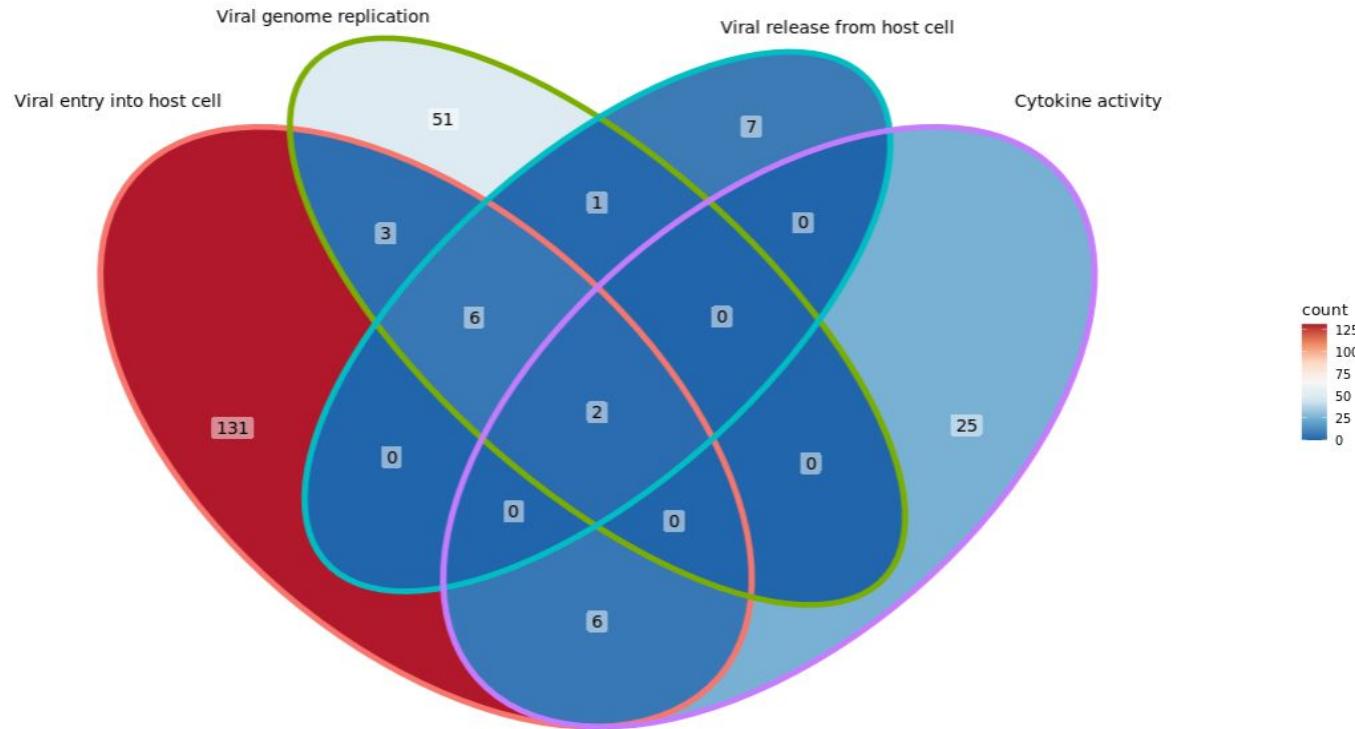


Fig. 9.

# Conclusion & Discussion

- CIDO integrates terms for coronaviruses, associated diseases, phenotypes, medical devices, treatments, vaccines, etc.
- CIDO supports computational analysis of coronavirus and disease data, evidenced by drug repurposing applications
- Representations of important coronavirus mechanisms are crucial for our progress
- **Collaborations welcome!**