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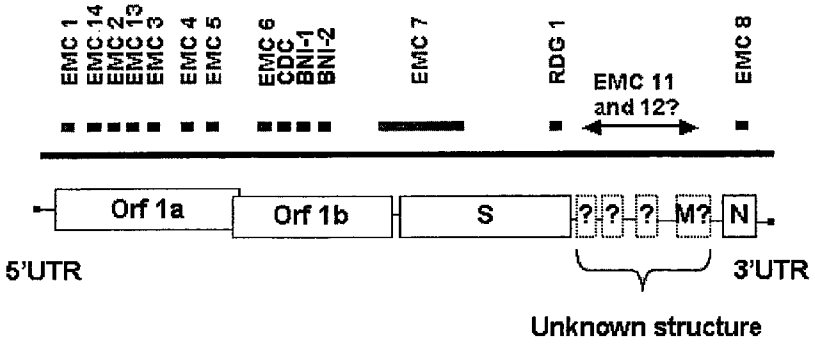
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to the field of virology. The invention provides an isolated essentially mammalian positive-sense single stranded RNA virus (SARS) within the group of coronaviuses and components thereof. The effect of pegylated interferon-alpha on SARS infection has been analysed.

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