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(54) Title: INHIBITORS OF ACID SPHINGOMYELINASE FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING THE COVID-19 DISEASE

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the preventive and therapeutic uses of acid sphingomyelinase inhibitors (FIASMA) such as psychotropic medications and non-psychotropic compounds having FIASMA activity, for lowering the risk of death and/or intubation in patient suffering from a viral infection caused by at least one betacoronavirus, in particular by the SARS-CoV-2 (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2).

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