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Research Interests

Recent studies are motivated by performing the clinical diagnosis of animal viral diseases. We applied a comprehensive strategy including molecular virology, immunology, electron microscopy, and laboratory animals to study infectious bronchitis virus (IBV) and beak and feather disease virus (BFDV). Specific topics include (1) Characterization of IBV viroporin and evaluation of the anti-viral activity of lactoferrin as the feed additive using animal trials; (2) The functional and 3D structural modeling of viral proteins and evaluation of the anti-viral activity of cytokines; (3) Development of the viral-like particles encapsulating biomolecules as the nano-vehicles; (4) Development of gene therapy based on the recombinant viruses carrying the specific viral protein. The ultimate goal is to improve diagnosis techniques, therapeutic approaches, and improve our understanding of viral diseases.

Academic services

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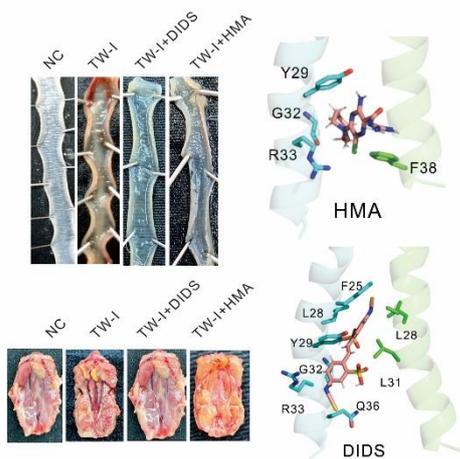
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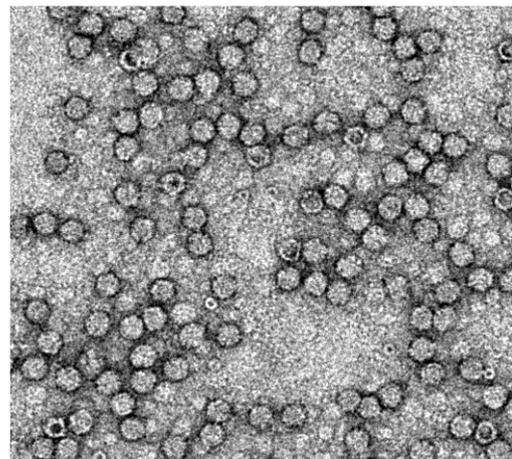
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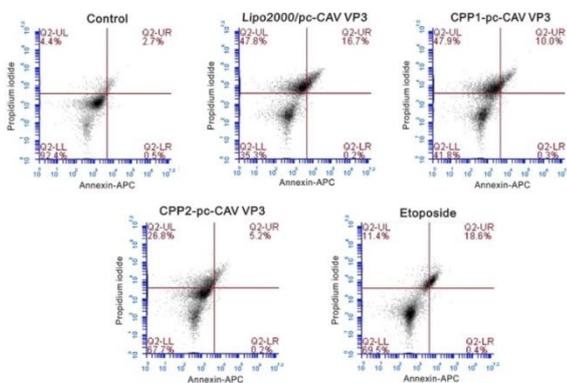
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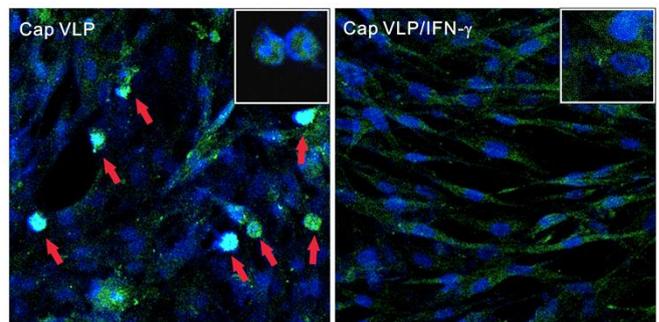
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