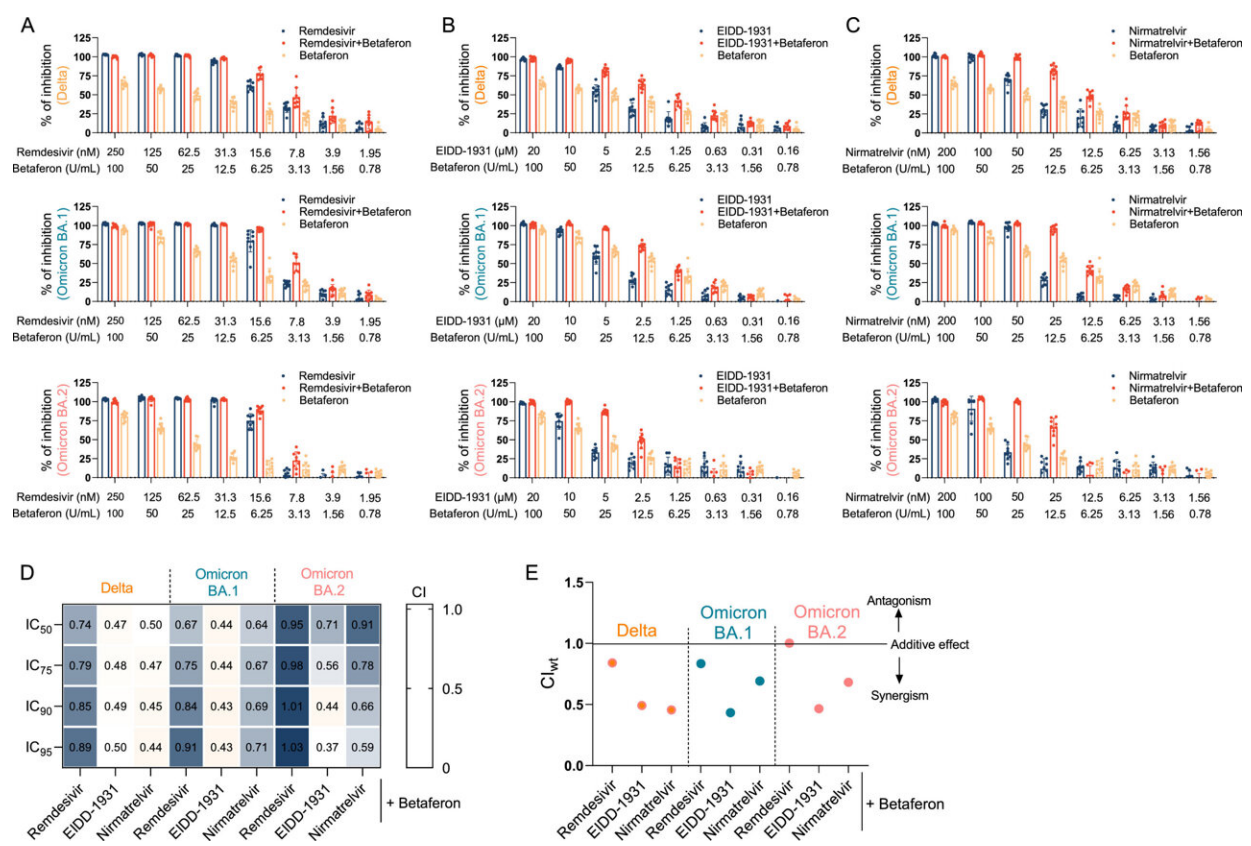


Identification of effective combination therapies for COVID-19 that may reduce the formation of novel variants

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Antiviral effects of approved anti-SARS-CoV-2 drugs in combination with interferon-β (betaferon) against delta, omicron BA.1, and omicron BA.2 isolates. Betaferon was tested in fixed combinations combination with remdesivir (A), EIDD-1931 (B), or nirmatrelvir (C) in SARS-CoV-2 (MOI 0.01)-infected Caco-2-F03 cells. Values represent mean ± S.D. of three independent experiments. D) Combination indices were calculated at the IC₅₀, IC₇₅, IC₉₀, and

IC₉₅ levels following the method of Chou and Talalay. E) The weighted average CI value (CI_{wt}) was calculated according to the formula:

CI_{wt} [CI₅₀ + 2CI₇₅ + 3CI₉₀ + 4CI₉₅]/10. A CI_{wt}

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