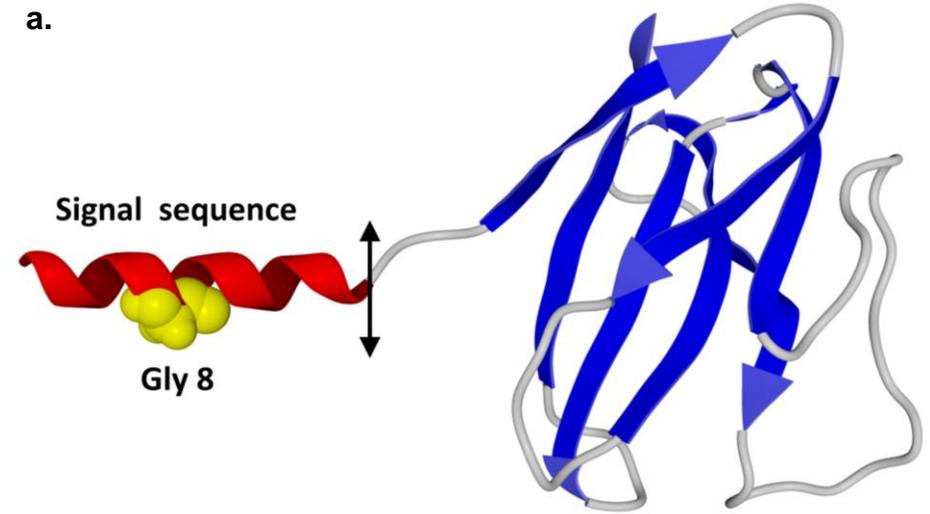


Fig. 3



b.

Two parental SARS-CoV-2 genomes

BA.2.10.1.1 (BJ.1)

BA.2.75.3.1.1.1 (BM.1.1.1.1)

Event #1: Recombination

Recombination site

Event #2: Mutation generating a stop codon at codon 8 of ORF8 gene

ORF8 protein

