

**Table S1:** shows the calculated Accessible Surface Area (ASA) for the residues forming the deep groove between the two monomers (DGBM) of ORF8. This criterion was computed using the Accessible Surface Area and Accessibility Calculation for Protein (ver. 1.2) server. The letters i, o, and i-o correspond to the ASA positions of the respective residues inside, outside, and in-between these two states in DGBM.

AMINO ACID	CHAIN	Area(Å <sup>2</sup> )	Relative (0.0 - 1.0)	IN/OUT
Q27	A	51.395	0.275	i-o
	B	35.704	0.191	i-o
H28	A	113.382	0.567	i-o
	B	104.953	0.524	i-o
G50	A	38.077	0.426	i-o
	B	33.742	0.377	i-o
A51	A	7.49	0.062	i
	B	17.25	0.143	i
Q91	A	30.536	0.163	i-o
	B	39.66	0.212	i-o
E92	A	42.778	0.227	i
	B	46.285	0.246	i
P93	A	9.276	0.06	i
	B	13.627	0.088	i
K94	A	119.708	0.56	i-o
	B	92.338	0.432	i-o
L95	A	31.634	0.153	i-o
	B	30.612	0.148	i-o
G96	A	18.455	0.206	i
	B	6.772	0.076	i
S97	A	0.113	0.001	i
	B	2.951	0.023	i
R115	A	3.519	0.015	i
	B	5.387	0.023	i
F120	A	7.674	0.034	i
	B	8.503	0.037	i

**Table S2:** TOP RESULTS OF I-TASSER SERVER PREDICTIONS FOR ORF8 BINDING SITES RESIDUES AND ITS NATIVE LIGANDS. These two were selected among five predicted templates in the I-TASSER server. The I-TASSER has achieved it by using COACH and CO-FACTOR servers. C-score is refer to the confidence score of the prediction and its ranges [0-1], where a higher score indicates a more reliable prediction. S.S refers to the secondary structure in which binding residues are located there on the SARS-CoV-2 ORF8 3D crystallography structure (FIG 1).

NO	TEMPLATE PDB ID/CHAIN	INTRODUCTION	LIGAND	C- score	BINDING SITE/S.S					
1	4y1x/A 	Complex of human Galectin-1 (Gal-1) and Galbeta1-4(6OSO3)GlcNAc	6S2	0.07	R48/β3	–	R101/ β7	Y111/ β8	D113/ β8	R115/ β8
2	1y0l/H 	Catalytic elimination antibody 34E4 in complex with hapten	HAN	0.07	–	E59/β4	R101/ β7	Y111/ β8	–	–

**Table S3.** The residues inhibited in NPs predicted solo and co-functionalities. The numbers after the NPs' name refer to optimal binding poses that each NP inhibits predicted binding sites. The letters A and B in cells refer to the ORF8 chain

INHIBITED RESIDUES		PREDICTED BINDING SITE RESIDUES														OTHER RESIDUES																							
		DGBM										Gal1-like																											
		Q27	H28	G50	A51	Q91	E92	P93	K94	L95	G96	S97	F120	R115†	R48	E59	R101	Y111	D113	Q18	F41	K44	K53	A55	L57	V62	S67	P70	Q72	F104	D107	F108	Y109	E110	H112	I121			
NP Solo- Functionality	Remdesivir 1				• B							• A	• A																										
	Artemisinin 1,2					• A										• B						• B			• B				• B				• B						
	Ivermectin 1,5,9				• A	• A	• A	• B					• B			• B	• A	• B	• B	• A		• A	• B		• B		• B			• A	• B		• B	• A	• A	• A	• A		
	DEG-168 1,2,4	• B	• B		• A	• A	• A						• A		• A	• A	• A					• B		• A	• A	• A			• A				• B						
NP Co- Functionality	Remdesivir 1- Artemisinin 2				• B							• A	• A			• B					• B			• B				• B				• B							
	Remdesivir 1-DEG168 1, 4				• B							• A	• A	• A		• A	• A					• B		• A	• A	• A			• A				• B						
	Ivermectin 1,5,9- DEG168 1				• A	• A	• A	• B					• B		• A	• A	• A	• B	• B	• A		• A	• B		• B	• A	• B		• A	• A	• B		• B	• A	• A	• A	• A		

† Residue R115 is predicted for both binding sites, but in the minimized structure it was accessible and exposed only at the DGBM binding site, so it was considered for this binding site.

**Table S4:** PREDICTED BINDING SITE RESIDUES AND THEIR CONSERVATION. Conservation has been calculated in Jalview software (101) by the AMAS method of multiple sequence alignment analysis (102) for 22947 aligned SARS-CoV-2 ORF8 sequences. AMSA scores the level of conservation of amino acid residues from 0-11 (from low to high). A score of 11 indicates grouping with default amino acid property, and a score of 10 indicates mutations that all default amino acid properties are conserved. SARS-CoV-2 ORF8 sequences had been aligned by MEGA7 (99) software using the MUSCLE algorithm (100)

NO	BINDING SITE SPECIFY METHOD		BINDING SITE RESIDUE NAME & NUMBER	MUTATION/MUT. FREQUENTLY%	CONSERVATION (0-11)	~CONSENSUS%
	I-TASSER Prediction	Structural Analyses				
1		•	Q27	R/0.004, K/0.004, Gap	10	99
2		•	H28	L/0.004, Y/0.004, Gap	10	99
3		•	G50	Gap	11	99
4		•	A51	S/1.32, V/0.109, F/0.013, T/0.013, Gap	10	98
5		•	Q91	K/0.009, I/0.004, L/0.004, P/0.004, R/0.004, Gap	10	99
6		•	E92	K/1.286, S/0.004, Gap	10	98
7		•	P93	S/2.244, L/0.01, Gap	10	97
8		•	K94	E/0.009, R/0.004, Gap	10	99
9		•	L95	F/0.253, M/0.004, S/0.004, V/0.004, Gap	10	99
10		•	G96	D/0.004, Gap	10	99
11		•	S97	I/0.009, G/0.004, Gap	10	99
12		•	F120	L/0.689, K/0.022, V/0.017, I/0.004, Gap/14.2	2	85
13	•	•	R115	C/0.065, L/0.026, P/0.017, H/0.013, Gap	10	99
14	•		R48	I/0.004, Gap	10	99
15	•		E59	V/0.013, G/0.004, K/0.004, Gap	10	99
16	•		R101	L/0.022, Gap	10	99
17	•		Y111	C/0.004, Gap	10	99
18	•		D113	Y/0.004, Gap	10	99

previously. R115 was predicted by both methods, but in our minimized ORF8 model, it was only exposed in the DGBM binding site.

**Table S5:** MOLECULAR DOCKING RESULTS FOR ORF8-REMDESIVIR COMPLEXES. The results are sorted from highest to lowest based on the binding affinity score (Kcal.mol<sup>-1</sup>) from AutoDock Vina's output. Interacting residues of the predicted DGBM and Gal1-like binding sites are highlighted in green color and solid blue triangles, respectively. The letters A and B after the residue number refer to the chain where the residue is located. The R.46-83 is a structurally unique region of ORF8 located between residues 46-83.

BINDING POSE	SCORE Kcal.mol <sup>-1</sup>	Lower Bond RMSD	INVOLVED RESIDUES IN H.bond	DISTANCE D-Å	INVOLVED RESIDUES IN HYDROPHOBIC INTERACTION	INVOLVED RESIDUES IN SALT BRIDGE INTERACTION	LOCATION ON ORF8
1	-7.4	0	92A	3.94	51B	-	DGBM
			92B	3.09	92A		
			94B	4.06	92B		
			115A	3.44	120A		
2	-7.2	3.318	27A	3.24	51A	-	DGBM
			93A	3.12	91A		
			93B	2.7	92A		
			96A	3.83	94A		
3	-7.0	2.706	27B	4.02	120B	-	DGBM
			92A	3	51B		
			92B	3.92	91A		
			93A	3.81	92B		
4	-6.9	2.521	115A	3.25	94A	-	DGBM
			115A	4	51A		
			27B	3.74	51B		
			50A	3.37	92A		
5	-6.9	3.259	93B	2.97	51B	-	DGBM
			94B	3.66	91B		
			92B	3.65	92A		
			115A	3.84	92A		
6	-6.8	1.936	115A	3.32	92B	-	DGBM
			115A	3.32	120B		
			92A	3.78	92A		
			92B	2.92	120A		
7	-6.8	2.235	94B	3.98	120A	-	DGBM
			115A	3.46	51A		
			91B	3.81	51B		
			94B	3.24	91A		
7	-6.8	2.235	91B	3.81	92A	-	DGBM
			94B	3.24	92B		
			92B	3.24	92B		
			92B	3.24	120A		
7	-6.8	2.235	92B	3.24	120A	-	DGBM
			94B	3.24	120A		
			92B	3.24	120A		
			92B	3.24	120A		

				120B			
<b>8</b>	-6.7	3.192	27A	3.43	51B 92B 94A 120A	28A	DGBM
			92A	3.74			
			92A	3.44			
			96B	3.11			
			115A	3.46			
<b>9</b>	-6.7	2.949	27A	3.01	51B 91B 92B	-	DGBM
			91A	3.92			
			92A	3.07			
			96B	2.8			

**Table S6:** MOLECULAR DOCKING RESULTS FOR ORF8-ARTEMISININ COMPLEXES. The results are sorted from highest to lowest based on the binding affinity score (Kcal.mol<sup>-1</sup>) from AutoDock Vina's output. Interacting residues of the predicted DGBM and GalI-like binding sites are highlighted in green color and solid blue triangles, respectively. The letters A and B after the residue number refer to the chain where the residue is located. The R.46-83 is a structurally unique region of ORF8 located between residues 46-83.

BINDING POSE	SCORE Kcal.mol <sup>-1</sup>	Lower Bond RMSD	INVOLVED RESIDUES IN H.bond	DISTANCE D-Å	INVOLVED RESIDUES IN HYDROPHOBIC INTERACTION	INVOLVED RESIDUES IN SALT BRIDGE INTERACTION	LOCATION ON ORF8
1	-6.9	0	92A	3.63	91A 92B 92B	-	DGBM
2	-6.9	21.372	44B 107B	3.45 4.08	57B 70B	101B 	R.46-83
3	-6.8	1.577	92B	3.9	51B 91A 92A 92B	-	DGBM
4	-6.8	19.066	-	-	56B 57B 57B 57B 108B	101B  101B 	R.46-83
5	-6.7	6.176	-	-	91B 120B	-	DGBM
6	-6.7	20.846	-	-	57B 57B	44B	R.46-83
7	-6.7	2.874	93A	2.85	51B 91A	-	DGBM
8	-6.6	2.524	93B	2.85	51B 91A 92A 120A	-	DGBM
9	-6.5	5.237	92B	3.23	92A 92B 94B 120B	115A	DGBM

**Table S7:** MOLECULAR DOCKING RESULTS FOR ORF8-IVERMECTINE COMPLEXES. The results are sorted from highest to lowest based on the binding affinity score (Kcal.mol<sup>-1</sup>) from AutoDock Vina's output. Interacting residues of the predicted DGBM and Gal1-like binding sites are highlighted in green color and solid blue triangles, respectively. The letters A and B after the residue number refer to the chain where the residue is located. The R.46-83 is a structurally unique region of ORF8 located between residues 46-83.

BINDING POSE	SCORE Kcal.mol <sup>-1</sup>	Lower Bond RMSD	INVOLVED RESIDUES IN H.bond	DISTANCE D-Å	INVOLVED RESIDUES IN HYDROPHOBIC INTERACTION	INVOLVED RESIDUES IN SALT BRIDGE INTERACTION	LOCATION ON ORF8
1	-8.4	0	93B	2.74	51A 91A 92A 92B 120B 120B	-	DGBM
2	-8.3	4.3	27A 28A	3.01 3.84	51A 51B 91A 92A	94B	DGBM
3	-8.2	25.582	67B 73B	3.85 2.81	57B 73B 109B 109B	44B	R.46-83
4	-8.0	2.904	92B 96A	2.92 3.78	51A 51B 76B 91A 91B 92A 92A 92B 94A 94B 120A 120A	-	DGBM
5	-7.9	22.379	110A 111A  111A 	3.44 3.96 3.96	41A 41A 53A 104A 110A 110A 111A  111A  112A	112A	R.46-83
6	-7.8	3.045	92B 94B	2.86 3.9	51A 51B 76B 92B 92B 94A 120A 120B	-	DGBM
7	-7.7	2.729	27A	2.94	51A 91B	94B	DGBM
8	-7.7	26.831	43B 61B 64B	3.04 3.73 4.06	45B 86B 108B	-	R.46-83
9	-7.7	23.858	57B 101B  111B  113B  113B 	4.03 3.45 3.77 2.9 3.95	18B 53B 53B 111B  121A	101B 	R.46-83

**Table S8:** MOLECULAR DOCKING RESULTS FOR ORF8-DEG-168 COMPLEXES. The results are sorted from highest to lowest based on the binding affinity score (Kcal.mol<sup>-1</sup>) from AutoDock Vina's output. Interacting residues of the predicted DGBM and Gal1-like binding sites are highlighted in green color and solid blue triangles, respectively. The letters A and B after the residue number refer to the chain where the residue is located. The R.46-83 is a structurally unique region of ORF8 located between residues 46

BINDING POSE	SCORE Kcal.mol <sup>-1</sup>	Lower Bond RMSD	INVOLVED RESIDUES IN H.bond	DISTANCE D-Å	INVOLVED RESIDUES IN HYDROPHOBIC INTERACTION	INVOLVED RESIDUES IN SALT BRIDGE INTERACTION	INVOLVED RESIDUES $\pi$ -CATION INTERACTIONS	LOCATION ON ORF8
1	-7.6	0	48A 	3.78	62A 72A	101A 	-	R.47-83
			55A	3.02				
			57A	3.3				
			57A	2.86				
			101A 	2.92				
101A 	3.3							
2	-7.3	19.258	27B	3.18	51B	-	-	DGBM
			27B	3.65	91A			
			28B	3.31	92A			
					120A			
3	-7.3	23.747	27A	3.52	91B	-	-	DGBM
			50B	3.69	92B			
			96B	3.46	120B			
4	-7.2	40.495	55B	3.11	108B	101B 	44B	R.47-83
			57B	3.24				
			57B	2.85				
			101B 	3				
			101B 	3.94				
108B	3.89							
5	-7.2	18.651	27B	3.08	91A 120A	-	-	DGBM
			27B	3.68				
			28B	3.01				
			50A	4.08				
			93A	3.72				
95A	4.09							
6	-7.2	16.323	43A	2.99	32A 85A	-	-	R.47-83
			45A	2.7				
			45A	3.71				
			45A	3.09				
			60A	3.28				
			83A	3.1				
83A	2.83							
86A	3.06							
7	-7.0	18.103	28B	3.68	51B	-	-	DGBM
			50A	3.73	92B			
					92B			
8	-7.0	22.834	50A	3.39	-	-	-	DGBM
			92A	3.77				
			92B	3.18				
			95A	3.95				
9	-7.0	18.801	27B	3.45	51B 91A 92A 92A	-	-	DGBM
			28B	3.94				
			92B	3.43				
			93A	3.82				
			95A	3.69				
			96A	3.37				
96A	2.79							

