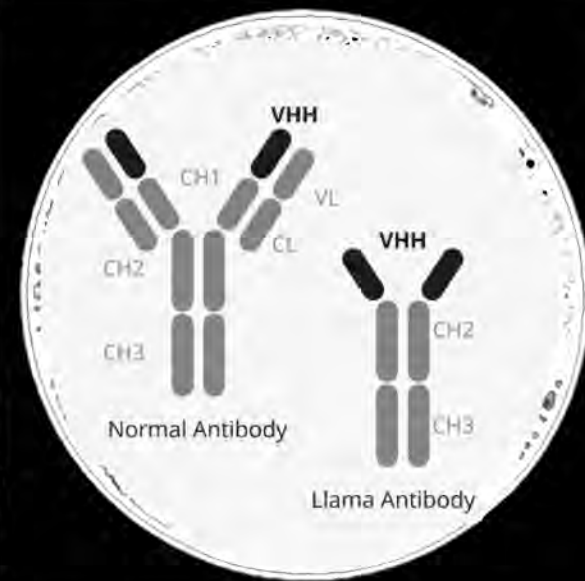


ON JANUARY 9 OF 2020, CHINESE STATE MEDIA REPORTED THAT A TEAM OF RESEARCHERS HAD IDENTIFIED THE PATHOGEN BEHIND A MYSTERIOUS OUTBREAK OF PNEUMONIA IN WUHAN.



IT WAS CALLED CORONA VIRUS AND A SEARCH FOR A VACCINE BEGAN. VACCINES HAVE DEAD VIRUS THAT DON'T CAUSE SICKNESS BUT WHEN INJECTED INTO THE PATIENT CAUSE THE PRODUCTION OF ANTIBODIES THAT KILL THE VIRUS



Animals produce antibodies much like those made by the human immune system. But some animals, such as llamas, also produce another type of antibody that's only about a quarter of the size of a typical human antibody.

SCIENTISTS IN BELGIUM DISCOVERED THAT ANTIBODIES PRODUCED BY LLAMAS COULD BE USEFUL IN THE SEARCH FOR A CURE FOR THE COVID-19 VIRUS.

