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POLYMERASES OF PARAMYXOVIRUSES AND PNEUMOVIRUSES

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Paramyxoviruses and pneumoviruses are non-segmented negative strand RNA viruses.
- Their polymerases can transcribe and replicate the viral genome.
- Residues essential for different steps in these processes have been identified.
- These residues can be mapped onto the structure of a related polymerase.
- Small molecule inhibitors that target the polymerase complex are described.