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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to methods of detecting the presence or absence of antibody to SARS coronavirus in a sample, based on the discovery that the S, M, E, N and U274 proteins of SARS coronavirus are antigenic. Such methods may be used to diagnose whether a patient has been infected by or exposed to SARS coronavirus. Antibodies directed against S, M, E, N and U274 proteins of SARS are also provided.

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