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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to peptides that are able to interact with ruptured atherosclerotic plaque-associated antibodies, which peptides comprise an immunoreactive part of one of the amino acid sequences according to SEQ ID NOS: 1-25. The invention further relates to a diagnostic reagent comprising the peptides, to the use of the method and to a method and test kit for the diagnosis of a sample from an individual for the presence therein of antibodies that are indicative of the presence of ruptured atherosclerotic plaques in the individual.



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