Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME (SARS)

Abstract: The present invention provides compositions and methods for treating a coronavirus infection, especially a SARS CoV infection, are presented. The compositions comprise an antiviral nucleoside or mimetic thereof, or an antiviral antisense agent, in a form suitable for pulmonary or nasal delivery. The methods comprise administering to a patient in need thereof an antivirally effective amount of a composition according to the present invention, either by pulmonary or nasal instillation.
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