Mass, m/z (min – max)		Patients with SARS, mean (SD) Plasma samples at recovery [ <i>P value</i> ] <sup>a</sup>	Normalized Peak Intensity in Control Patients <sup>b</sup> , mean (SD)	Correlation with SARS-CoV RNA, r [ <i>P value</i> ] <sup>c</sup>	ROC curve area (SE), [ <i>P value</i> ] <sup>d</sup>
11,710 (11,685 – 11,735)	0.269 (0.277)	0.024 (0.008), [0.008]	0.041 (0.028)	0.237 [0.037]	0.952 (0.042), [0.001]
78,300 (78,100 – 78,500)	0.149 (0.083)	0.079 (0.017), [0.008]	0.093 (0.029)	0.232 [0.041]	0.800 (0.095), [0.026]
84,700 (84,500 - 84,900)	0.122 (0.033)	0.049 (0.028), [0.008]	0.052 (0.052)	0.483 [< 0.0005]	0.876 (0.076), [0.005]
89,450 (89,250 - 89,650)	0.111 (0.040)	0.061 (0.021), [0.016]	0.070 (0.032)	0.341 [0.005]	0.867 (0.077), [0.007]
91,750 (91,550 – 91,950)	0.098 (0.043)	0.033 (0.028), [0.016]	0.036 (0.031)	0.431 [< 0.0005]	0.886 (0.071), [ <i>0.004</i> ]
94,650 (94,450 - 94,850)	0.108 (0.044)	0.051 (0.034), [0.039]	0.039 (0.033)	0.329 [0.006]	0.924 (0.059), [0.002]
98,250 (98,000 - 98,500)	0.103 (0.032)	0.022 (0.019), [0.008]	0.022 (0.030)	0.303 [0.011]	0.981 (0.024), [< 0.0005]
100,400 (100,150 – 100,650)	0.112 (0.052)	0.028 (0.013), [0.008]	0.049 (0.040)	0.434 [< 0.005]	0.905 (0.065), [0.003]
103,150 (102,900 – 103,400)	0.060 (0.036)	0.015 (0.013), [ <i>0.016</i> ]	0.021 (0.022)	0.408 [0.001]	0.895 (0.069), [0.003]
106,050 (105,800 – 106,300)	0.055 (0.034)	0.008 (0.008), [0.008]	0.014 (0.020)	0.353 [0.004]	0.933 (0.052), [0.001]
107,800 (107,550 - 108,050)	0.056 (0.034)	0.010 (0.009), [ <i>0.008</i> ]	0.013 (0.018)	0.371 [0.002]	0.924 (0.056), [0.002]
110,800 (110,550 – 111,050)	0.050 (0.032)	0.016 (0.007), [0.008]	0.018 (0.018)	0.275 [0.019]	0.886 (0.076), [0.004]
112,650 (112,350 – 112,950)	0.041 (0.028)	0.008 (0.004), [0.008]	0.012 (0.015)	0.259 [0.026]	0.905 (0.065), [0.003]
117,150 (116,850 – 117,450)	0.036 (0.030)	0.006 (0.003), [0.008]	0.012 (0.015)	0.251 [0.030]	0.905 (0.064), [0.003]
165,600 (165,100 – 166,100)	0.015 (0.008)	0.003 (0.001), [0.008]	0.005 (0.004)	0.353 [0.004]	0.952 (0.044), [0.001]

Table 1. Summary of the SARS-specific proteomic features identified by SELDI ProteinChip technology (Online Data Supplement)

<sup>a</sup> Compared with the paired earliest available SARS samples, Wilcoxon Signed Rank test;

<sup>b</sup> Significantly different from the earliest available SARS samples (two-class unpaired test at a median false discovery rate of zero, SAM algorithm);

<sup>c</sup> Correlation relationship between proteomic features and SARS-CoV RNA in the serial plasma samples of the 8 pediatric SARS patients (Spearman Rank Correlation test);

<sup>d</sup> ROC curve analysis in differentiating 7 SARS samples (6 collected within the first week and 1 collected on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of admission) from the 15 control samples.