

ABSTRACT

**TITLE OF INVENTION: MODIFIED PAPILLOMA VIRUS L2 PROTEIN
AND VLPs FORMED THEREFROM**

The invention, in one aspect, is directed to a modified papilloma virus L2 protein which does not bind DNA or binds a substantially minimal amount of DNA. The invention is also directed to a method of producing one or more virus-like particles which incorporates a substantially minimal amount of DNA and the virus-like particles produced therefrom.

Figure 6 of the drawings should accompany the abstract when published.