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(57) Abstract

A herpes simplex virus (HSV) comprising: (i) an HSV LAT sequence inserted into an essential gene of the HSV; and (ii) a deletion in the endogenous LAT region of the HSV strain. The HSV of the invention can be used in the treatment of disorders of, or injuries to, the nervous system of a mammal.