

NEW ATTENUATED VIRUS STRAIN AND USE THEREOF AS A VACCINE**ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to an attenuated virus strain derived from a human *metapneumovirus* strain comprising the genome sequence represented by sequence SEQ ID NO. 1, said attenuated strain comprising one or more genetic modifications of said sequence SEQ ID NO. 1 attenuating the virulence of said strain.

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