## ABSTRACT

# AN ATTENUATED PORCINE REPRODUCTIVE AND RESPIRATORY SYNDROM VIRUS STRAIN AND METHODS OF USE

This invention relates to a novel strain of porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS). The discovery, isolation, characterization and utilization of the PRRS strain is described. The invention also includes compositions of matter comprising the strain either live, dead, or attenuated, or a part or component of the strain. The invention further provides vaccine compositions and diagnostic kits based thereon.

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