



**Supplemental Figure S1.** Microscopic lesions, and PRRSV immunohistochemistry (IHC) scores in lung tissues of inoculated pigs at 28 DPI. (A) Microscopic lung lesion scores (in the range of 0–6) in inoculated pigs at 28 DPI. (B) PRRSV IHC staining scores (in the range of 0–3) in lung tissues of inoculated pigs at 28 DPI. A cluster graph was used to present the data with standard error of the mean. The statistical analysis was conducted between groups, with significance denoted by letters on the individual plot. Labels with different letters indicate significant differences; for example, a and b have a significant difference, but a and ab have no significant difference.



**Supplemental Table S1.** Nucleotide and amino acid identities between the 1-4-4 L1C.5 isolate MN/01775GA/2021 and other PRRSV isolates

ORF	Protein	Nucleotide identity % (amino acid identity %) compared to 1-4-4 L1C.5 isolate USA/MN/01775GA/2021				
		2-5-2 L5A (VR-2332)	1-4-4 L1C.1 (USA/NE/05828-3/2020)	1-4-4 L1A (USA/85099/2018)	1-4-4 L1H (USA/81793-6/2019)	1-7-4 L1A (USA/IN/65239GA/2014)
Whole genome	N.A.	85.4% (N.A.)	86.4% (N.A.)	89.3% (N.A.)	83.5% (N.A.)	89.1% (N.A.)
5' UTR	N.A.	93.6% (N.A.)	89.8% (N.A.)	95.2% (N.A.)	90.9% (N.A.)	95.7% (N.A.)
ORF1a	pp1a	83.8% (83.1%)	81.5% (82.2%)	86.8% (88.6%)	79.7% (81.0%)	88.1% (89.9%)
ORF1b	N.A.	86.4% (N.A.)	90.9% (N.A.)	89.7% (N.A.)	87.5% (N.A.)	90.9% (N.A.)
ORF1a/b	pp1ab	N.A. (87.8%)	N.A. (88.1%)	N.A. (91.7%)	N.A. (86.7%)	N.A. (93.0%)
	nsp1	83.3% (85.6%)	83.4% (84.8%)	88.9% (89.8%)	83.9% (85.1%)	91.0% (91.1%)
	nsp2	79.7% (73.6%)	78.6% (74.7%)	86.7% (85.3%)	76.1% (72.4%)	88.3% (87.2%)
	nsp3	86.8% (94.8%)	81.6% (90.4%)	86.9% (93.5%)	83.5% (92.6%)	87.5% (93.9%)
	nsp4	92.0% (94.6%)	81.4% (90.7%)	82.5% (91.2%)	80.4% (91.2%)	83.0% (91.7%)
	nsp5	98.9% (95.3%)	81.4% (84.7%)	82.5% (87.6%)	80.0% (85.9%)	84.3% (89.4%)
	nsp6	93.7% (100%)	87.5% (100%)	91.6% (100%)	85.4% (100%)	89.6% (93.7%)
	nsp7	82.2% (88.0%)	87.6% (89.9%)	88.1% (91.9%)	81.3% (85.3%)	88.7% (92.6%)
	nsp8	89.6% (91.1%)	94.1% (93.3%)	94.8% (97.8%)	91.1% (91.1%)	94.8% (97.8%)
	nsp9	88.0% (96.3%)	90.1% (96.9%)	89.3% (96.8%)	87.2% (96.0%)	90.4% (97.8%)
	nsp10	85.6% (95.2%)	90.2% (97.7%)	89.1% (97.7%)	90.8% (97.0%)	90.2% (98.2%)
	nsp11	85.3% (94.1%)	93.3% (96.8%)	89.8% (94.6%)	84.3% (93.3%)	92.4% (96.8%)
	nsp12	84.1% (91.5%)	94.3% (98.0%)	94.5% (96.7%)	84.5% (92.8%)	93.9% (98.7%)
ORF2a	GP2	87.5% (85.9%)	83.4% (82.8%)	94.9% (94.9%)	83.2% (81.6%)	84.2% (80.1%)
ORF2b	E	89.2% (87.7%)	88.3% (91.8%)	97.3% (97.2%)	86.0% (89.0%)	86.9% (86.3%)
ORF3	GP3	83.5% (81.1%)	85.5% (82.7%)	94.2% (91.7%)	81.7% (79.1%)	81.8% (79.1%)
ORF4	GP4	86.0% (85.9%)	93.6% (92.7%)	95.9% (94.4%)	88.8% (88.2%)	88.1% (88.2%)
ORF5a	GP5a	90.1% (91.3%)	91.5% (93.5%)	95.0% (93.5%)	92.2% (91.3%)	92.2% (95.6%)
ORF5	GP5	86.4% (85.0%)	92.4% (91.0%)	88.4% (92.5%)	86.2% (93.0%)	87.9% (90.0%)
ORF6	M	89.3% (93.1%)	96.2% (97.1%)	93.9% (94.2%)	88.6% (94.8%)	94.1% (94.8%)
ORF7	N	89.2% (91.9%)	94.3% (95.1)	95.4% (96.7%)	85.7% (87.0%)	96.5% (97.5%)
3' UTR	N.A.	93.6% (N.A.)	94.3% (N.A.)	96.4% (N.A.)	96.4% (N.A.)	97.1% (N.A.)

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