



Supplementary Figure 1: Gating hierarchy for IFN- γ response to PRRSV in BAL (shown), lung tissue and tracheobronchial lymph nodes: Due to a higher autofluorescence of some cells isolated from BAL, lung and lymph node tissue, the gating hierarchy had to be adapted. Dead cells were excluded by a Live/Dead discrimination dye. Next, live lymphocytes were gated based on their size (FSC-H) and granularity (SSC-H). FSC-H was FSC-W was used to exclude doublets to ensure the further analysis is performed on single living lymphocytes (SLLs). The IFN- γ expression of these SLLs was analyzed via FSC-H vs IFN- γ -R-PE. As well, SLL immune cell subsets were further discriminated into B cells (CD3-CD21a⁺); the non-B cells were used to gate for NK cells (CD3-CD8 α ⁺); the remaining non-B-non-NK cells were used to gate on CD4 T cells (CD4⁺CD21a⁻), then on TCR- $\gamma\delta$ T cells (FSC-H^{low}TCR- $\gamma\delta$ ⁺) and CD8 T cells (CD3⁺CD4⁻TCR- $\gamma\delta$ -CD8 α ⁺). These immune cell subgates were then applied to IFN- γ ⁺ cells to determine the contribution of each subset to the overall IFN- γ production in SLLs.