

HER number

313

Identification

Name
η (eta)

Morphotype
B1 (Siphophage)

Other designations

Taxonomy

Realm

Kingdom

Phylum

Class

Order

Family
?1

Genus

Species

Images

Electron Micrograph

Image



Image description

Magnification: 297,000X

Bar: 50 nm

Staining: UA

Characteristics

Clear plaques of 0.5mm
 Buoyant density in CsCl = 1.495g/mL

Genomic sequence

Activated

Propagation conditions

Bacterial hosts

1311

Reference

Von Lohr, R. 1970. Z. Allg. Mikrobiol. 10:269-274. (En allemand/ In deutsch)

Pons, F.W. 1966. Biochem. Z. 346:26-40. (En allemand/ In deutsch)

Remarks

Originally described as short tailed.

Guanine partially replaced by unknown base; DNA contains nonidentified sugar.

Infects log-phase cells only.

Adsorbs well, forms large, moderately turbid plaques from which lysogens can be isolated.

Pre-adsorption is not required for plating.

Phage inoculum for double-layer agar 15 000 PFU, yield 10¹¹ PFU.

Multiplies on *S. marcescens* CV (If)

History

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Source

Supernatant of an overnight culture of a lost strain : *S. marcescens* ES

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