

HER number

315

Identification

Name

ω8

Morphotype

C1 (Podophage)

Other designations

O8

Taxonomy

Realm

Kingdom

Phylum

Class

Order

Family

?1

Genus

Species

Images

Electron Micrograph

Image

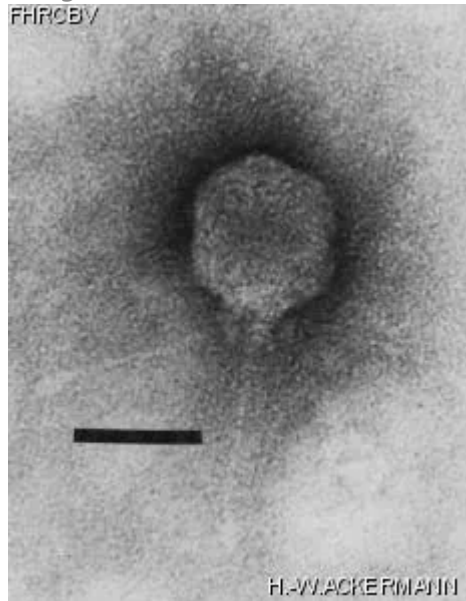


Image description

Magnification: 297,000X

Bar: 50 nm

Staining: UAB

Characteristics

Clear plaques between 1.0-1.5mm

Genomic sequence

Deactivated

Propagation conditions

Bacterial hosts

1315

Reference

Jann, K., G. Schmidt, B. Wallenfels, E. Freund-Molbert. 1971. Isolation and characterization of *Escherichia coli* bacteriophage omega-8 specific for *E. coli* strains belonging to sero-group O 8. J. Gen. Microbiol. 67(3):289-297.

Remarks

Specific for uncapsulated *E.coli* O 8 strains.

Has endo-o-mannosidase, hydrolyzing the O 8 antigen (on tail fiber and free in lysate).

History

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Source

Sewage

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