

*HER number*  
388

## Identification

<i>Name</i> 388	<i>Morphotype</i> B1 (Siphophage)	<i>Other designations</i> gamma
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## Taxonomy

<i>Realm</i>	<i>Kingdom</i>	<i>Phylum</i>	<i>Class</i>
<i>Order</i>	<i>Family</i> ?1	<i>Genus</i> <i>Wbetavirus</i>	<i>Species</i>

## Images

*Electron Micrograph*

*Image*



*Image description*

Magnification: 297,000X

Bar: 50 nm

Staining: UA

*Characteristics*  
Clear plaques of 1.5 mm. (Halo)

*Genomic sequence*  
Activated

## Propagation conditions

### *Bacterial hosts*

1140

### *Reference*

Brown, E.R., W.B. Cherry. 1955. Specific identification of *Bacillus anthracis* by means of a variant bacteriophage. J. Infect. Dis. 96: 34-39.

### *Remarks*

For identification of *B. anthracis* (differentiation from *B. cereus*).

Lyses R and RS forms.

Use undiluted.

Host 1140 transferred to MAS, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue.

## History

### *History*

#### **Received from**

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10-07-1991

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#### **Date**

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### *Source*

Strain W bacteriophage of McCloy.

### *Updated at*

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