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Table 37-1. Present Status of *Listeria* phage taxonomy, and main virion characteristics

Family	Species	Other relevant members ^e	Approximate ^a virion size (in nm) (head diameter ^b /tail length ^c)	Approximate genome sizes (in kb)	References
<i>Myoviridae</i>	A511	P100	88 / 200	110-120	31 , 38 , 44 , 71 Dorscht et al. (unpublished)
	4211	B054 01761	62-66 / 230-270	41-44	33 , 51 , 71
<i>Siphoviridae</i>	P35 ^d		56-60 / 110	36	25 , Dorscht et al. (unpublished)
	2389	PSA	58-62 / 170-180	38	2 , 33 , 70
	H387		58-62 / 190-200	?	49
	2685	B025	58-62 / 230-260	37-41	33 , 54 , 71
	2671	A118 A500 A006		58-62 / 270-310	38-42 Dorscht et al. (unpublished)

^a Different phages within the species, different isolates, and different staining methods yield variable results; ^b measured from apex to apex;

^c measured including base plates; ^d proposed new species ; ^e phages investigated and sequenced in our laboratories