





Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

GENETIC ELEMENT (GENE) BCH-GENE-SCBD-115110-2 LAST UPDATED: 21 JAN 2022 **General information** Name of genetic element Coat Protein ΕN Abbreviation CS-cp RNAi-UCBSV ΕN Category Double-stranded RNA Is this genetic element a synthetic molecule? No **Donor organism** Donor organism(s) BCH-ORGA-SCBD-115109-2 ORGANISM | UGANDAN CASSAVA BROWN STREAK VIRUS (UCBSV) Viruses Point of collection or acquisition of the donor organism(s) Ugandan cassava brown streak virus isolate: UCBSV-[UG;Kab;07] ΕN

Characteristics of the protein coding sequence

Additional Information

The *Ugandan cassava brown streak virus* (UCBSV) coat protein is a capsid protein, responsible for the encapsulation of the viral RNA genome and entry into the host cell. Unlike the coat protein in *Cassava brown streak virus*, the coat protein for UCBSV does not contain a DAG motif (aspartic acid-alanine-glycine), which is associate with aphid-mediated transmission. The full length protein is roughly 43 kDa in size.

ΕN

Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

? NCBI: Uganda cassava brown streak virus complete genome, isolate UCBSV-[UG;Kab;07] (English

- ? Virus-Derived Stacked RNAi Construct Confers Robust Resistance to Cassava Brown Streak Disease.pdf (English)
- ? UniProtKB: UCBSV Coat Protein (English)
- ? Unusual occurrence of a DAG motif in the Ipomovirus Cassava brown streak virus and implications for its vector transmission.pdf (English)

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Further Information

Questions about the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety or the operation of the Biosafety Clearing-House may be directed to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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