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# Efficient Production of Chimeric Hepatitis B Virus-Like Particles Bearing an Epitope of Hepatitis E Virus Capsid by Transient Expression in *Nicotiana Benthiana*

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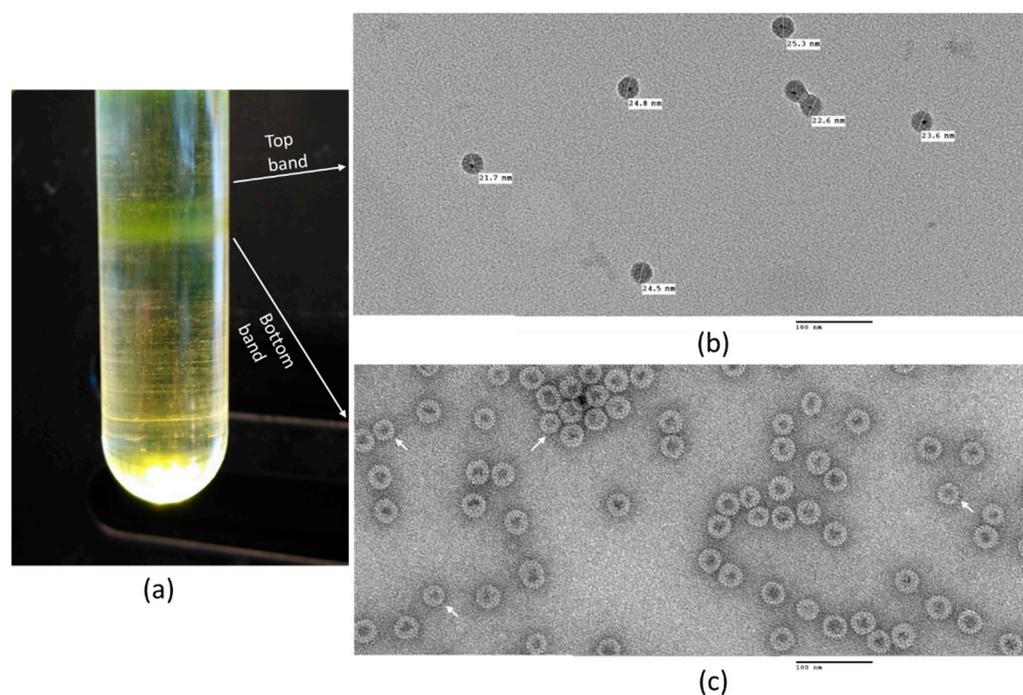
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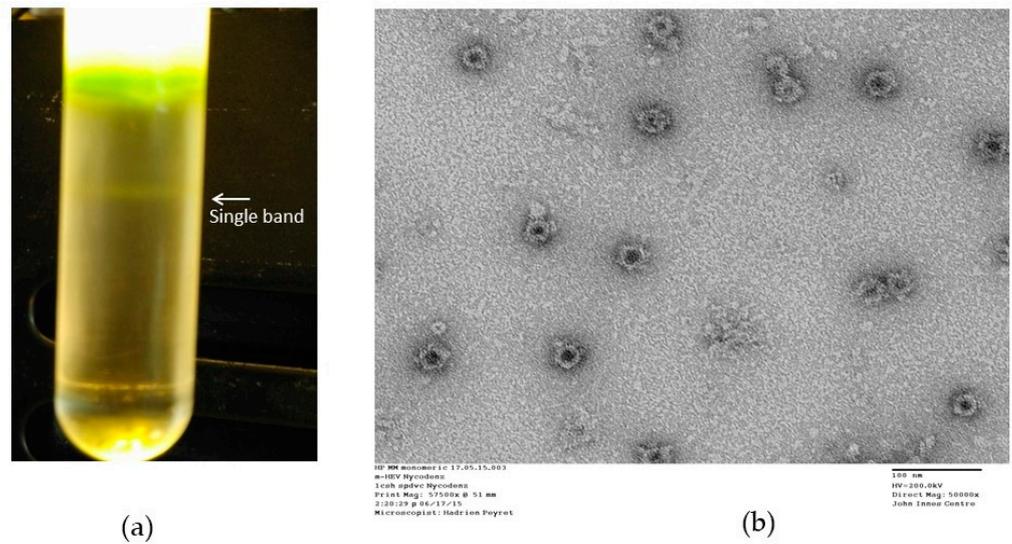
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## Supplementary Materials:



**Figure S1.** Nycodenz gradient purification and transmission electron microscopy (TEM) for the detection of HBcAg VLPs. **(a)** Visualization of two bands in Nycodenz gradient by downward illumination of the tube; **(b)** Negative stain TEM of the top band from Nycodenz gradient; **(c)** Negative stain TEM of bottom band from Nycodenz gradient. Scale bar = 100 nm. Arrows indicate smaller particles.



**Figure S2.** Nycodenz gradient purification and transmission electron microscopy (TEM) detection of HBcHEV ORF2 551–607 VLPs. (a) Visible single band of VLPs observed from Nycodenz gradient; (b) TEM imaging of the collected single band. Particles were visualized by negative staining with uranyl acetate. Scale bar = 100 nm.