

Baculovirus Expression System for Vaccine Development

Baculovirus Expression System (BEVS) for Vaccine Development - Advantages

- Can be grown in serum-free suspension culture and are more robust than animal cell lines
- Availability of effective baculovirus vector construction techniques
- S2 stably modified insect cells can be grown in continuous mode in perfusion cultures
- Proven industrial scale applicability for recombinant protein
- Do not represent a risk for human health as they are non-infectious and non-replicative, thus safe

BEVS for Commercial Vaccine Products

**Human papilloma virus Vaccine
(Cervarix®, Glaxo Smith Kline)**

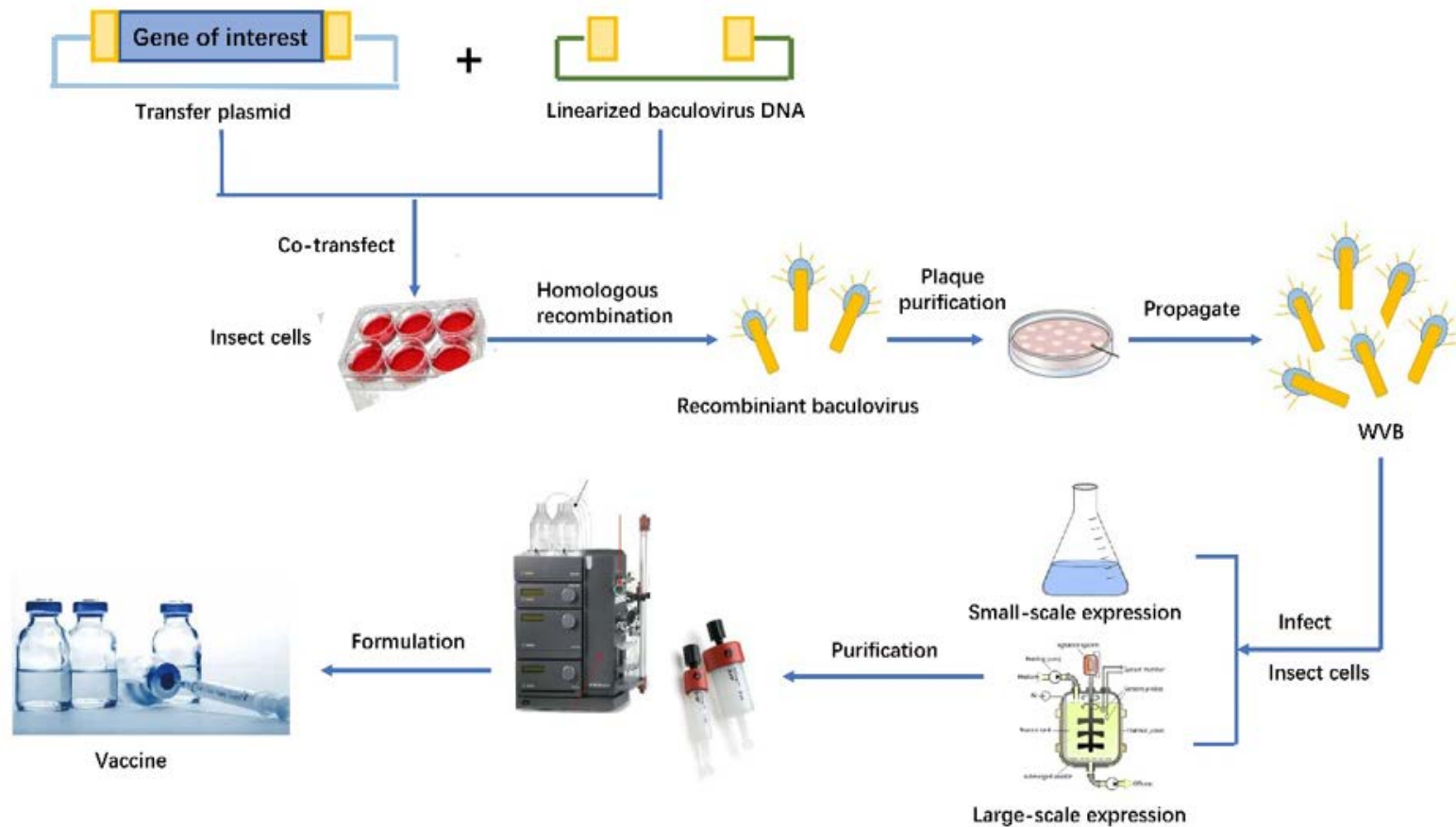
*(L1 proteins from human
papillomavirus type 16 and 18)*



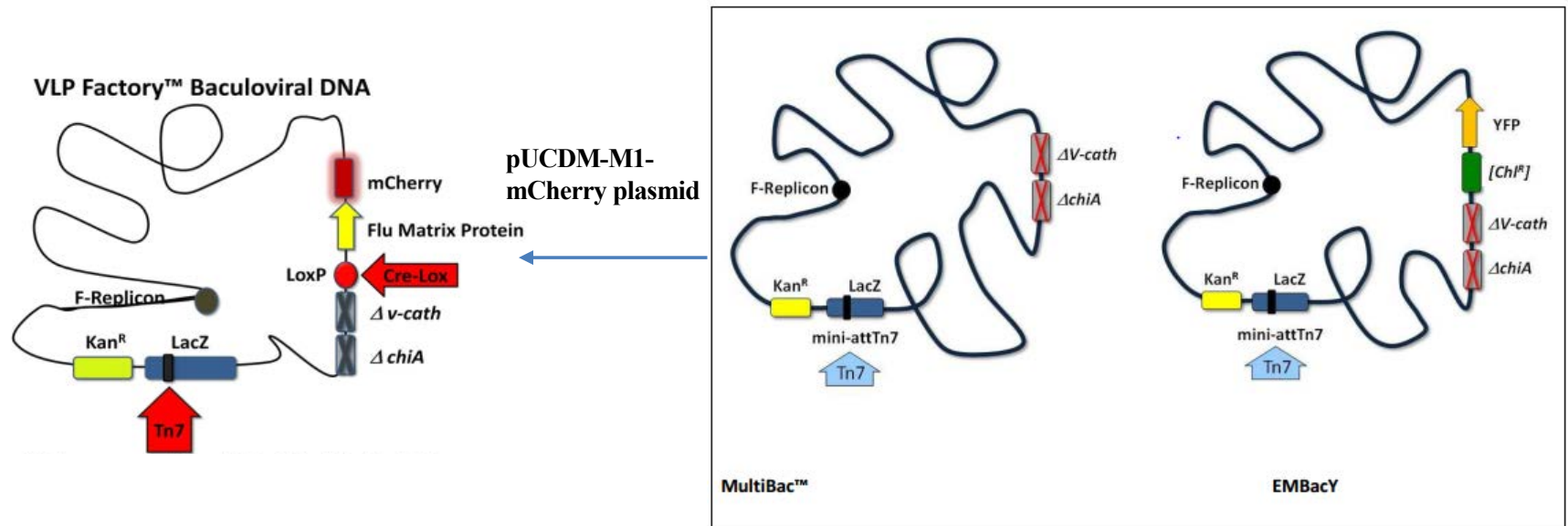
**Influenza Vaccine (Flublok®, Protein
Sciences Corporation, part of
Sanofi Pasteur, Inc)**

(Influenza virus hemagglutinin (HA))





VLP of influenza HA protein in BEVS (Insect cell -SF21)



**VLP - Factory
competent cells**

1. VLP-Factory competent cells
2. EmBacY competent cell

Blue/white screening clone

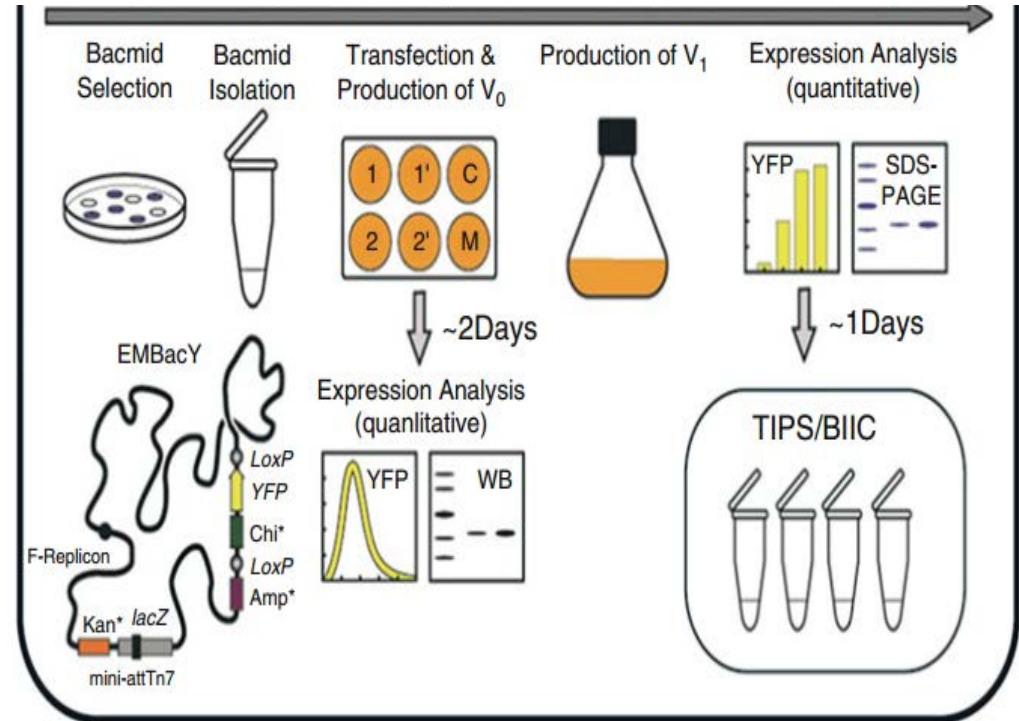
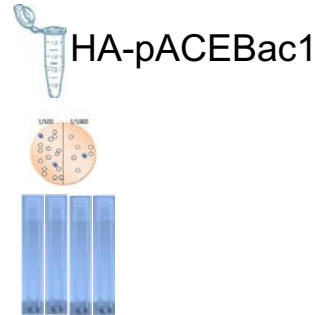
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Tranfection Bacmid -insect cell

Harvest Vo- Amplication V1

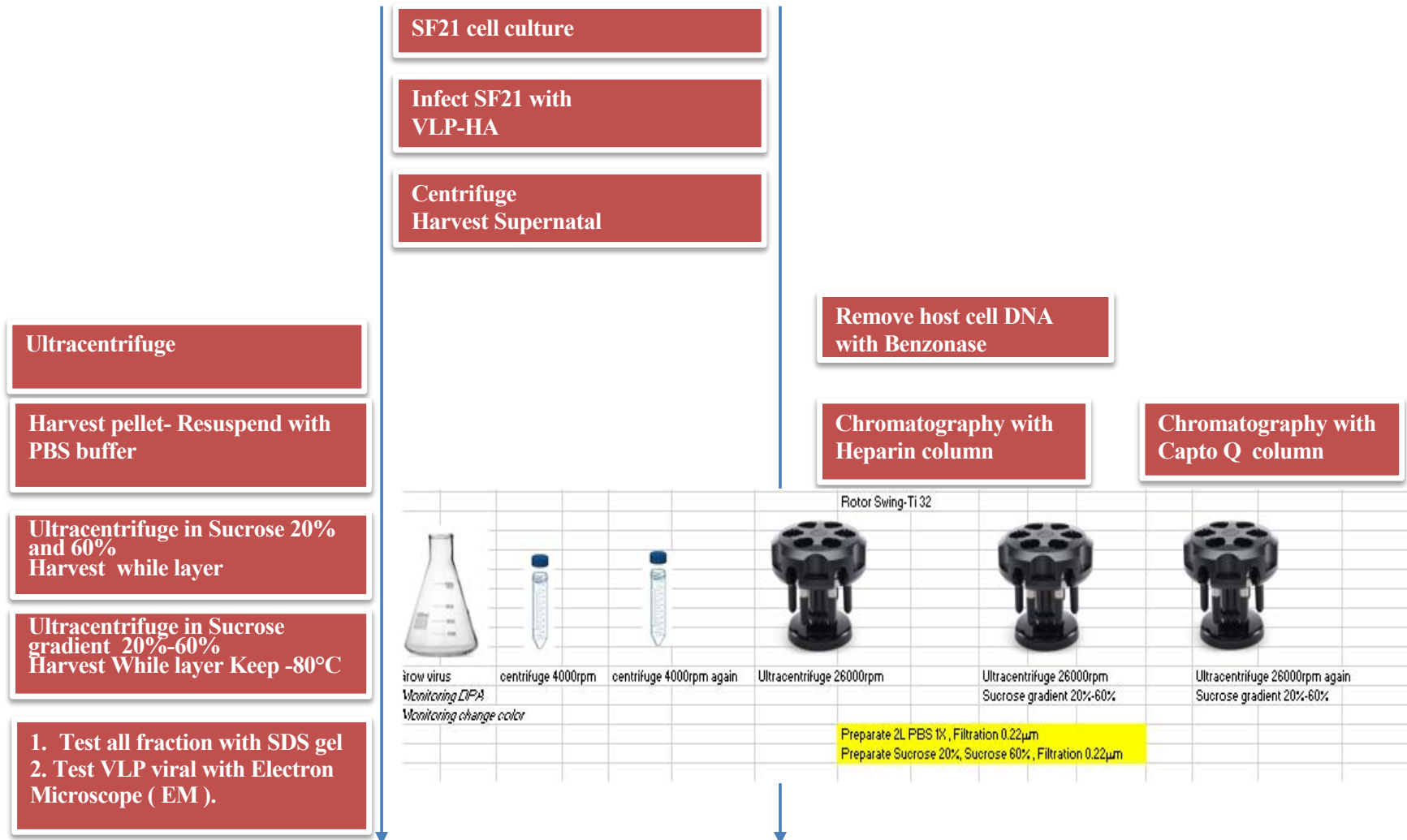
Freezing Baculovirus-
infected insect cells (BIIC)
stocks

Test BIIC

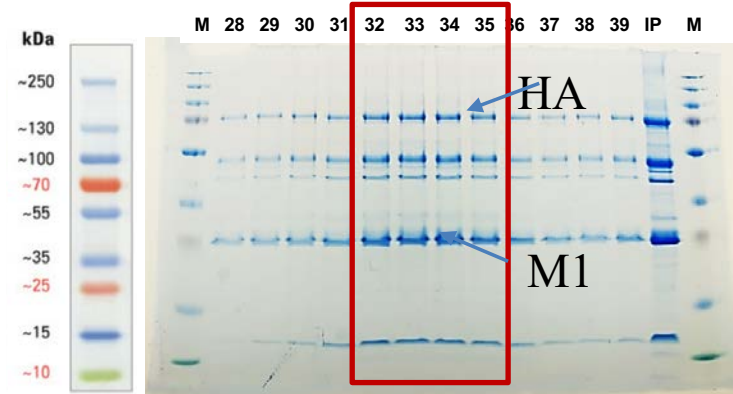


(SSE) small scale expression

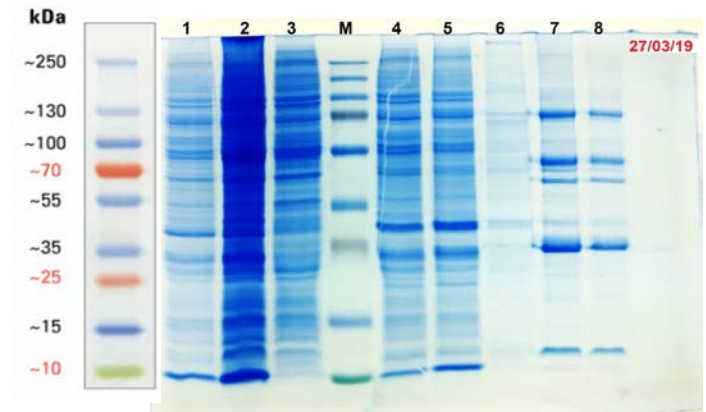
Future Vaccine Manufacturing Research (FVMR) Hub



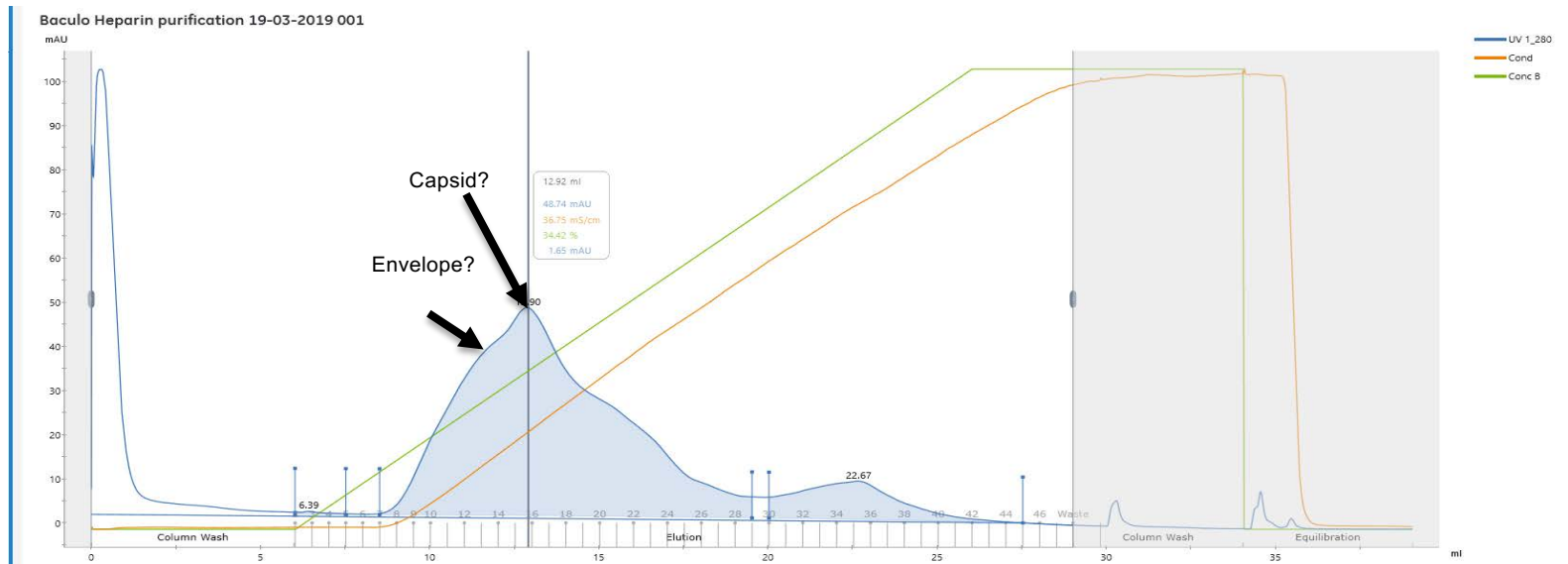
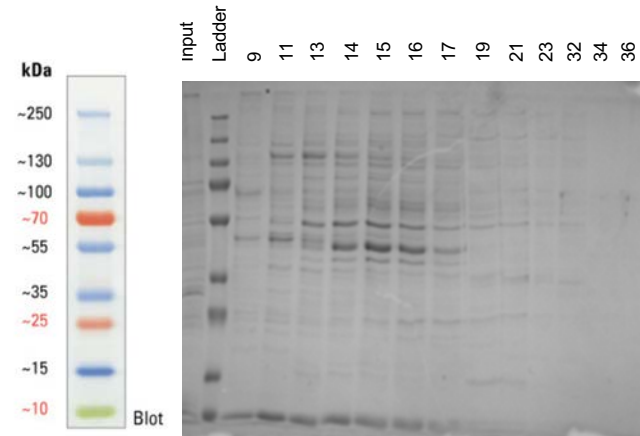
M Ladder
IP input
 Fraction after ultracentrifuge
28 to 39 sucrose gradient



BV4-HA (10^6 cell)	1: BV4-HA DPA24
	2: BV4-HA DPA72
	3: BV2-HA DPA72
VLP-HA (10^6 cell)	4: VLP-HA #1 DPA72
	5: VLP HA#5 DPA72
VLP-HA purify	6: Supernatant harvest VLP-DPA 72
	7: Ultracentrifuge Sucrose 1
	8: Ultracentrifuge Sucrose gradient
	Ladder

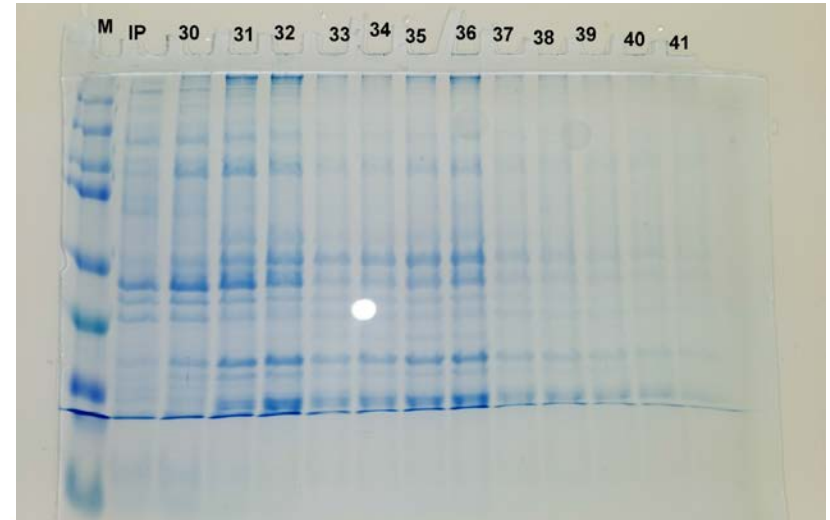
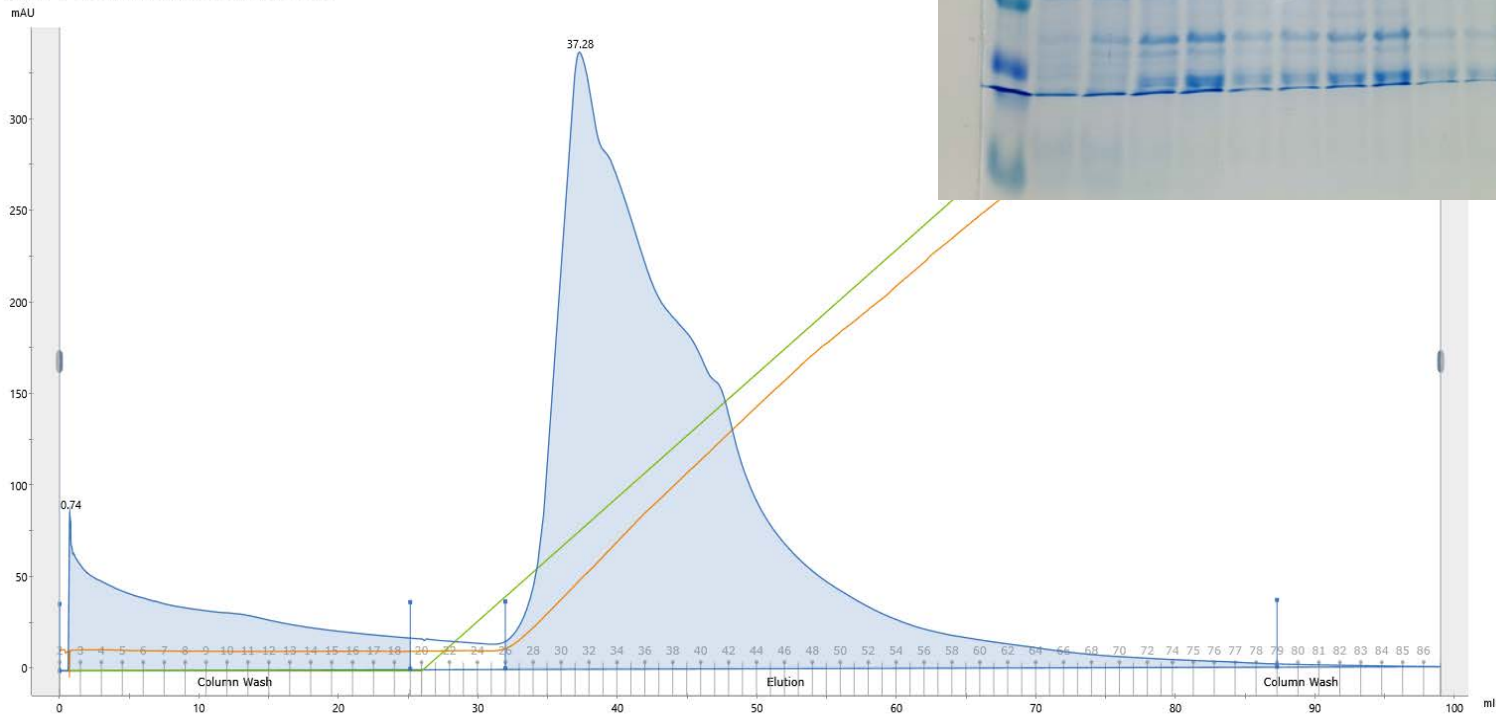


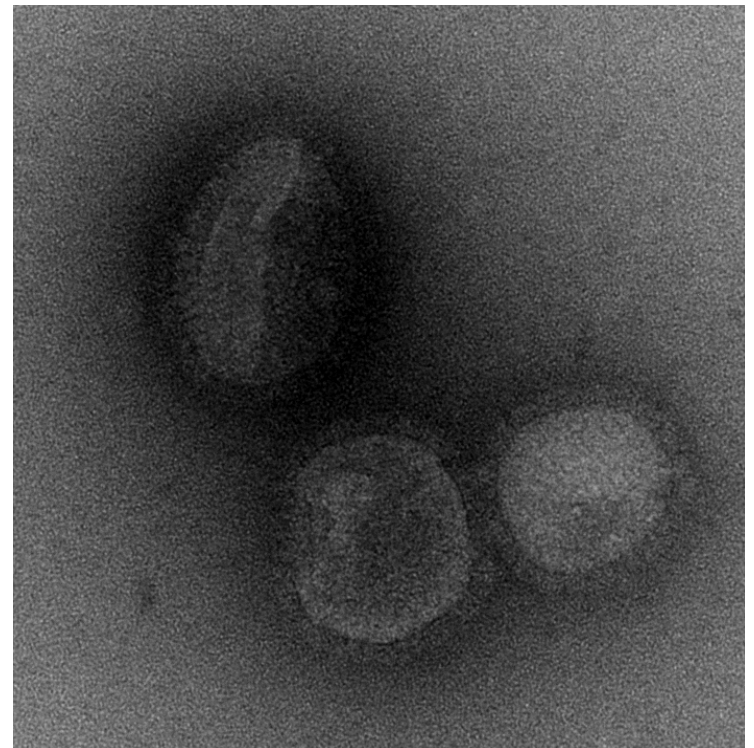
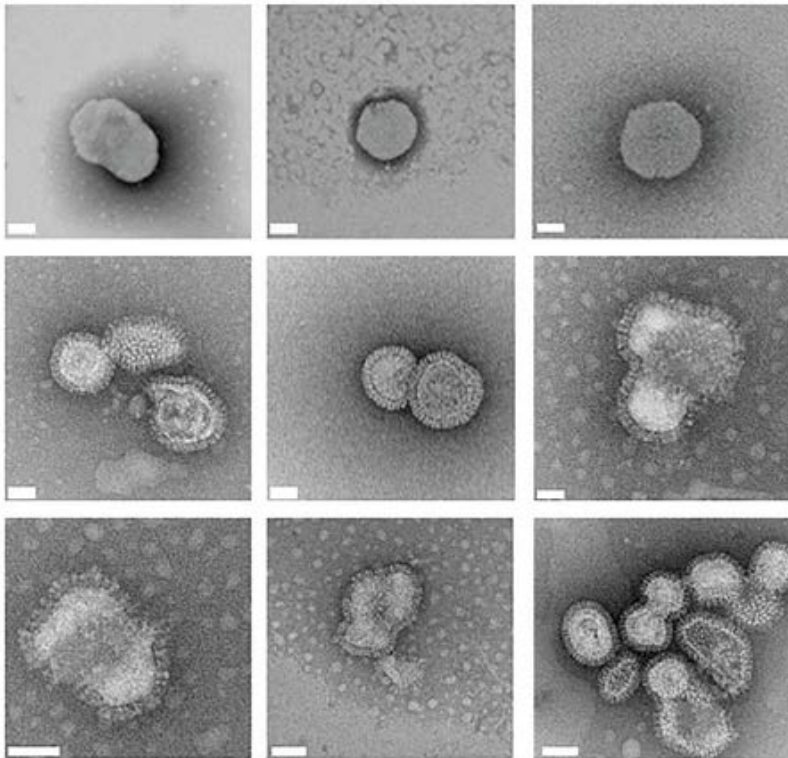
Purification by Heparin column



Purification by Capto Q 5ml column

Capto Q Baculovirus B1IC 26_04_2019 001





VLP of HA-M1

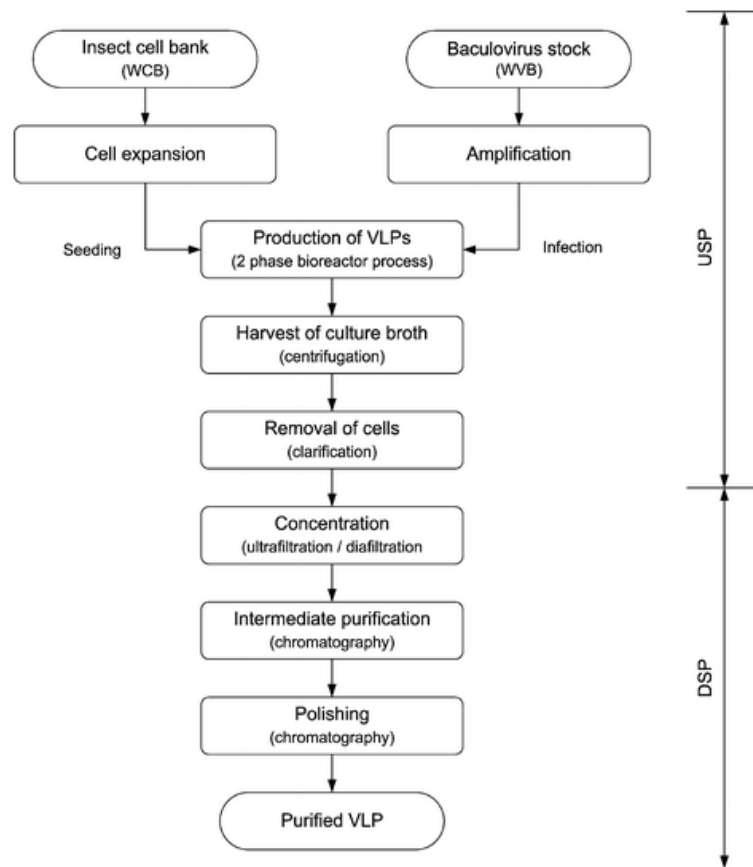
BEVS translate to LMICs manufacturers

- Challenges

Vaccine manufacturing costs is higher than other recombinant protein expression systems – animal cell culture, yeast, bacteria .

- Low expression yields - limited by the slow cellular secretion processes
- Complex steps for purification – using different chromatography systems

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- Enhancing the antigen expression (New expression systems)
- Using new technologies for Cell Culture Platforms
- Simple Steps for purification (TFF dialysis, Depth Filtration, Size exclusion Chromatography)

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