

**Supplementary Table S1.** Data utilized to prepare calibration curves aiming at determining the molar extinction coefficients of phages vB\_EcoM\_Uniso11 and vB\_EcoM\_Uniso21 (whole) particles.

Concentrated phage suspension ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Final volume of dilution ( $\mu\text{L}$ )	Phage	Number of PFU's in the concentrated phage suspension	Phage particle concentration (PFU/mL)	$\text{Abs}_{255\text{ nm}}$	$\text{Abs}_{320\text{ nm}}$	$\text{Abs}_{255\text{nm}}-\text{Abs}_{320\text{nm}}$
25	2000	ph0011	4.9750x10 <sup>08</sup>	2.4875x10 <sup>08</sup>	0.5988	0.2121	0.3867
		ph0021	6.1000x10 <sup>08</sup>	3.0500x10 <sup>08</sup>	0.5697	0.0784	0.4913
50	2000	ph0011	9.9500x10 <sup>08</sup>	4.9750x10 <sup>08</sup>	0.7499	0.3032	0.4467
		ph0021	1.2200x10 <sup>09</sup>	6.1000x10 <sup>08</sup>	0.8732	0.2534	0.6198
100	2000	ph0011	1.9900x10 <sup>09</sup>	9.9500x10 <sup>08</sup>	1.1568	0.5236	0.6332
		ph0021	2.4400x10 <sup>09</sup>	1.2200x10 <sup>09</sup>	1.1254	0.3992	0.7262
150	2000	ph0011	2.9850x10 <sup>09</sup>	1.4925x10 <sup>09</sup>	1.4330	0.6839	0.7491
		ph0021	3.6600x10 <sup>09</sup>	1.8300x10 <sup>09</sup>	1.5369	0.6286	0.9083
200	2000	ph0011	3.9800x10 <sup>09</sup>	1.9900x10 <sup>09</sup>	1.8420	0.9364	0.9056
		ph0021	4.8800x10 <sup>09</sup>	2.4400x10 <sup>09</sup>	1.9838	0.8754	1.1084