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Proteomic Analysis Of Bacteriophage Pr – 6 UGSHA.

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ABSTRACT

In the article the results of study of proteomic analysis of bacteriophage of proteus Pr – 6 UGSHA (study of amino acid sequence of proteins, their qualitative and quantitative composition, isoelectric point of proteins, molecular number) that was detached and selected in 2017 from the objects of ambient in terms of specificity and lytic activity. In experiments recourses of system SnapGene Viewer v.4.1.7 and ExPasy (<https://web.expasy.org>) and method of vertical electrophoresis in PAGE were used. Analysis of profilogram was carried with the use of software GelAnalyzer 2010. As the result of undertaken studies data of poteomic analysis is compared on the basis of conducted sequence and electrophoresis in PAGE . It is established that qualitative composition of proteins of bacteriophage Pr – 6 UGSHA matches such at annotated analogues, has clear homologies of nucleotide and amino acid sets. During the analysis of proteome of bacteriophage Pr – 6 UGSHA and, consequently, data of sequencing its nucleonic acid 50 proteins with molecular numbers from 5,5 to 140 kDa. During separation of detached and concentrated proteins of phage in PAGE by vertical electrophoresis method for Proteusphage Pr – 6 UGSHA 3 proteins were determined (67 kDa, 77 kDa and 94 kDa). Obtained data about genome of bacteriophage Pr – 6 UGSHA, specific for bacteria *Proteus*, inducing zoogenous infections, draws us nearer to the creation of phage treatment medications of new- generation, adapted for parenteral administration, having established parameters of pharmacokinetics and complaining with modern standards of biological safety.

Keywords: *Proteus*, bacteriophage, proteomic analysis, sequencing, protein, molecular number

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INTRODUCTION

Based on literature data it can be confirmed that in small intestine of young livestock animals and poultry in farms, unfortunate by intestinal diseases, bacteria of *Proteus* species are registered around 20-50 % cases [1-2].

Development of ecologically clear and effective therapeutic agents for diagnosis, treatment and prophylaxis of bacterial infections, induced by bacteria of *Proteus*, includes search and selection of specific bacteriophages, upon which new biopreparations can be constructed [3-6].

Interest to bacteriophage study is supported, besides fundamental aspects, by possibility of their appliance as medicine. In last 20 years quick growth of number and variety of strains of pathogenic microorganisms, stable to small molecule antibiotics, stimulated search of therapeutic alternatives and bacterial infections control. For maximum effective and scientifically grounded appliance of bacteriophages in medicine, veterinary science, agriculture and aquacultures their detailed study and systematization on genome level is necessary, and also high degree of purification of applied phage preparations. Analogous research in field of proteome study of bacteria and specific to them bacteriophages are shown in range of publications of foreign scientists and Russian scientists. [7-14]

Research aim is conducting of proteomic analysis of bacteriophage proteus *Pr – 6* UGSHA (study of amino acid sequence of proteins, their qualitative and quantitative compositions, isoelectric point of proteins, molecular number).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

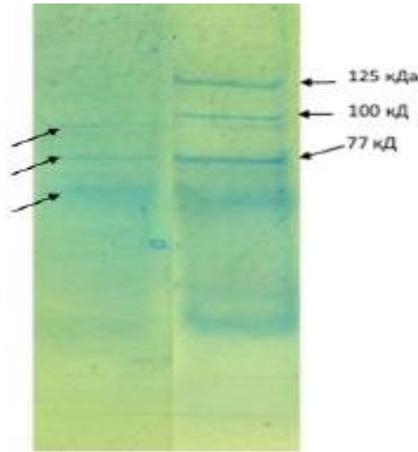
Research object is bacteriophage *Pr – 6* UGSHA, detached in 2017 by a group of authors from the objects of ambient, having following characteristics- diameter of PFU- $0,5\pm 0,1$ mm, titer by Gratia - $1,3\pm 0,2 \times 10^9$ BFU/ml, titer by Appelmann – 10^8 , stable to influence of trichloromethane during 15 minute and specific for cultures *Proteus mirabilis* and *Proteus vulgaris*, detached from pathological material and objects of sanitary inspection of animal and poultry rooms from farming, unfortunate by intestinal diseases in 2016-2017 rr. [15-17].

For proteic analysis we used recourses of the system SnapGene Viewer v.4.1.7 and ExPasy (<https://web.expasy.org>) and analysis of bacteriophage *Pr – 6* УГСХА, was carried, active in relation to bacteriophage *Proteus* and physical and chemical characteristics of each proteins – in their composition were given

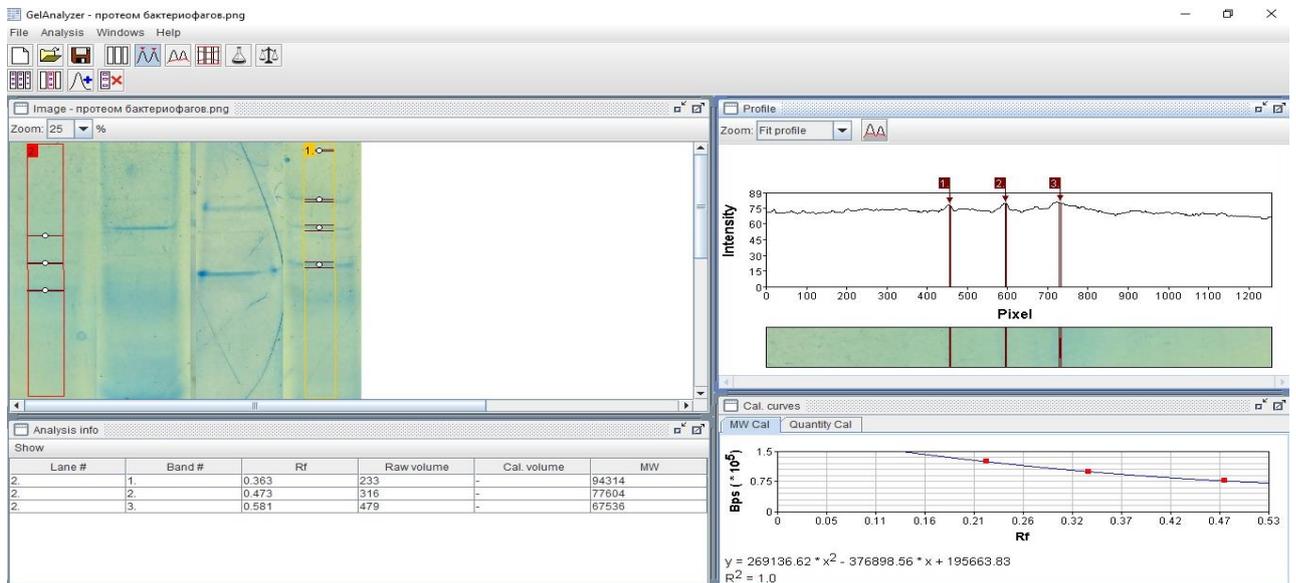
For analysis of protein profilogram of detached bacteriophage *Pr – 6* УГСХА we used method of vertical electrophoresis in PAGE. Analysis of profilograms was carried with the use of software GelAnalyzer 2010.

As a first step it was necessary to obtain maximum possible bacteriophage weight for sufficient visual detection after electrophoresis. Bacterial weight was cultivated during 24 hours on culture fluid. Then detached bacteriophages were spiked in titer 10^9 BFU/ml at a rate of 1,0 ml to 10 ml of bacterial culture according to studied species. It was cultivated during 48 hours at 37 °C under aerobic conditions and adequate moisture. After that part of aliquote of culture *Pr. vulgaris* 28 [17] with bacteriophage *Pr – 6* UGSHA was studied by agar-layer method by Gratia for confirmation of phage titers and a part was used for obtainment of bacteriophage proteins.

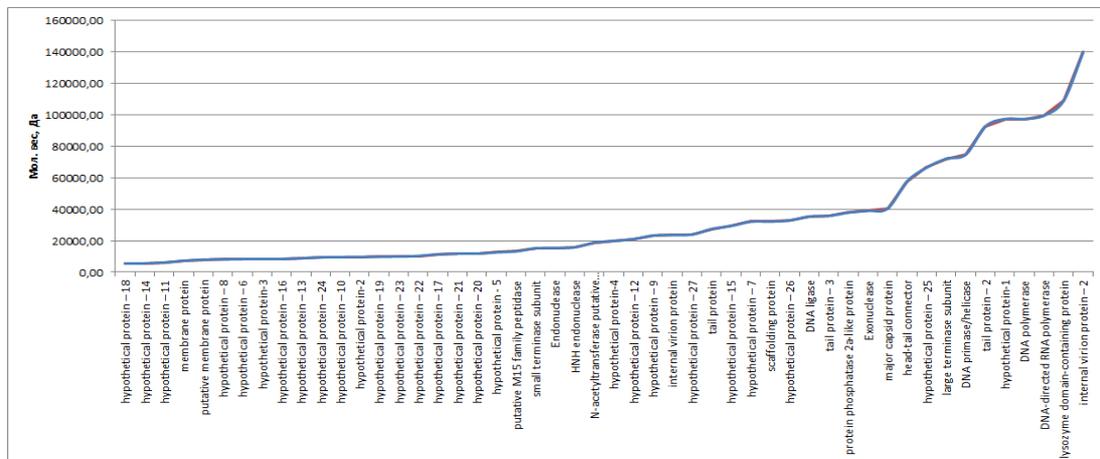
For detachment and concentration of bacteriophage proteins *Pr – 6* UGSHA the culture liquid was centrifuged for 20 min at 3000r/min (Centrifuge type MPW-310, Poland). Supernatant liquid, containing bacteriophages, was carried into clean glass- tube at a rate of 5,0 ml and it was exposed to ultrasonic disintegration at the mode of 10 micron with triple approaches by 60 seconds. Then 5,0 ml of sole solution of ammonium sulphate was carried. All the manipulations were conducted in cold. Sole solution was incubated during 1 hour at 4-8 °C, and then proteins were precipitated at 10000 r/min during 30 minutes (Centrifuge type MPW-310, Poland). Supernatant liquid was removed under visual control of presence of sediment.



Pic. 2 – Profigram of proteom of bacteriophage Proteusphage Pr – 6 UGSHA and its comparison with marker



Pic. 3 – Analysis of proteomic bacteriophage Proteusphage Pr – 6 UGSHA



Pic. 4 – Distribution graph of protein composition Proteusphage Pr – 6 UGSHA by molecular number

Table 1: Location of protein in genome Proteusphage

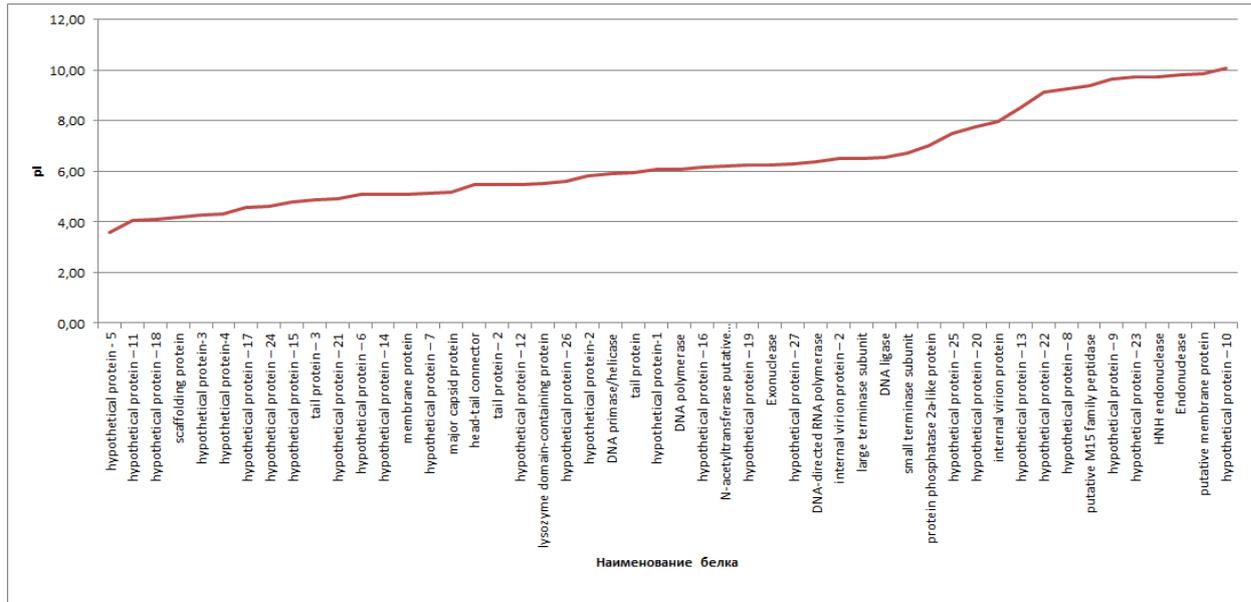
Sequence: Proteus.gb (Linear / 44 580 bp)
Features: 54 total

| Feature | Location | Size | Color | Direction | Type |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|----------------------------|
| source | 1 .. 44 580 | 44 580 bp | | ↔ | source |
| ✓ regulatory region | 403 .. 422 | 20 bp | | ↔ | regulatory |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 607 .. 882 | 276 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 845 .. 1096 | 252 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 1096 .. 1305 | 210 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 1463 .. 1963 | 501 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 2028 .. 2357 | 330 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 2536 .. 2754 | 219 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 2825 .. 3670 | 846 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ DNA-directed RNA polymerase | 3744 .. 6371 | 2628 bp | ■ | → | CDS |
| ✓ Rho-independent | 6383 .. 6424 | 42 bp | | ↔ | regulatory |
| ✓ HNH endonuclease | 6674 .. 7087 | 414 bp | ■ | → | CDS HNH endonuclease |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 7219 .. 7437 | 219 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ DNA primase/helicase | 7647 .. 9635 | 1989 bp | ■ | → | CDS |
| ✓ Rho-independent | 9815 .. 9858 | 44 bp | | ↔ | regulatory |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 9883 .. 10 494 | 612 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 10 636 .. 10 887 | 252 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 10 951 .. 11 115 | 165 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ DNA polymerase | 11 099 .. 13 651 | 2553 bp | ■ | → | CDS DNA polymerase |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 13 690 .. 14 235 | 546 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 14 238 .. 14 468 | 231 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 14 487 .. 14 642 | 156 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 14 655 .. 15 461 | 807 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 15 465 .. 15 689 | 225 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 15 792 .. 16 115 | 324 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 16 187 .. 16 339 | 153 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 16 406 .. 16 651 | 246 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ exonuclease | 16 597 .. 17 631 | 1035 bp | ■ | → | CDS exonuclease |
| ✓ endonuclease | 17 616 .. 18 026 | 411 bp | ■ | → | CDS endonuclease |
| ✓ protein phosphatase 2a-like p... | 18 019 .. 19 026 | 1008 bp | ■ | → | CDS |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 19 097 .. 19 402 | 306 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ DNA ligase | 19 497 .. 20 438 | 942 bp | ■ | → | CDS DNA ligase |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 20 314 .. 20 625 | 312 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 20 498 .. 20 761 | 264 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ N-acetyltransferase putative... | 20 761 .. 21 255 | 495 bp | ■ | → | CDS |
| ✓ head-tail connector | 21 436 .. 22 986 | 1551 bp | ■ | → | CDS head-tail connector |
| ✓ scaffolding protein | 22 986 .. 23 867 | 882 bp | ■ | → | CDS scaffolding protein |
| ✓ major capsid protein | 23 941 .. 25 053 | 1113 bp | ■ | → | CDS |
| ✓ tail protein | 25 182 .. 25 910 | 729 bp | ■ | → | CDS tail protein |
| ✓ tail protein | 25 852 .. 28 317 | 2466 bp | ■ | → | CDS tail protein |
| ✓ internal virion protein | 28 317 .. 28 994 | 678 bp | ■ | → | CDS |
| ✓ lysozyme domain-containing p... | 29 003 .. 31 954 | 2952 bp | ■ | → | CDS |
| ✓ internal virion protein | 32 022 .. 35 843 | 3822 bp | ■ | → | CDS |
| ✓ tail protein | 35 843 .. 36 802 | 960 bp | ■ | → | CDS tail protein |
| ✓ small terminase subunit | 36 870 .. 37 292 | 423 bp | ■ | → | CDS |
| ✓ large terminase subunit | 37 292 .. 39 190 | 1899 bp | ■ | → | CDS |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 39 357 .. 39 632 | 276 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 39 644 .. 39 913 | 270 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ putative M15 family peptidase | 39 923 .. 40 276 | 354 bp | ■ | → | CDS |
| ✓ putative membrane protein | 40 303 .. 40 527 | 225 bp | ■ | → | CDS |
| ✓ membrane protein | 40 520 .. 40 717 | 198 bp | ■ | → | CDS membrane protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 40 831 .. 42 675 | 1845 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 42 734 .. 43 606 | 873 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |
| ✓ hypothetical protein | 43 606 .. 44 250 | 645 bp | ■ | → | CDS hypothetical protein |

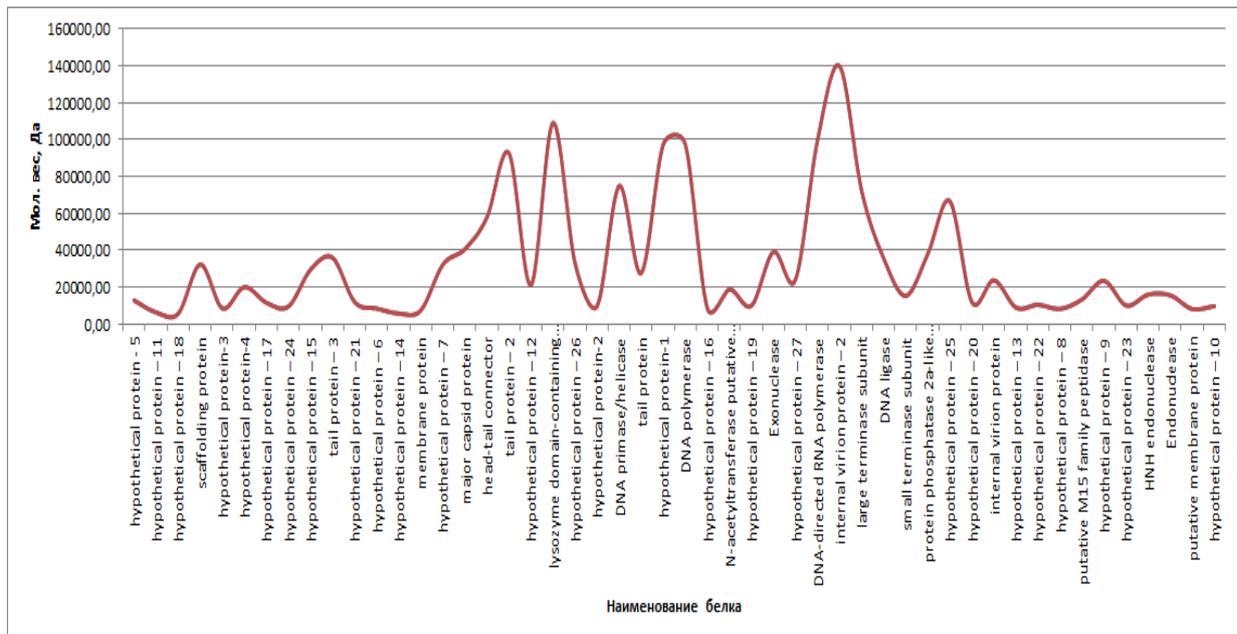
Table 2: Proteomic composition of bacteriophage Pr – 6 UGSHA

| Item | molec. numb, Da | pI |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------|
| DNA ligase | 35410 | 6,57 |
| DNA polymerase | 97367 | 6,09 |
| DNA primase/helicase | 74770 | 5,92 |
| DNA-directed RNA polymerase | 99625 | 6,38 |
| Endonuclease | 15439 | 9,82 |
| Exonuclease | 39003 | 6,27 |
| head-tail connector | 57724 | 5,48 |
| HNH endonuclease | 15818 | 9,74 |
| hypothetical protein – 1 | 97367 | 6,09 |

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|--|--------|-------|
| hypothetical protein – 10 | 9551 | 10,06 |
| hypothetical protein – 11 | 6135 | 4,04 |
| hypothetical protein – 12 | 20960 | 5,49 |
| hypothetical protein – 13 | 8786 | 8,54 |
| hypothetical protein – 14 | 5587 | 5,11 |
| hypothetical protein – 15 | 29386 | 4,79 |
| hypothetical protein – 16 | 8410 | 6,16 |
| hypothetical protein – 17 | 11408 | 4,57 |
| hypothetical protein – 18 | 5538 | 4,12 |
| hypothetical protein – 19 | 9808 | 6,27 |
| hypothetical protein – 2 | 9677 | 5,81 |
| hypothetical protein – 20 | 11778 | 7,74 |
| hypothetical protein – 21 | 11748 | 4,94 |
| hypothetical protein – 22 | 10275 | 9,15 |
| hypothetical protein – 23 | 9892 | 9,74 |
| hypothetical protein – 24 | 9419 | 4,61 |
| hypothetical protein – 25 | 66538 | 7,51 |
| hypothetical protein – 26 | 32842 | 5,60 |
| hypothetical protein – 27 | 23953 | 6,28 |
| hypothetical protein – 3 | 8340 | 4,28 |
| hypothetical protein – 4 | 19922 | 4,32 |
| hypothetical protein – 5 | 12585 | 3,59 |
| hypothetical protein – 6 | 8298 | 5,09 |
| hypothetical protein – 7 | 32074 | 5,12 |
| hypothetical protein – 8 | 8060 | 9,27 |
| hypothetical protein – 9 | 23289 | 9,65 |
| internal virion protein | 23624 | 7,97 |
| internal virion protein – 2 | 139867 | 6,49 |
| large terminase subunit | 72173 | 6,50 |
| lysozyme domain-containing protein | 108926 | 5,52 |
| major capsid protein | 40443 | 5,18 |
| membrane protein | 7245 | 5,11 |
| N-acetyltransferase putative acetyltransferase | 18741 | 6,20 |
| protein phosphatase 2a-like protein | 37886 | 7,04 |
| putative M15 family peptidase | 13215 | 9,39 |
| putative membrane protein | 7982 | 9,86 |
| scaffolding protein | 32160 | 4,17 |
| small terminase subunit | 15141 | 6,72 |
| tail protein | 27466 | 5,94 |
| tail protein – 2 | 92577 | 5,48 |
| tail protein – 3 | 35803 | 4,87 |



Pic. 5 – Distribution graph of protein composition of Proteusphage Pr – 6 UGSHA by isoelectric point (pI)



Pic. 6 – Distribution graph of protein composition of Proteusphage Pr – 6 UGSHA by molecular number depending on pl

CONCLUSIONS

As the result of conducted research sequencing data of genome of bacteriophage *Pr – 6 UGSHA*, obtained from objects of ambient and selected (by specific biological properties: lytic activity, specificity and spectrum of lytic action) and map of linear DNA was made with interpretation of coding region of genome. Data of nucleotide sequences of proteic bacteriophage, received at its sequencing, allowed us to carry comparative analysis of their genomes (table 1). We established that qualitative composition of proteins of bacteriophage *Pr – 6 UGSHA* corresponds such at annotated analogues, has clear homologies of nucleotide and amino acid sets. In the structure of proteins regularity was found, specific to bacteriophages- presence of structural and nonstructural components. Gene products were determined, having no clear determined functional characteristics-hypothetical proteins which have analogues in annotated genomes of bacteriophage, active towards bacteria of *Proteus* species. However study of biological properties of bacteriophages includes

also their proteic analysis. During the analysis of proteome of bacteria *Pr* – 6 UGSHA – data of sequencing of its nucleic acid, 50 proteins with molecular number from 5,5 to 140 kDa (pic. 4-6). During the separation of detached and concentrated proteins of phage in PAGE by method of vertical electrophoresis for Proteusphage 3 proteins were discovered. (67 kDa, 77 kDa and 94 kDa) (pic. 2-3). Received data about bacteriophage genome *Pr* – 6 UGSHA, specific for bacteria *Proteus* species, inducing zoonotic infection, moves us nearer to the creation of phage therapeutic medication of new generation, adapted for parenteral appending, having established parameters of pharmacokinetics and conforming to up-to-date biological safety.

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