



Borrelia californiensis

BAA-2689™

Description

Type strain.

Strain designation: CA446

Deposited As: *Borrelia californiensis*

Type strain: Yes

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -80°C or colder

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 1914: Revised BSK medium

Temperature: 35°C**Atmosphere:** Microaerophilic

Handling Procedures

1. Open thawed vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 8 mL tube of #1914 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to secondary broth tubes.
3. Incubate at 35°C under microaerophilic conditions for 2-3 days. Use an anaerobe jar with an active catalyst and a microaerophilic gas generator pack

- or other acceptable method. All tubes should be incubated with caps loosened.
4. Acid formation during growth may change the medium to a yellowish orange color. No growth should be observed on agar.
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Notes

Fresh medium enhances growth. Medium older than one month should not be used. Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

Material Citation

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