



# ***Borrelia burgdorferi*** **Johnson et al. emend.** **Baranton et al.**

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Product Sheet

## **Description**

**Strain designation:** IRS

**Deposited As:** *Borrelia burgdorferi* Johnson et al. emend. Baranton et al.

**Type strain:** No

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Frozen

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## **Intended Use**

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## Growth Conditions

### Medium:

ATCC Medium 1914: Revised BSK medium

**Temperature:** 37°C

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## Handling Procedures

1. Thaw and aseptically transfer the entire contents of the vial to a tube of fresh #1914 broth (5 to 6 ml). Mix well.
2. Transfer one-tenth of the cell suspension to two or three additional tubes of fresh #1914 broth.
3. Incubate at 37°C.

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## Notes

Growth usually occurs after 48 hours, although some strains may take up to 96 hours to grow. Acid formation during growth will change the medium to a light or yellowish-orange color. Turbidity is not evident. Cells can be monitored under phase microscopy as long spiral rods, and their motility by the twitching movement.

*Borrelia burgdorferi* is a fragile, sensitive organism that must have the appropriate medium for growth. Rabbit serum is essential for the growth of this organism. 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](http://www.atcc.org).

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## References

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