Borrelia bissettiae Margos et al.

BAA-3351™

Description

Borrelia bissettiae strain DN127 is a bacterial type strain that was isolated from a tick in California.

Strain designation: DN127 [DSM 17990, CIP 109136]

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
ATCC Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood
Temperature: 35°C
Atmosphere: Microaerophilic

Handling Procedures

1. Open thawed vial.
2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #1914 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes.
3. To obtain a biphasic culture, add several drops of the primary broth tube to a #

260 agar slant.

4. Incubate at 35°C under microaerophilic conditions for 3-7 days. Use an anaerobe jar with an active catalyst and a microaerophilic gas generator pack or other acceptable method. All tubes and slants should be incubated with caps loosened.

Notes

This organism/strain does not grow on agar.

Material Citation

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References

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