



# *Citrobacter braakii* Brenner et al.

**BAA-3428-NGS-PACK™**

## Description

*Citrobacter braakii* strain GTVSS-028 (ATCC BAA-3428-NGS-PACK) consists of 6 ready-to-use vials of BAA-3428 (not for individual sale) frozen in glycerol stock, eliminating the need to rehydrate and culture the strain prior to use. Each vial is provided with a 2-D barcode for easy storage and tracking as well as peel-off labels for fast and reliable recordkeeping. This strain is a component of the GenomeTrakr Validation Strain Set (GTVSS) (ATCC MP-44) for food testing and can be used as a next-generation sequencing (NGS) control for contamination detection. The culture was isolated in 2014 from cilantro in Michigan.

**Strain designation:** GTVSS-028

**Deposited As:** *Citrobacter braakii*

**Type strain:** No

**Shipping information:** 6 ready-to-use vials containing the strain in glycerol stock

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -80°C or colder

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## Intended Use

This product is intended for laboratory research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic use, any human or animal consumption, or any diagnostic use.

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### **Growth Conditions**

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## Handling Procedures

Frozen cryovials packed in dry ice should either be thawed immediately for use or stored at or below -80°C until the expiration date printed on the label. Thaw the strain upright using gentle agitation in a 25°C to 30°C water bath. Thawing will be rapid; approximately 2-3 minutes or until all ice crystals have melted. Immediately after thawing, wipe down the mini-cryovial with 70% ethanol.

1. Open thawed vial.
2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #3 broth.  
Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary tubes.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #3 plate and/or #3 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 37°C for 24 hours.

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## Material Citation

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## References

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