



Product Sheet

# ***Borrelia afzelii* (ATCC® 51992™)**

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Storage Temp.  
**Frozen: -80°C or colder**  
**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

## **Intended Use**

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

## **Citation of Strain**

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## **Description**

**Designation:** BO23

**Deposited Name:** *Borrelia afzelii* Canica et al.

## **Propagation**

### **Medium**

ATCC® Medium 1914: Revised BSK medium

### **Growth Conditions**

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Microaerophilic

### **Propagation Procedure**

1. Open thawed vial according to enclosed instructions or visit [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org) for instructions.
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. Incubate at 30°C under microaerophilic conditions for 5-7 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**

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

## **References**

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## **Biosafety Level: 2**

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