

Strain	Mean Maximum Cell Density ^a	95% Confidence Interval	p-value ^b
WT	3.4 x 10 ⁸	1.8 x 10 ⁸ – 5.1 x 10 ⁸	–
<i>Bh</i> ::Comp	2.6 x 10 ⁸	2.1 x 10 ⁸ – 3.0 x 10 ⁸	0.37
<i>Bh</i> ::UHS _{AS}	2.4 x 10 ⁸	1.4 x 10 ⁸ – 3.5 x 10 ⁸	0.37
<i>Bh</i> ::DHS _{ΔIR}	3.5 x 10 ⁸	2.7 x 10 ⁸ – 4.4 x 10 ⁸	0.96

^a Cell density is equivalent to spirochetes per mL of blood

^b p-value of mean maximum cell density compared to the wild type strain