



# ***Enterobacter nematophilus* Machado et al.**

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## **Description**

*Enterobacter nematophilus* strain 4118 was isolated from pus from a groin wound in California, United States. This strain is resistant to penicillins, carbapenems, and piperacillin-tazobactam and it is sensitive to aztreonam. The depositor states that this is the first serine carbapenemase described in the United States: the class A IMI-1, co-produced with TEM-1.

**Strain designation:** 4118

**Deposited As:** *Enterobacter cloacae*

**Type strain:** No

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Frozen

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

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## **Intended Use**

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**Growth Conditions****Medium:**

ATCC Medium 2979: Mueller Hinton II Agar/Broth w/25ug/ml Ampicillin

**Temperature:** 37°C**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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**Handling Procedures**

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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 #2979 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 #2979 plate and/or #2979 agar slant.
  4. Incubate at 37°C for 24 hours.
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### **Notes**

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