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### Description

This drug-resistant bacterium was isolated in 2010 from a urine sample in the United States. This product can be used for all stages of the discovery and development process for novel antimicrobials and therapeutics, molecular-based detection assays, and updated sterility protocols.

**Strain designation:** BK34786

**Deposited As:** *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

**Type strain:** No

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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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### Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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### Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 18: Trypticase Soy Agar/Broth

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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### Handling Procedures

1. Open thawed vial.
2. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #18 broth.  
Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary tubes.

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3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #18 plate and/or #18 agar slant.
  4. Incubate at 37°C for 18-24 hours.
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**Material Citation**

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