



Product Sheet

# *Enterobacter cloacae* (ATCC® BAA-2468™)

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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**

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## Description

**Designation:** 1000654  
**Deposited Name:** *Enterobacter cloacae*  
**Product Description:** NDM-1 Reference Strain

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth  
ATCC® Medium 2901: Nutrient Medium + 25ug/ml Imipenem

### Growth Conditions

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

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #3 broth, withdraw approximately 0.5 - 1 mL with a pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of this suspension to inoculate a #3 agar plate or slant.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.
6. Once growth occurs, use several colonies to inoculate a plate of #2901 agar. Only colonies carrying the NDM plasmid will grow, so pick several colonies for the transfer.
7. Incubate the plate at 37°C for 24 hours.
8. Once the culture has recovered, all future growth should be on #2901 agar or broth to prevent loss of the NDM plasmid.

## Notes

Colonies on #3 agar are cream, circular, entire, smooth, and low convex.

*bla<sub>KPC</sub>* negative by PCR.

*bla<sub>NDM</sub>* positive by PCR.

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