

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

ORGANISM (ORGA)

BCH-ORGA-SCBD-12128-7

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Organism information

Scientific name

Klebsiella pneumoniae subsp. *ozaenae*

Taxonomic Classification

Kingdom Bacteria
Phylum Proteobacteria
Class Gammaproteobacteria
Order Enterobacteriales
Family Enterobacteriaceae
Genus *Klebsiella*
Species *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
Species *ozaenae*

Alternate scientific name(s) (synonym(s))

Klebsiella ozaenae

Common name(s)

Klebsiella

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KLEPO

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Type of organism

Bacteria

Characteristics related to biosafety

Habitat range

Found in the normal flora of the mouth, skin, and intestines.

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Known pathogenicity and/or allergenicity

Klebsiella, especially strains of the species *K. pneumonia*, are opportunistic pathogens that can cause pneumonia, urinary tract infections, and bacteremia.

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Additional Information

Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

? [Klebsiella pneumoniae - Wikipedia](#) (*English*)

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Further Information

Questions about the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety or the operation of the Biosafety Clearing-House may be directed to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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