**Product Information Sheet for NR-44358**

**Klebsiella pneumoniae, Strain VAKPC278**

**Catalog No. NR-44358**

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**Product Description:**
- **Bacteria Classification:** Enterobacteriaceae, Klebsiella
- **Species:** Klebsiella pneumoniae
- **Strain:** VAKPC278
- **Original Source:** Klebsiella pneumoniae (K. pneumoniae), strain VAKPC278 was isolated in 2011 from pancreatic fluid of a patient with severe necrotizing pancreatitis in Cleveland, Ohio, USA.
- **Comments:** This strain is part of the Genome Sequencing Centers for Infectious Diseases contract (GenBank: ARVP00000000).

*K. pneumoniae* is a Gram-negative enterobacterium that is a major cause of nosocomial infections of the urinary and respiratory tracts. Due to the extensive spread of antibiotic-resistant strains, especially of extended-spectrum β-lactamase (ESBL)-producing strains, there has been renewed interest in *Klebsiella* infections.

**Material Provided:**
Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Nutrient broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

**Note:** If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

**Packaging/Storage:**
NR-44358 was packaged aseptically in cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

**Growth Conditions:**
- **Media:**
  - Tryptic Soy broth or Nutrient broth or equivalent
  - Tryptic Soy agar or Tryptic Soy agar with 5% sheep blood or Nutrient agar or equivalent
- **Incubation:**
  - Temperature: 37°C
  - Atmosphere: Aerobic with 5% CO₂
- **Propagation:**
  1. Keep vial frozen until ready for use, then thaw.
  2. Transfer the entire thawed aliquot into a single tube of broth.
  3. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate an agar slant and/or plate.
  4. Incubate the tube, slant and/or plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

**Citation:**
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**Biosafety Level:**
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