**Klebsiella pneumoniae**, Strain UHKPC32

Catalog No. NR-44353

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**Product Description:**

- **Bacteria Classification:** Enterobacteriaceae, Klebsiella
- **Species:** Klebsiella pneumoniae
- **Strain:** UHKPC32
- **Original Source:** Klebsiella pneumoniae (K. pneumoniae), strain UHKPC32 was isolated in 2008 from urine of a patient with asymptomatic bacteriuria or urinary tract colonization in Cleveland, Ohio, USA.
- **Comments:** K. pneumoniae, strain UHKPC32 is part of the Genome Sequencing Centers for Infectious Diseases contract (GenBank: ARP0000000)

*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-44353 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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