Klebsiella pneumoniae, Strain BIDMC 12B

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Product Description:
Bacteria Classification: Enterobacteriaceae, Klebsiella
Species: Klebsiella pneumoniae
Strain: BIDMC 12B

Original Source: Klebsiella pneumoniae (K. pneumoniae), strain BIDMC 12B was isolated in 2010 from a blood culture of a human in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.¹

Comments: K. pneumoniae, strain BIDMC 12B was deposited as resistant to ampicillin/sulbactam, piperacillin/tazobactam, cefepime and meropenem. The complete genome of K. pneumoniae, strain BIDMC 12B has been sequenced (GenBank: JCNDO0000000).

K. pneumoniae is a Gram-negative enterobacterium that is a major cause of nosocomial infections of the urinary and respiratory tracts.² 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.²

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

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

Packaging/Storage:
NR-41929 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% defibrinated sheep blood or Nutrient agar or equivalent

Incubation:
Temperature: 37°C
Atmosphere: Aerobic
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 1 day.

Citation:
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Biosafety Level: 2


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1. Onderdonk, A. B., Personal Communication.

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