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Klebsiella pneumoniae

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National Cancer Institute. *Klebsiella pneumoniae*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86457.

A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is nonmotile, oxidase negative, and produces acid from glucose, mannitol, rhamnose, arabinose and amygdalin. *K. ozaenae* is pathogenic and a causative agent of ozena/atrophic rhinitis.