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Klebsiella ozaenae

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National Cancer Institute. *Klebsiella ozaenae*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86456.

A species of facultatively anaerobic, Gram negative, rod shaped bacteria assigned to the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is nonmotile, oxidase and indole negative, encapsulated and lactose fermenting. *K. pneumoniae* is part of the normal flora of the mouth, intestines, and skin but may become pathogenic; it is the causative agent of *Klebsiella pneumonia* in immunocompromised, diabetic, and alcoholic patients.