Q28a The origin of the $22 \,\mu m$ broad feature and its association with the molecular clouds of the Great Nebula in Carina.

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With the ISO/SWS observations, Chan and Onaka (2000) have identified a broad (width ~ 10 μ m) emission feature with unknown carrier(s) at 22 μ m in the Great Nebula of Carina. This feature resembles what has been observed in Cas A and may relate to the dust grains formed in supernova ejecta. In order to invesitate the physical conditions of the region, where the 22 μ m has been detected, we observe the CO and ¹³CO gas in a wide range of excitation states (from J = 4 - 3 to J = 13 - 12), spatially-resolved down to ~ 0.5 pc, in the Great Nebula of Carina. The observation was performed in an area of 2' × 7' (2 pc × 7 pc) near the young (< 1 Myr) open star cluster, Trumpler 14, by the Herschel Space Observatory.

We compare the spatial variation of this feature with the physical properties of molecular gas, indicated by the CO and ¹³CO, and of the photo-dissociation region, indicated by [OI] 63 and 145 μ m, [OIII] 88 μ m, and [CII] 158 μ m. We also investigate the spectral energy distribution (SED) of dust and compare its variation within the observed region. Based on the comparison, we discuss the possible origin(s) of the 22 μ m feature and its association with the interstellar environments.