

## What is multiple chemical sensitivity called in other languages?

**MCS is a global problem and has a name in many languages. Here we present a list of the ones we have found.**

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Our website has visitors from more than a hundred countries every month, so we knew MCS was not limited to North America and Western Europe, as some skeptics have claimed. So we decided to find out what people elsewhere call it.

Afrikaans	Veelvuldige chemise sensitiviteit
Arabic	حساسية كيميائية متعددة
Catalan	Sensibilitat química múltiple
Chinese	多元性化學敏感症
Danish	Duft- og kemikalieoverfølsomhed
Dutch	Meervoudige chemische overgevoeligheid
Finnish	Kemikaaliherkkyys
French	L'hypersensibilité chimique multiple L'hypersensibilité environnementale
German	Chemikalien-unverträglichkeit Chemikalien-sensitivität Umweltkrank
Italian	Sensibilità chimica multipla
Japanese	多種化学物質過敏症 Tashu Kagakubusshitsu Kabinshou
Norwegian	Kjemisk miljøintoleranse
Portuguese	Sensibilidade química múltiple
Russian	Множественная чувствительность к химическим веществам
Spanish	Sensibilidad química múltiple
Swedish	Multipl kemisk överkänslighet
Tagalog	Sensitibo sa maramihang kemicals

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We built this list by asking MCS support groups and people in several countries, and from articles we were able to find. In one case we contacted a Japanese scientist who had published a paper about MCS.

We noticed that “MCS” is used in several countries, even though it is not an acronym in the local language. This includes Germany and some of the Nordic countries.

If your language is not on the list, please tell us what MCS is in your language:

[www.eiwellspring.org/contact.html](http://www.eiwellspring.org/contact.html).

### **More information**

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