Genus/species: Penicillium chrysogenum

Family: Trichocomaceae

Category: Fungus

Comments: A worldwide fungus, Penicillium chrysogenum is most commonly found in humid, damp, and water damaged buildings, and on salted foodstuffs. It is this fungus’s method of self-propagation, the release of chains of spores to form new and distant colonies, which results in an allergic reaction. While this microorganism has been exploited for its antibiotic properties, it is important to keep humidity in check for sensitive individuals.

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