

Acremonium

Effects on Human Health:

- Eyes Infections
- Can cause fungus balls, known as mycetoma, to form in the lungs.
- Arthritis-like Infections
- Meningitis
- General Systemic Diseases

Symptoms Include:

- Swelling of the Eye Region
- Lesions of the Hard Palate
- Pain in Joints
- Disorientation (Brain Fog)

Method of Transmission:

- Airborne
- Skin Contact

Clinical Information

- An important agent of opportunistic infections in debilitated patients.
- Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) are attributed to this mold at certain stages of its existence.
- Acremonium doesn't respond well to antibiotics and may have long-term symptoms.
- This opportunistic mold can cause skin infections if it finds a break in the skin. It infects children most often. If this mold gets into the blood stream, it has a history of causing meningitis. Some of its chemical byproducts can also lead to arthritis and bone joint inflammations.