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# Mold Building Report Form 07/08/2024

#### COMPANY INFORMATION

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## ORDER INFORMATION

Accession No: EN041824B Date of Service: 04/18/2024 Reported On: 04/18/2024 Contact: Doctor USBioTek Date of Receipt: 04/18/2024 Time of Receipt: 20:18 CDT Date of Collection: 2024-04-17 Time of Collection: 00:00:00 CDT Sample Type: Dust

SAMPLE INFORMATION

### LAB INFORMATION

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## **PROCEDURE: FUNGAL COUNT**

TYPE: Quantitative PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction)

## **RESULTS:**

Code	TEST	Results (Fungal Elements/ML)
EM001	Aspergillus flavus	0.00
EM002	Aspergillus fumigatus	250.00
EM003	Aspergillus niger	0.00
EM004	Aspergillus ochraceus	0.00
EM005	Aspergillus versicolor	0.00
EM006	Chaetomium globosum	30.00
EM008	Penicillium brevicompactum	0.00
EM010	Stachybotrys chartarum	0.00
EM013	Aspergillus terreus	0.00
EM014	Candida auris	0.00
EM015	Fusarium solani	0.00
EM016	Penicillium chrysogenum	0.00

## REPORT COMMENTS:

Dust

Director Signature

## Director or Designee Signature

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MOLD	MYCOTOXIN PRODUCED	POTENTIAL HEALTH ISSUES
Aspergillus fumigatus	Gliotoxin, Aflatoxin	A. fumigatus is frequently found in homes and buildings [1]. It is considered to be an opportunistic pathogen, meaning it rarely infects healthy individuals, but is the leading cause of invasive aspergillosis (IA) in immunocompromised individuals such as cancer, HIV or transplant patients [2].
Aspergillus flavus	Gliotoxin, Aflatoxin	A. flavus is the second leading cause of invasive aspergillosis in immunocompromised patients. Particularly common clinical syndromes associated with A. flavus include: chronic granulomatous sinusitis, keratitis, cutaneous aspergillosis, wound infections and osteomyelitis following trauma and inoculation [3, 4]. Can cause liver cancer in humans [5].
Aspergillus terreus	Gliotoxin, Citirin	Inhalation of fungal spores, which travel down along the respiratory tract, cause the typical respiratory infection [6].
Aspergillus versicolor	Sterigmatocystin	A. versicolor is one of the most frequently found molds in water-damaged buildings. A. versicolor is known to produce a mycotoxin called sterigmatocystin a potentially carcinogenic and hepatotoxic mycotoxin. It is primarily toxic to the liver and kidneys [7].
Aspergillus ochraceus	Ochratoxin	Ochratoxin has been demonstrated to be Nephrotoxic, Hepatotoxic, and Carcinogenic and is a potent teratogen and immune-suppressant [8]. It has also been associated with urinary tract intections and bladder cancer [9].
Aspergillus niger	Ochratoxin, Gliotoxin	A. niger produces gliotoxin, which has been identified in the sera of humans and mice with aspergillosis. Causes immunosuppression in patients [8].
Stachybotrys chartarum	Macrocyclic Trichothecenes	S. chartarum, commonly known as black mold, is highly toxic to humans. Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, burning erythema, ataxia, chills, fever, hypotension, hair loss and confusion are symptoms in individuals living or working inside Stachybotrys infested homes and buildings [10].
Chaetomium globosum	Chaetoglobosins	C. globosum is a common indoor fungal contaminant of water damaged homes or buildings. Like Stachybotrys, C. globosum spores are relatively large and due to their mode of release are not as easily airborne as are some other molds [11].
Fusarium species	Fumonisins; Zearalenone	Fusarium can cause superficial infections such as keratitis or onychomycosis in healthy individuals and disseminated infections in immunocompromised patients [12].
Candida auris	Unknown	C. auris can be found in healthcare facilities and can be spread through contact with infected patients and equipment"s. C.auris can cause blood stream infections, wound infections and ear infections [13].
Penicillium brevicompactum	Ochratoxin A	Producer of the toxin Ochratoxin A. Fungal particles depend on the relative humidity [14]. Can lead to chronic Rhinosinusitis if breathed in high concentrations [15].
Penicillium chrysogenum	Ochratoxin A	Producer of the toxin Ochratoxin A. Fungal particles depend on the relative humidity [14]. Can lead to chronic Rhinosinusitis if breathed in high concentrations [16]. High levels are correlated with the development of sick building syndrome [17].

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