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Sporidiobolus salmonicolor

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A species of yeast-like fungus in the phylum Basidiomycota. The asexual form of *S. salmonicolor* is characterized by pink, ballistosporic yeast that are forcibly ejected into the air upon maturity. This species is considered an opportunistic fungal pathogen of immunocompromised individuals.