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Syncephalastrum

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The only fungal genus in the Syncephalastraceae family within the Mucorales order. Sporangiospores are produced asexually through the development of cylindrical merosporangia; however, syncephalastrum also undergoes a sexual cycle that produces zygospores. It is primarily isolated from animal excrement, plant material, and soil in tropical or subtropical regions.