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[Crystallicutis](#) El-Gharabawy et al.

El-Gharabawy et al. (2021) introduced [Crystallicutis](#) to accommodate three new species and a new combination based on morphological and molecular data. The distinctive feature of [Crystallicutis](#) is the presence of crystal-encrusted hyphae in the hymenium and subiculum. Basidiomes are usually honey-yellow with white margins, but there is variability in the presence of clamp connections and cystidia, as noted for other genera within *Irpicaceae* ([El-Gharabawy et al. 2021](#)) (M. Erdoğan).

### Reference

El-Gharabawy HM, Leal-Dutra CA, Griffith GW. 2021 – *Crystallicutis* gen. nov. (*Irpicaceae*, *Basidiomycota*), including *C. damiennensis* sp. nov., found on *Phoenix dactylifera* (date palm) trunks in the Nile Delta of Egypt. *Fungal Biology* 125, 447–458.  
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