

## ***Supporting Information***

### **Semi-synthetic glycoconjugate vaccine candidates against *Cryptococcus neoformans***

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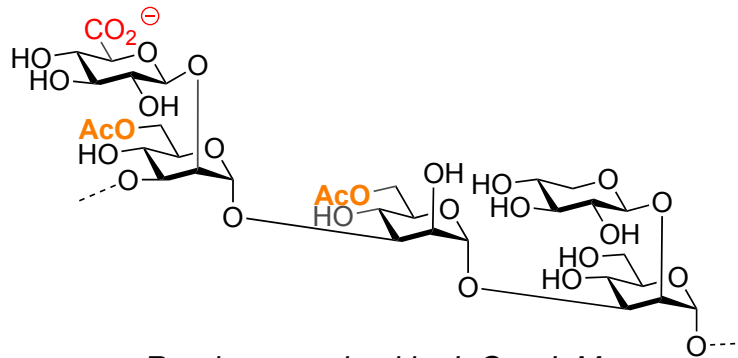
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## Supporting Figures

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### Motif 1

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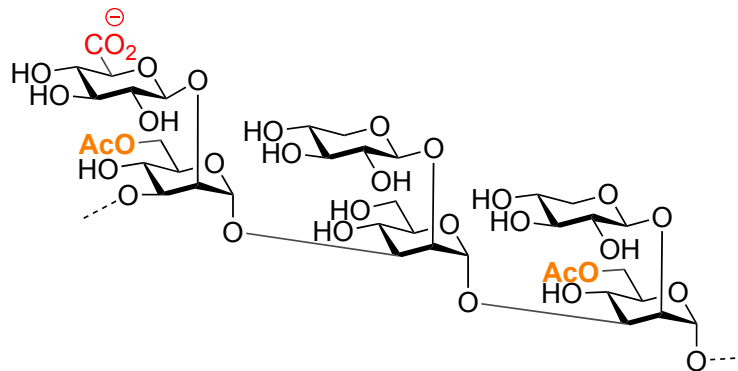


- Rarely recognised by IgG or IgM

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### Motif 2

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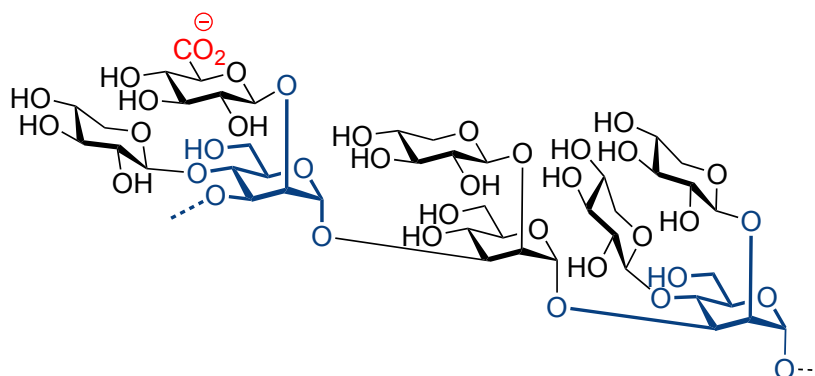


- O-acetylated M2 often recognised by IgG and IgM

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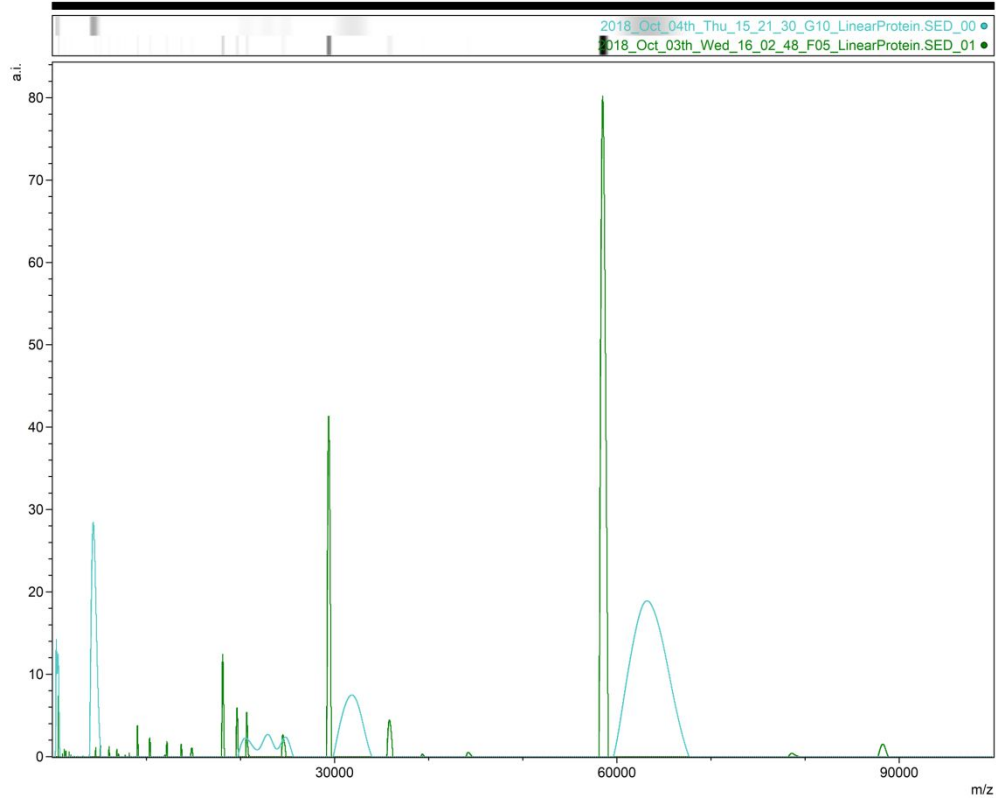
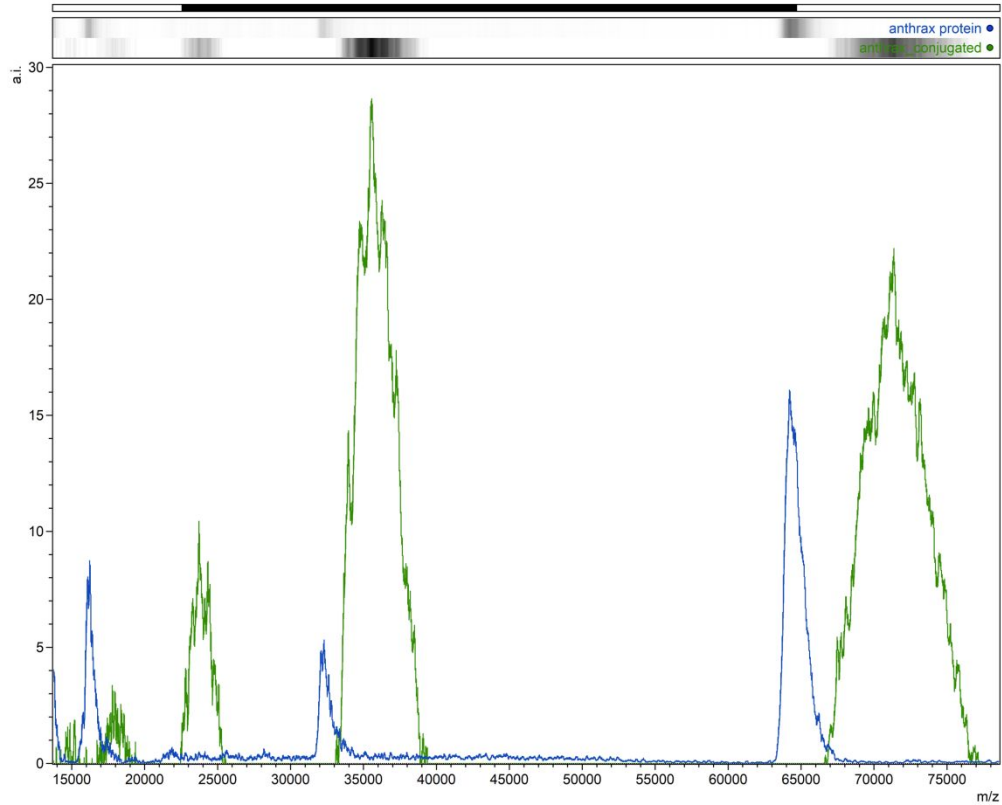
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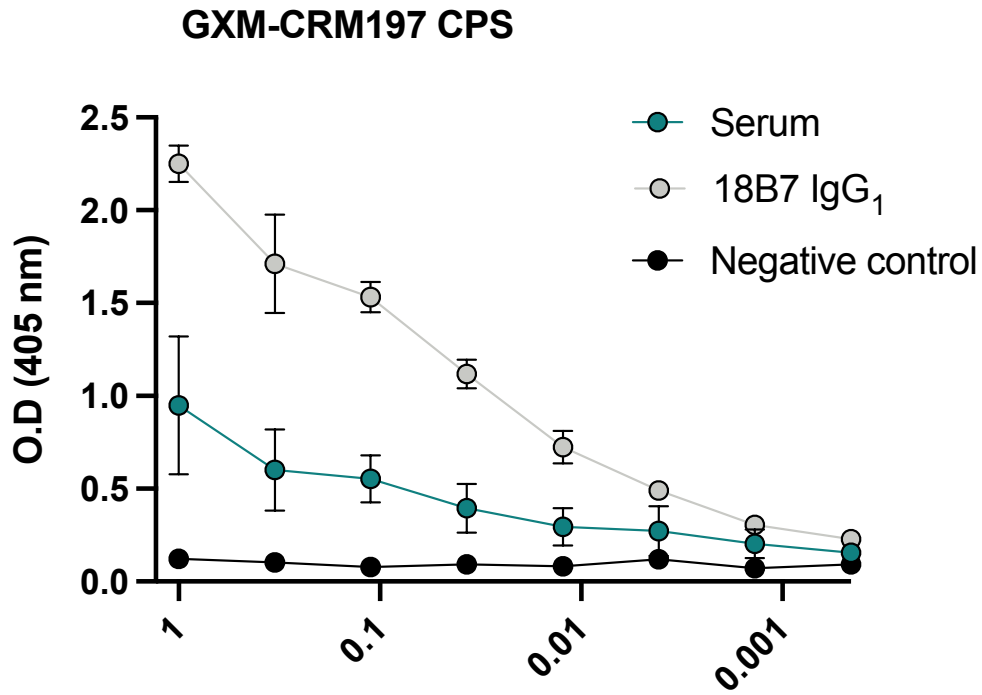


- IgG/IgM often cross-reactive to M4 and M1 motif

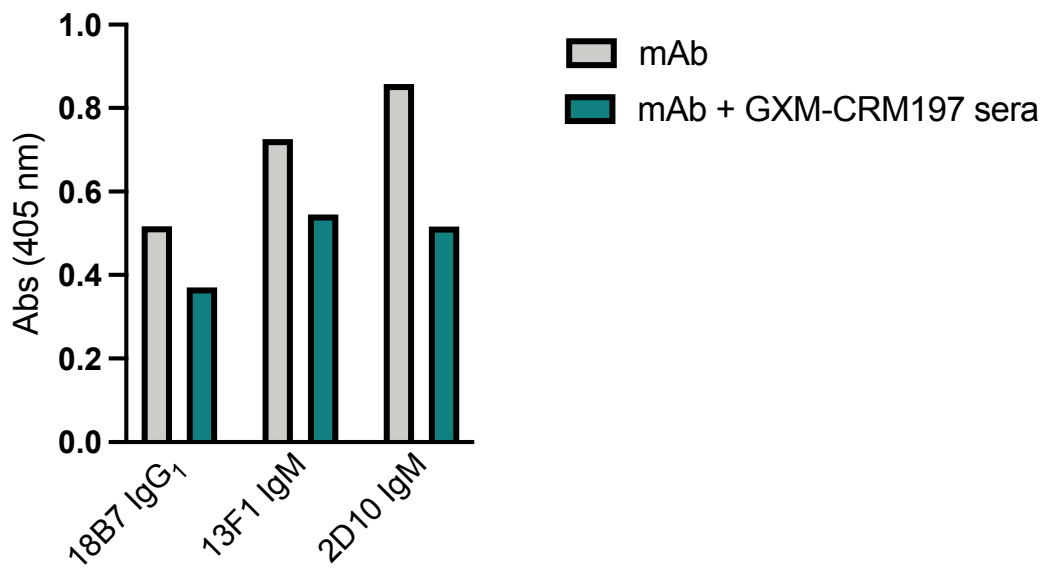
**SI Figure 1. GXM motifs.** GXM motifs (M1, M2 and M4), demonstrating the antigenic diversity found in the capsule of *C. neoformans*.

**A****B**

**SI Figure 2. MALDI-TOF of glycoconjugates DECA-CRM197 and DECA-PA63. A.** DECA-CRM197, shown in green is CRM197 and in blue DECA-CRM197. **b** DECA-PA63 conjugate, shown in green is DECA-PA63 and blue is PA63.



**SI Figure 3. ELISA with capsular polysaccharide and DECA-CRM197 conjugates.** Serum from DECA-CRM197 was examined for binding to CPS-coated ELISA plates and exhibited a higher affinity. Positive control: mAb 18B7; Negative control: irrelevant mAb.



**SI Figure 4. Competition ELISA between mAbs and sera.** Serum from DECA-CRM197 mice vs mAbs 18B7 (IgG<sub>1</sub>), 13F1 (IgM) and 2D10 (IgM) showed that all three mAbs could compete for the same epitopes.