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Nucleotide sequence of cytochrome P450 L1A1 (lanosterol 14α-demethylase) from *Candida albicans*

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Candida albicans is the major fungal pathogen of humans. The incidence of candidal disease has been rising steadily due to recent increases in the number of immunocompromised patients (1). The imidazoles and triazoles are a major class of antifungal compounds which act through the inhibition of lanosterol 14α-demethylase (2). Figure 1 shows the nucleotide sequence of C. albicans lanosterol 14α-demethylase determined using a genomic clone from a clinical isolate which produced disseminated candidiasis (3). The deduced amino acid sequence is highly similar to the lanosterol 14α-demethylase sequence recently reported for Saccharomyces cerevisiae (4) both in size (528 vs. 530 amino acids) and amino acid homology (62% amino acid identity).

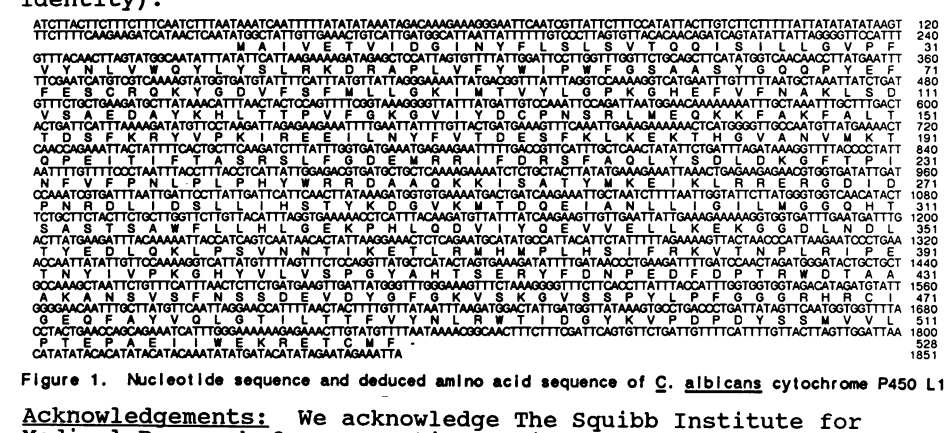

Figure 1. Nucleotide sequence and deduced amino acid sequence of C. albicans cytochrome P450 L1A1

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