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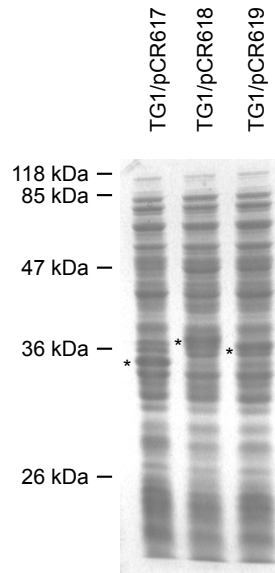


FIG S1. Expression of Cfp4 fragments fused to GST in *E. coli*. Fragments of Cfp4 were fused in frame to the C-terminus of GST using vector pGEX2 and transformed into *E. coli* strain TG1. Fusion protein expression was induced for 3 hours by addition of 0.5 μ M isopropyl- β -D-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG). Cellular lysates were prepared from bacterial cells by boiling of cells in 1X Laemmli sample buffer. Lysate proteins were separated by SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis using 13% acrylamide. Proteins were visualized by Coomassie staining. Asterisks indicate unique protein bands representing the GST:Cfp4 fusions encoded on plasmids pCR617 (amino acids 70-113), pCR618 (amino acids 98-202), and pCR619 (amino acids 87-169).

FIG S2

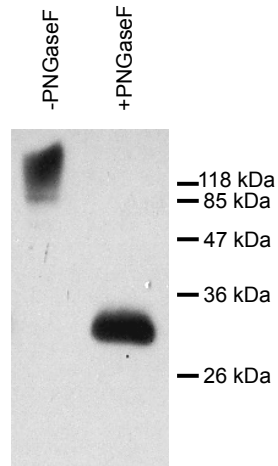


FIG S2. Anti-Cfp4 immunoblot of wild-type *Histoplasma* yeast culture filtrates. Culture filtrate proteins (with and without prior deglycosylation with PNGaseF) were separated by electrophoresis through 12% acrylamide and transferred to nitrocellululose. Cfp4 protein was visualized by immunoblot with 2D20 monoclonal antibody to Cfp4

FIG S3

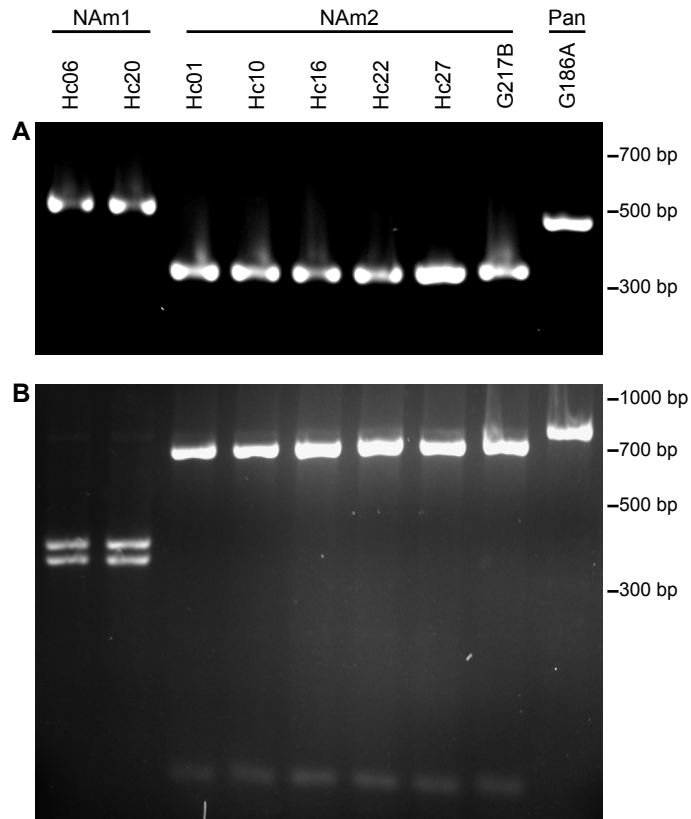


FIG S3. Classification of North American clinical *Histoplasma* isolates by sequence polymorphisms. Genomic DNA was prepared from clinical isolates Hc06, Hc20, Hc01, Hc10, Hc16, Hc22, Hc27 obtained from the OSU Medical Center. Strains were assigned to North American type 1 (NAM1) or type 2 (NAM2) phylogenetic groups by lineage-specific nucleotide sequence polymorphisms following PCR-based amplification of the *YPS3* and *SOD3* loci. **(A)** PCR size polymorphisms in the *YPS3* gene were used to assign isolates to NAM1 (630 bp) or NAM2 (339 bp). Panama classification also shown using the Panama strain G186A. **(B)** PCR-RFLP polymorphisms in the *SOD3* gene were based on lineage-specific *Xho*I restriction sites in a 772-775 bp *SOD3* amplicon. *Xho*I-digested PCR amplicons were predicted to generate the following fragments: NAM1 (1 *Xho*I site yielding 358 bp and 417 bp fragments), NAM2 (1 *Xho*I site yielding 62 bp and 712 bp fragments), and Panama (no *Xho*I site yielding a 772 bp product).