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We use this protocol and it's working

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Materials

MATERIALS

 Ethyl alcohol, Pure 200 proof, for molecular biology **Merck MilliporeSigma (Sigma-Aldrich) Catalog #E7023**

 isopropyl alcohol

 YPD Broth **Bio Basic Inc. Catalog #SD7022.SIZE.250g**

Genomic DNA was extracted according to the procedures of MasterPure™ Yeast DNA Purification Kit.

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The internal transcribed spacer (ITS) regions including the 5.8S rDNA clusters were amplified by PCR using the ITS4 and ITS5 sets (ITS4: 5'-TCCTCCGCTTATTGATATGC-3, ITS5: 5'-GGAAGTAAAAGTCGTAACAAGG-3).

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Acquired sequences were submitted to GenBank and BLAST analysis to determine the identity of the isolates.

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PCR fingerprinting using the single primer, M13 (5'-GAGGGTGGCGGTTCT-3), was used to identify the genotype and serotype of the *C. neoformans* isolates.

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