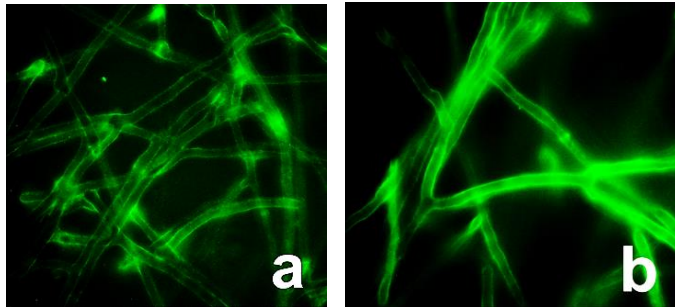


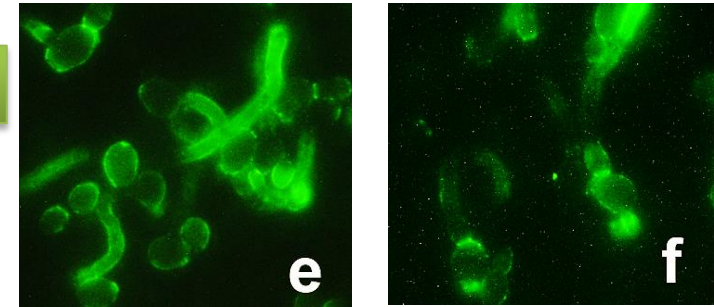
Humanized recombinant monoclonal antibodies to overcome *Candida albicans* and *Aspergillus fumigatus* infections and drug resistance

mAb 2G8 was originally developed as a murine monoclonal antibody directed against β 1,3-glucan, a major cell wall polysaccharide that is crucial for growth and survival of *Candida albicans* and *Aspergillus fumigatus*. mAb 2G8 was shown to provide protection in multiple models of fungal diseases, including vaginal and systemic *Candida* infection and invasive aspergillosis.

a, b: Immunofluorescence staining pattern of hyphal filaments of *Aspergillus fumigatus*

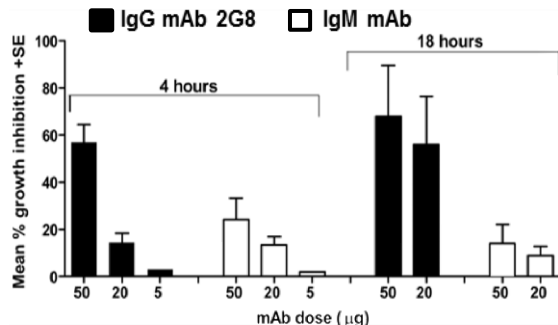


e, f: Immunofluorescence staining pattern of *Candida albicans* germ-tubes



In vitro studies

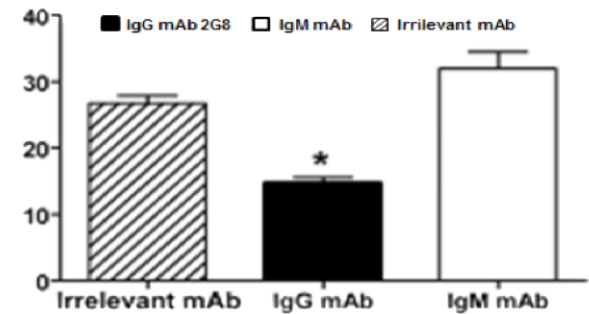
Candida albicans growth-inhibitory activity by the mAbs 2G8



mAb 2G8

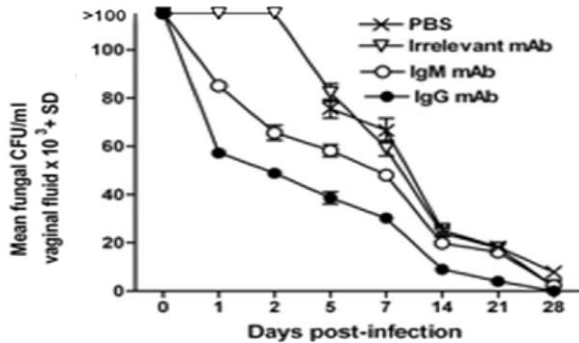
1. selectively recognize β 1,3-glucan
2. is able to efficiently inhibit in vitro the growth of *Aspergillus f.* and *Candida a.*
3. Inhibit adherence to human epithelial cells

Ability by the mAbs 2G8 to inhibit adherence of *Candida albicans* to human epithelial cells.

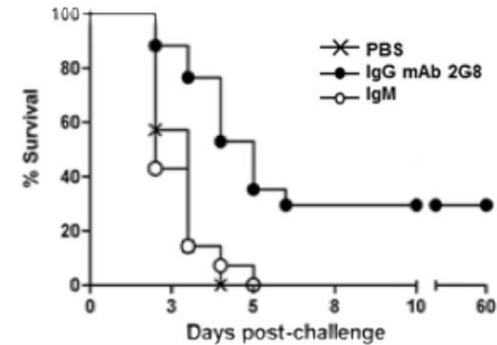


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Protection by the anti- β -glucan mAbs 2G8 in a rat model of vulvovaginal candidiasis.

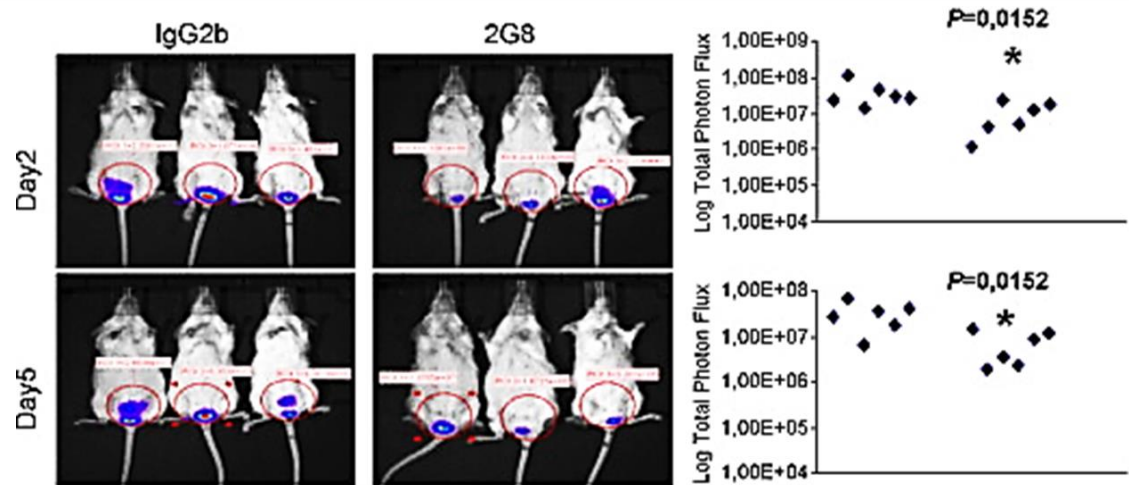


Survival of mice given a single, prophylactic administration of the anti- β -glucan mAbs 2G8 and lethally infected with *C. albicans*



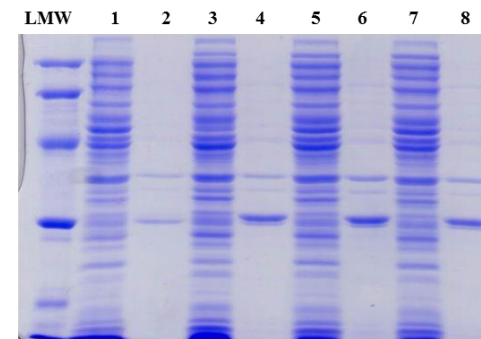
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In vivo studies

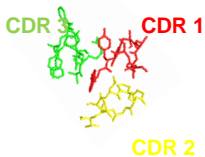


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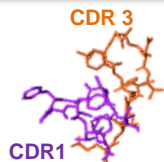
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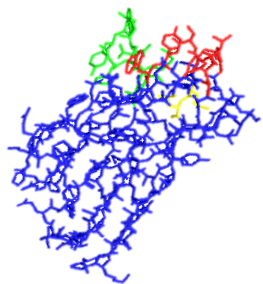
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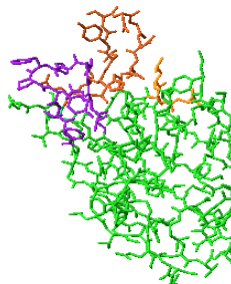
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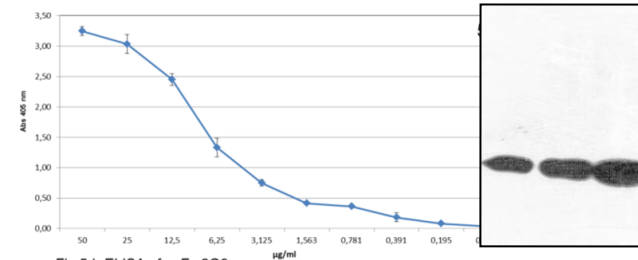
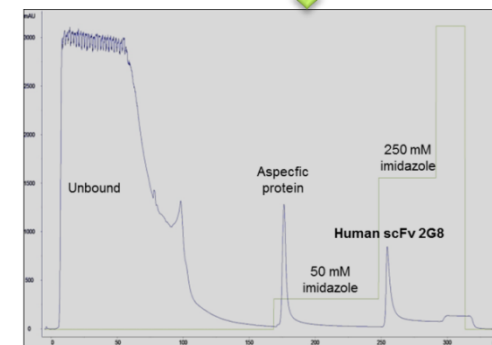


Fig.5d: ELISA of scFv 2G8

Recombinant human scFv 2G8