

## BOOK REVIEW - LIVRO \*

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MARESCA, Bruno & KOBAYASHI, George S. - **Molecular biology of pathogenic fungi. A laboratory manual.** 2nd. ed. New York, Telos Press, 1994. 577p. illust.  
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This valuable bench-level handbook of molecular genetic technique applicable to studies with medically important fungi is written to fill the research needs of those working with fungal pathogens of humans.

Each procedure, written by an International Authority, is easy to follow in a stepwise manner.

Each method lists specific reagents, pitfalls and alternatives, while providing references and information on availability of the cloned gene probes and libraries.

This manual has been divided by chapters covering individual pathogenic fungi, each describing specific techniques.

This handbook comprises the following organisms:

*Aspergillus fumigatus*

*Blastomyces dermatitidis*

*Candida albicans*

*Candida maltosa*

*Coccidioides immitis*

*Cryptococcus neoformans*

*Histoplasma capsulatum*

*Paracoccidioides brasiliensis*

*Wangiella dermatitidis*

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