

**Figure S11:** Conidia of wild-type *C. zeina* do not take up free Fluorescein-12-UTP. LSM 880 confocal microscopy was used to observe fluorescence at 100X magnification. Fluorescein-12-UTP was visualized at excitation/emission wavelengths of 495/525 nm. Water-treated samples showed no fluorescence and Fluorescein-12-UTP-treated samples with and without micrococcal nuclease (Mnase) showed no fluorescence inside the cells.