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PAGES: 1 **RE:** Strain differentiation results - Libya

Dear [redacted]

Strain differentiation results for Libya type SAT 2 FMD virus isolate received on 11th June 2003.

The following r_1 values were recently obtained by ELISA at the WRL. As expected, there is a better match to the Saudi 2000 strain than to the vaccine strains from South Africa that we were able to test previously.

	r_1 Values by Elisa	
WRL Ref Number	**SAU 1/00**	**SAU 2/00**
LIB 1/2003	0.7	0.6
LIB 7/2003	0.7	0.85

Yours sincerely

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