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Dear Kevin,

Enclosed please find two strains of *Gibberella fujikuroi* Mating Population H, also known as *Fusarium circinatum* or *Gibberella circinata*. These two cultures were provided to me by Profs. Michael J. Wingfield (FABI, University of Pretoria, South Africa) and Walter F. O. Marasas (PROMEC, Medical Research Council, Tygerberg, South Africa) and serve as the standard mating type testers for this species. They have asked that I deposit these strains in your collection on their behalf. The strains are:

MRC 7488 (KSU H-10847) Mating type H- (*MAT-1*) FGSC 9022
MRC 6213 (KSU H-10850) Mating type H+ (*MAT-2*) FGSC 9023

MRC numbers are the numbers from Prof. Marasas's collection, and KSU numbers are the numbers of these strains in my collection. There are no restrictions, other than those imposed by USDA-APHIS, on the distribution of these strains.

I enclose reprints of two articles in which these strains are used. Profs. Marasas and Wingfield have published additional articles on these strains, including a formal species description, which should be solicited directly from them.

If I can provide you with any additional information on these strains, please feel free to contact me again.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John F. Leslie'.

John F. Leslie
Professor

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cc: Prof. Dr. Michael J. Wingfield
Prof. Dr. Walter F. O. Marasas