## The expansion of Late Acheulean hominins into the Arabian Peninsula

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## **Supplementary Information**

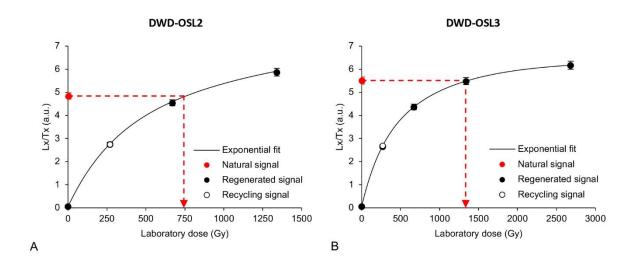


Figure S1: Typical feldspar pIRIR<sub>290</sub> growth curve.

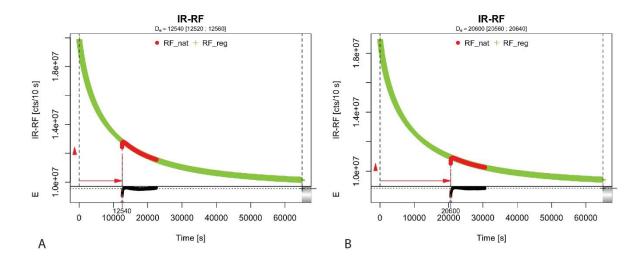


Figure S2: Results of the RF<sub>70</sub> measurements for the two samples.