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### **VIDO-InterVac scientist awarded funding for vaccine against chronic wasting disease**

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Using the capacity of the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization's new containment level 3 (Biosafety level 3 in the USA) – the International Vaccine Centre – VIDO-InterVac scientists will develop and test potential vaccines for CWD.

Full release: [http://announcements.usask.ca/news/archive/2011/07/u\\_of\\_s\\_research\\_53.html](http://announcements.usask.ca/news/archive/2011/07/u_of_s_research_53.html)

**About VIDO-InterVac:** Created in 1975, VIDO-InterVac has Containment Level 2 facilities that include virology, immunology, bacteriology and biochemistry labs and a 160 acre research station. The approaching completion of the Containment Level 3 InterVac facility will provide unique research and training opportunities for local and international scientists and students. A research organization of the University of Saskatchewan with operating support from provincial and federal governments as well as industry grants, VIDO-InterVac hold 80+ U.S. patents and has developed technology for eight commercial vaccines.

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