



Product Sheet

Rapaza viridis (ATCC® PRA-360™)

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Storage Temp.
Frozen Cultures:
-70°C for 1 week;
liquid N₂ vapor
for long term
storage



**Freeze-dried
Cultures:**
2-8°C

Live Cultures:
See Protocols
section for
handling
information



Biosafety Level
1

Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

Citation of Strain

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Description

Strain Designation: PB36
Deposited Name: *Rapaza viridis*
Depositor: N Yubuki
Isolation: Tide pool, Pachena Beach, Bamfield, BC, Canada, 2010

Notes

This strain must be fed with live *Tetraselmis* sp. ATCC® PRA-361™ (not provided). The *Tetraselmis* should be maintained separately and fed to *Rapaza* at regular intervals (approximately every 2-3 wks).

Propagation

Growth Conditions
Temperature: 15°C to 25°C
Atmosphere: Aerobic
Culture System: Xenic, with mixed bacteria and ATCC® PRA-361™ as food source

Medium
ATCC® Medium 2846: F/2 Medium

Instructions for Complete Medium
Growth with ATCC® PRA-361™ *Tetraselmis* sp. and mixed bacterial flora

Protocols

Handling of Live Culture

This strain is routinely shipped as a growing culture in a glass 16 x 125 mm screw-capped test tube. The volume of the cell suspension is approximately 5 mL. When the culture arrives remove it promptly from the shipping container. **Do not store the culture at refrigeration temperatures before handling.** To assure viability, immediately loosen the test tube cap and incubate upright at 15-25°C for at least one hour before observing the culture. There should be numerous active trophozoites in suspension. If the numbers are low the culture may have been exposed to temperature extremes in transit. Regardless of the state of the culture, aseptically transfer a 0.5 mL aliquot to a T-25 tissue culture flask containing 10 mL fresh medium. Aseptically transfer 1-2 mL from a thriving culture of *Tetraselmis* sp. ATCC® PRA-361™ (not provided) to the T-25 flask containing *Rapaza*. Incubate the culture at 15-25°C under a 14 hour light (~50 µEinsteins/m²/s irradiance)/10 hour dark cycle with the cap screwed on tightly.

Culture Maintenance

Subculture at peak density (approximately every 2-3 wks) to a fresh T-25 flask of complete medium in the following manner:

1. Vigorously agitate the flask and aseptically transfer 0.5 mL to a T-25 tissue culture flask containing 10 mL fresh medium.
2. Aseptically transfer 1-2 mL from a thriving culture of *Tetraselmis* sp. ATCC® PRA-361™ (not provided) to the T-25 flask containing *Rapaza*.
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Cryopreservation

No protocol available

References

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