



# *Dictyostelium discoideum* Raper

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## Description

An ampoule containing viable cells (may include spores and mycelia) suspended in cryoprotectant.

**Strain designation:** Ax-3

**Deposited As:** *Dictyostelium discoideum* Raper

**Type strain:** No

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## Intended Use

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## Growth Conditions

### Medium:

ATCC Medium 617: Bg-11 for marine blue-green algae

ATCC Medium 1034: Modified PYNFH medium (Available from ATCC as ATCC cat. no. 327-X)

**Temperature:** 20-25°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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## Handling Procedures

For **freeze-dry (lyophilized)** ampoules:

1. Open an ampoule according to enclosed instructions.
2. From a single test tube of **sterile distilled water** (5 to 6 mL), withdraw

- approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a sterile pipette and apply directly to the pellet. Stir to form a suspension.
3. Aseptically transfer the suspension back into the test tube of sterile distilled water.
  4. Let the test tube sit at room temperature (25°C) undisturbed for **at least 2 hours**; longer (e.g., overnight) rehydration might increase viability of some fungi.
  5. Mix the suspension well. Use 1.0 mL to inoculate recommended freshly-made and wetted solid medium and freshly-made liquid medium. Agar plates should be overlaid with 2 mL of a liquid medium, either #671 or #1034 (with 10% fetal bovine serum included). Include a control that receives no inoculum.
  6. Incubate the inoculum at the propagation conditions recommended.
  7. Inspect for growth of the inoculum/strain regularly. The sign of viability is noticeable typically after 2-3 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary.
  8. Subculture from stationary liquid cultures after one week.
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## Notes

This strain may grow in axenic medium or with *Klebsiella* aerogens; used as potential strain to make other mutants (Loomis, 1975); ATCC maintains this strain with a bacterial food source.

ATCC Medium 671, *Dictyostelium* medium, may be used to encourage more robust growth of the bacterial food source when reviving the strain.

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