



Product Sheet

# Rapaza viridis (ATCC® PRA-360™)

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liquid N<sub>2</sub> vapor  
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**Freeze-dried  
Cultures:**  
2-8°C

**Live Cultures:**  
See Protocols  
section for  
handling  
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Biosafety Level  
1

## Intended Use

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## 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/m<sup>2</sup>/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*.
3. Incubate the culture at 15-25°C under a 14 hour light (~50 μEinsteins/m<sup>2</sup>/s irradiance)/10 hour dark cycle with the cap screwed on tightly.

## Cryopreservation

No protocol available

## References

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