

	Origin of the sample	Approx. micropearl size	Culture medium	Provider strain no.	Abbreviation
<i>Chlamydomonas</i>					
<i>C. reinhardtii</i>	Freshwater France	no micropearls observed	L-C	TCC 778	–
<i>C. intermedia</i>	Freshwater France, Lake Geneva	no micropearls observed	L-C	TCC 113	–
<i>Tetraselmis</i>					
<i>T. ascus</i>	Marine Spain, Canary Islands, Gran Canaria	no micropearls observed	ASP-12	CCAC 3902	
<i>T. chui</i>	Marine Germany, Heligoland	0.7 µm length	ASP-H	CCAC 0014	chui_cc
	Marine Scotland, Millport, Clyde estuary	0.7 µm length	1/2 SWEg Ag	SAG 8–6	chui_sa
<i>T. contracta</i>	Marine France, Brittany, Île de Batz	1.2 µm length	ASP-H	CCAC 1405	contract_cc
<i>T. convolutae</i>	Marine (symbiotic in flatworm) France, Brittany, Île de Batz	0.8 µm length	ASP-H	CCAC 0100	convol_cc
<i>T. cordiformis</i>	Freshwater Germany, Cologne, Lake Fühlinger	1 µm diameter	SFM	CCAC 0051	cord-F_cc
	Freshwater Germany, Münster, castle ditch	1 µm diameter	Waris – H	CCAC 0579B	cord-M_cc
	Freshwater strain 0579B obtained from CCAC	1 µm diameter	Diat	SAG 26.82	cord-M_sa
<i>T. desikacharyi</i>	Marine France, Île de Batz, Rochigou	0.9 µm length	ASP-H	CCAC 0029	desika_cc
<i>T. levis</i>	Marine France, Saint-Gilles-Croix-de-Vie	0.6 µm length	ES	AC 257	levis_ac
<i>T. marina</i>	Marine strain CA5, from L. Provasoli	no micropearls observed	Porph Ag	SAG 202.8	
<i>T. striata</i>	Marine UK, North Wales, Conwy	0.6 µm length	SWES Ag	SAG 41.85	striata_sa
<i>T. subcordiformis</i>	Marine USA, Connecticut, New Haven	0.4 µm length	Porph Ag	SAG 161-1a	subcord_sa
<i>T. suecica</i>	Marine UK, Plymouth	0.7 µm length	ES	AC 254	suecica_ac
<i>T. tetrathele</i>	Marine –	0.9 µm length	ES	AC 261	tetrath_ac