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The Electron Microscopic Structures of the Two Ciliated Species Living Endocommensally in  
the Digestive System of *Rana ridibunda* (AMPHIBIA-ANURA)

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**Abstract:** In this study ultrastructures of *Balantidium elongatum* and *B. duodeni* obtained from the digestive system of *Rana ridibunda* have been examined. In addition to the kinetodesmal fibril and microtubular fibrils originating from each kinetosome, a vacuolar zone, microtubular bundles and other cytoplasmic structures have been described by electron microscopy.

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