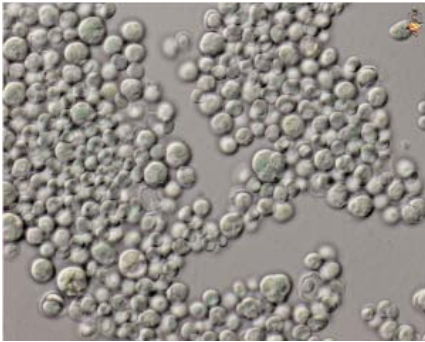


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This algae was found in acidic (acid-like) springs in Yellowstone National Park. They can live in water acidic enough to burn human skin.

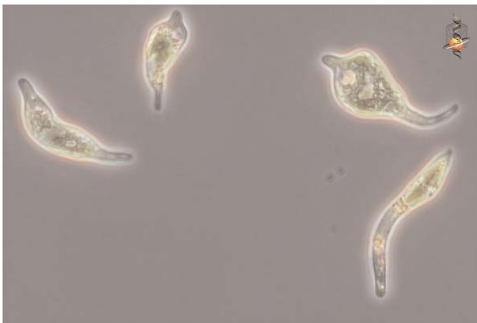
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Algae can be found under the ice in lakes in the Arctic and Antarctica.

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These microscopic creatures, known as euglenia mutabilis, were found in the acid-like Rio Tinto in Spain.

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Some bacteria, like these found in Yellowstone National Park, can live in boiling water (100°C, 212°F).

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This microscopic life form, *Artemia monica*, can be found in the “hypersalinic” (high salt to water ratio) waters of Mono Lake.

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Tube worms like these grow near hydrothermal vents in the ocean.

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Very old bacteria has been found living inside salt crystals.

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NASA

Deinococcus radiodurans (shown on an agarplate) can survive radiation levels thousands of times greater than what would kill humans.