

Chlorophyta

Prasinophyta

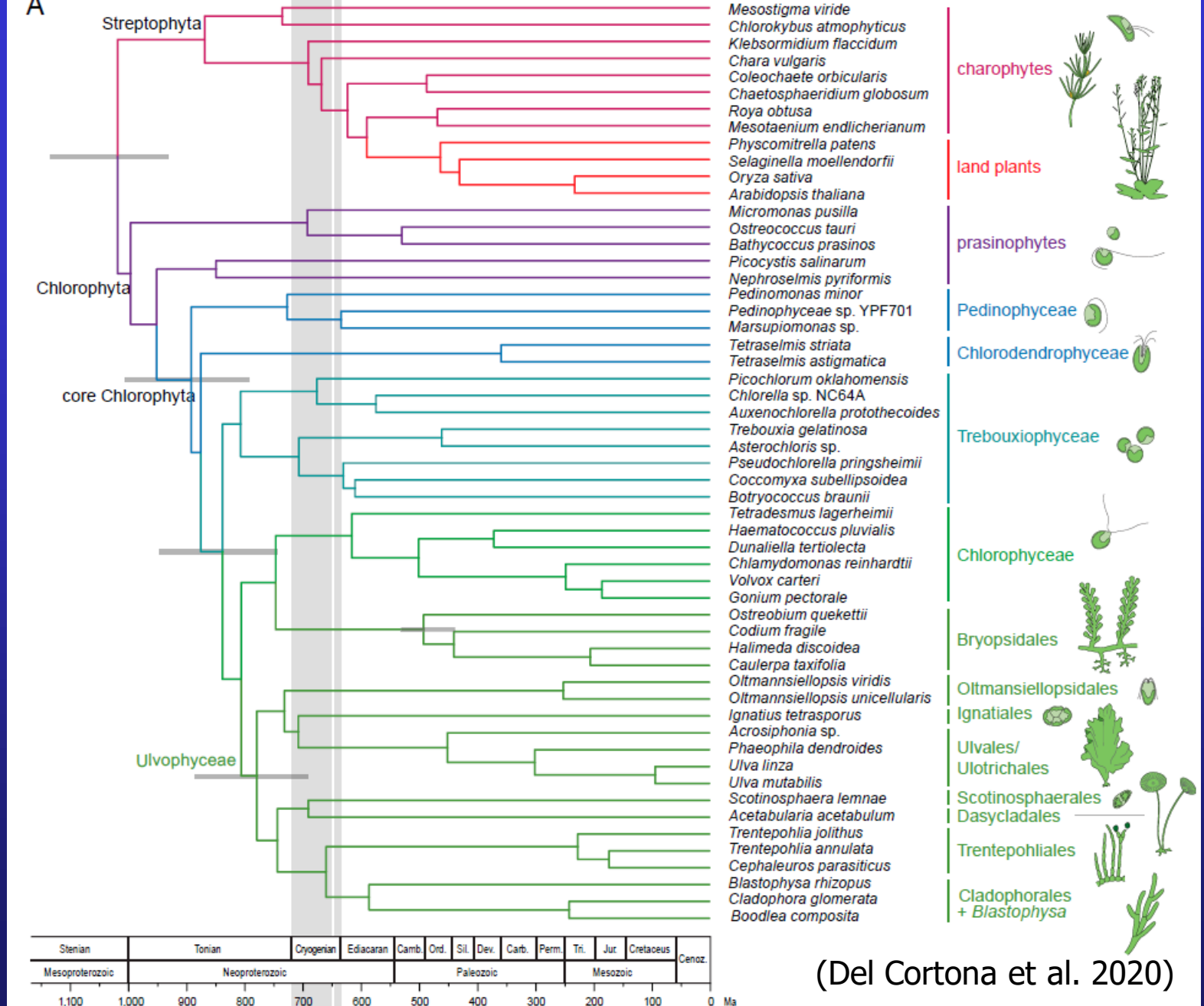
Ulvophyceae

Jak získala Chlorella chitin???

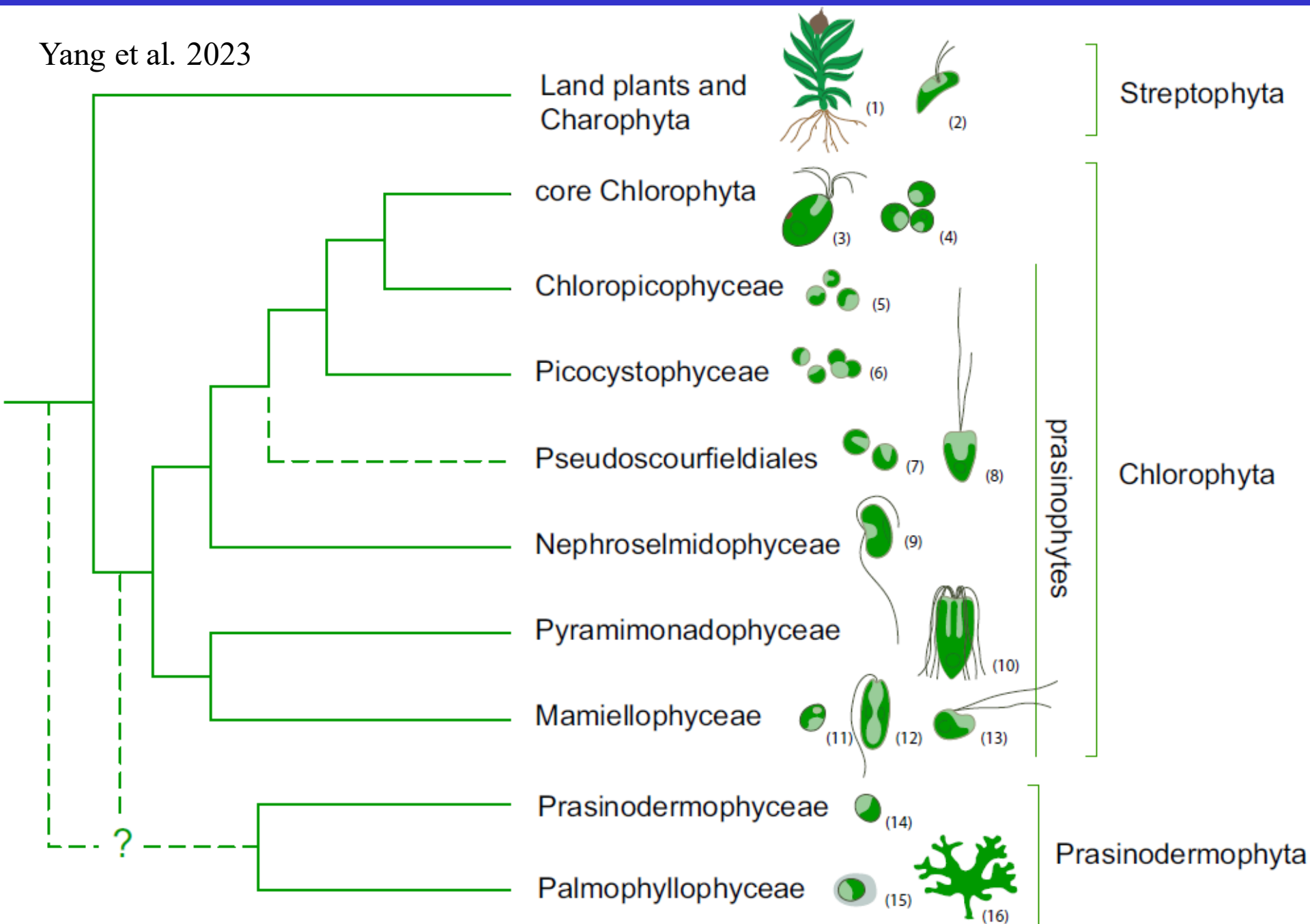
We presented evidence suggesting that Chlorella could have acquired components of its chitin biosynthetic pathway by horizontal gene transfer from a chlorovirus or a microorganism.

In the case of Chlorella, the acquisition of a chitinous cell wall may have conferred a protective barrier against other viral and bacterial parasites lacking the chitinase/chitosanase enzymes required to penetrate and/or escape the algal cell. This might have increased the fitness of Chlorella compared with its ancestors unable to synthesize chitin. This HGT might be the key event that promoted the radiation and success of the Chlorella genus (i.e., Chlorella may have achieved a cosmopolitan distribution because most of its previous parasites failed to penetrate its newly acquired chitinous cell wall).

Blanc et al. 2010 The Plant Cell, Vol. 22: 2943–2955



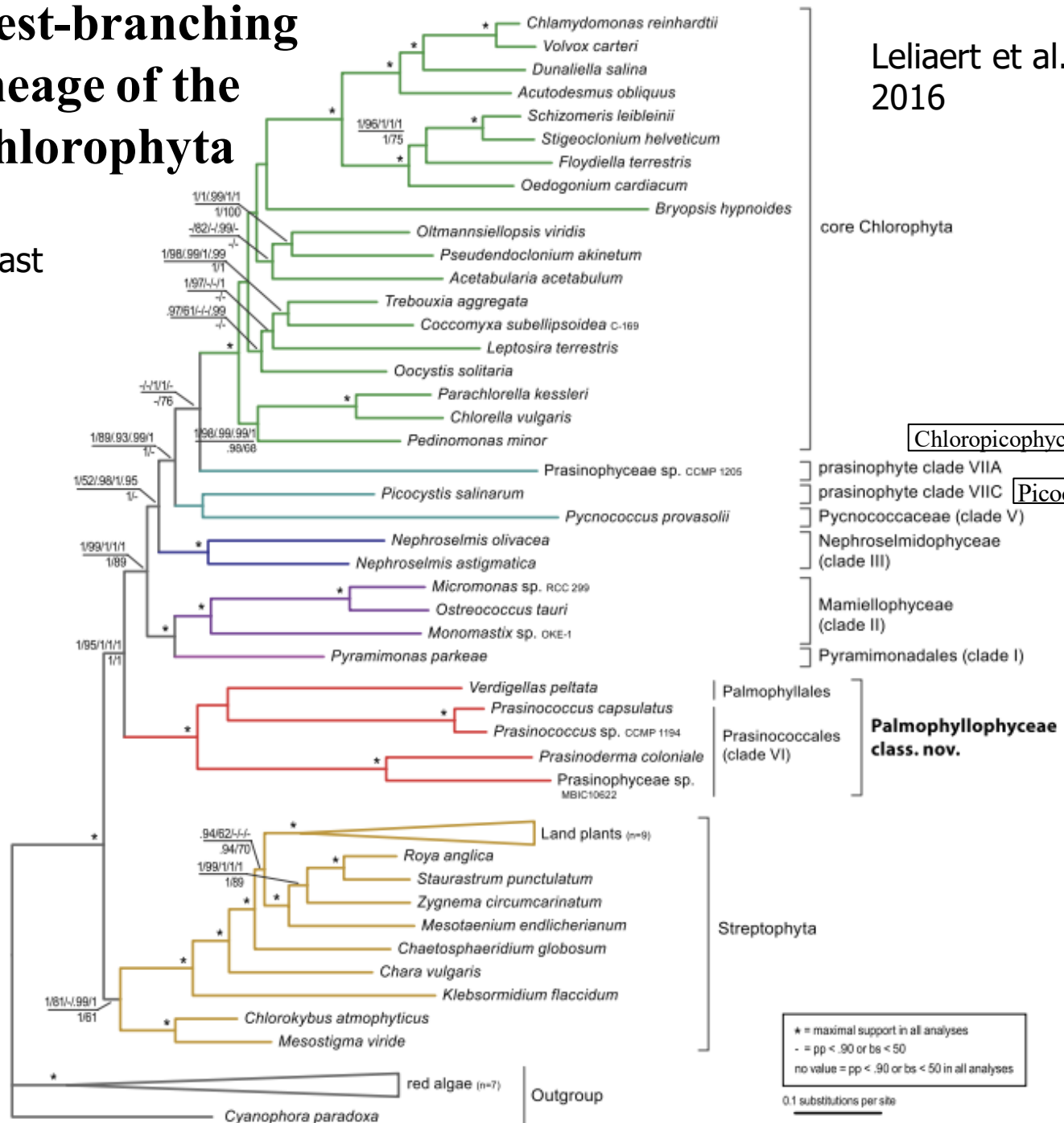
Time-calibrated phylogeny of the green algae. (A) The topology of the tree is based on the ML analysis inferred from a concatenated amino acid alignment of 539 nuclear genes

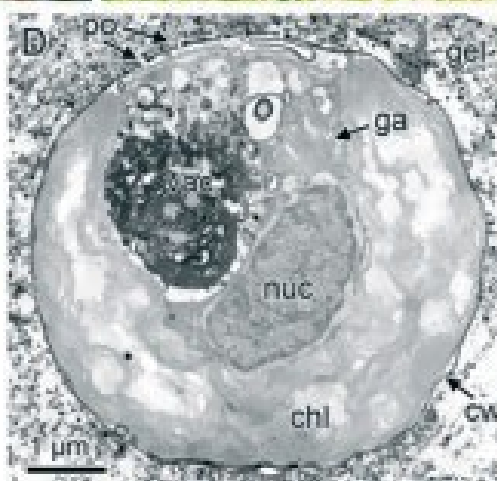
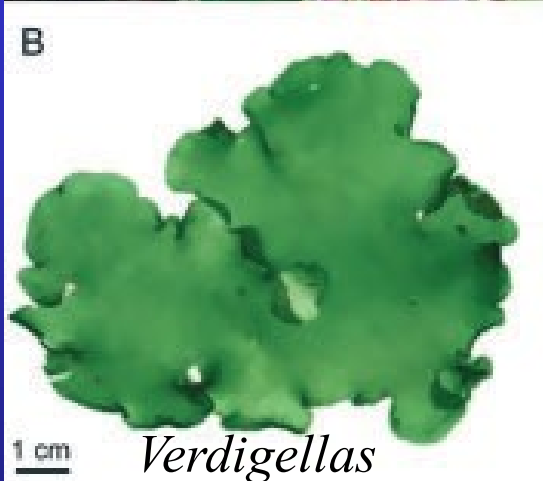
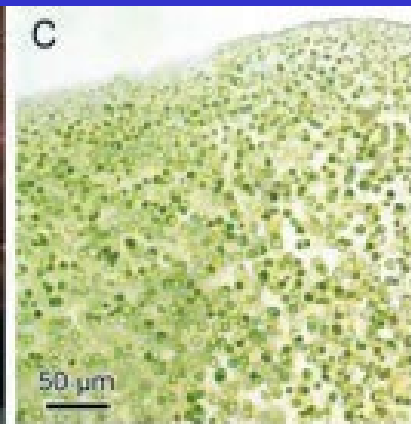
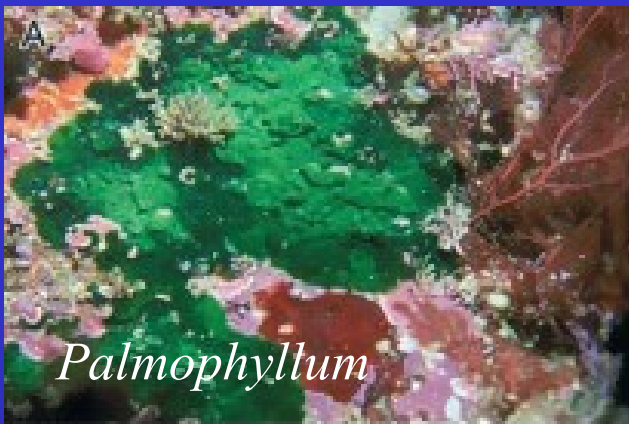


deepest-branching lineage of the Chlorophyta

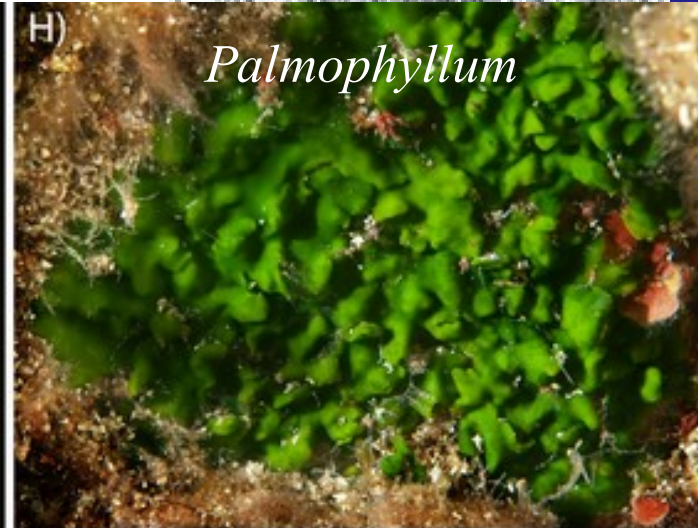
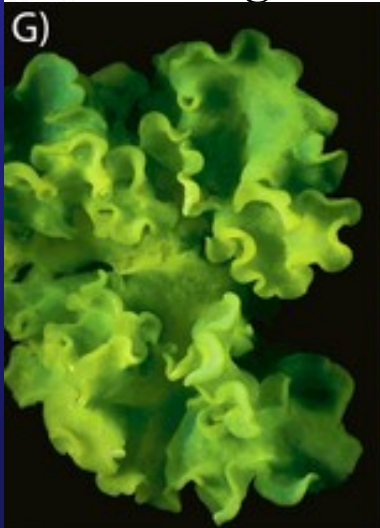
Leliaert et al.
2016

Chloroplast
genom





Palmophyllales
deep-marine group of
algae





Palmophyllum crassum –
Mediterranean Sea

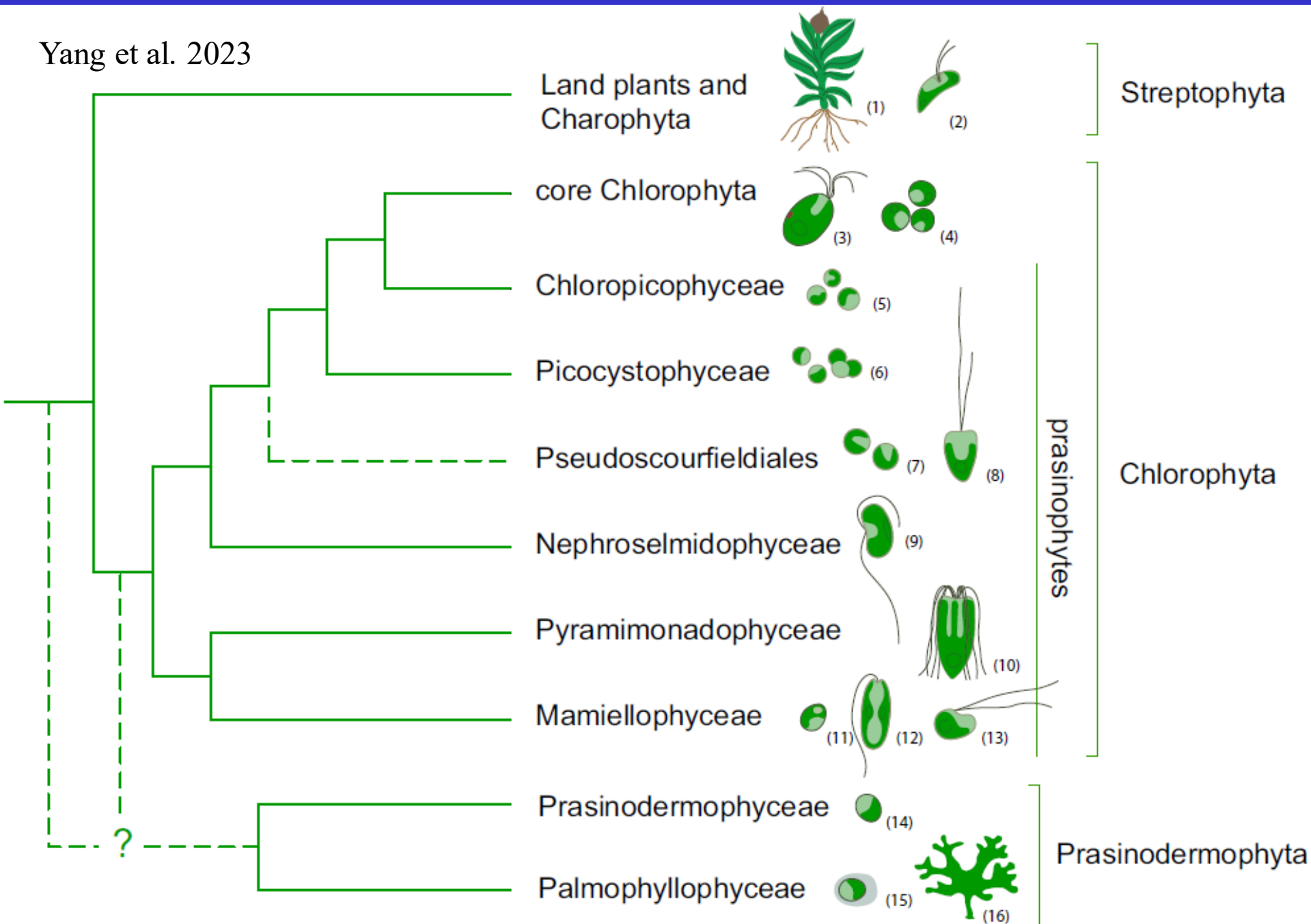
higher ch b/ch a ratio
no siphonaxanthin and siphonein



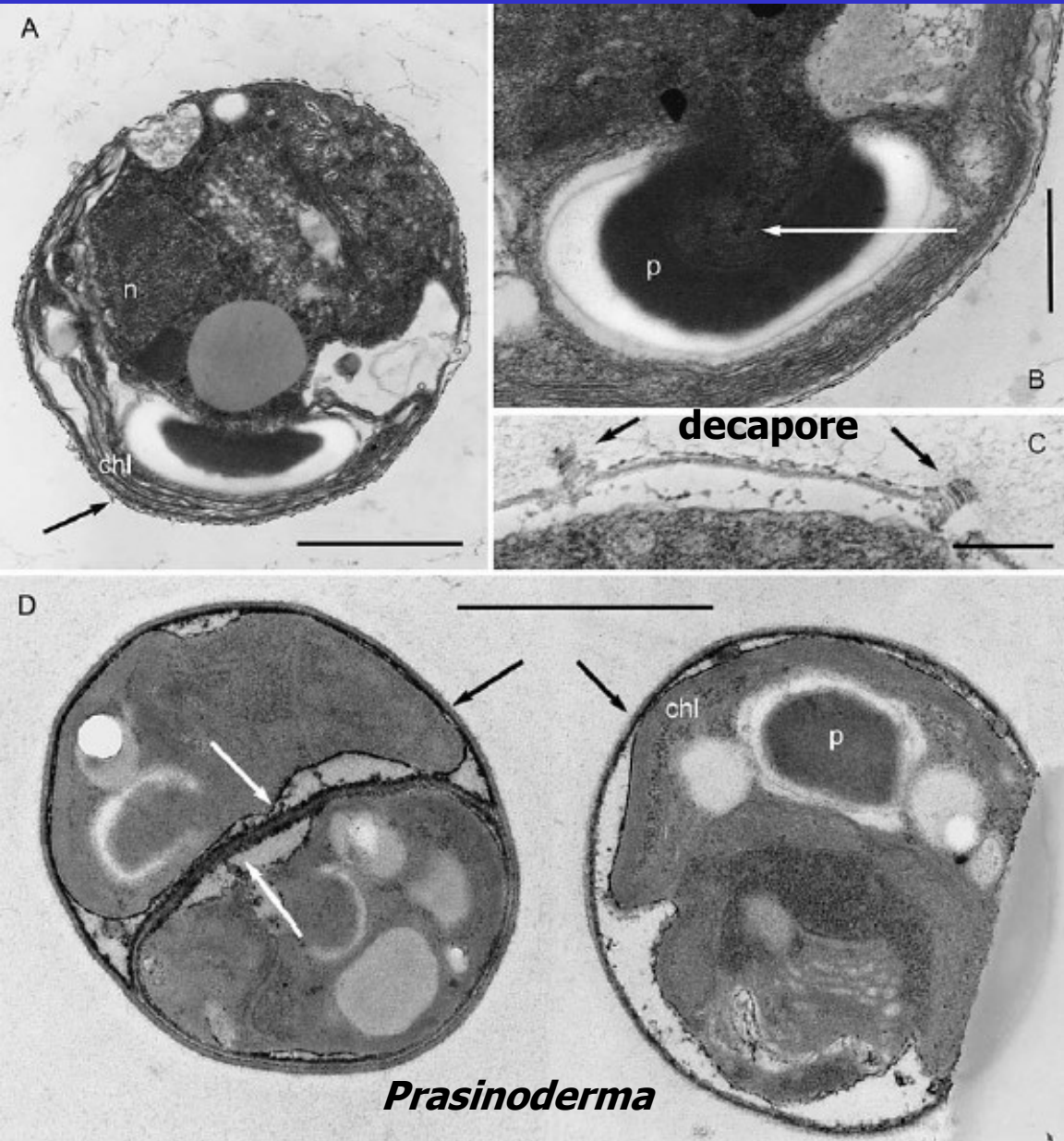
Palmoclathrus stipitatus.

This rare and remarkable alga has a stem that shows annular rings, out of which grows a delicate, cupshaped, perforated membranous blade. Individual plants up to 8 years of age have been recorded

South Australia



Palmophytophyceae



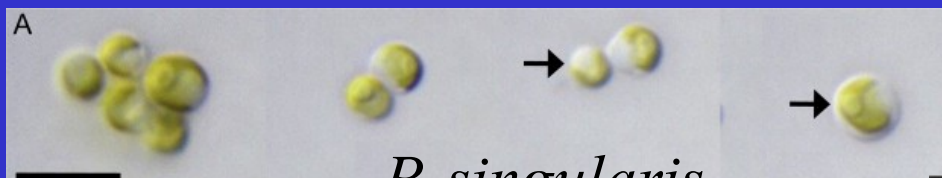
Prasinococcus cf. *capsulatus*

Coccal (pico)planktonic prasinofyte - 3.5 to 5.2 μm

Asexual reproduction is achieved by unequal binary fission in which one of the daughter cells retains the parent wall, while the other is released with a newly produced cell wall



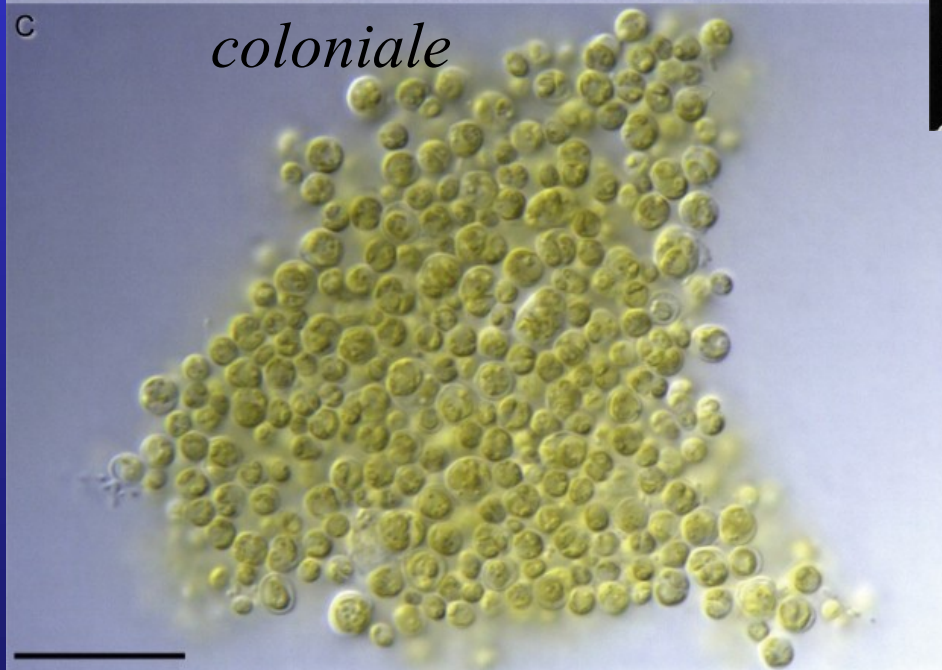
Guillou et al. 2004



P. singularis

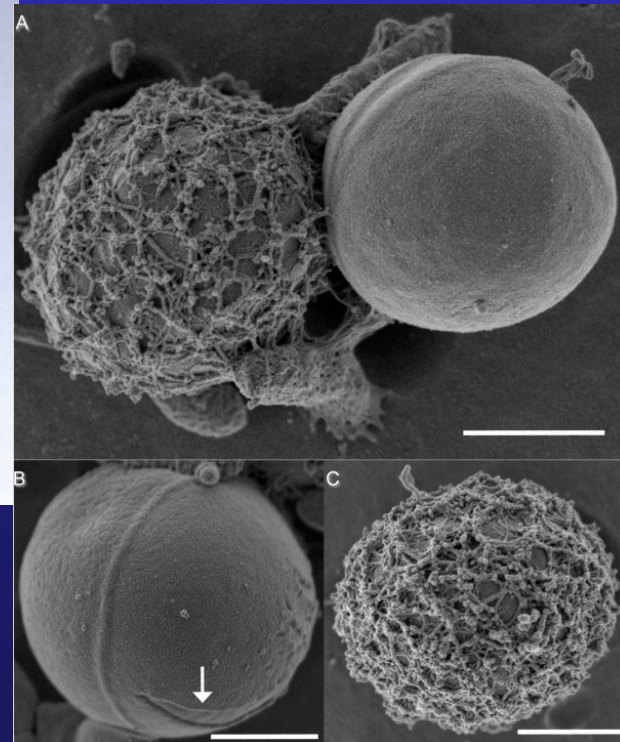
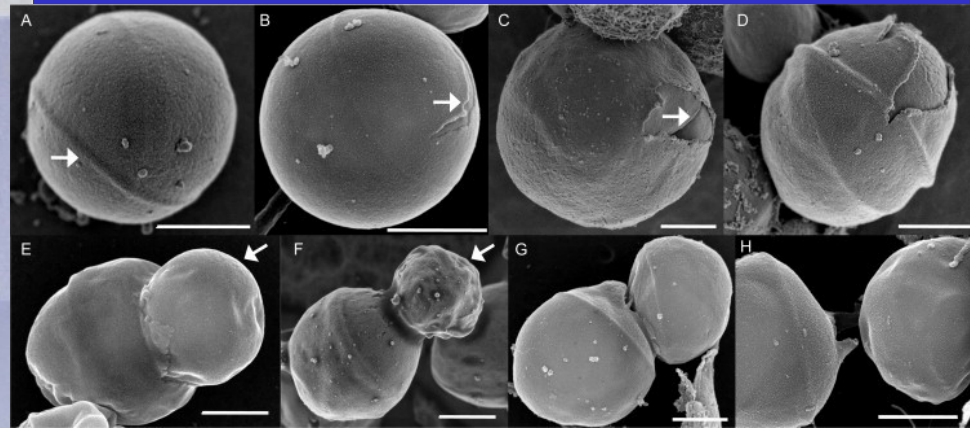


*Prasinoderma
coloniale*



Surface water of Pacific Ocean.
Bioscope expedition 2004
(Jouenne et al. 2011)

Prasinoderma

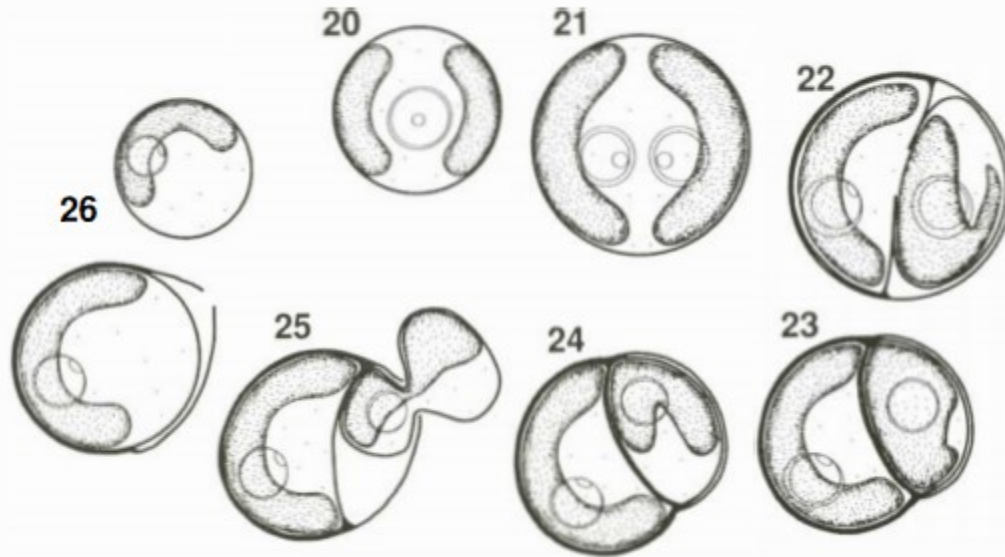


prasinoxan-
thin,
micromonol
uriolide

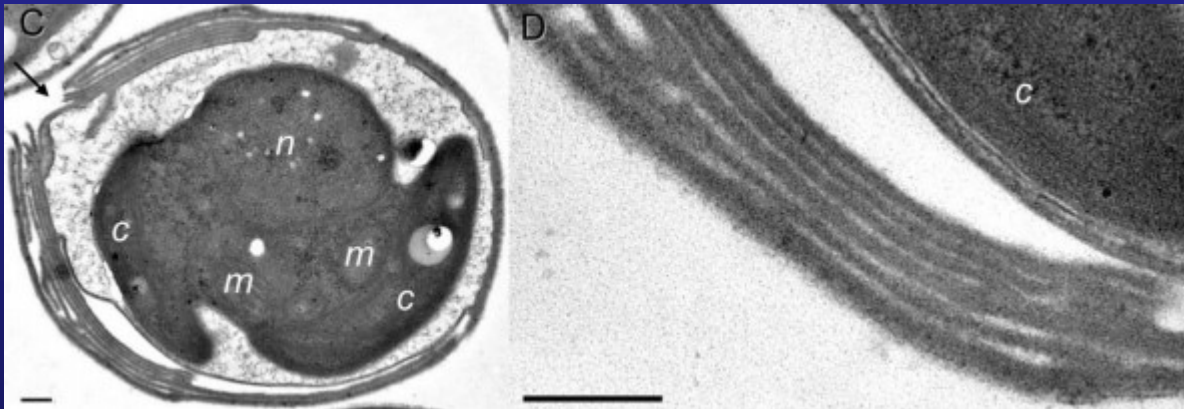
Prasinoderma coloniale

(HASEGAWA et al. 1996)

Hasegawa et al.: *Prasinoderma coloniale* gen. et sp. nov.

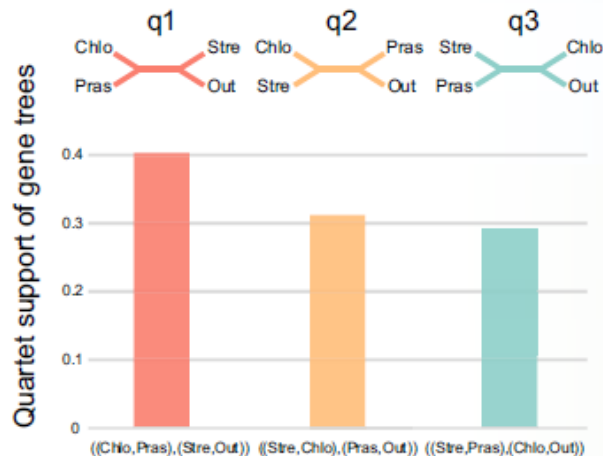


Figs 20–26. *Prasinoderma coloniale*. Schematic illustrations showing the process of asexual reproduction.



(Jouenne et al. 2011)

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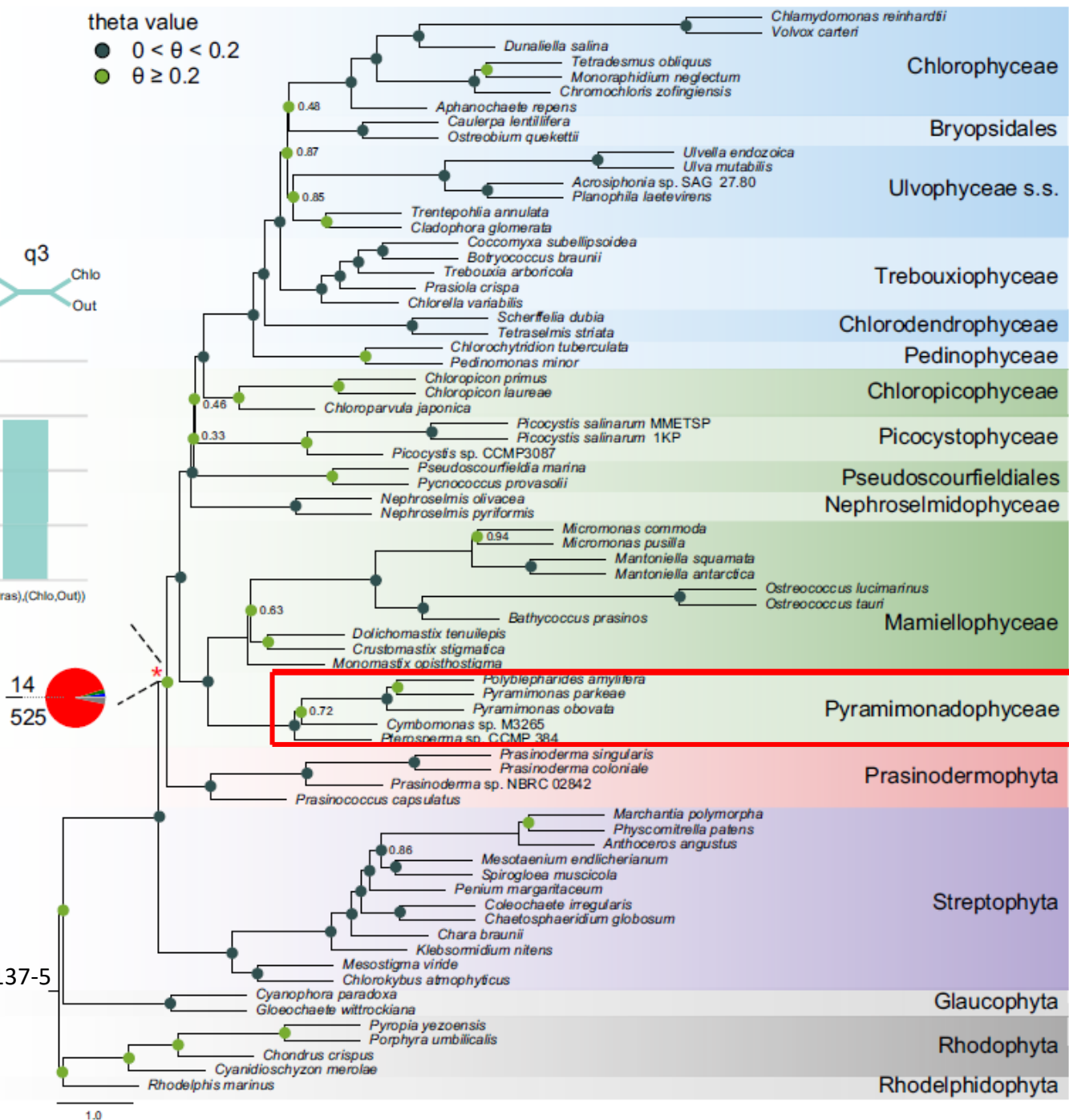


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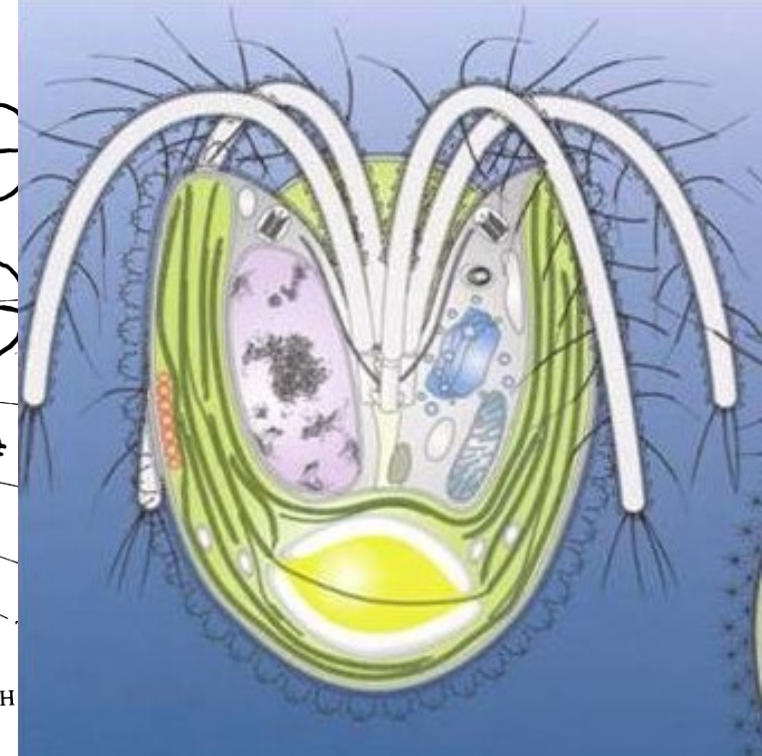
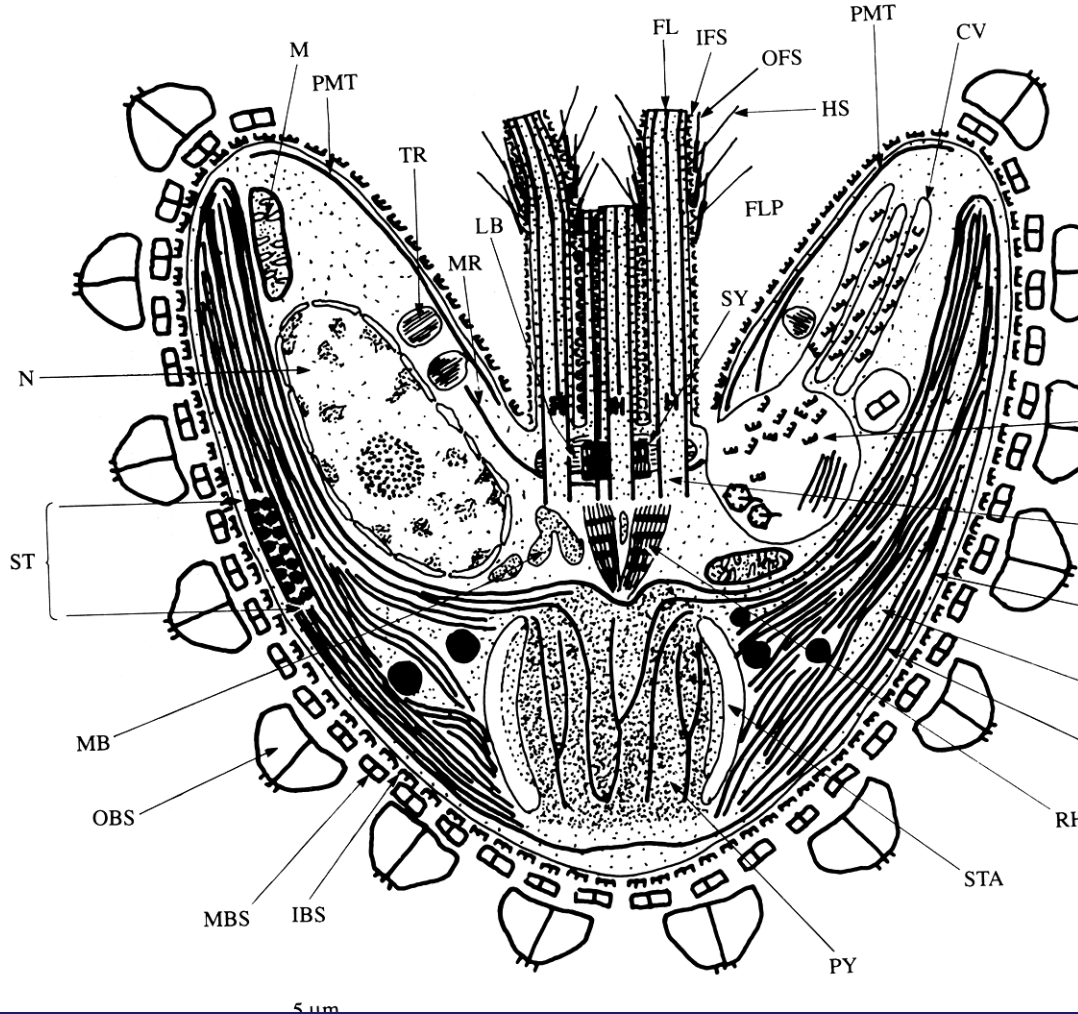
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theta value

● $0 < \theta < 0.2$ ● $\theta \geq 0.2$ 

Pyramimonadales

no prasinoxanthin
70 species



trichocysts- extracellular digestion

rhizoplast attached to the
chloroplast surface
(contraction ATP, Ca^{2+})

ultrastructure of *Pyramimonas*

Pyramimonadales

Cymbomonas

chloroplast

mitochondria

nucleus

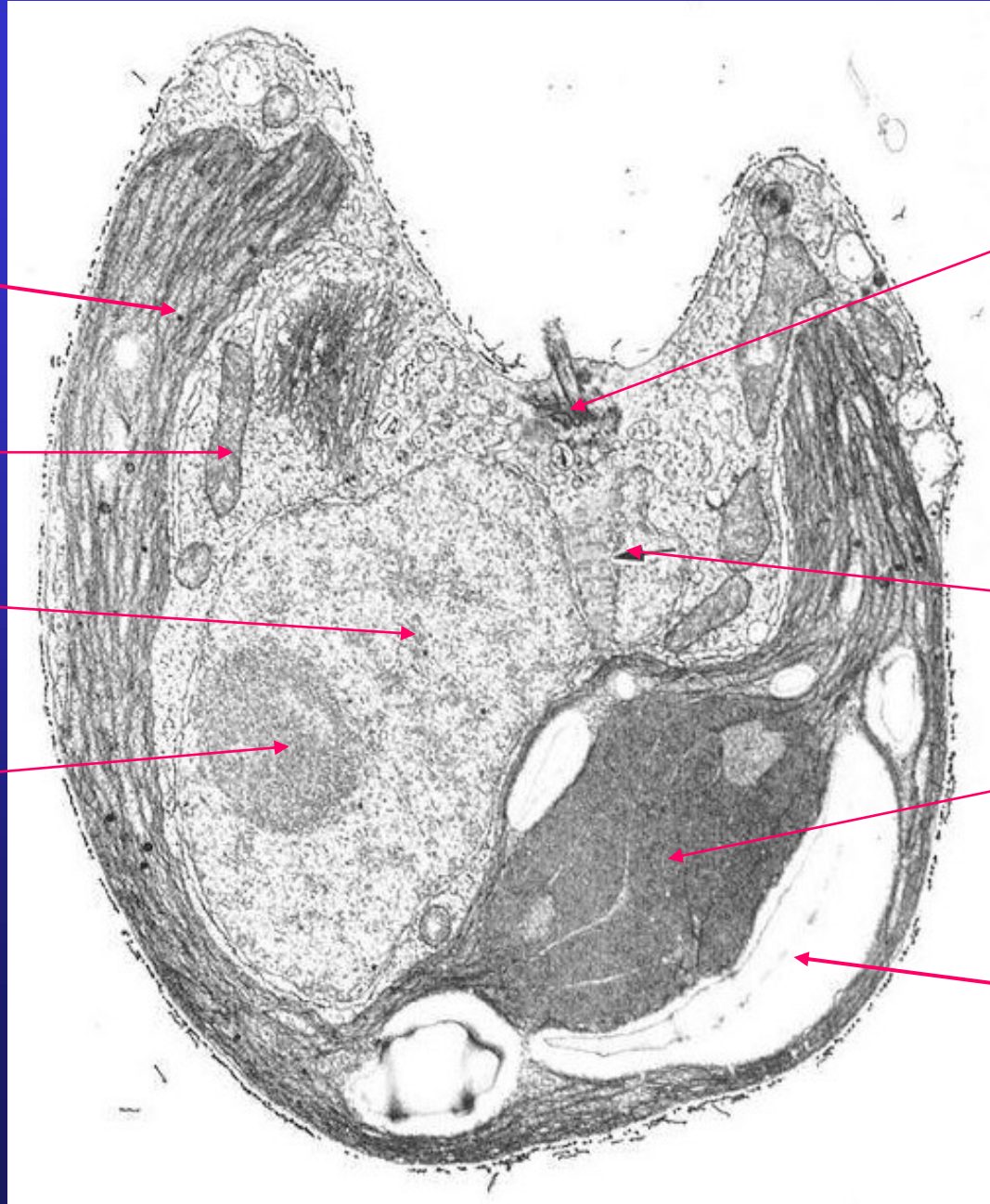
nucleolus

basal bodies

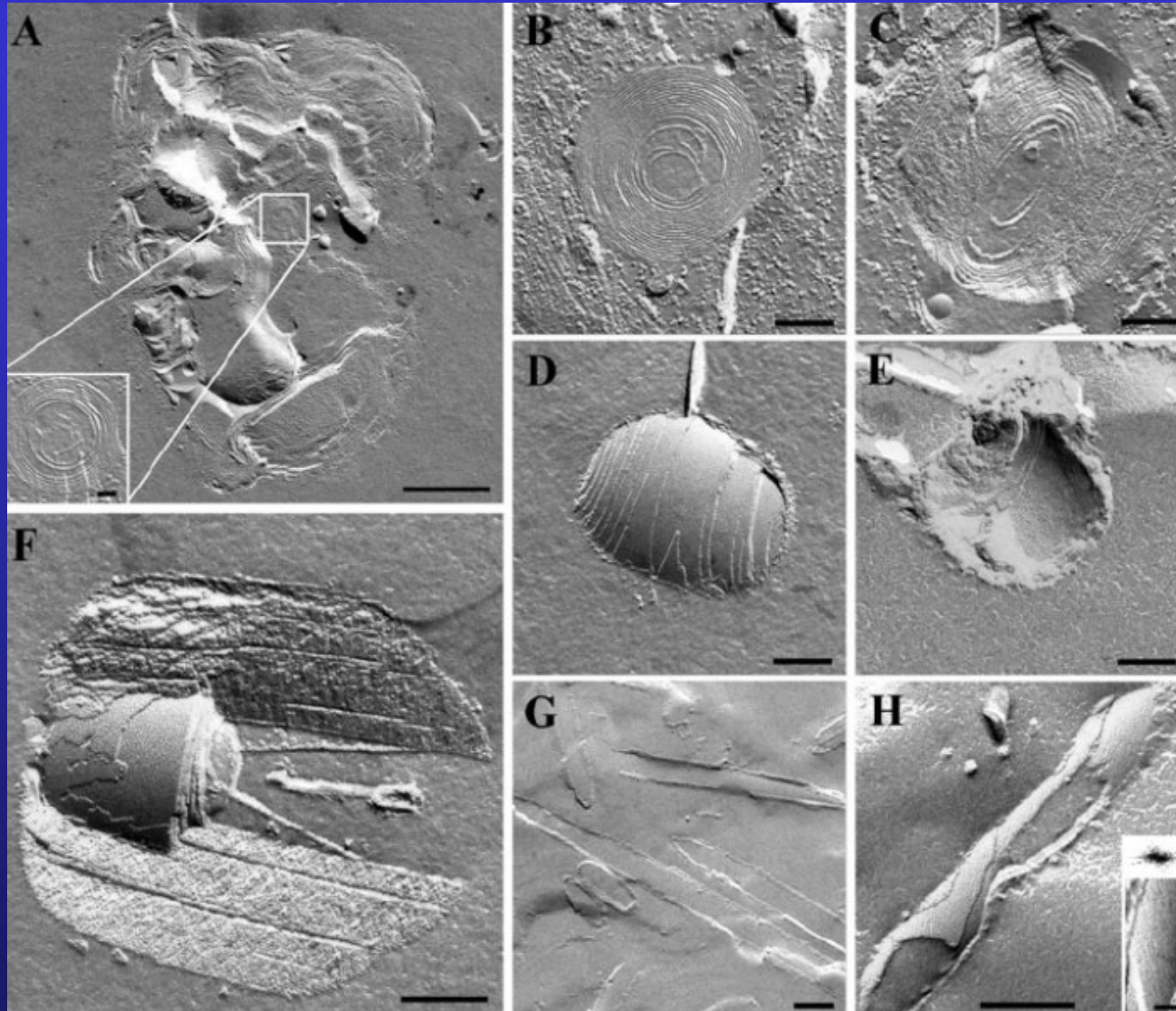
rhizoplast

pyrenoid

starch grain



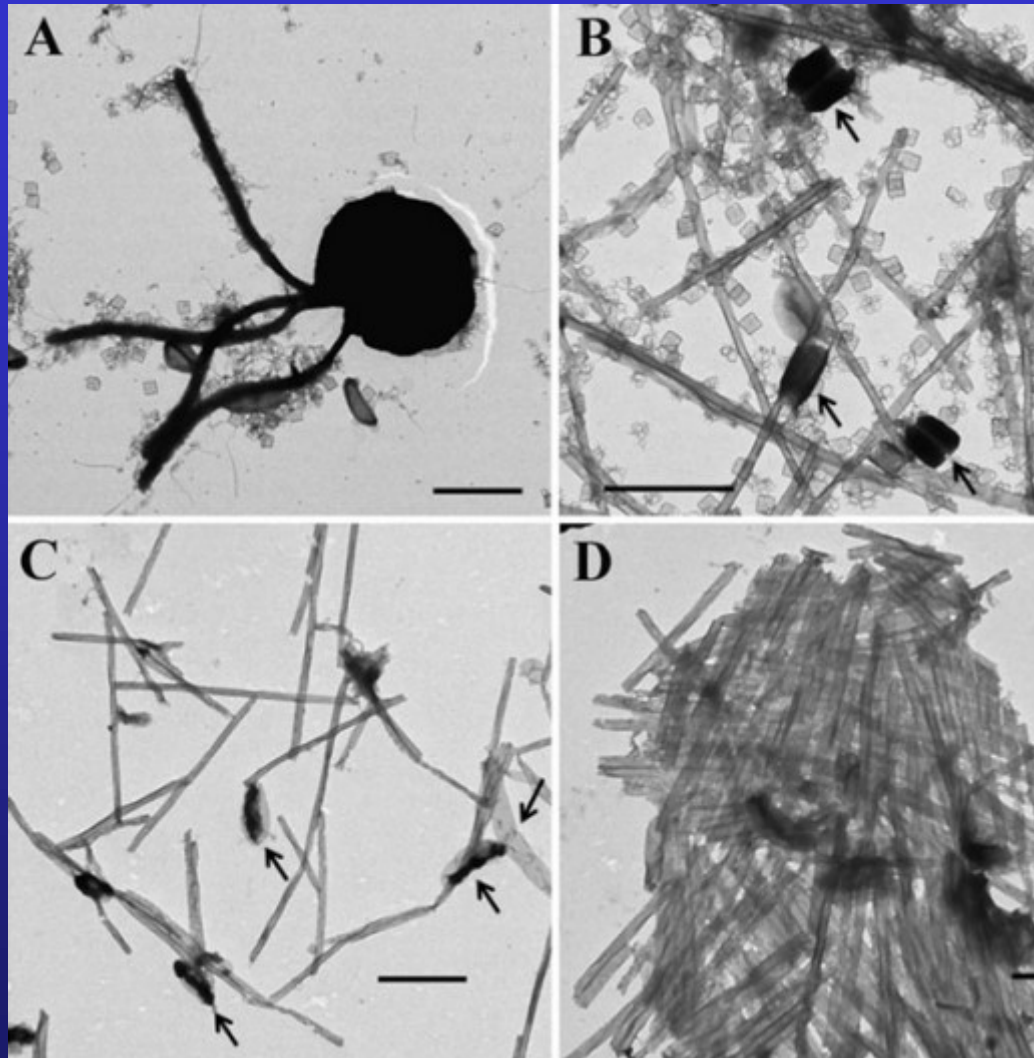
Ejectisomes



Discharged
ejectisomes
measured up to 26
 μm
still furled
measured up to
900 nm in width
and 1 μm in length

Rhiel et al.
Protoplasma 2013

Micrographs of freeze-fractured ejectisomes of *P. grossii*. In freeze-fractured *Pyramimonas* cells

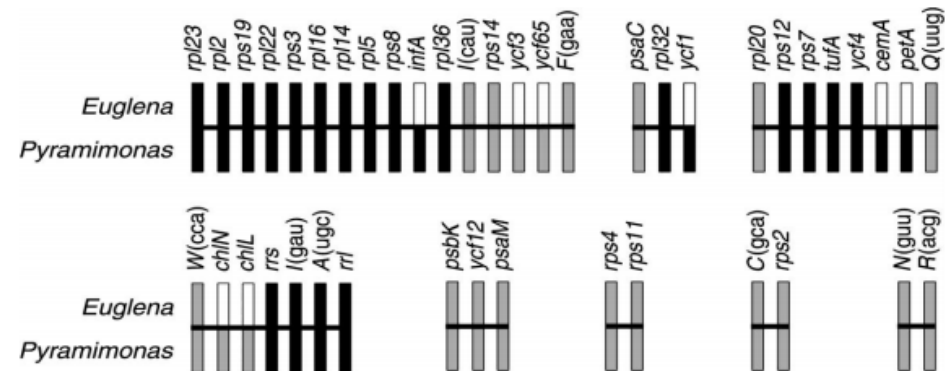


Micrographs of a cell of *P. grossii* (a) and of crude (b) and enriched (c, d) ejectosome fractions after negative staining.



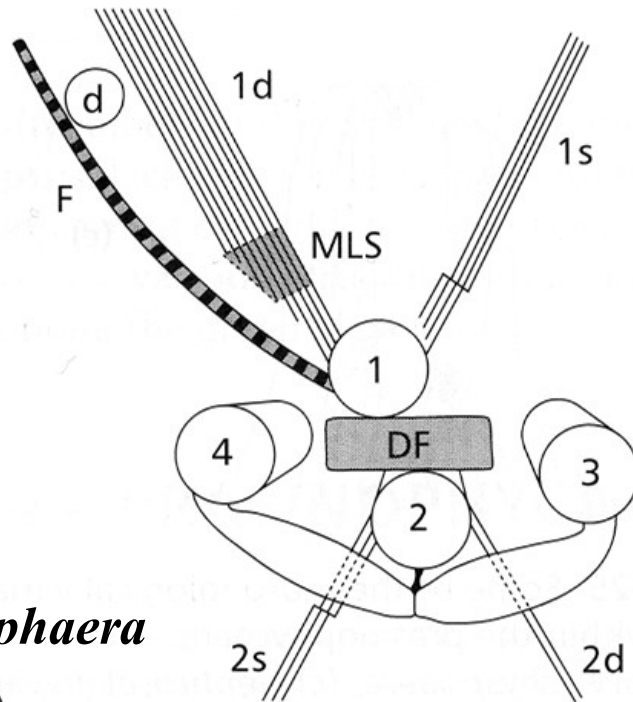
Pyramimonas parkeae -
the closest relative to the
euglena chloroplast

Plastid genomes share unique
gene clusters



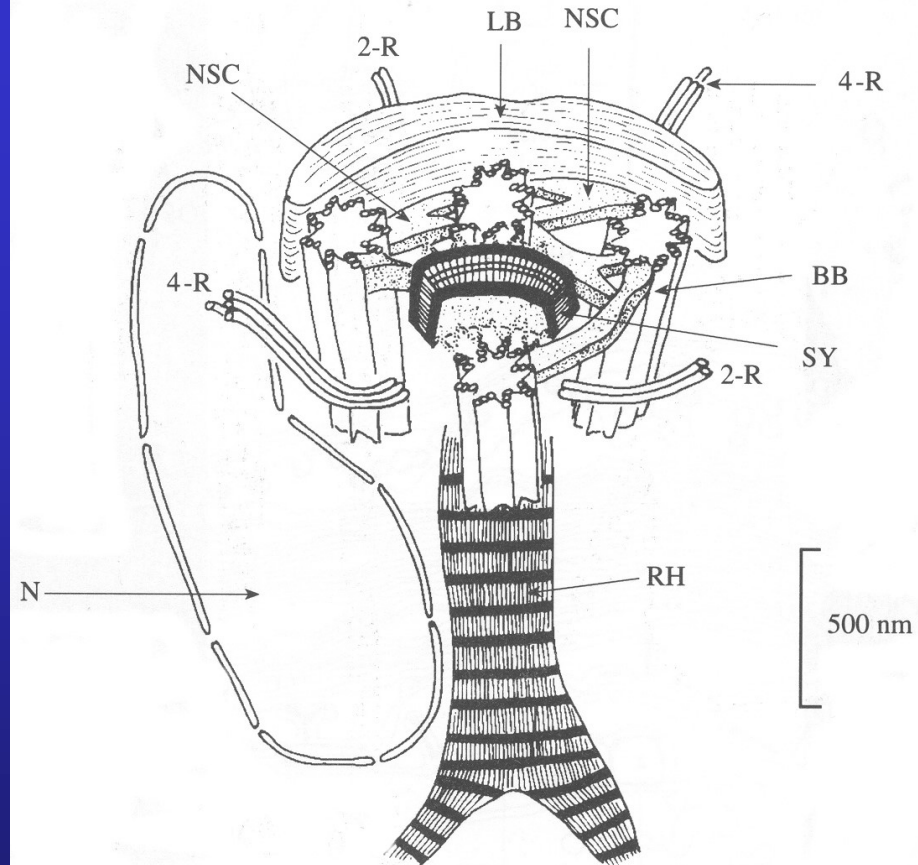
Obr. 1. Genové klastry unikátně sdílené cpDNA organismů *Euglena* a *Pyramimonas* podle Turmelové et al. (2009). Černě vybarvená políčka naznačují ancestrální uspořádání těchto klastrů (vyskytující se i u jiných zelených řas), šedá políčka odkazují na derivované oblasti (specifické pro *Euglena* a *Pyramimonas*) a prázdná políčka označují chybějící geny.

Flagellar apparatus



Halosphaera

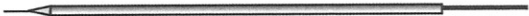
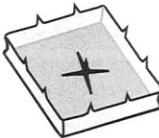
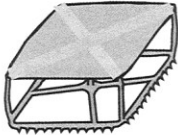
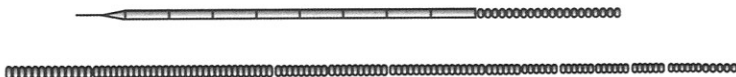
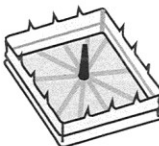
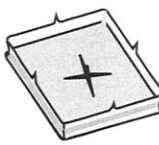
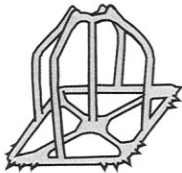
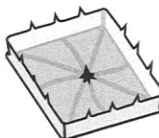
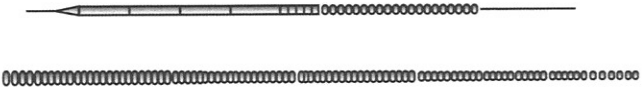
(b)



Pyramimonas

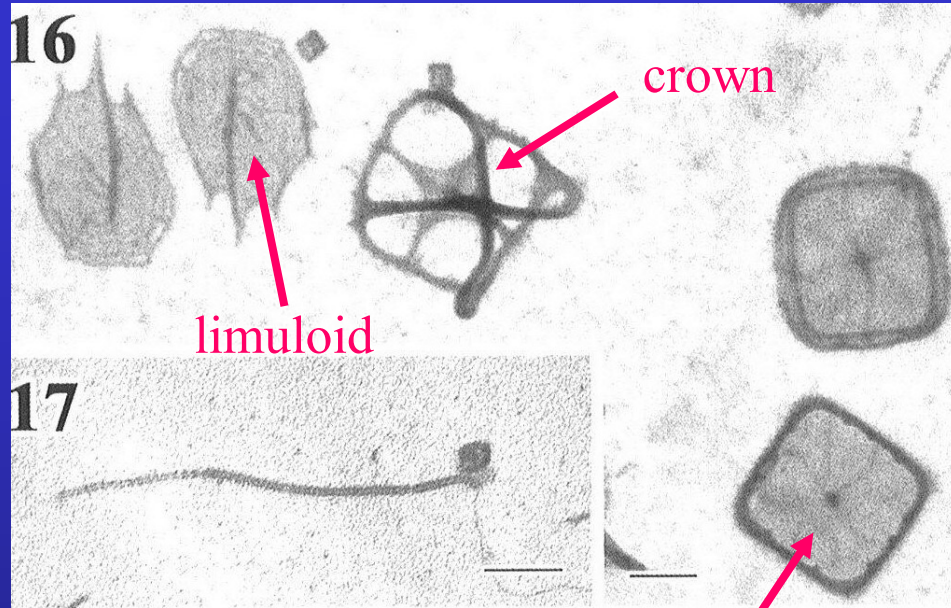
Organic scales

Table 3. Comparison of the body (box and crown) scales and the flagellar (limuloid and hair) scales among species of *Pyramimonas* subgenus *Punctatae*.

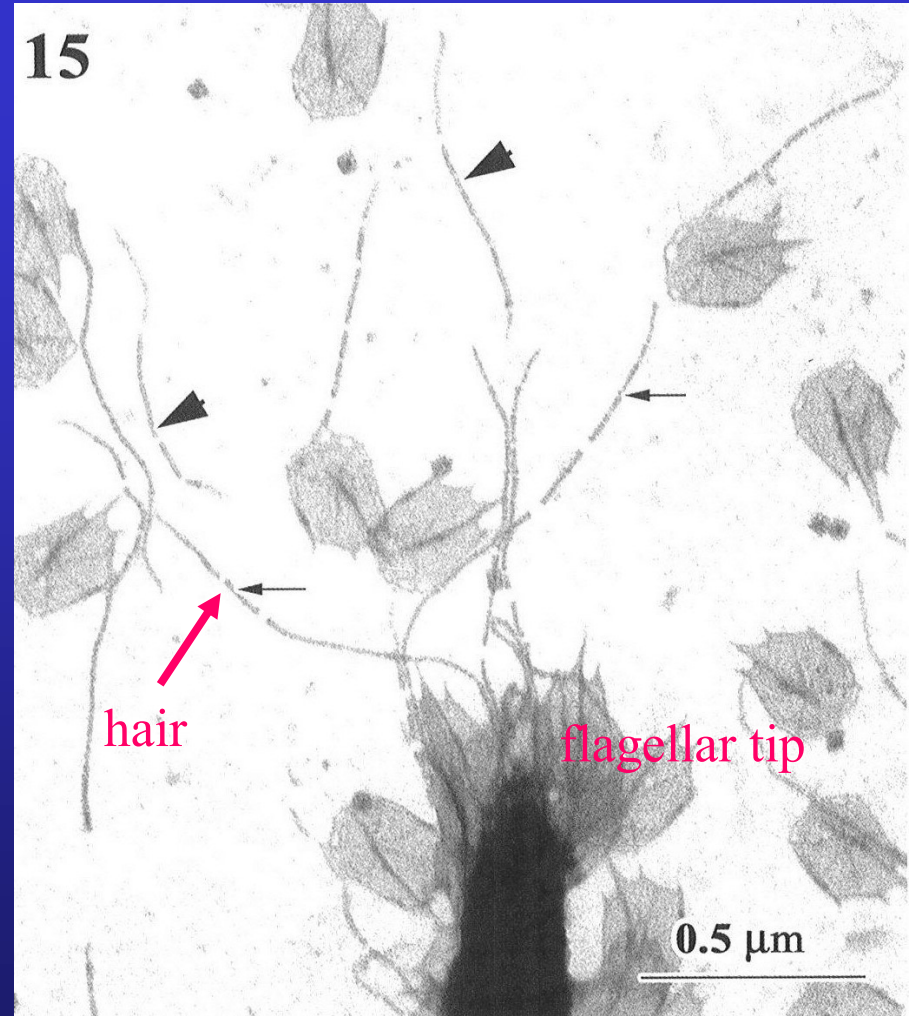
species	body scales		flagellar scales	
	box scale	crown scale	limuloid scale	hair scale
<i>P. formosa</i> ¹				
<i>P. mucifera</i> ²				
<i>P. olivacea</i> ³				
<i>P. robusta</i> ⁴				
<i>P. aurea</i> ⁵				

¹Sym & Pienaar 1999; ²Sym & Pienaar 1991, Pienaar & Sym 1997; ³McFadden *et al.* 1987, Pienaar & Sym 1997; ⁴Pienaar & Sym 1997; ⁵this study

Organic scales



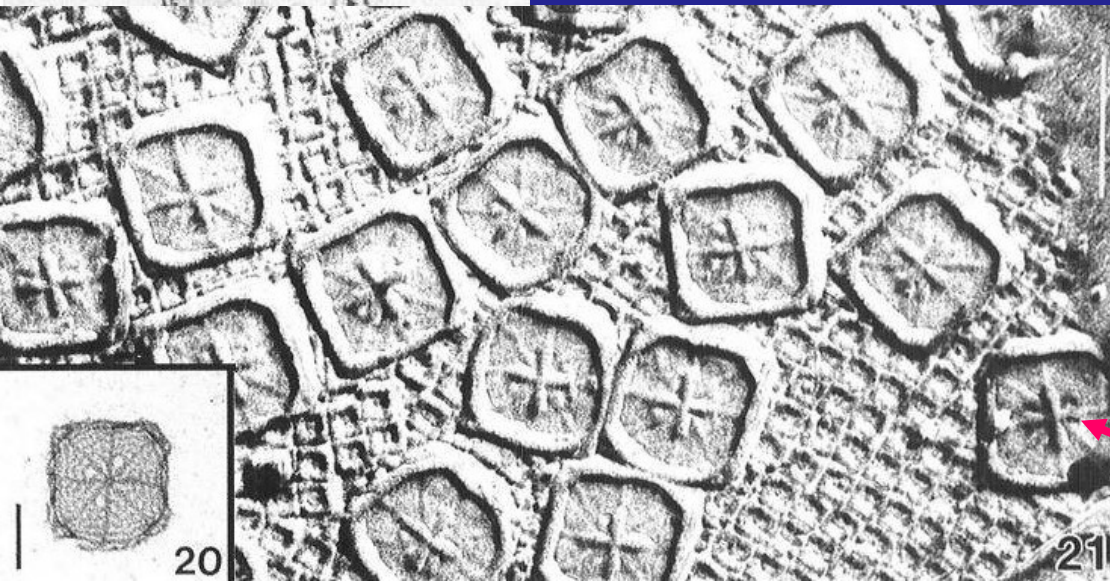
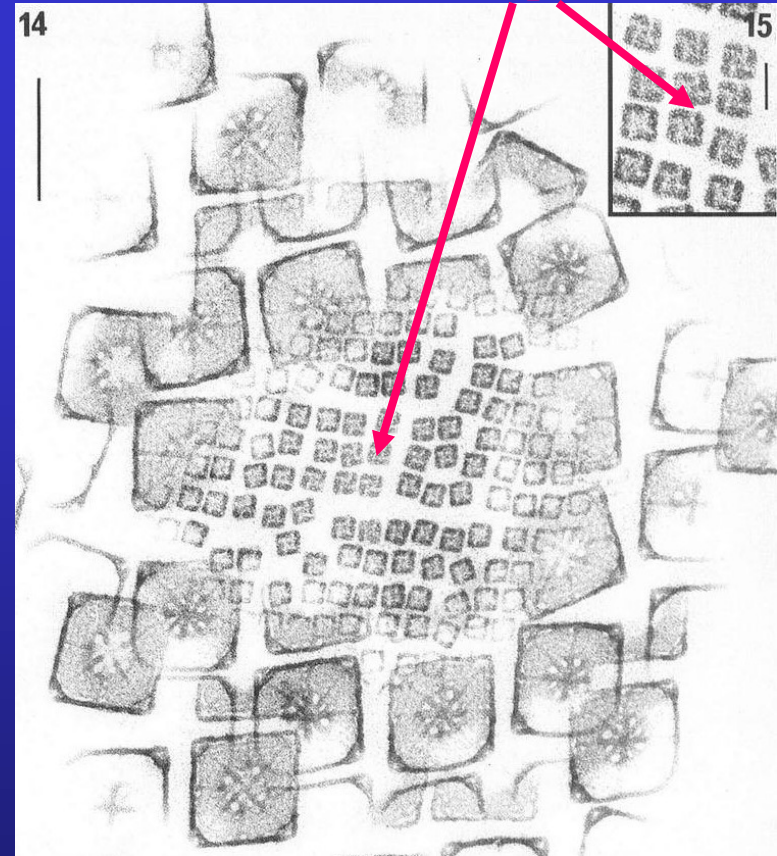
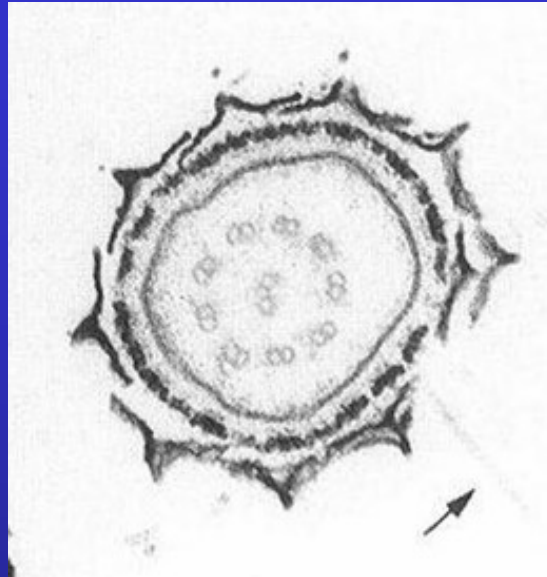
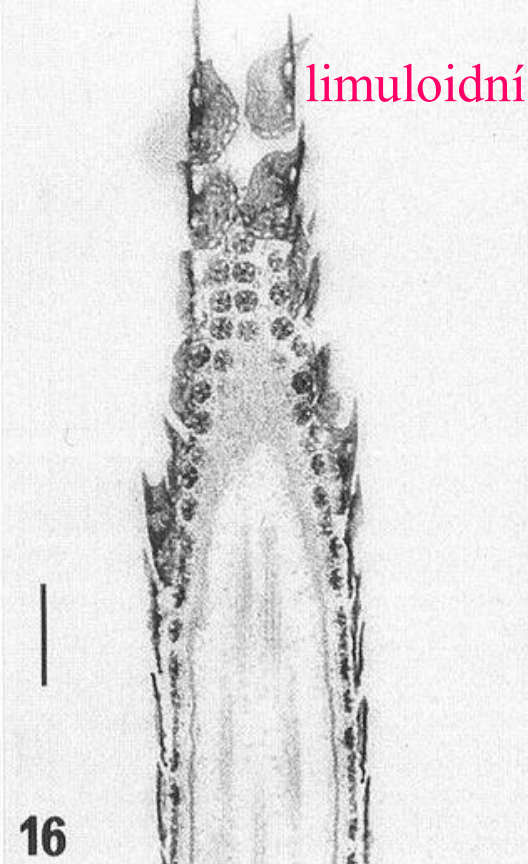
Pyramimonas aurea



carbohydrate similar to pectin

Organic scales

limuloidní



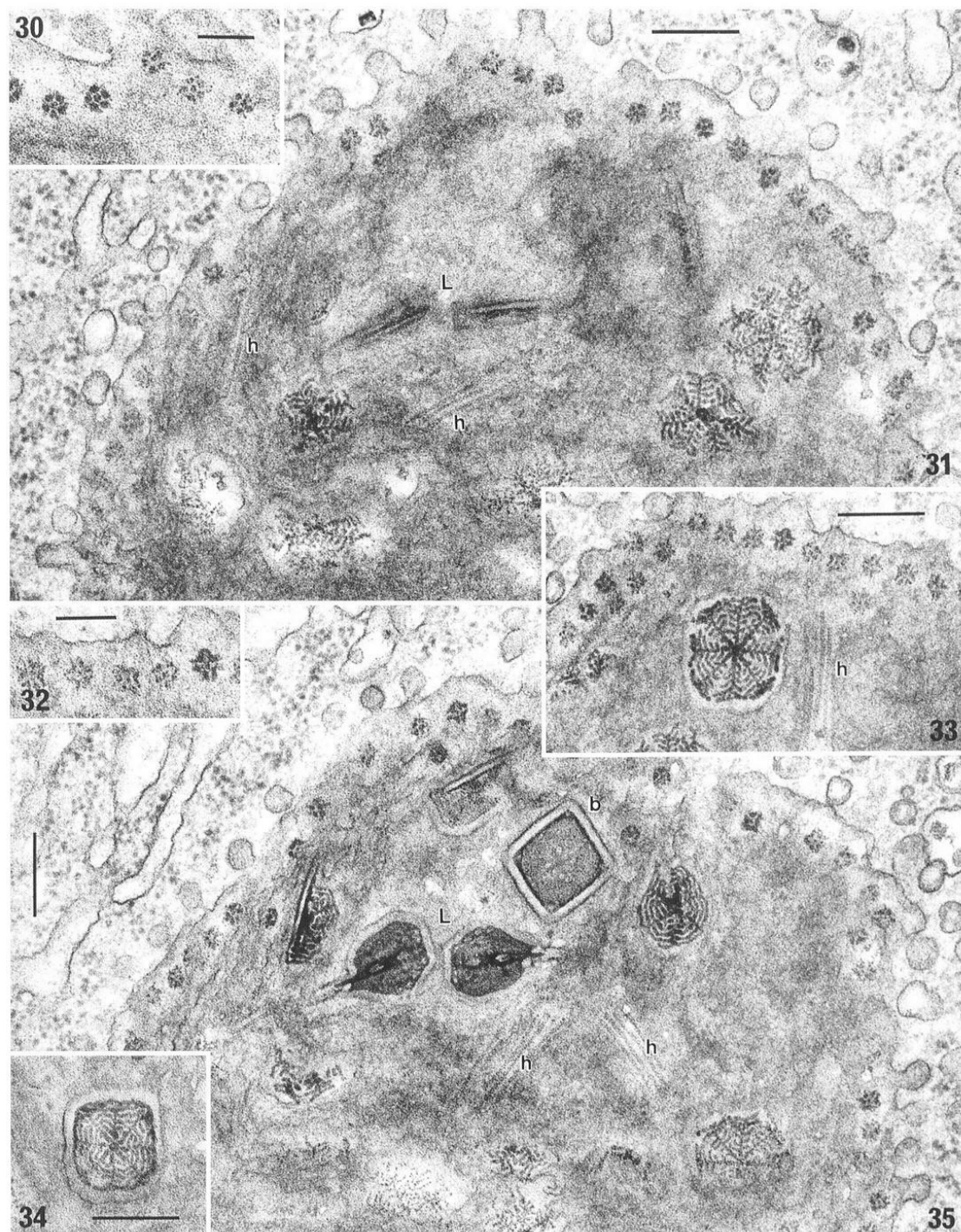
*Cymbomonas
tetramitiformis*

box

Šupiny produkované
GA – všechny typy
tělových i bičíkových
šupin mohou být
produkovány v jedné
GA cisterně,
vyučovány na
povrch v oblasti
inserce bičíků
(flagellar pit)

x křemičité šupiny chrysofyt

Cymbomonas

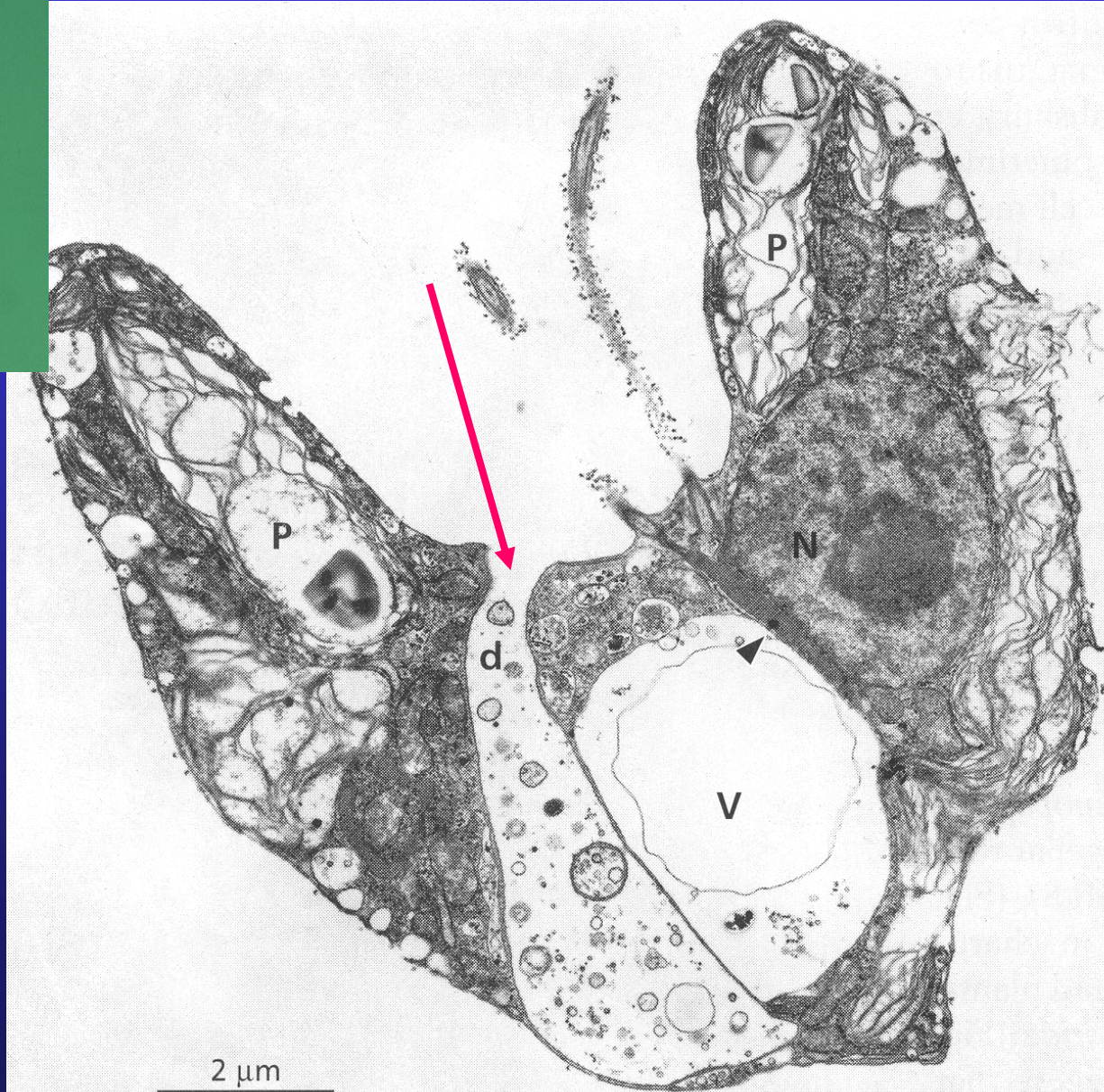


Organic scales

Halosphaera minor
Ostenfeld



Halosphaera –
specializovaný kanál,
kterým se šupiny
uvolňují, vestigiální
cytopharynx ancestrální
fagotrofní buňky

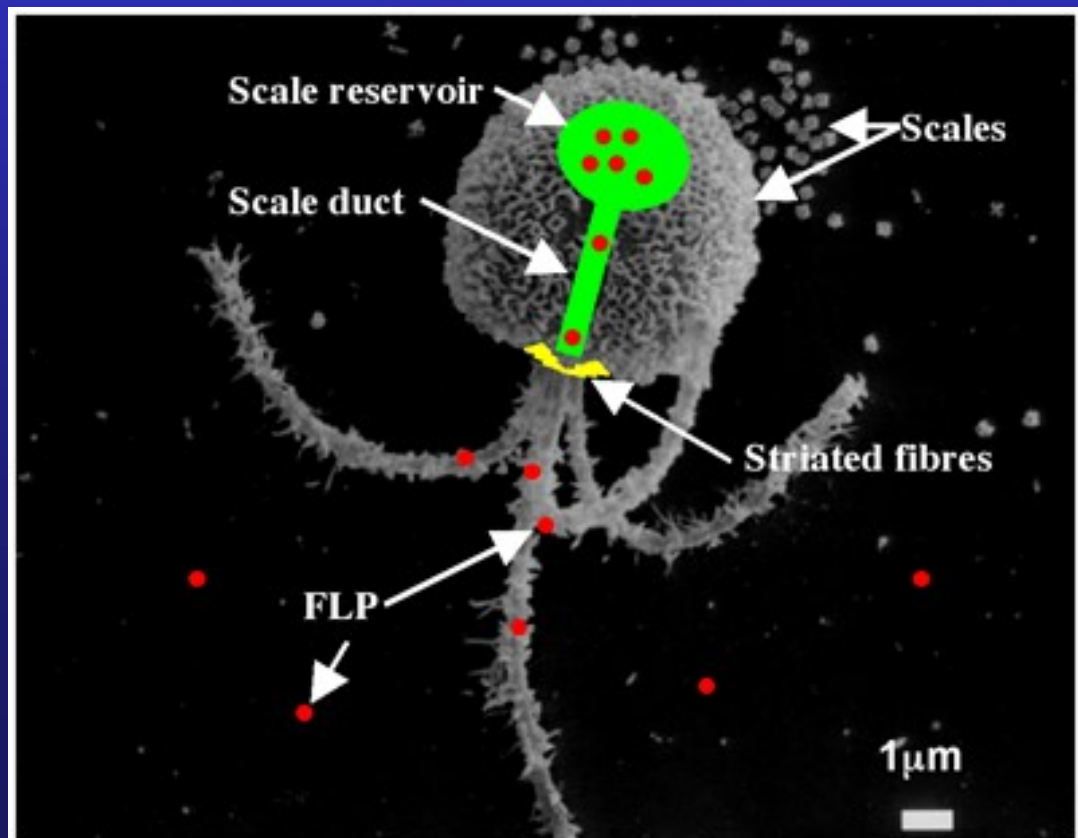


mixotrofie „zapnuta“ pouze za extrémních podmínek (total winter darkness and again when ice thickness was maximal and PAR levels in the water column low) – trophic plasticity

the Australian Davis Station, Vestfold Hills, eastern Antarctica



Diagrammatic representation of *Pyramimonas gelidicola* ultrastructure illustrating scale duct and reservoir thought to be involved in prey uptake. FLP, fluorescently labelled prey.

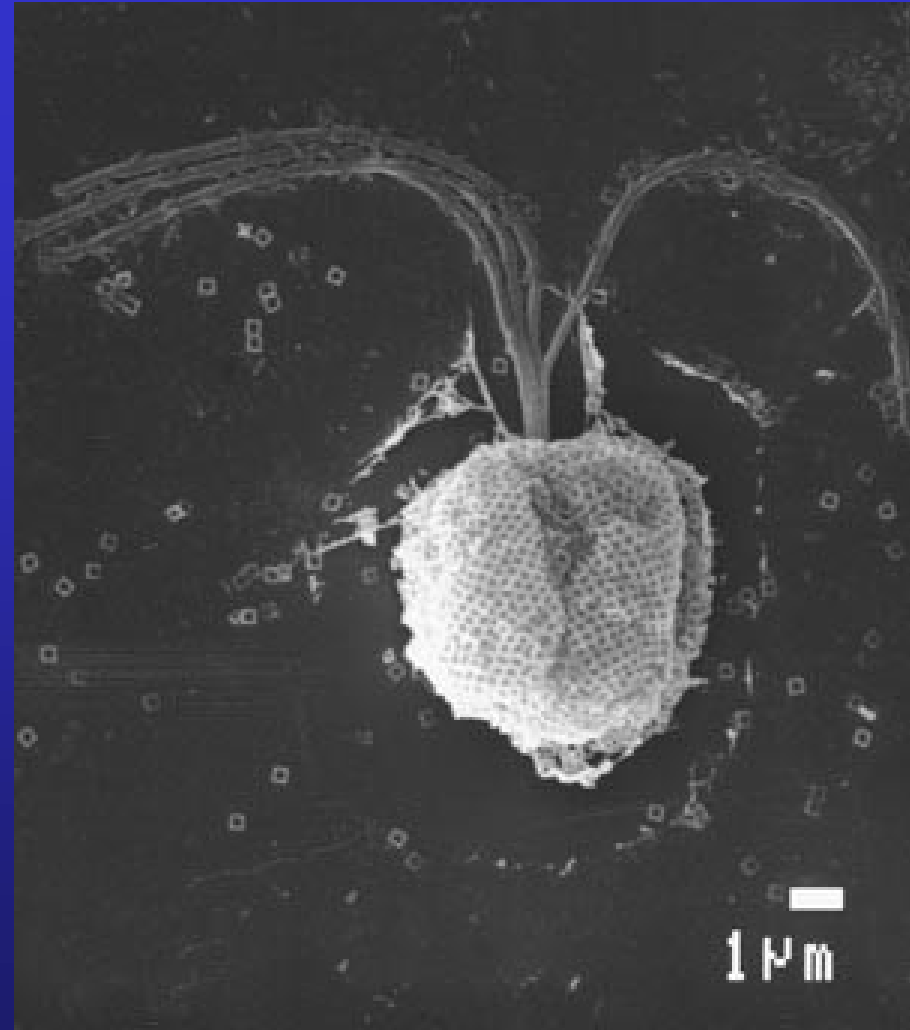


Pyramimonadales

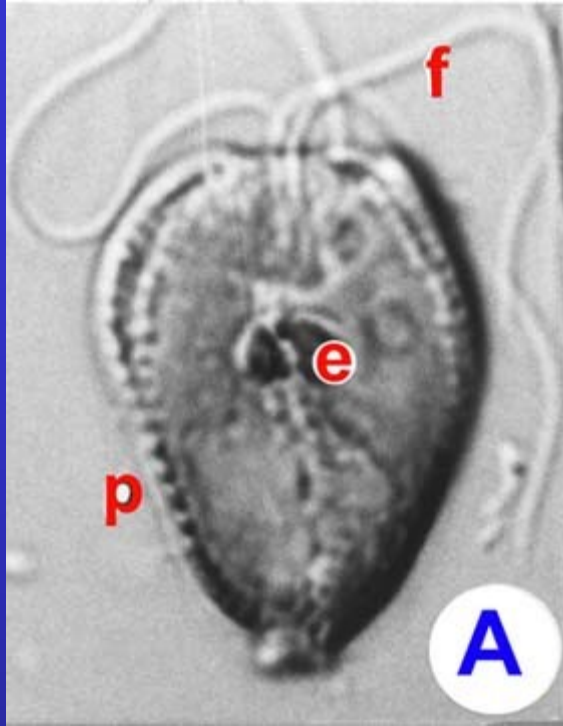
Fig. 1. Diagrammatic reconstruction of *Cymbomonas tetramitiformis*.



Cymbomonas tetramitiformis

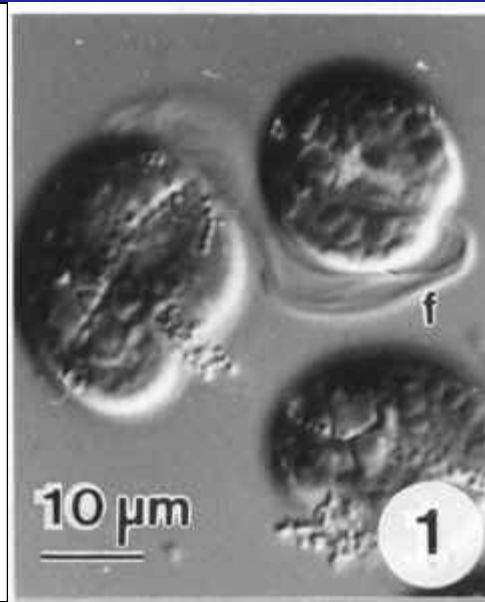
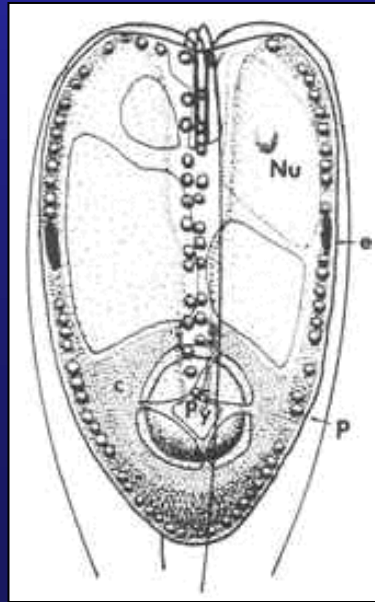


Pyramimonas sp.



Pyramimonas mucifera

benthic species,
produces slime –
adaptation to benthic
environment

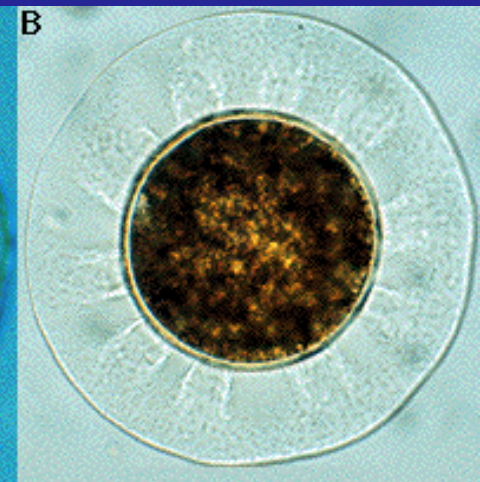
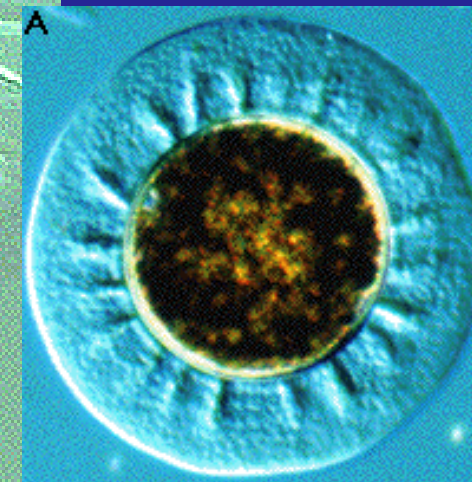
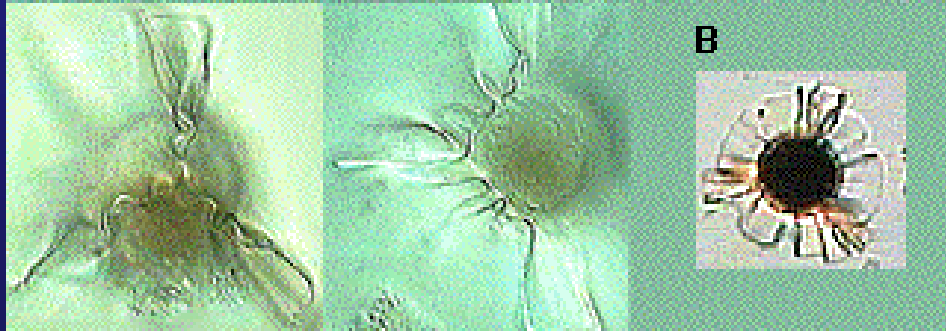
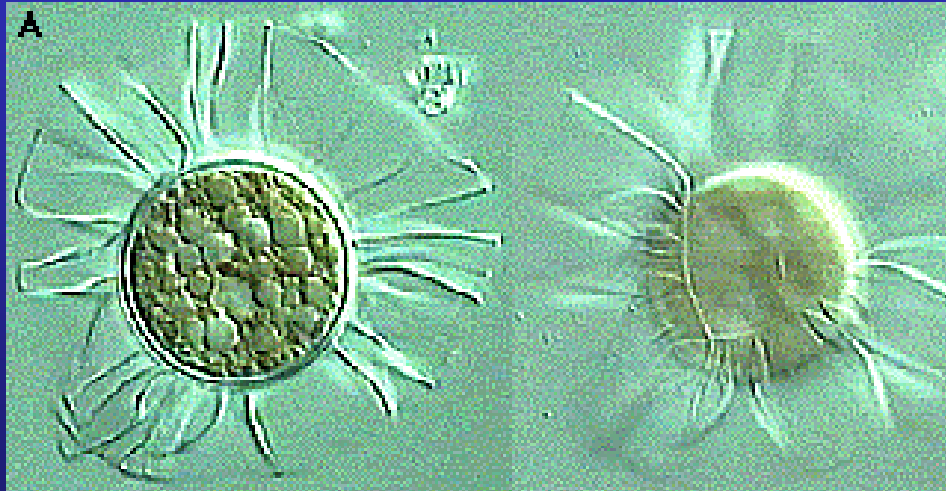


Phycoma

- asexual cysts, resistant outer cell wall

- fossil records from Precambrium (250-540 mya)

Halosphaera



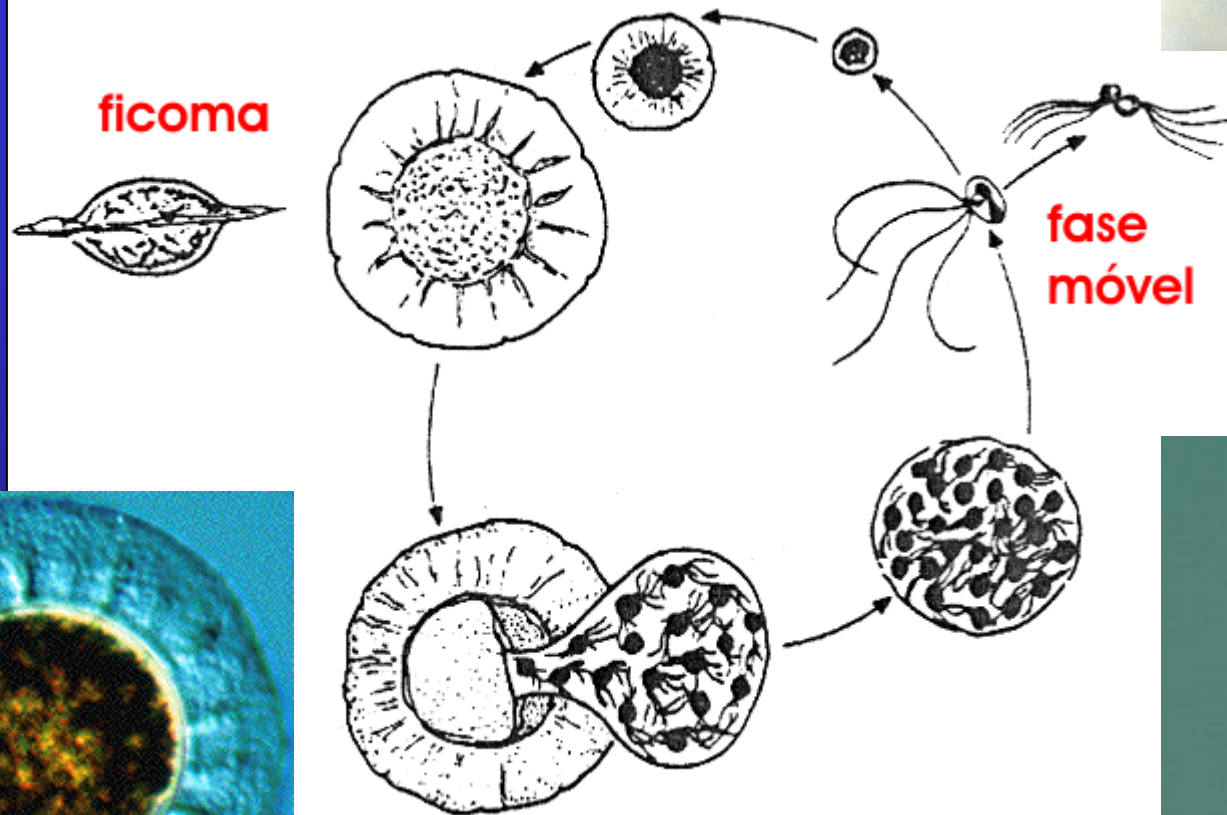
Pterosperma

Pyramimonadales

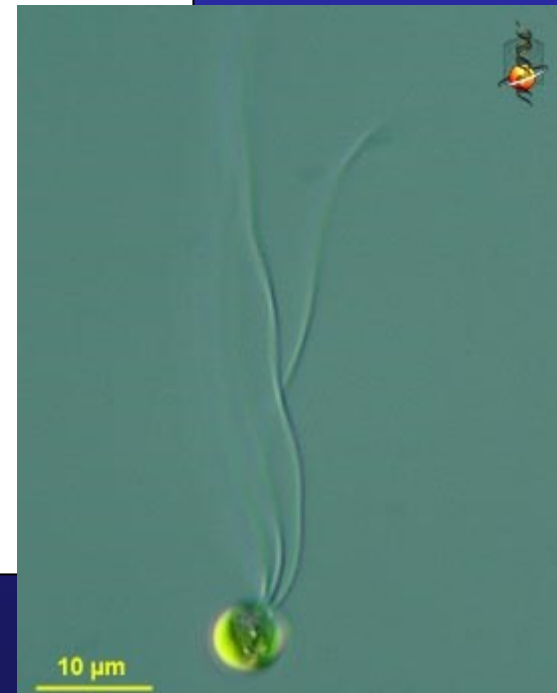
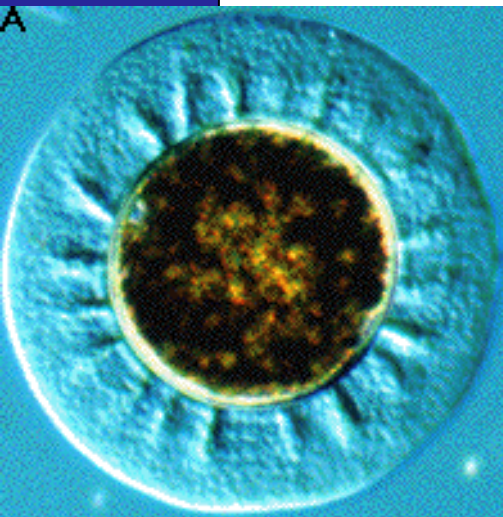


Halosphaera – během jara a počátkem léta se mohou phycomata hromadit v povrchových vrstvách (nesena proudy a větrem) a působí vegetační zákal – zelená olejovitá voda.

Pyramimonadales

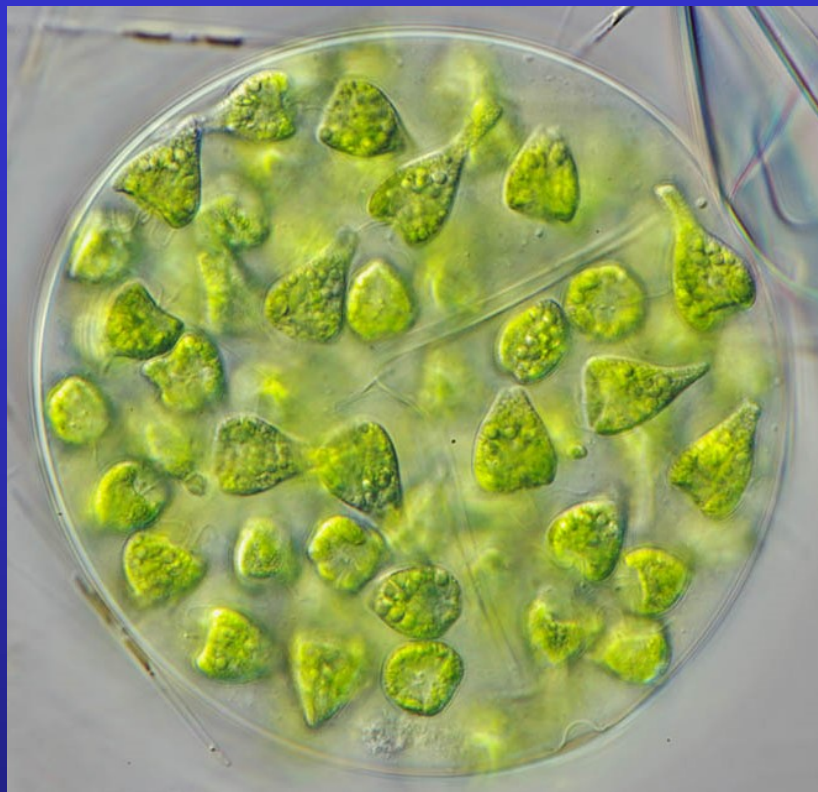


lipidy
sporopolenin



Pterosperma – live cycle

Pyramimonadales



Phycoma (=asexual cyst)
calm winter seas

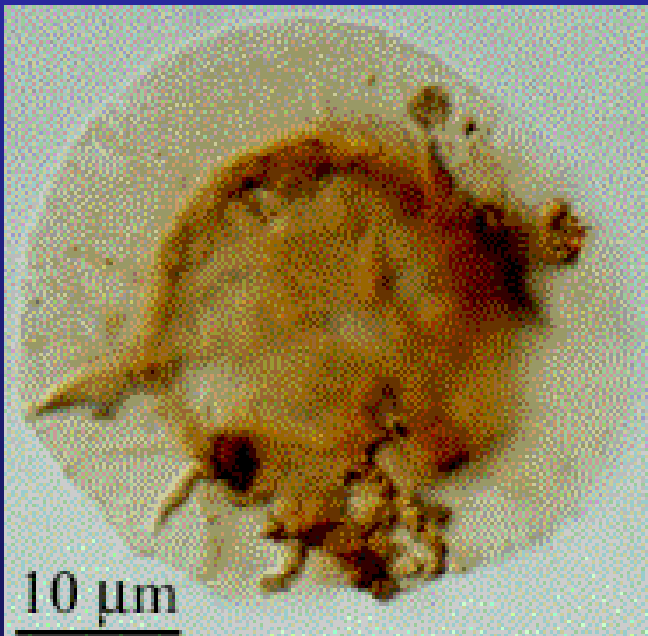
Halosphaera - fagotrophy,
mixotrophic nutrition

Fossil species



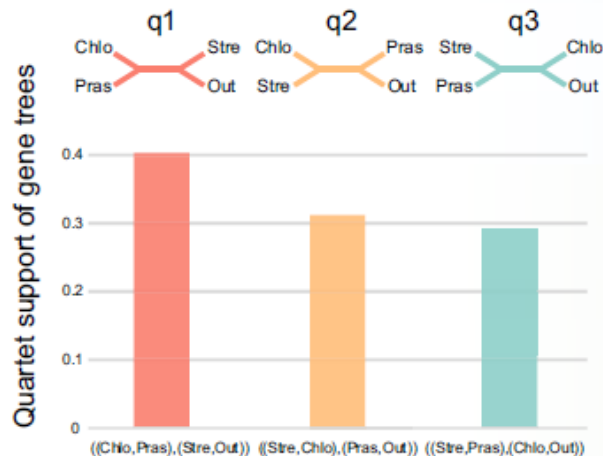
Tasmanites

600 mya - Precambrium



Pterospermella

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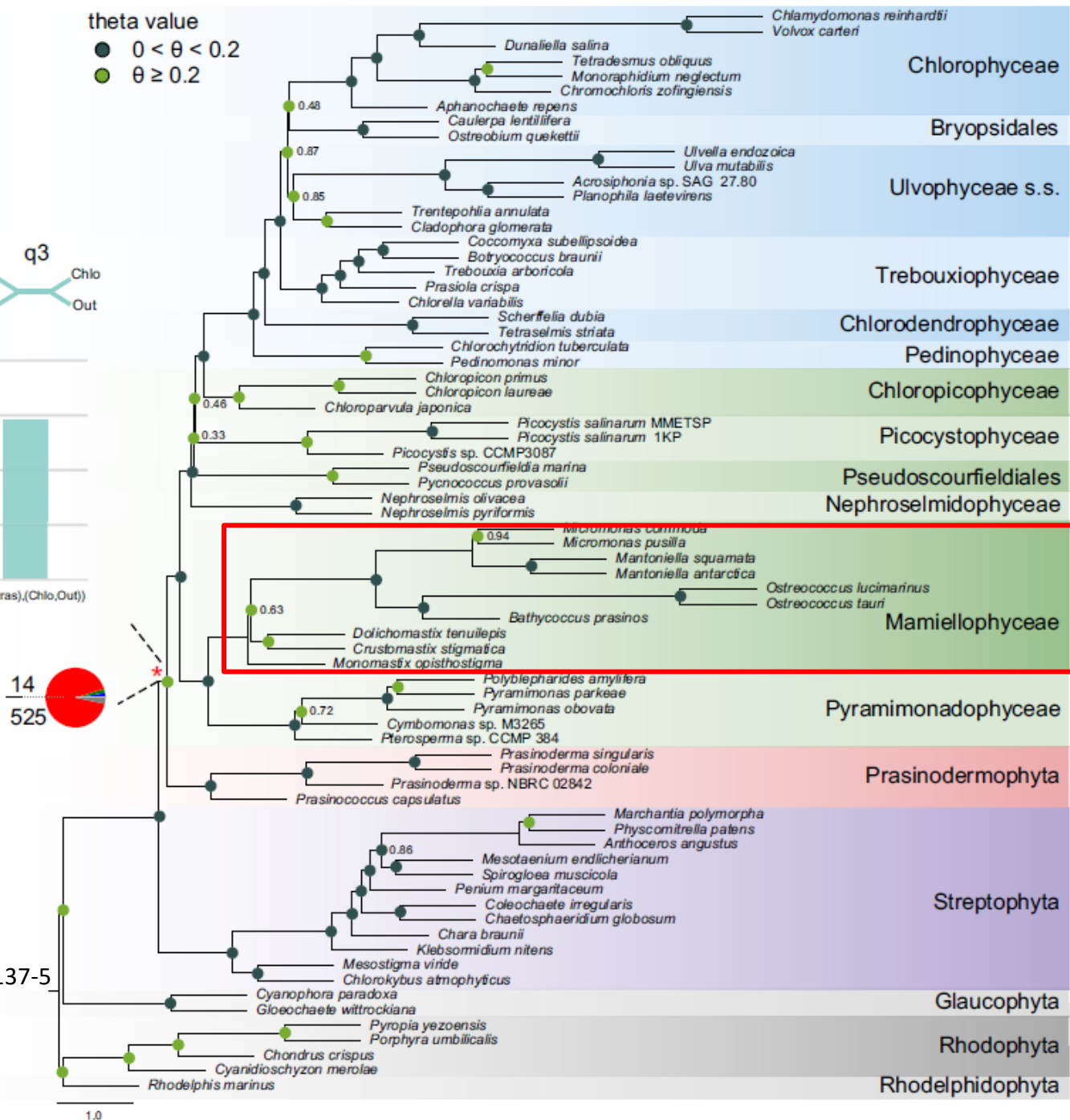


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theta value

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Monomastigales

trychocysts=
ejectosomes



Light micrographs of *Monomastix opisthostigma*

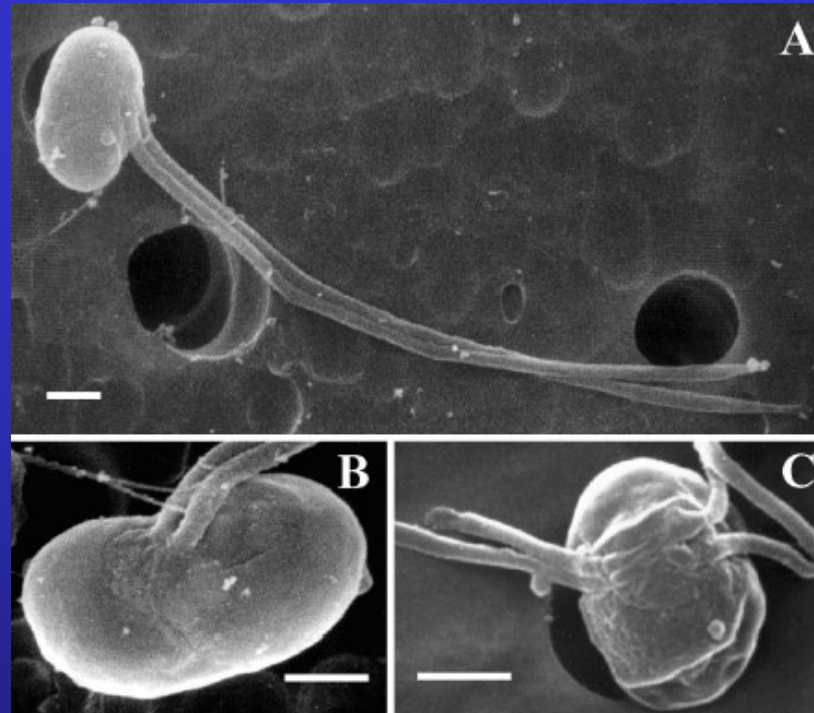
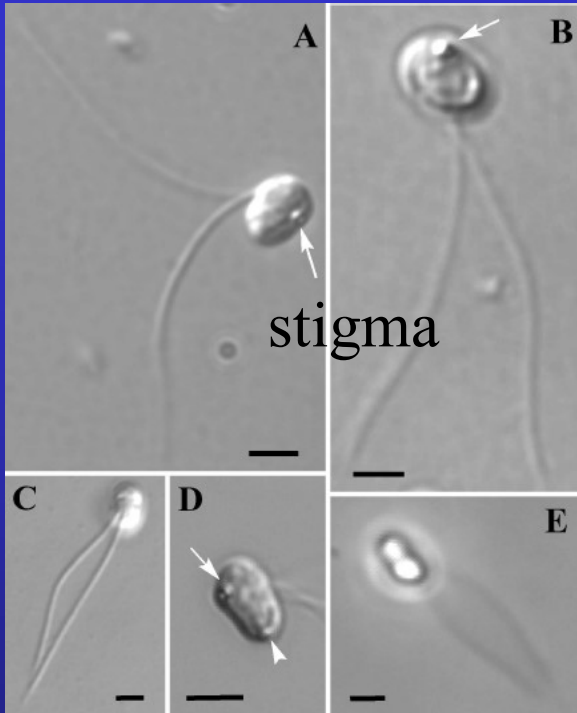
basal lineage – large cells up to 20 µm

Dolichomastigales and the Mamiellales cells are usually no longer than 5 µm and in two lineages (Bathycoccaceae and *Micromonas*) are reduced to the size of the smallest eukaryotes (1 µm; Courties et al. 1994). Cell size reduction is accompanied by loss of the flagellar apparatus and eyespot (Bathycoccaceae) and/or the scaly covering (*Ostreococcus* and *Micromonas*).

Dolichomastigales

Zingone et al.2002

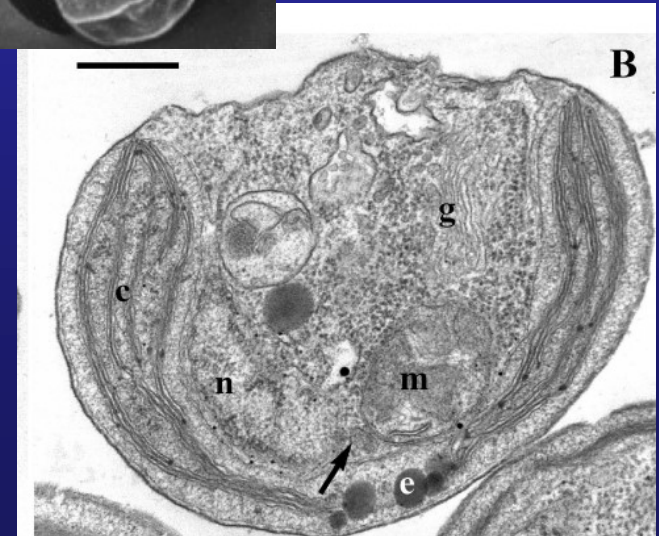
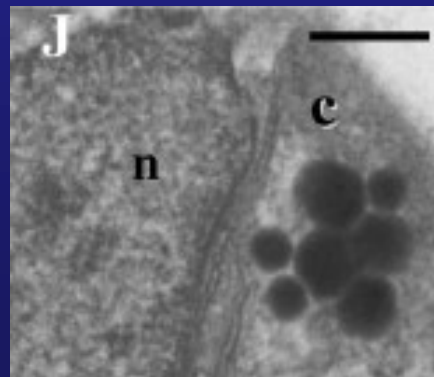
Crustomastix stigmatica



3-5 μm , scales on long flagella, stigma; isolated from Mediterranean Sea

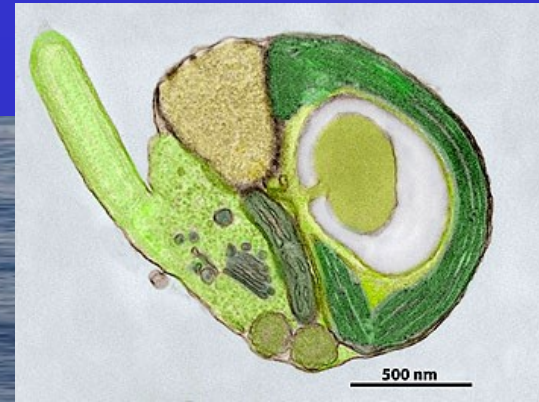
dividing cells

No flat scales

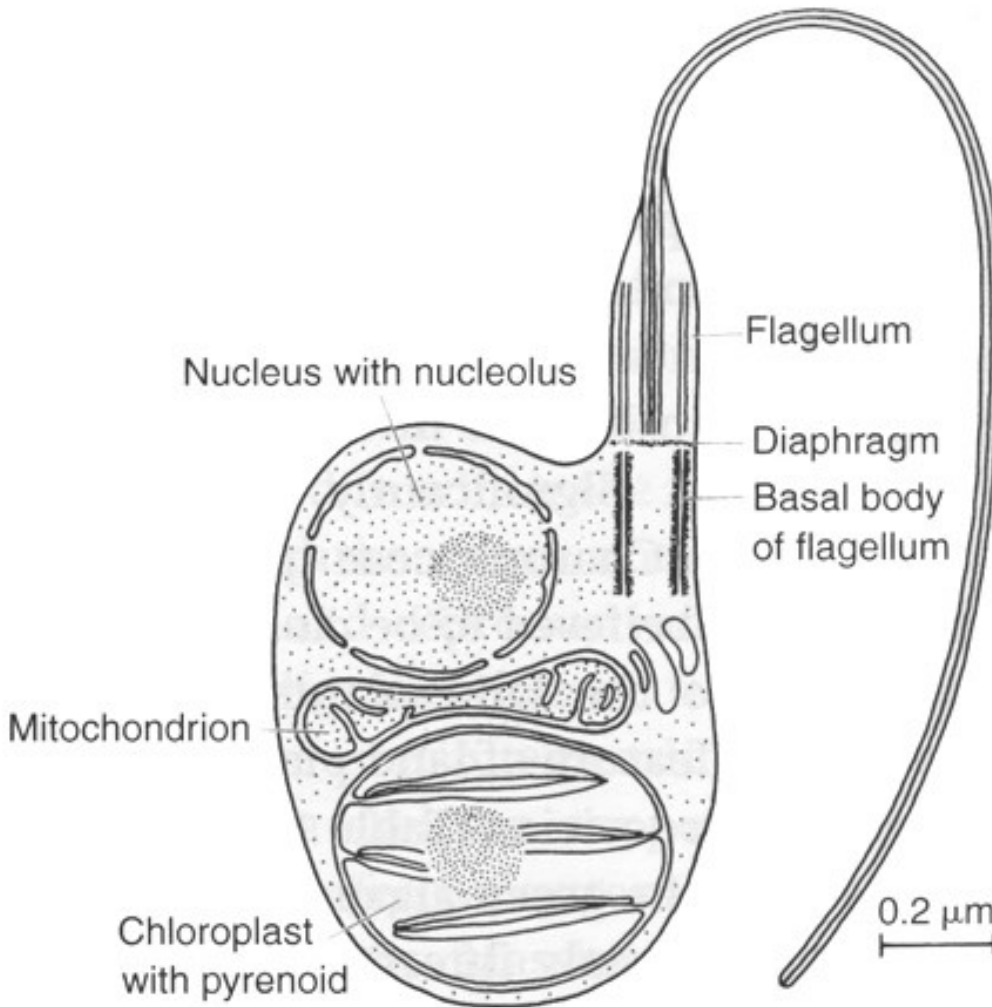


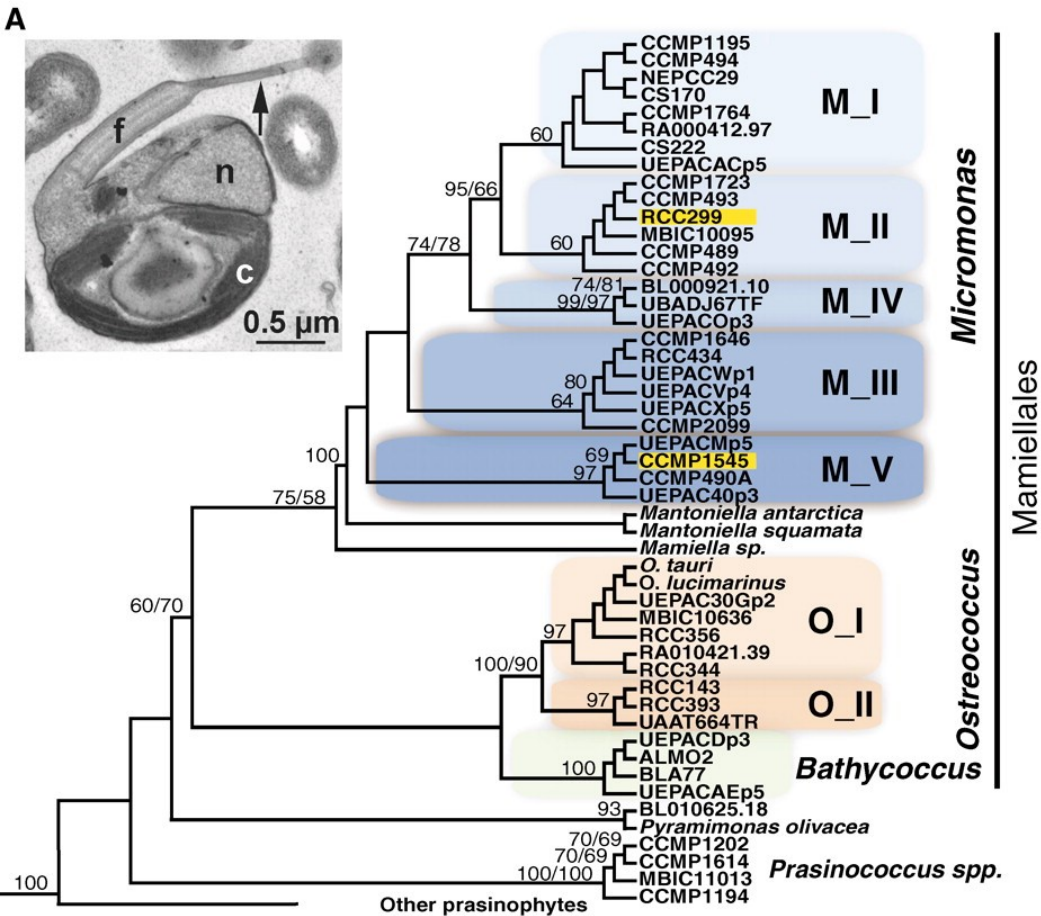
Mamiellales

Micromonas pusilla –
without scales

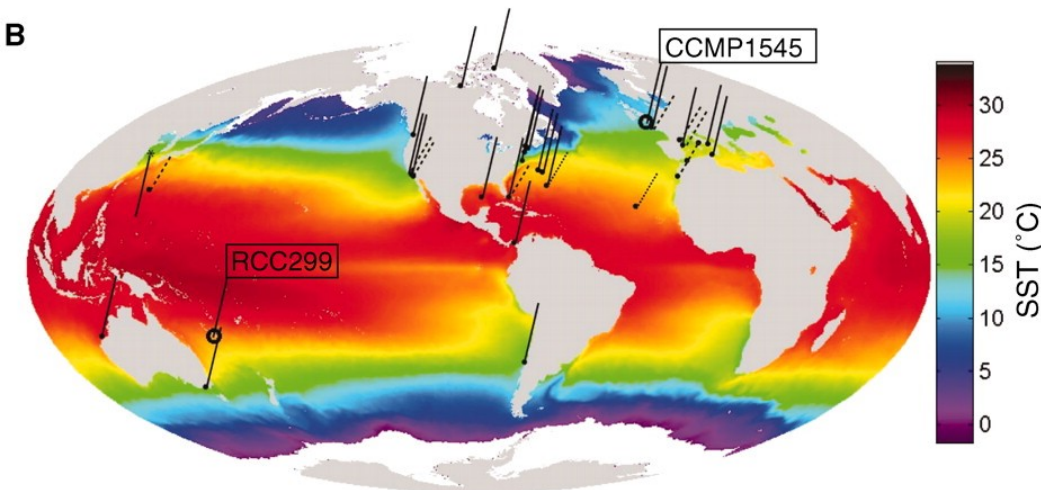


oceanic picoplankton



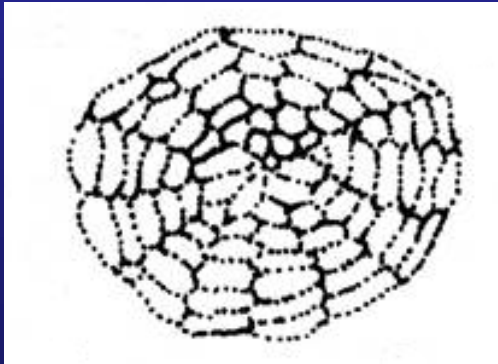
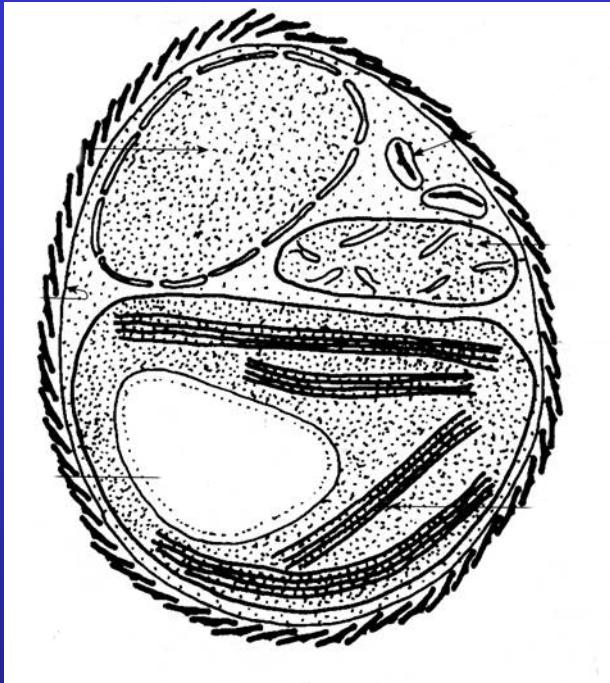


Micromonas phylogeny and distribution NJ tree. (B) Mean sea surface temperature (SST) for 2006 measured with global high-resolution SST (GHRSSST) blended infrared and microwave SSTs, and locations where *Micromonas* (solid lines and circles around the isolates used in this work) and *Ostreococcus* (dashed lines) 18S rDNA sequences have been recovered. *Micromonas* appeared in all temperature regimes.

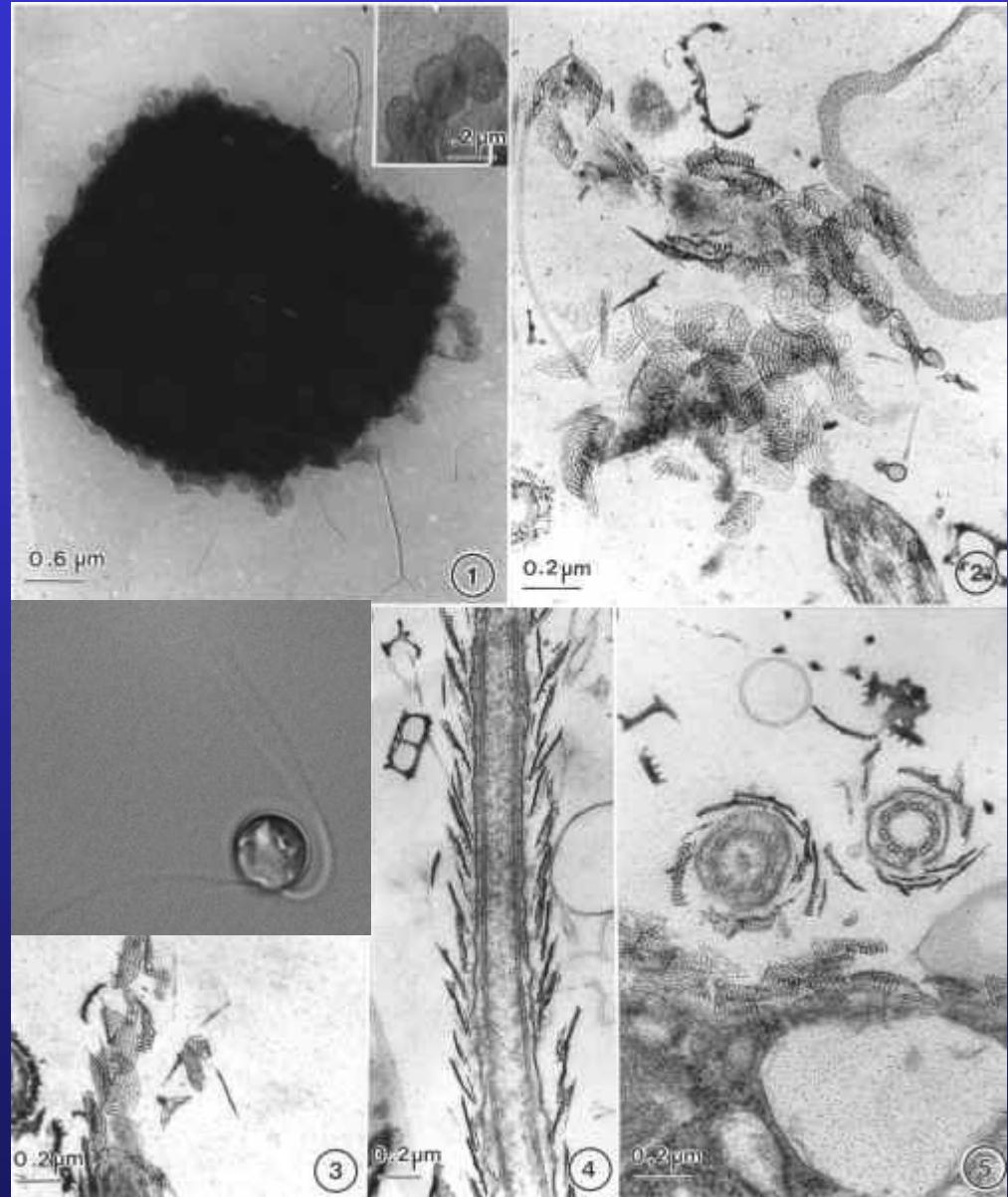


Worden *et al.* 2009

Mamiellophyceae



Bathycoccus – lost of flagellum
North Atlantic

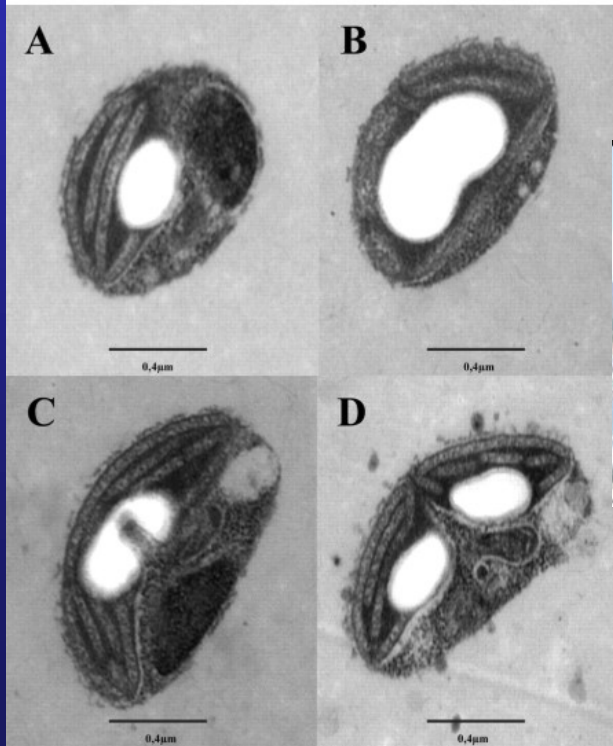
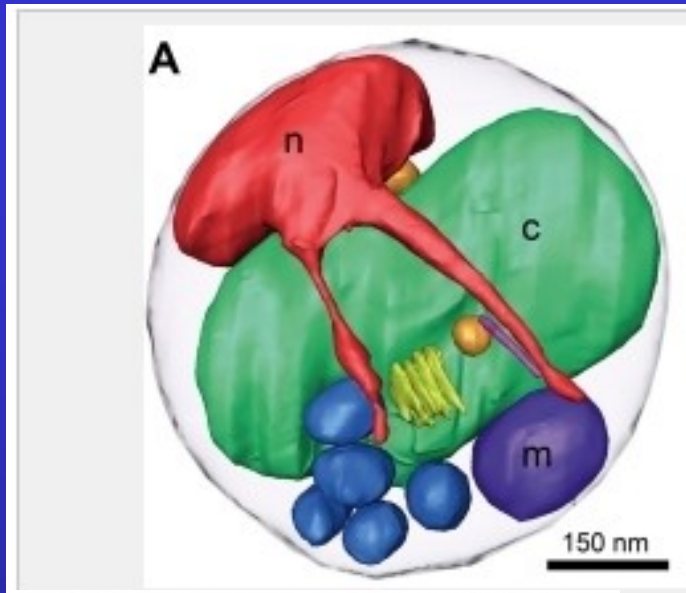


Mamiella gilva

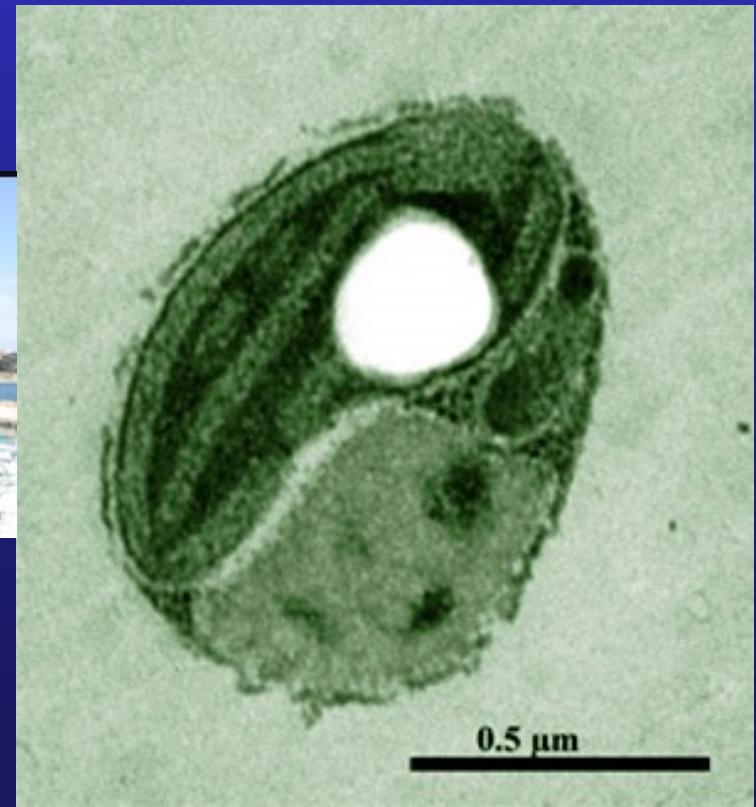
Mamiellales

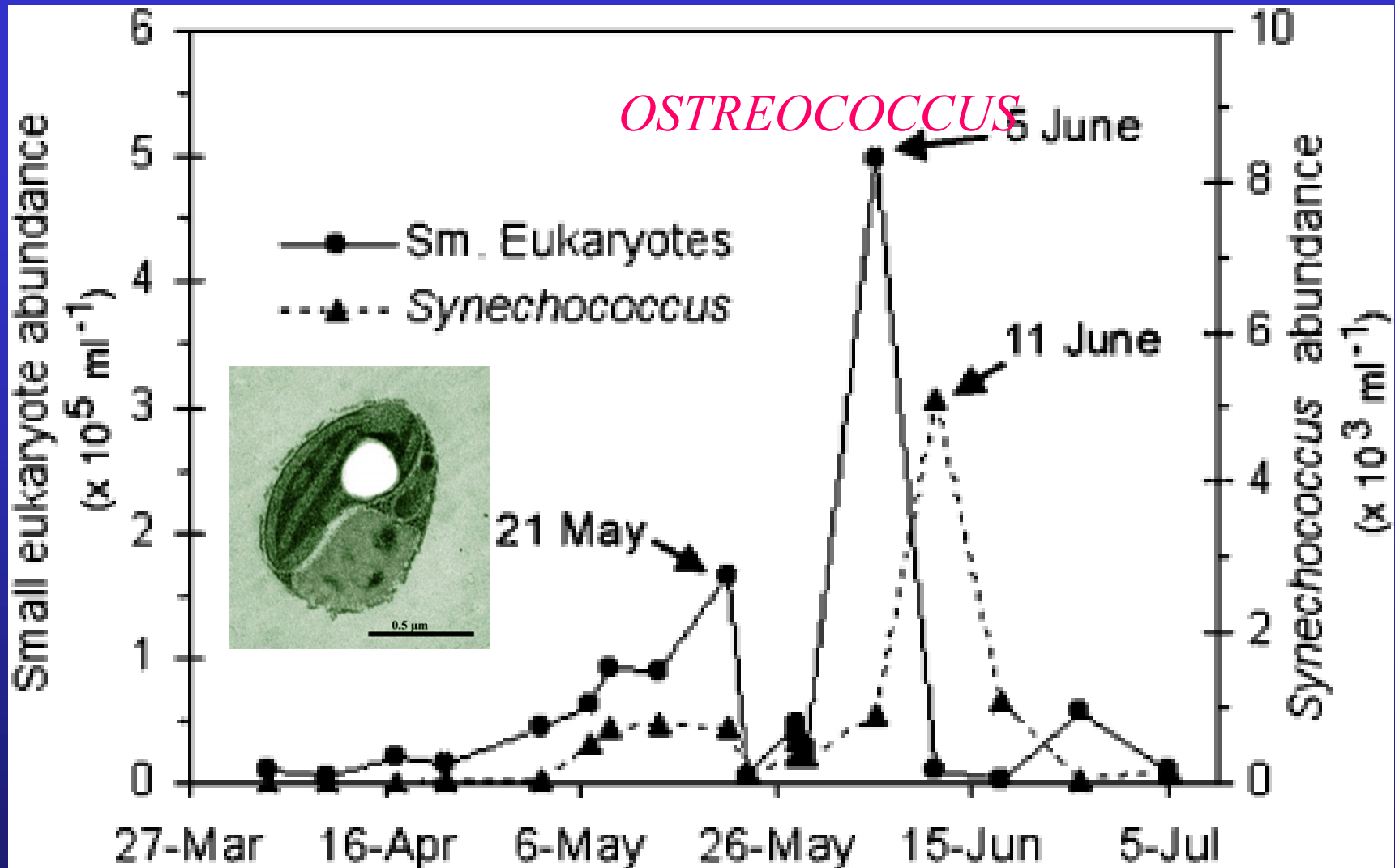
Ostreococcus belongs to the is reported as a globally abundant, single-celled alga thriving in the upper (illuminated) water column of the oceans.

Blooms in the sea, the smallest eukaryotic genom (12 Mbp)

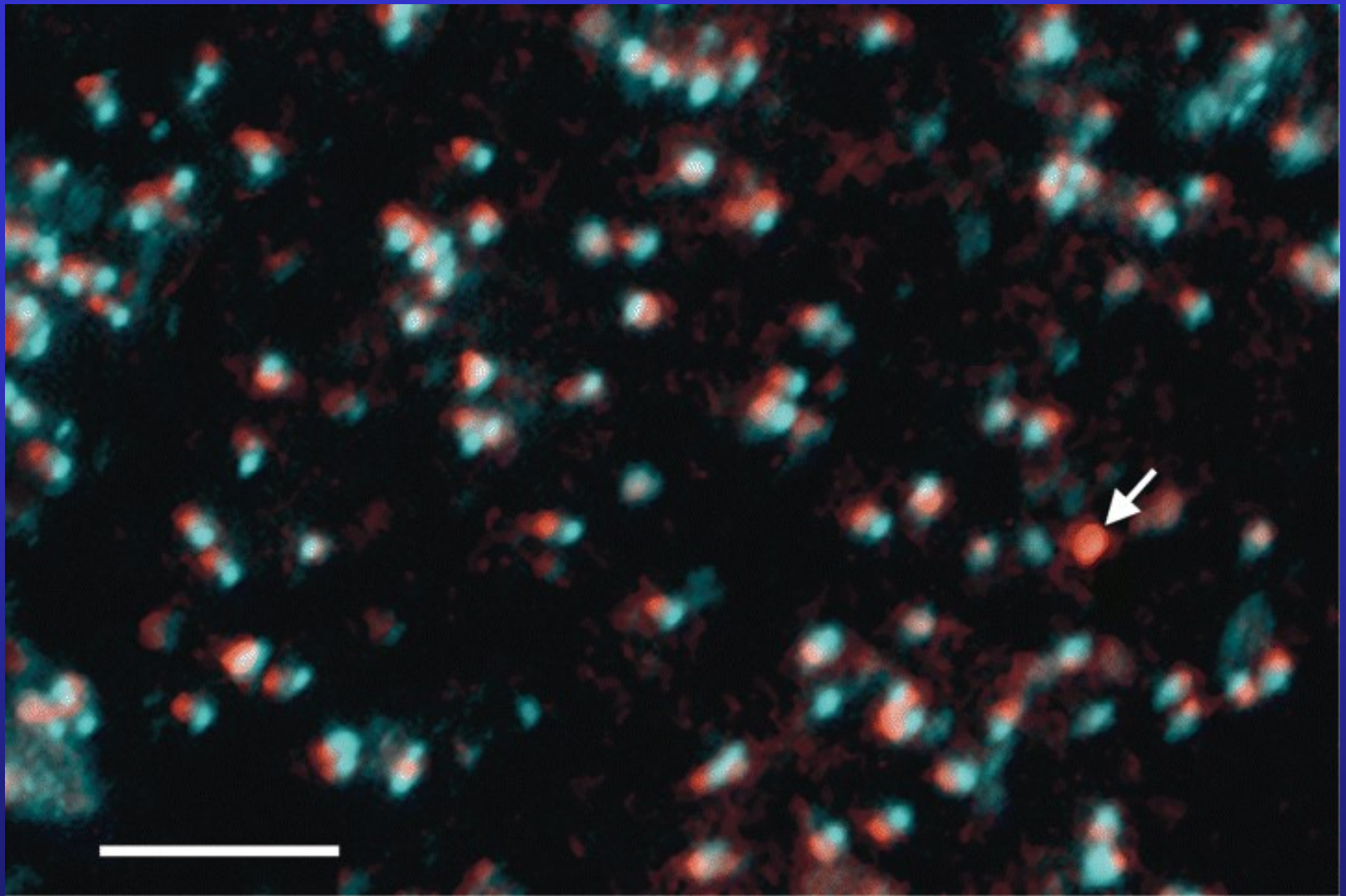


diploid
human g.
6.27 Gbp





1. Abundances of small eukaryotes and *Synechococcus* cells over the 2001 study period in West Neck Bay, New York as counted by flow cytometry. Major bloom events are indicated. Note difference in scales.



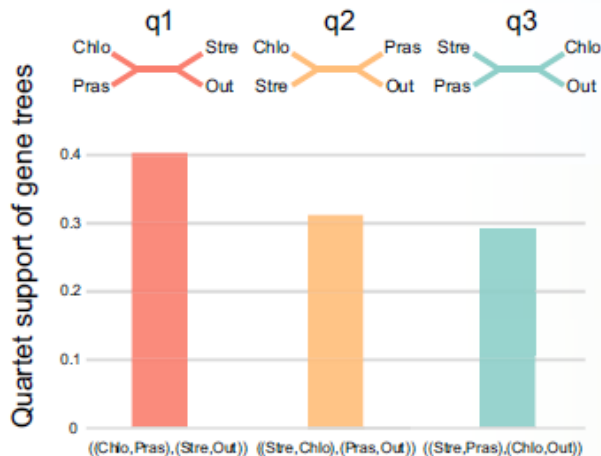
Color composite epifluorescence micrograph showing DAPI-stained *Ostreococcus*-like cells with nuclei (cyan) and chloroplasts (red autofluorescence). A single *Synechococcus* cell (arrow) is also present. Scale bar, 10 μm .

Mamiellophyceae

Do they reproduced sexually???

Ostreococcus as well as *Micromonas* may contain meiotic genes and thus reproduce sexually (Derelle et al. 2006; Worden et al. 2009), but experimental proof for sexual reproduction in the Mamiellophyceae is still lacking.

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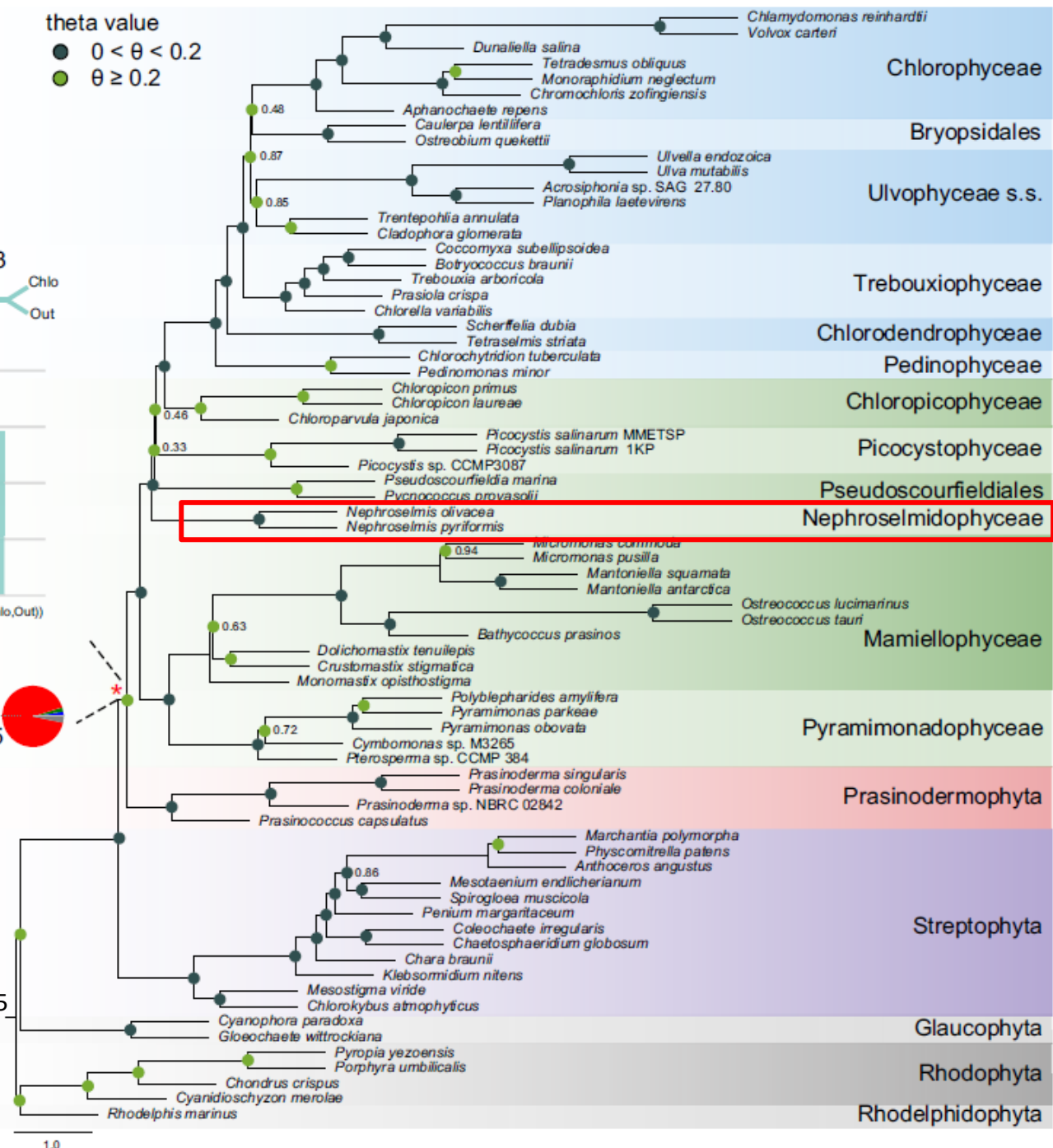


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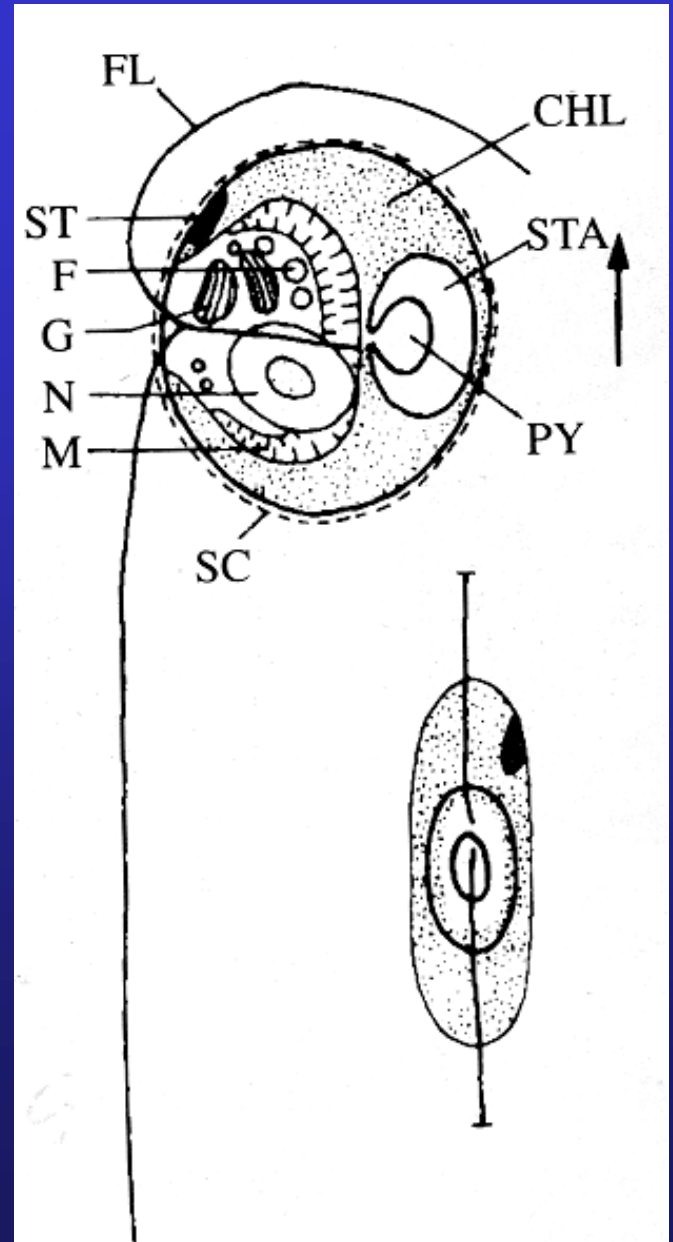
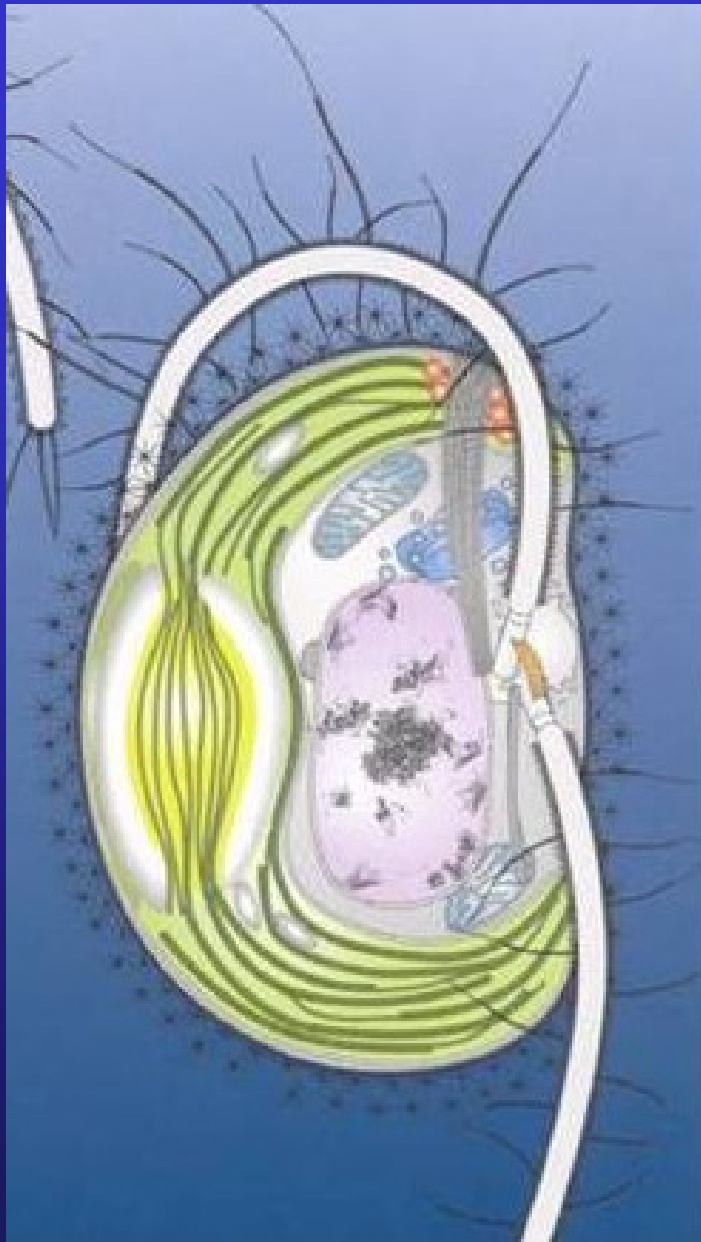
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Nephroselmidophyceae

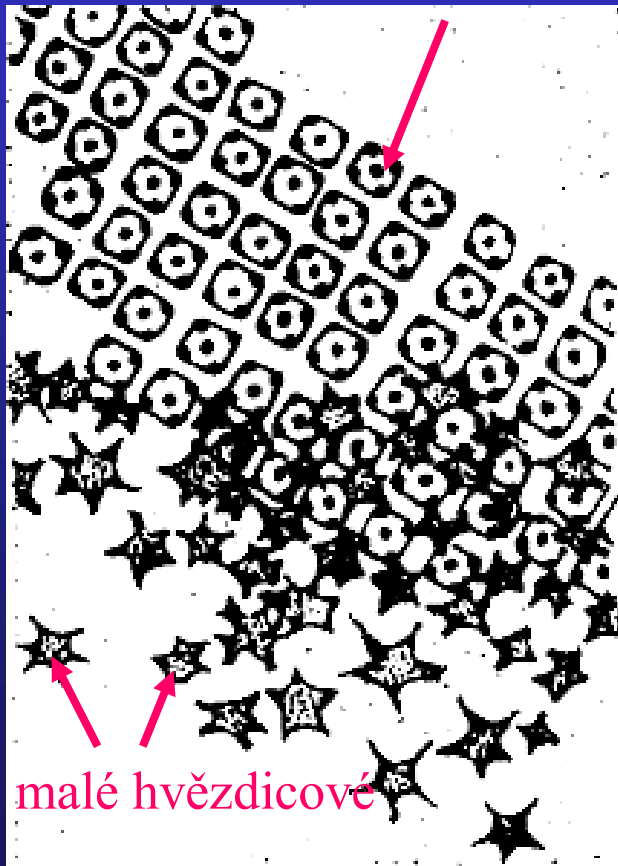
Nephroselmis



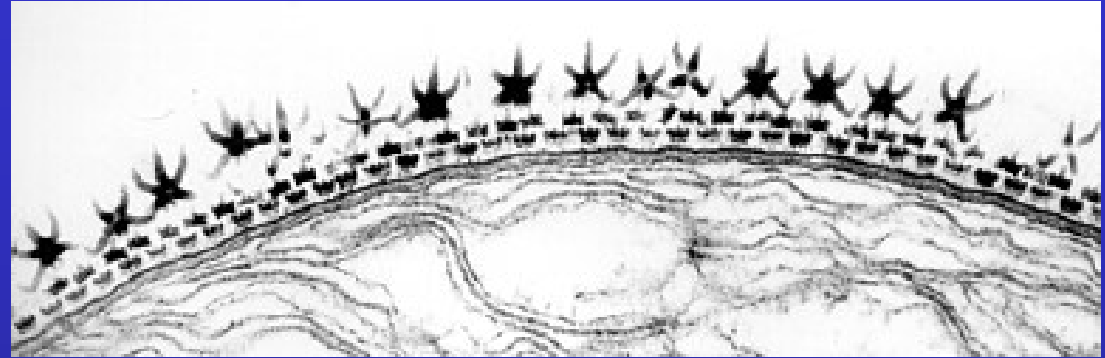
Organic scales

Nephroselmis

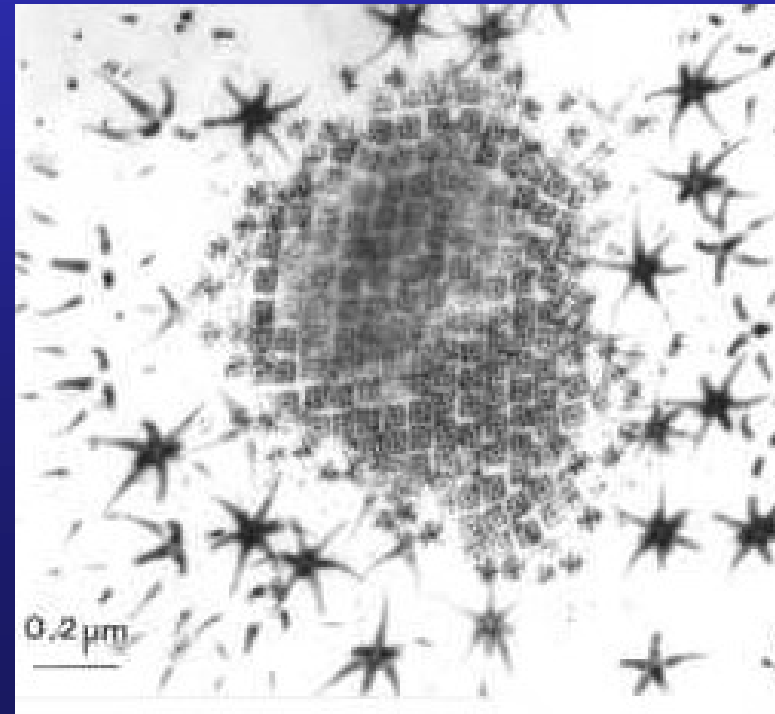
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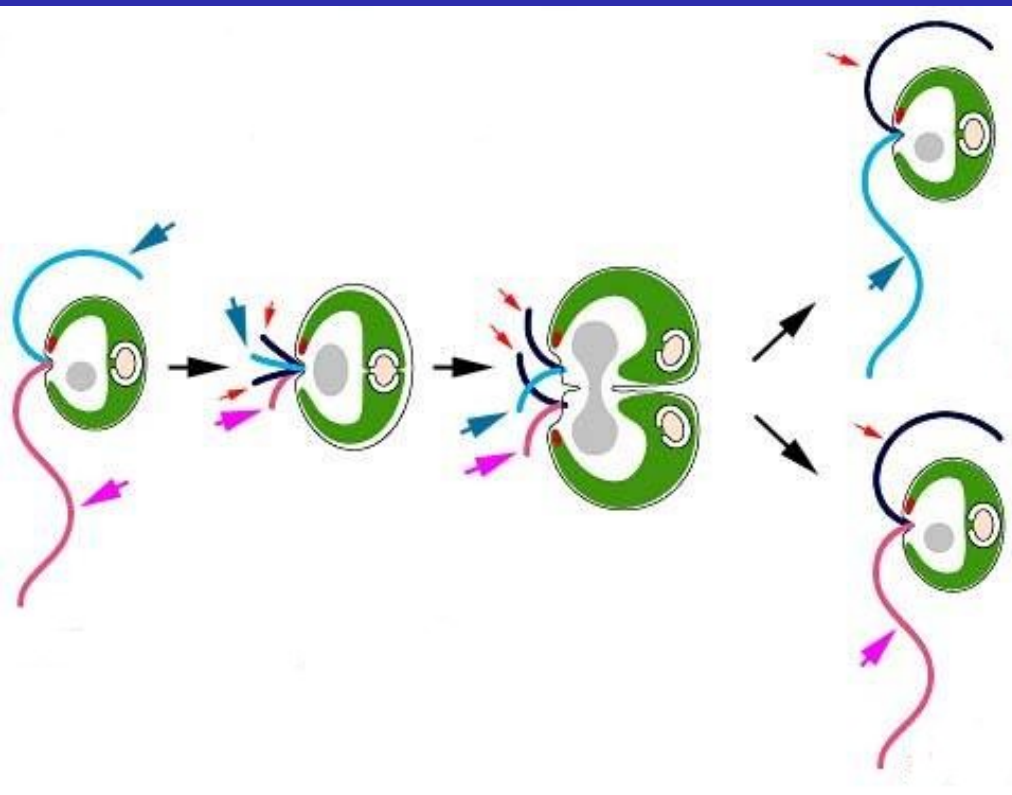
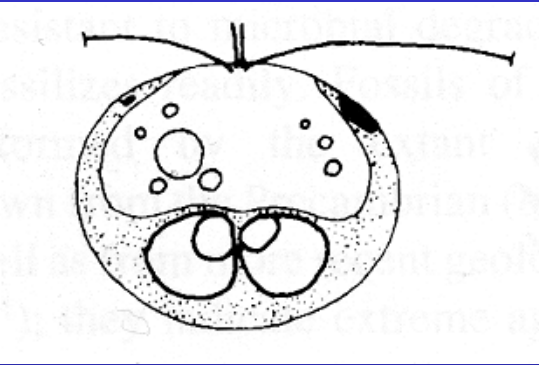


velké hvězdicové



Mitosis and cytokinesis

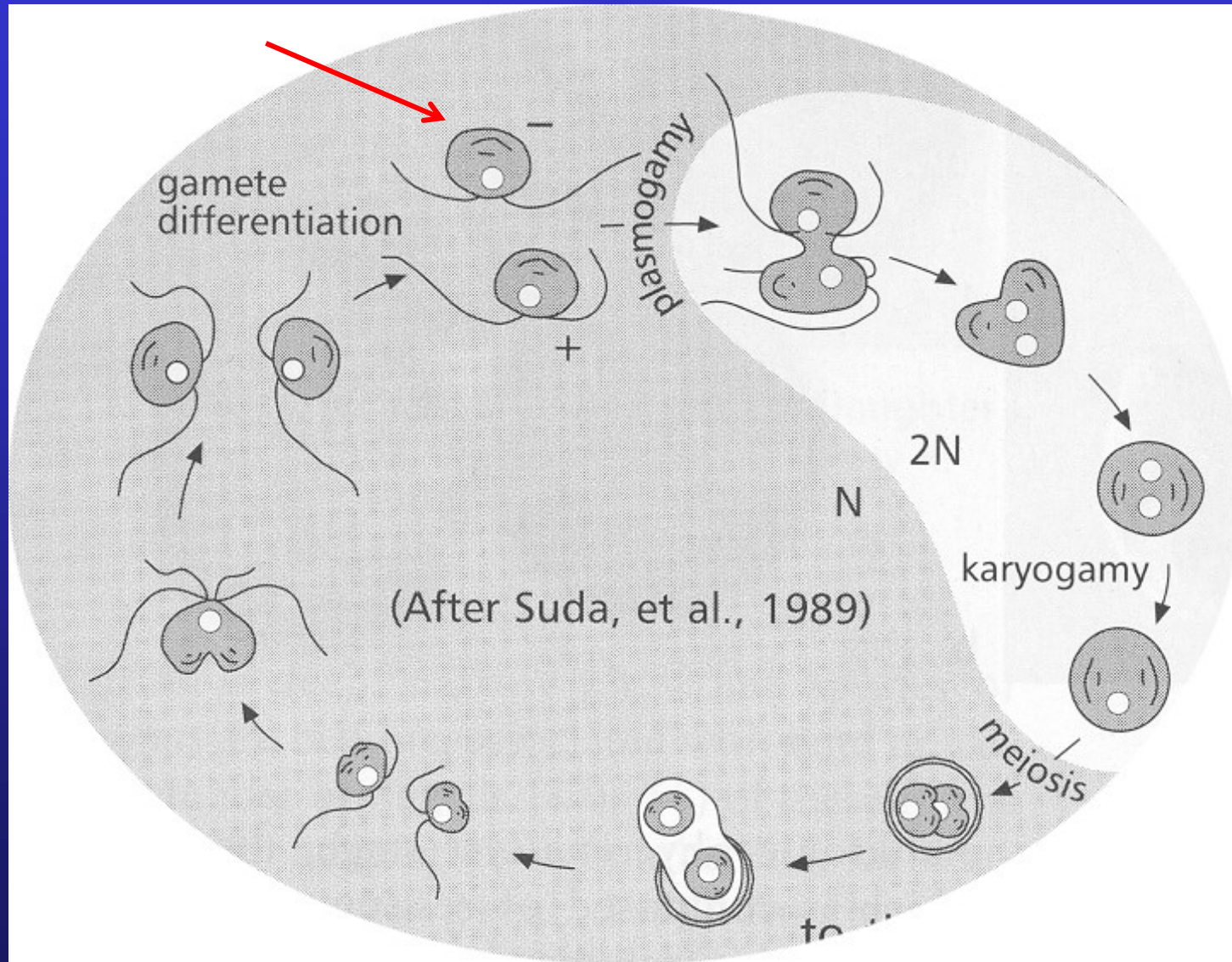
- schizotomy



Nephroselmis rotunda

Sexual reproduction

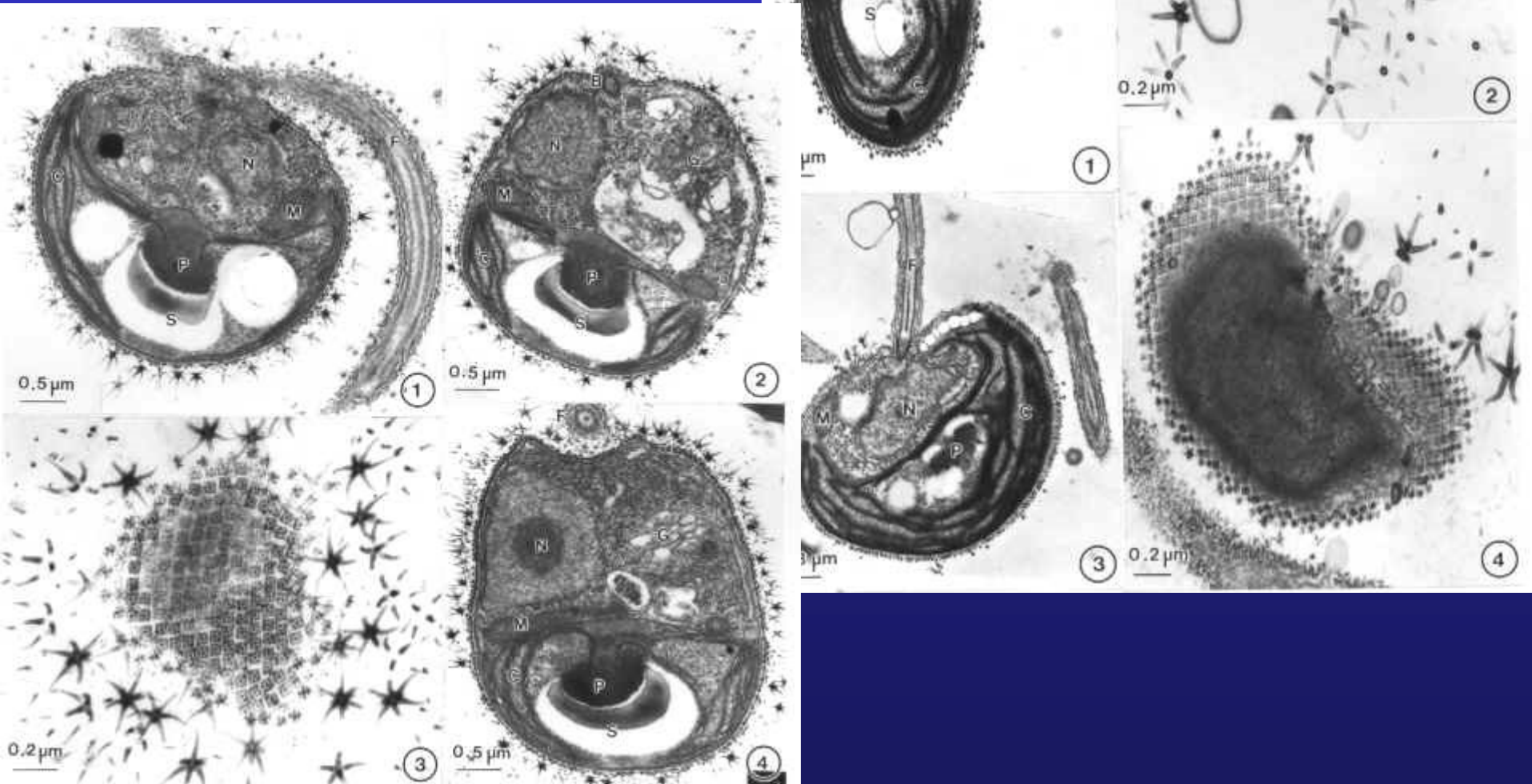
Haplontic life cycle, izogamy, heterothalism



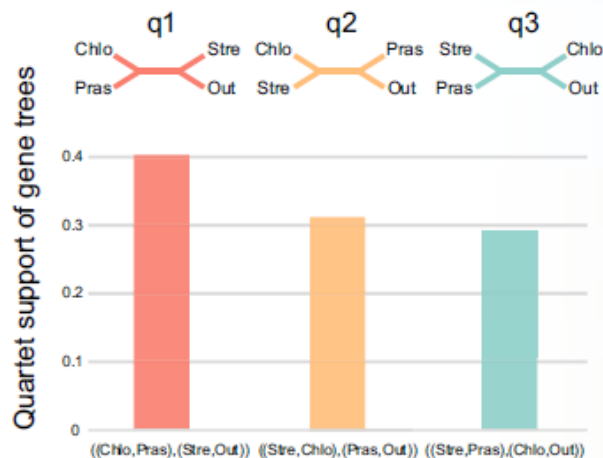
Nephroselmis olivacea

Nephroselmis - ultrastructure

malé čtvercové
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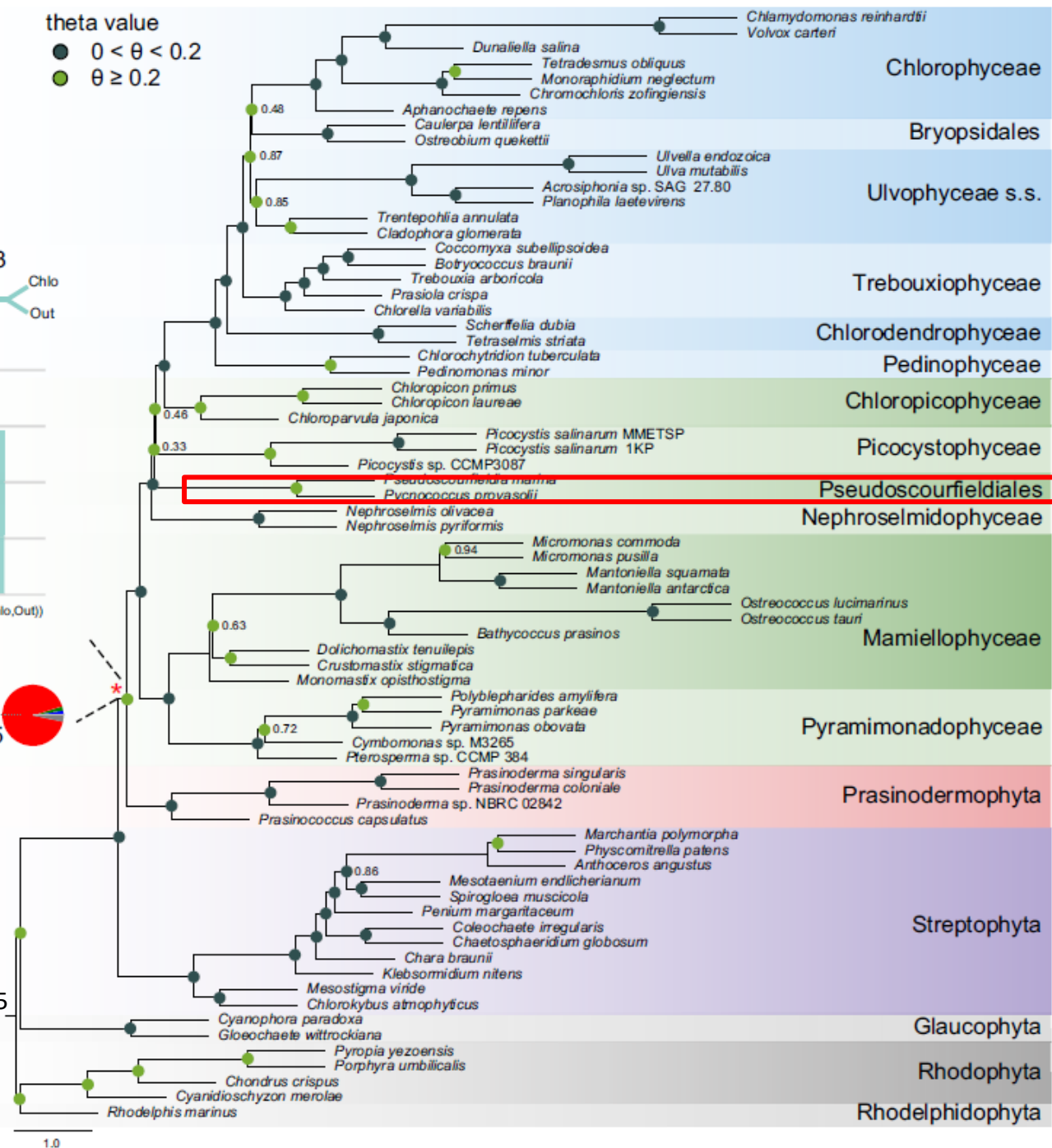


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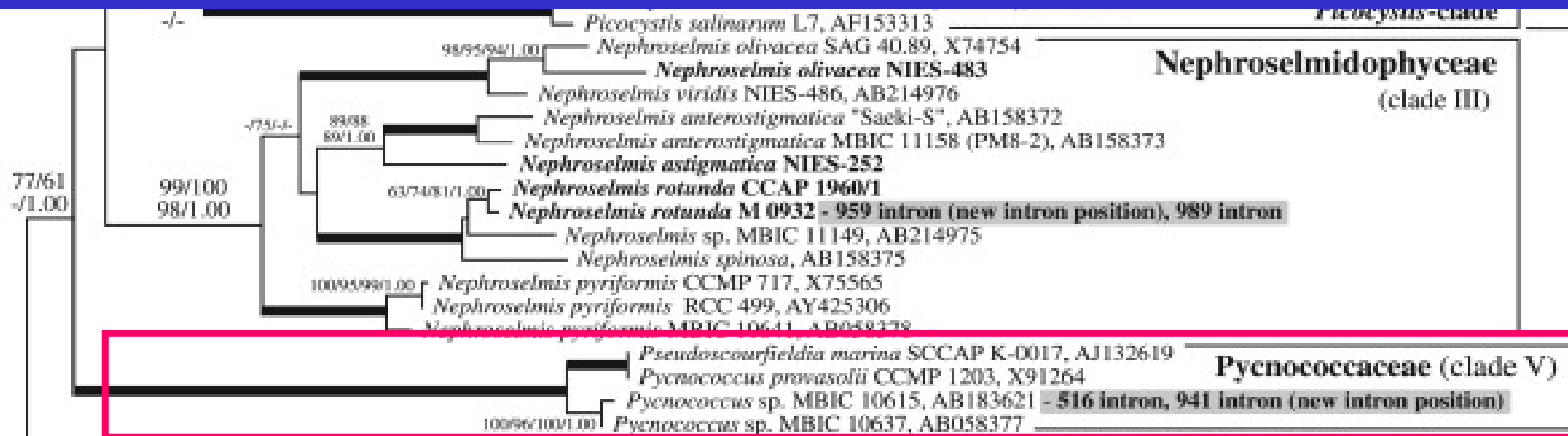
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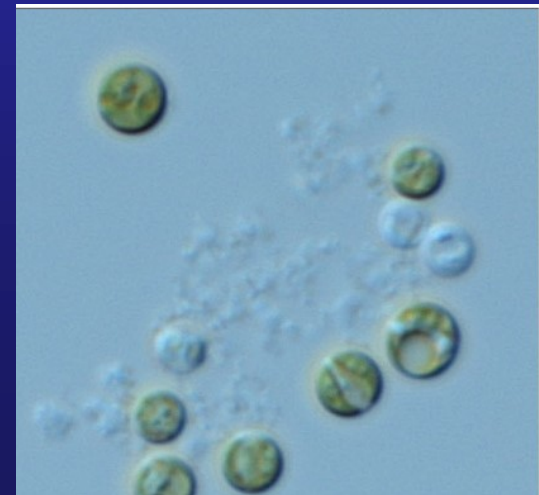
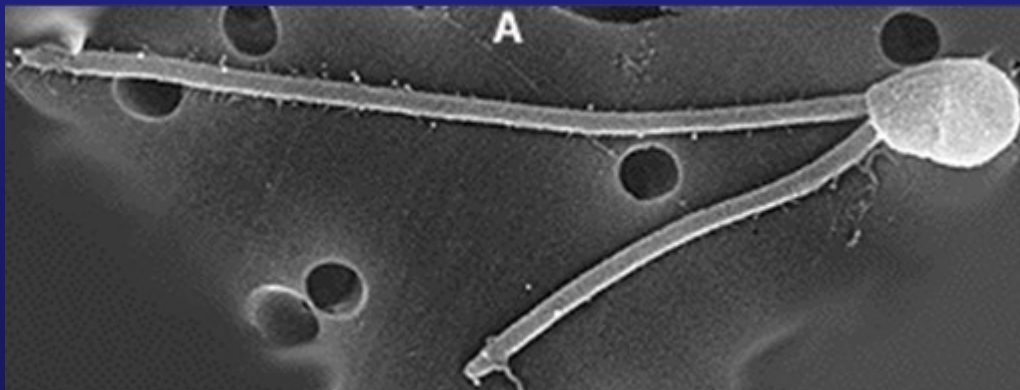
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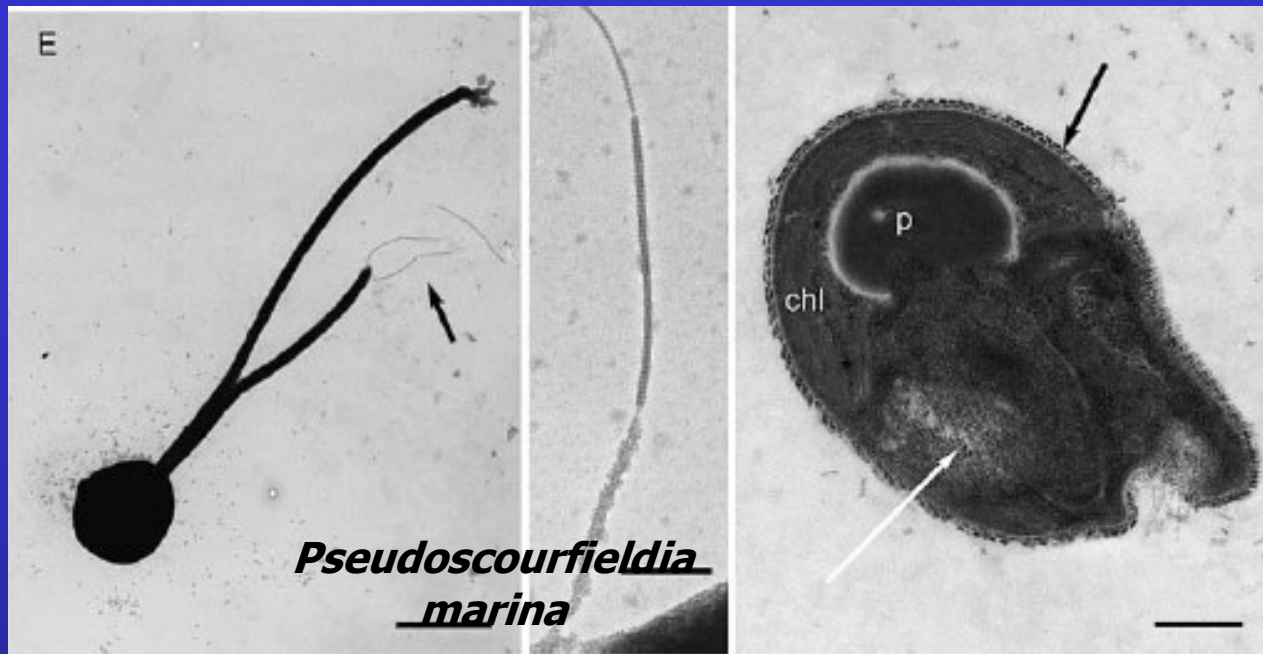
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Pseudoscourfieldiales

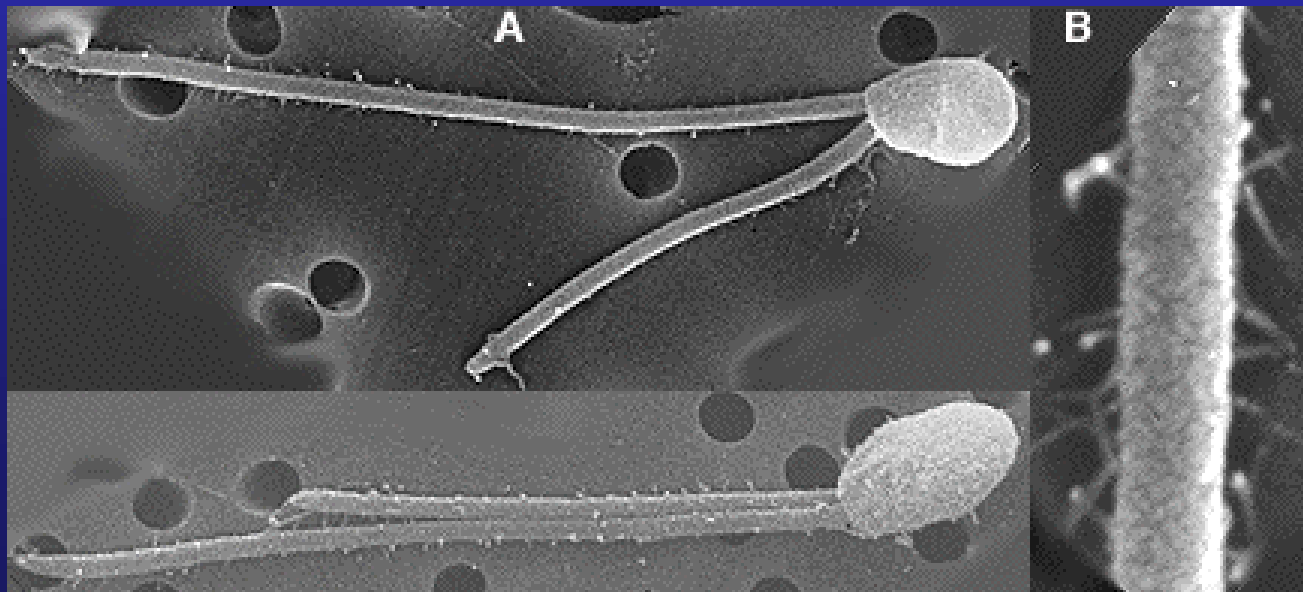


Pseudoscourfieldia marina and *Pycnococcus provasolii* are genetically identical and presumably represent different life history stages of a single taxon; unpubl.

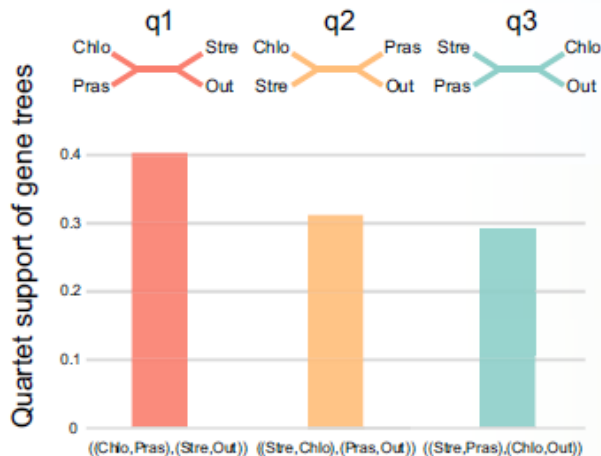




Guillou et al.
2004



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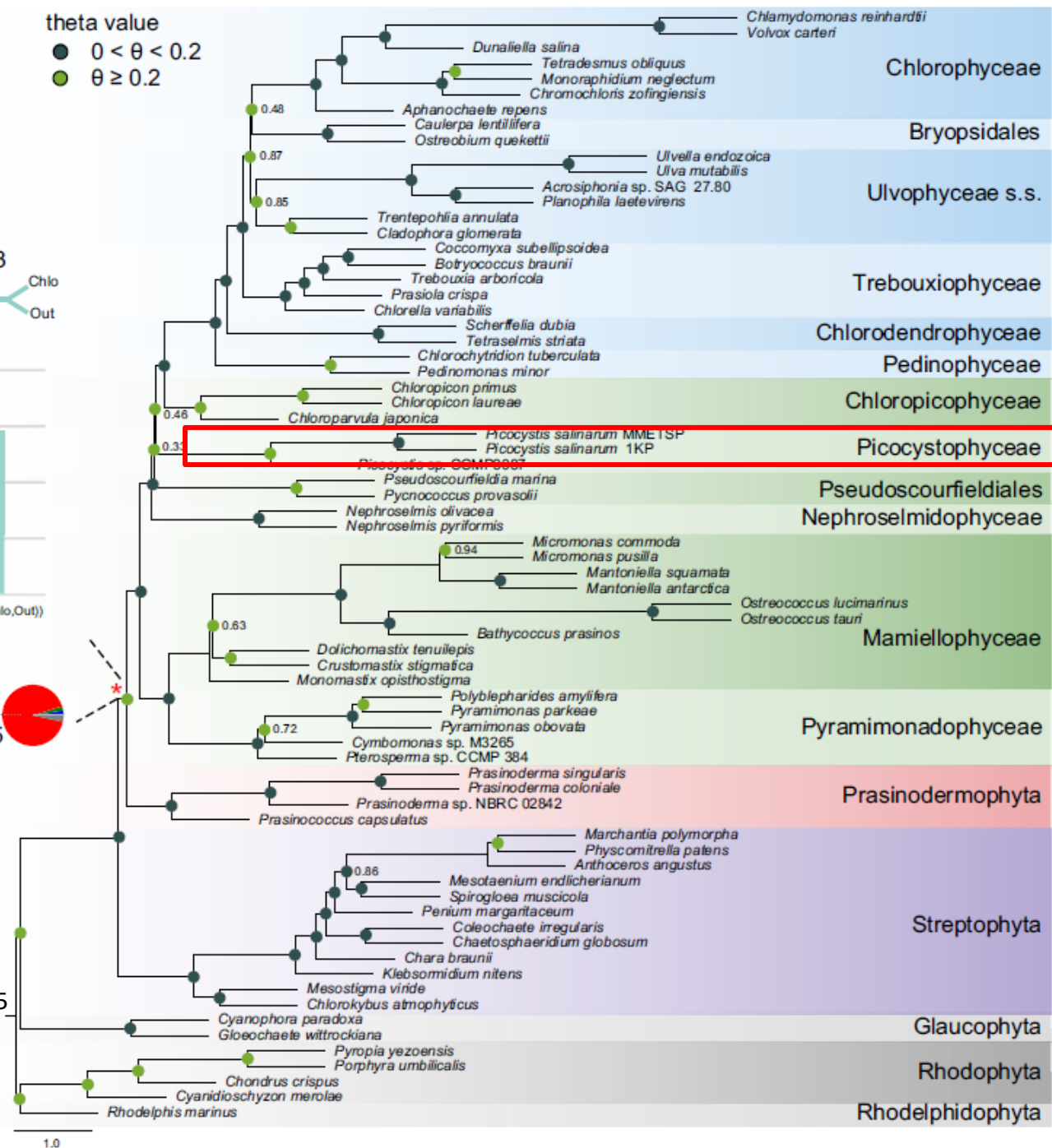


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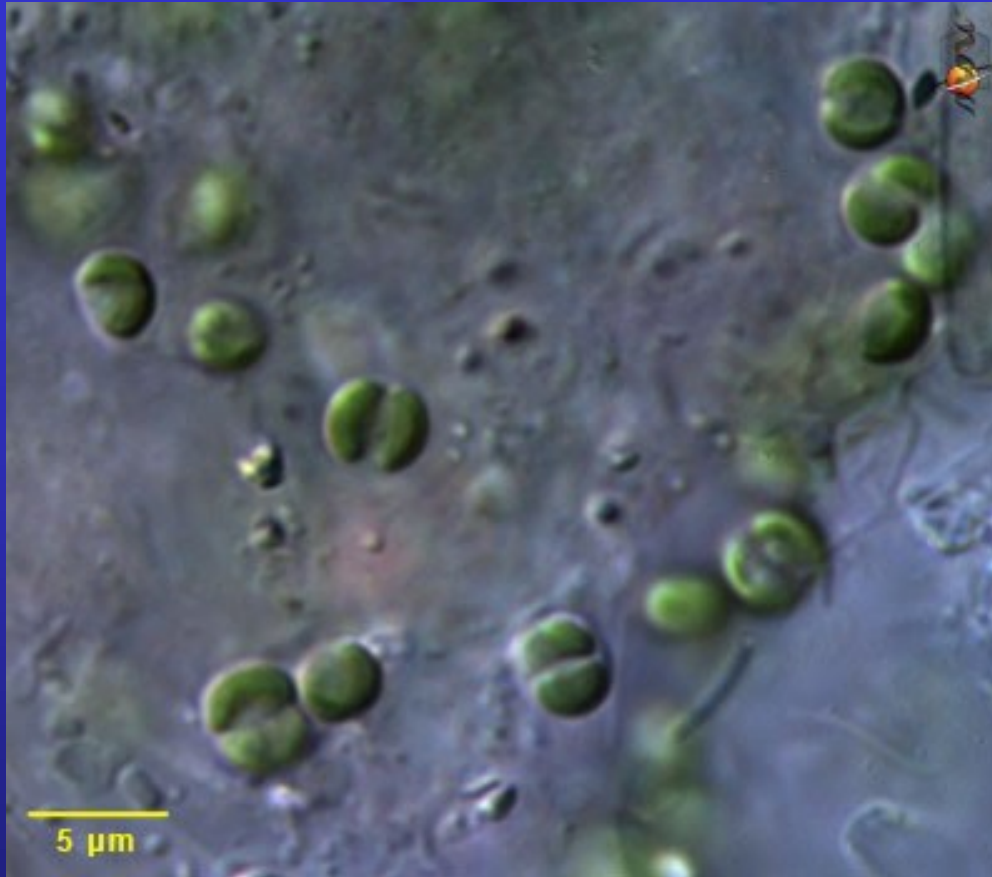
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Picocystophyceae - *Picocystis salinarum* halophytic



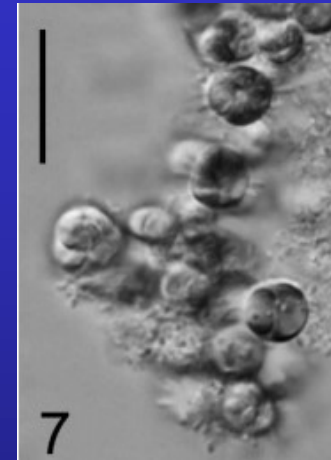
Layered cell wall
containing polyarabinose,
mannose, galactose and
glucose

Mono Lake California



Krienitz et al. 2012

Picocystis salinarum
(Chlorophyta) in saline lakes
and hot springs of East Africa



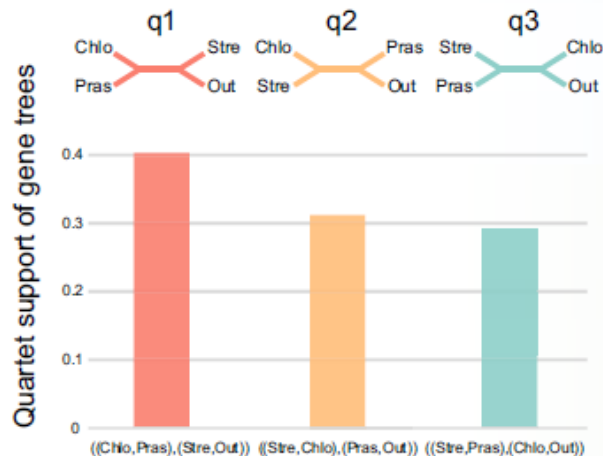
Picocystis occasionally replaces the dominant cyanobacterium (*Limnospira fusiformis*), which is the main food resource of Lesser Flamingos, in soda lakes of Bogoria and Nakuru

Východní Afrika – alkalická „soda lakes“



např. jezero Bogoria

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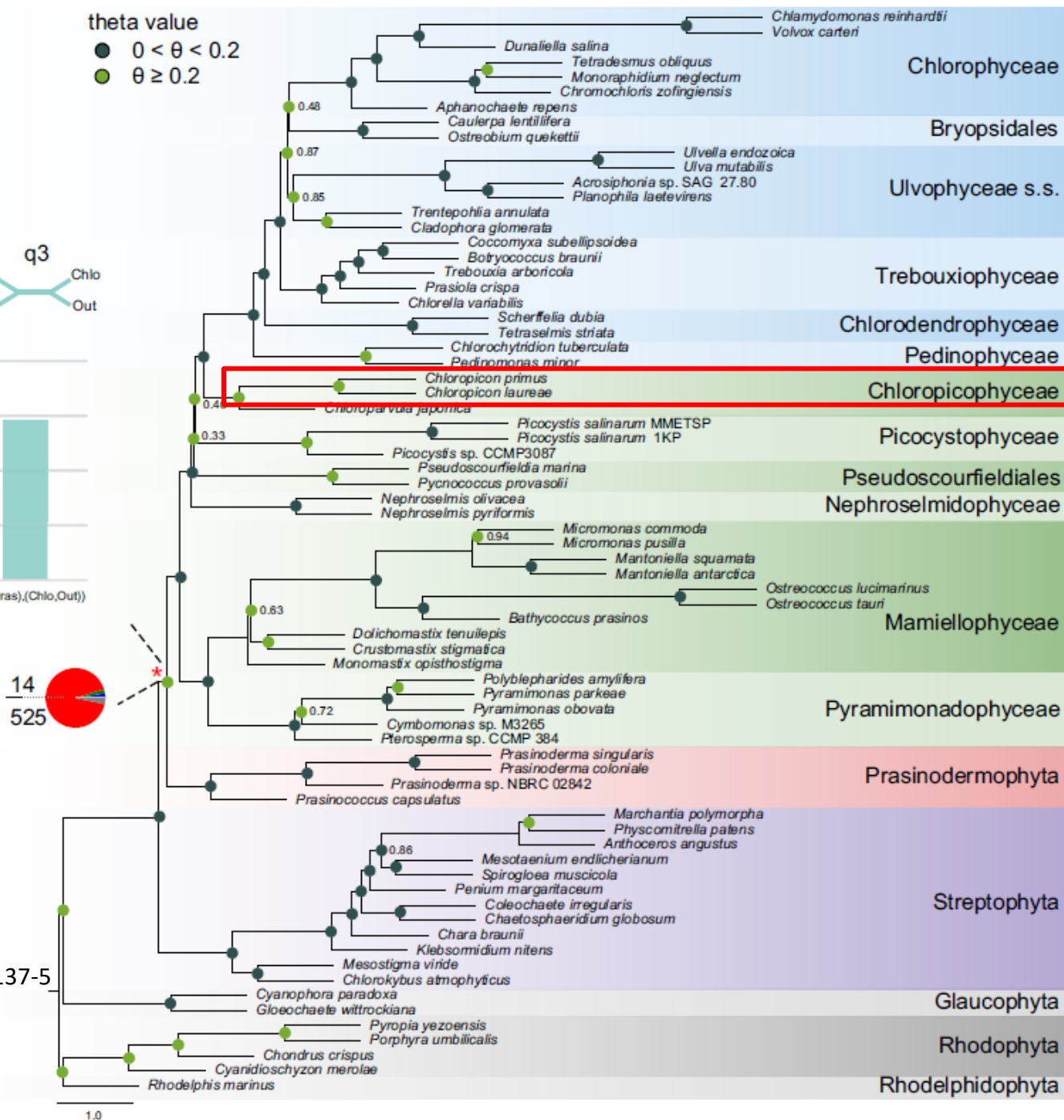


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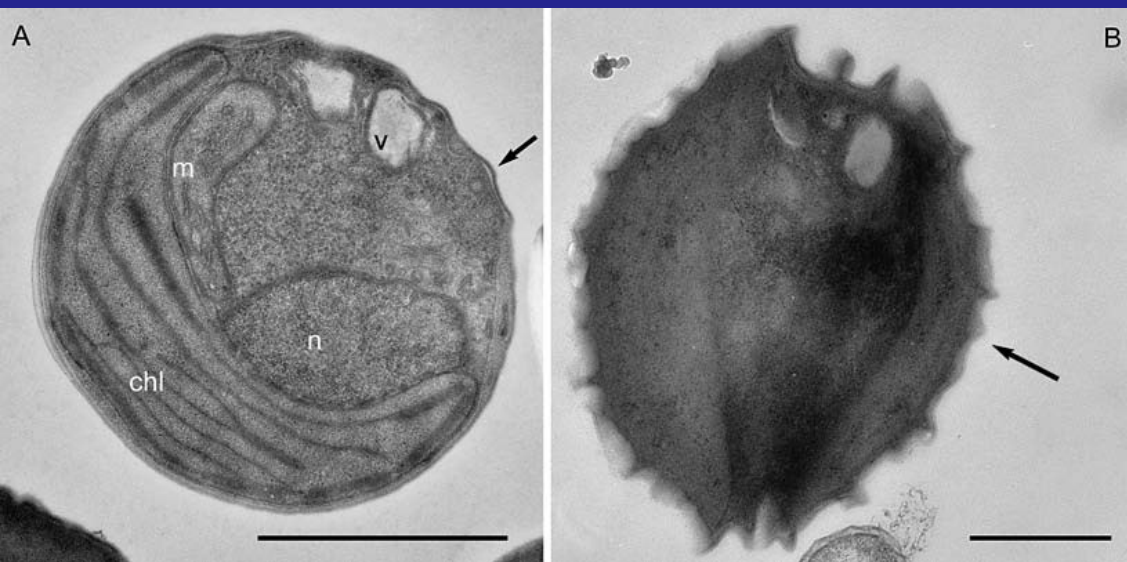
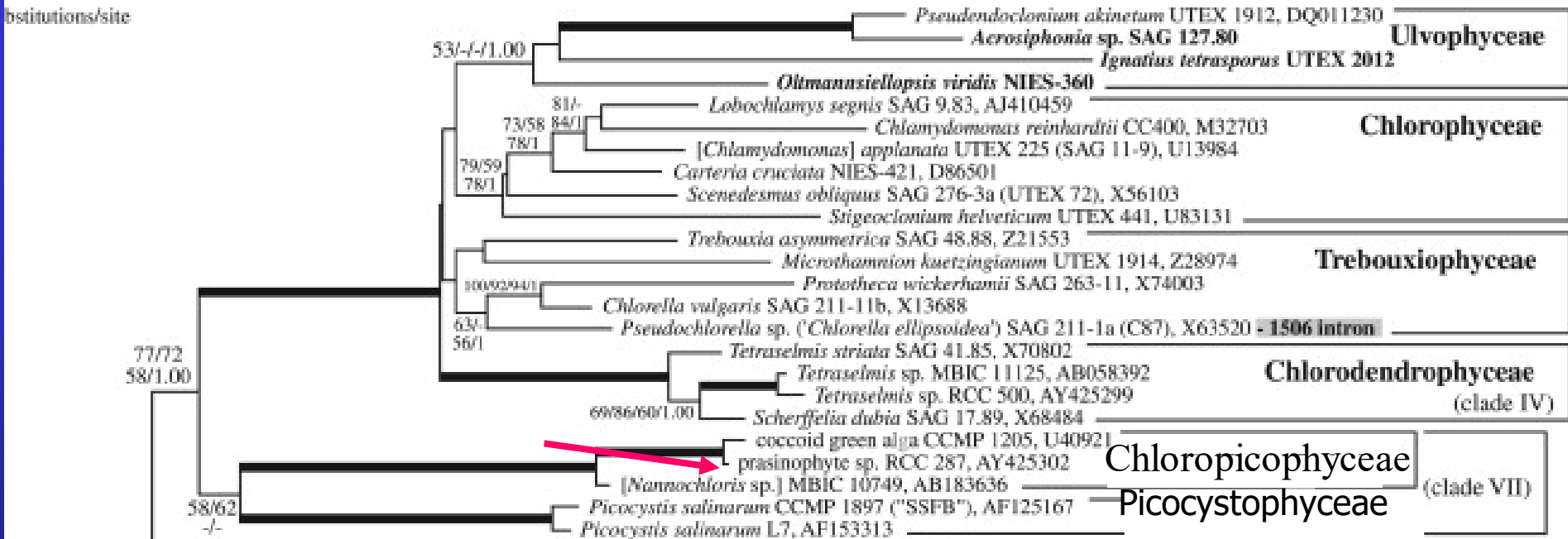
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Chloropicophyceae



Chloropicon sieburthii
 a diameter of 1.5–4 μm ,
 found in oligotrophic marine
 waters

C. sieburthii
RCC287 (A3)

C. primus
RCC15 (A2)

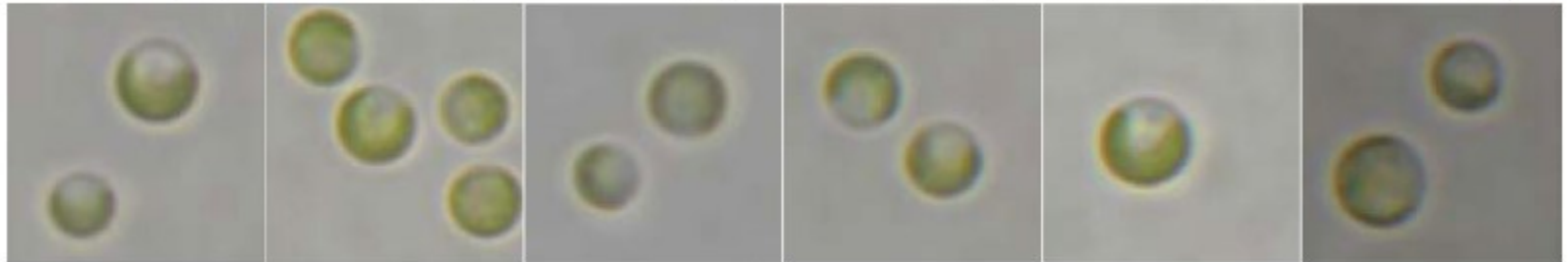
C. laureae
RCC856 (A5)

C. mariensis
RCC998 (A1)

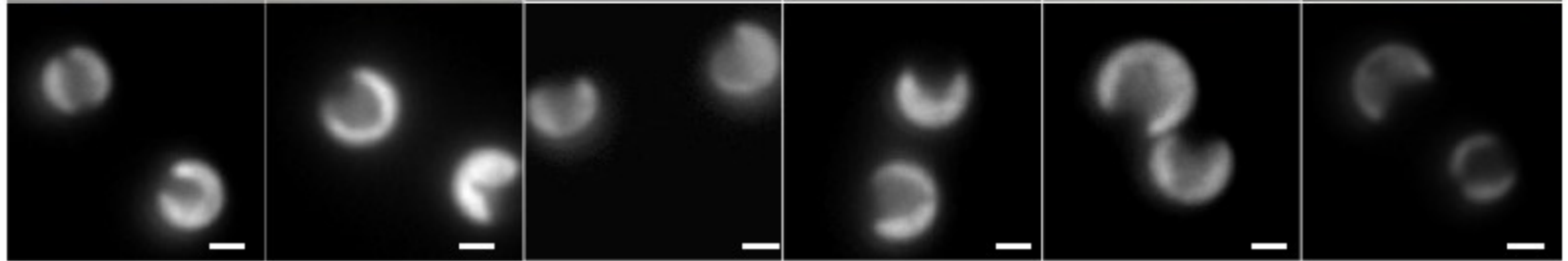
C. roscoffensis
RCC1871 (A4)

C. maureeniae
RCC3374 (A7)

A



B



Chloropicon

C. pacifica
NIES-3669 (B1)

C. japonica
NIES-2758 (B)

P. salinarum
RCC3402

A

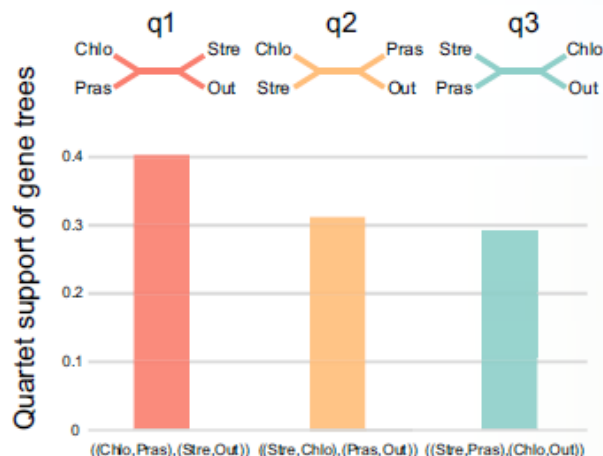


B



Core chlorophytes:
Ulvophyceae/Chlorophyceae/Trebouxiophyceae/Chlorodendrophyceae/
Pedinophyceae

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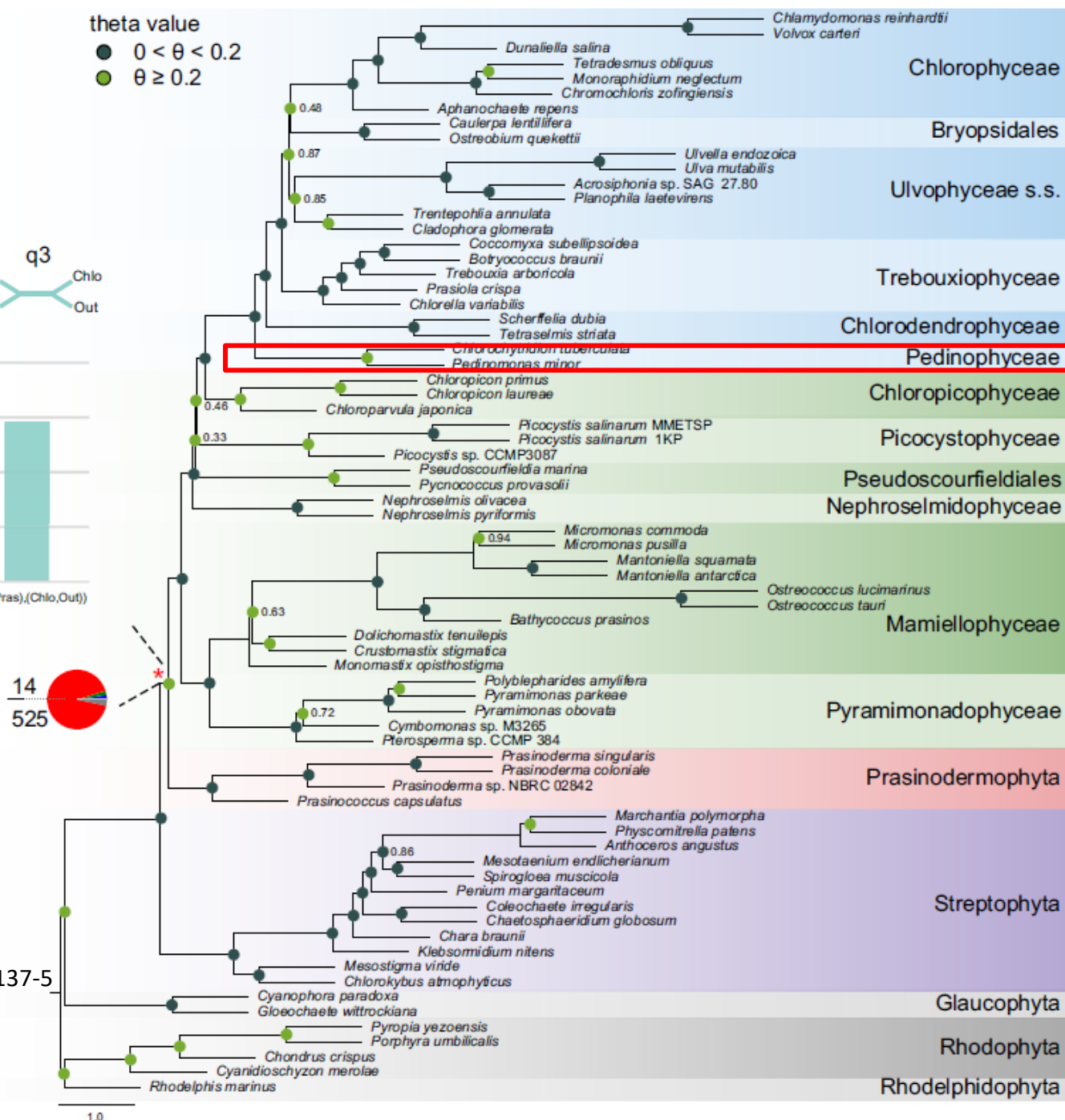


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Pedinophyceae

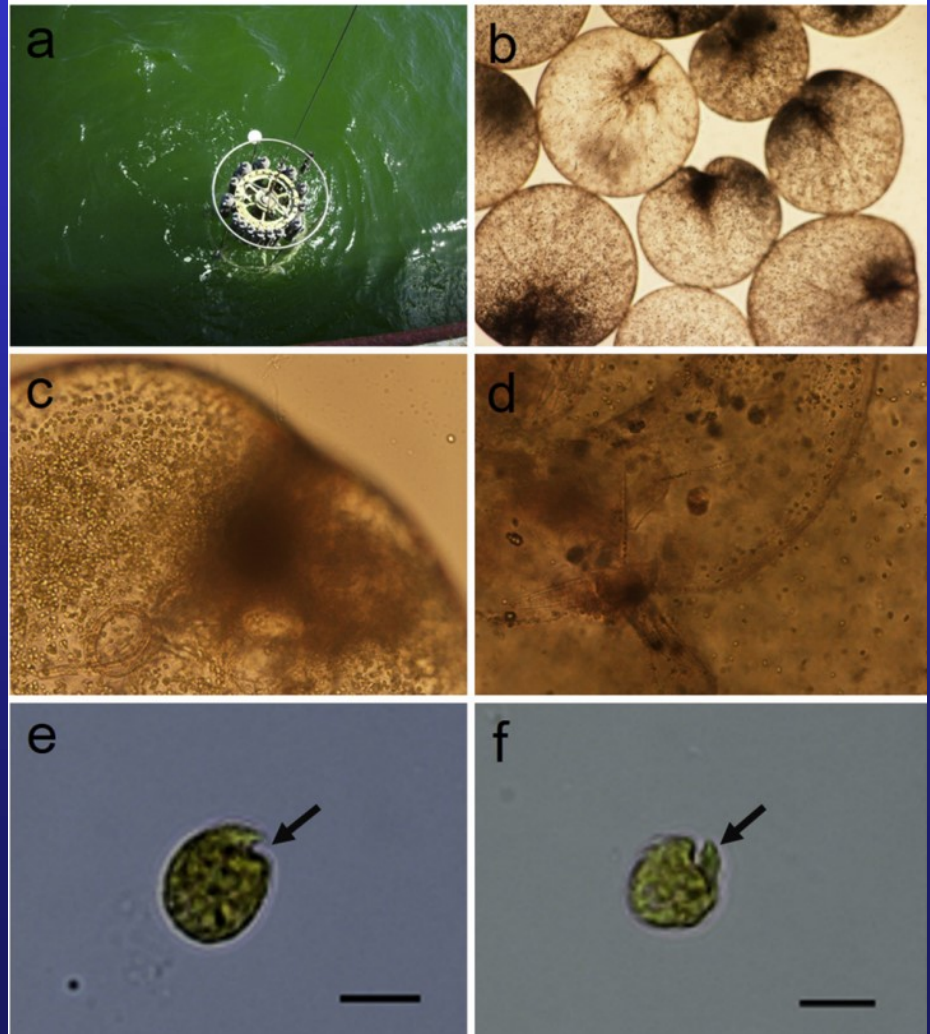
Marsupiomonadales – žijí v mořích ve slaných či brakických vodách a jsou součástí planktonu. Druhá linie –

Pedinomonadales – se vyznačuje sladkovodními druhy, či druhy žijícími v půdě

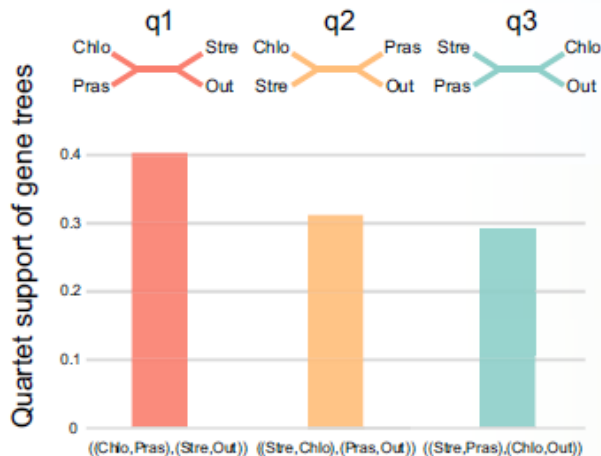
2.5 - 10 μm

green Noctiluca contains a large number of endosymbiotic algal cells – blooms in the northern Arabian Sea

Pedinomonas noctilucae



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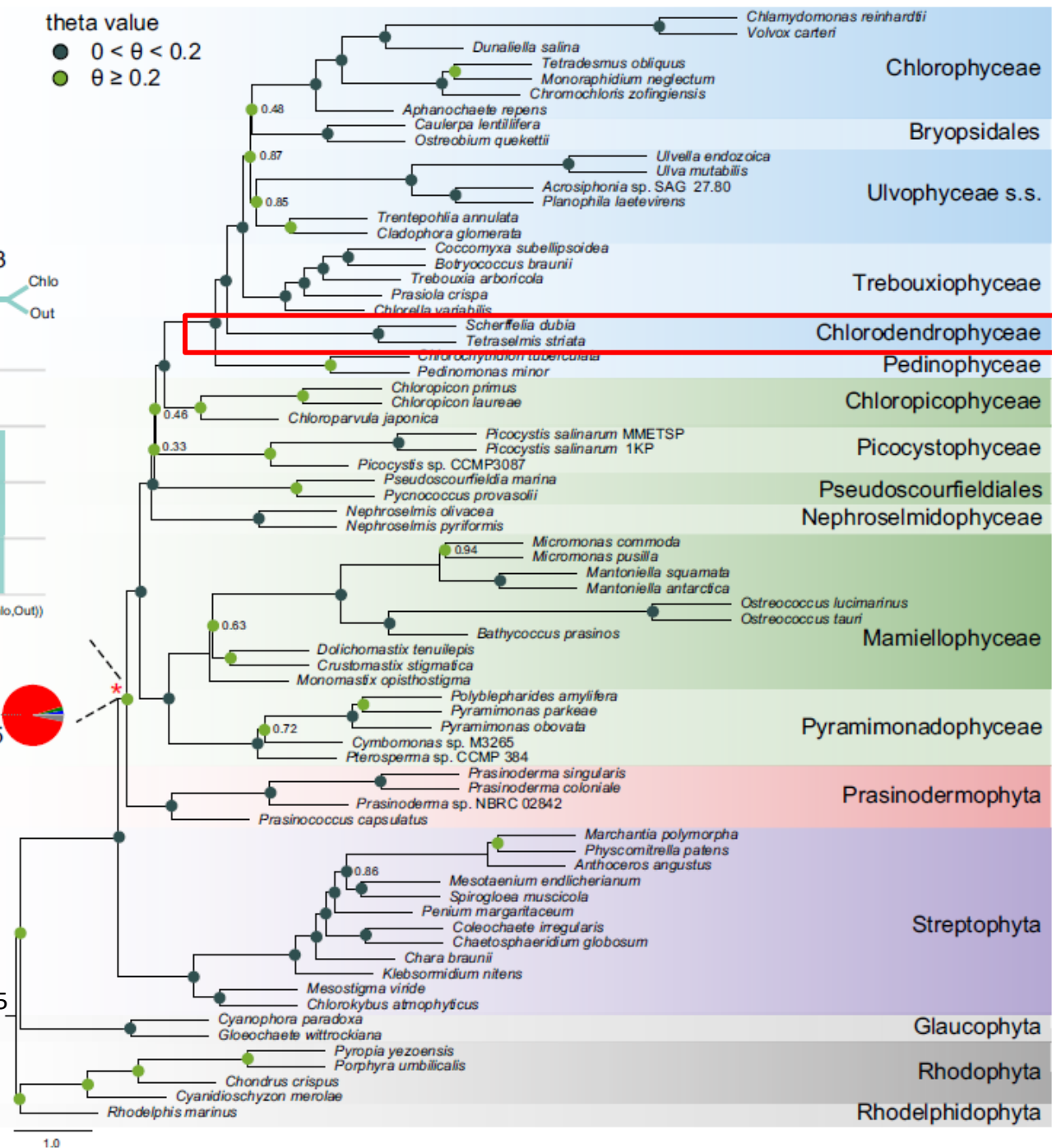


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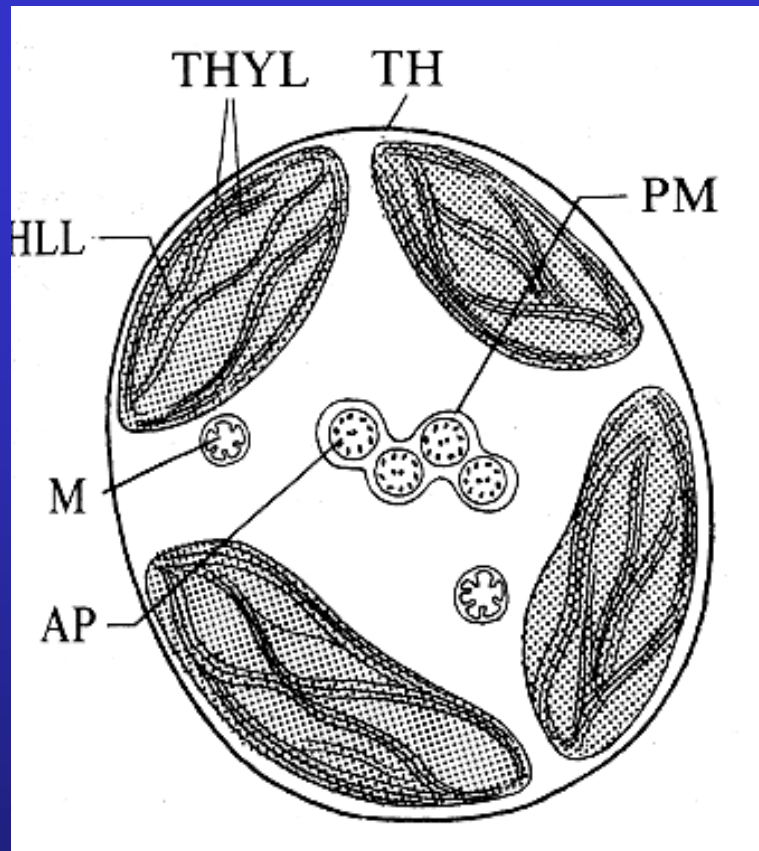
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Chlorodendrophyceae

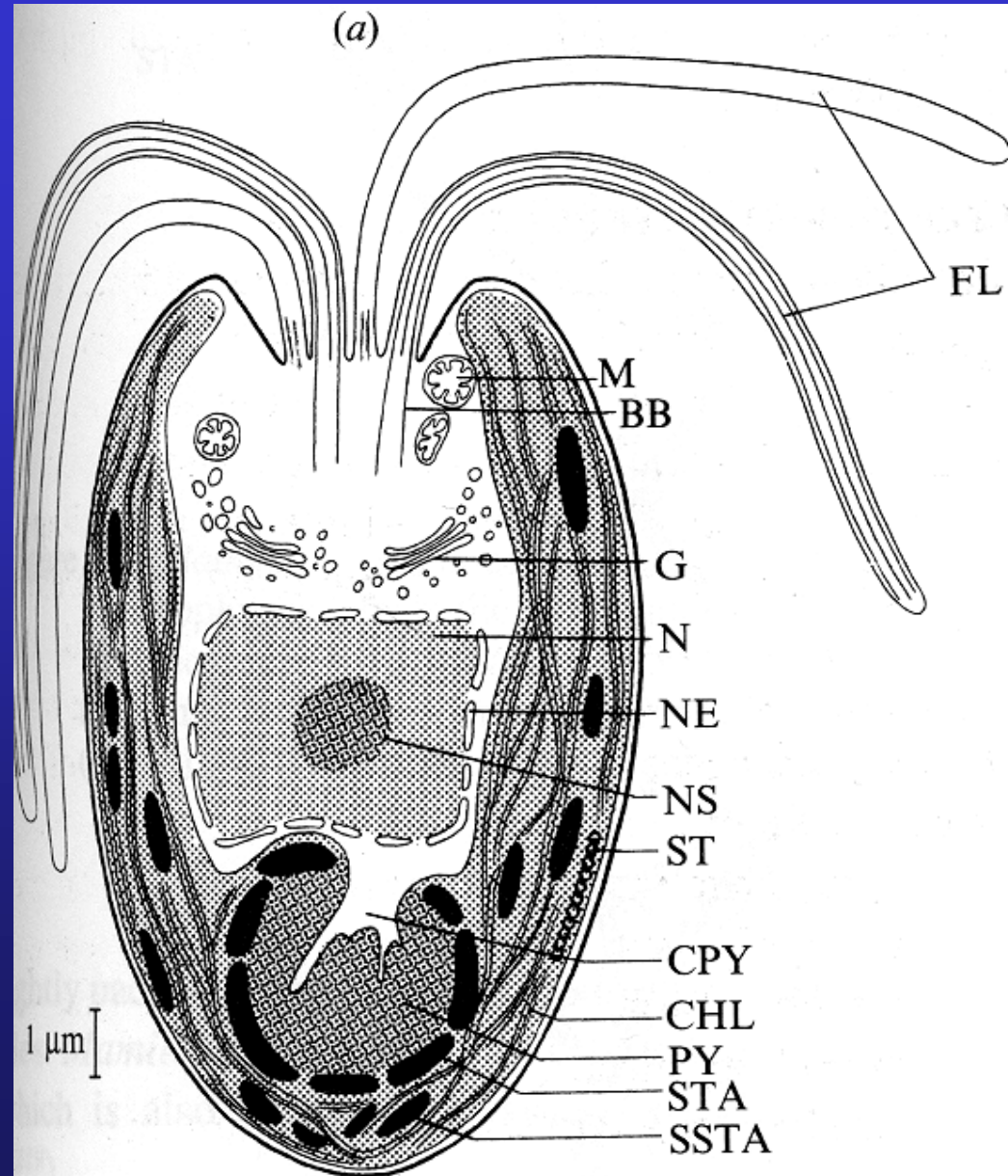


Tetraselmis

Chlorodendrophyceae

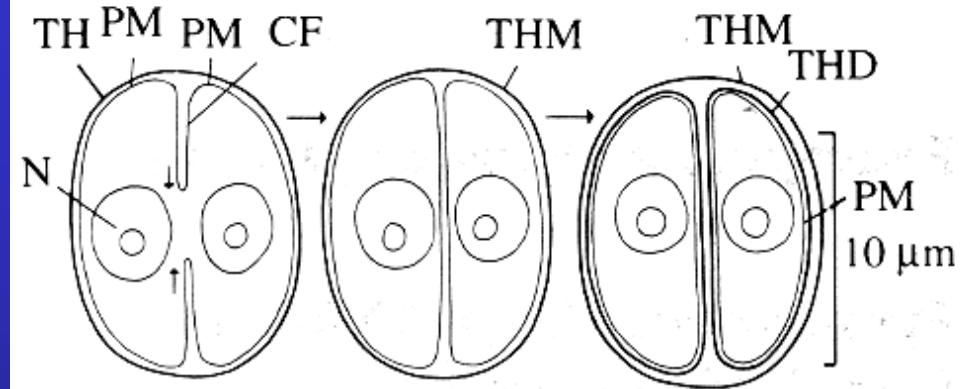
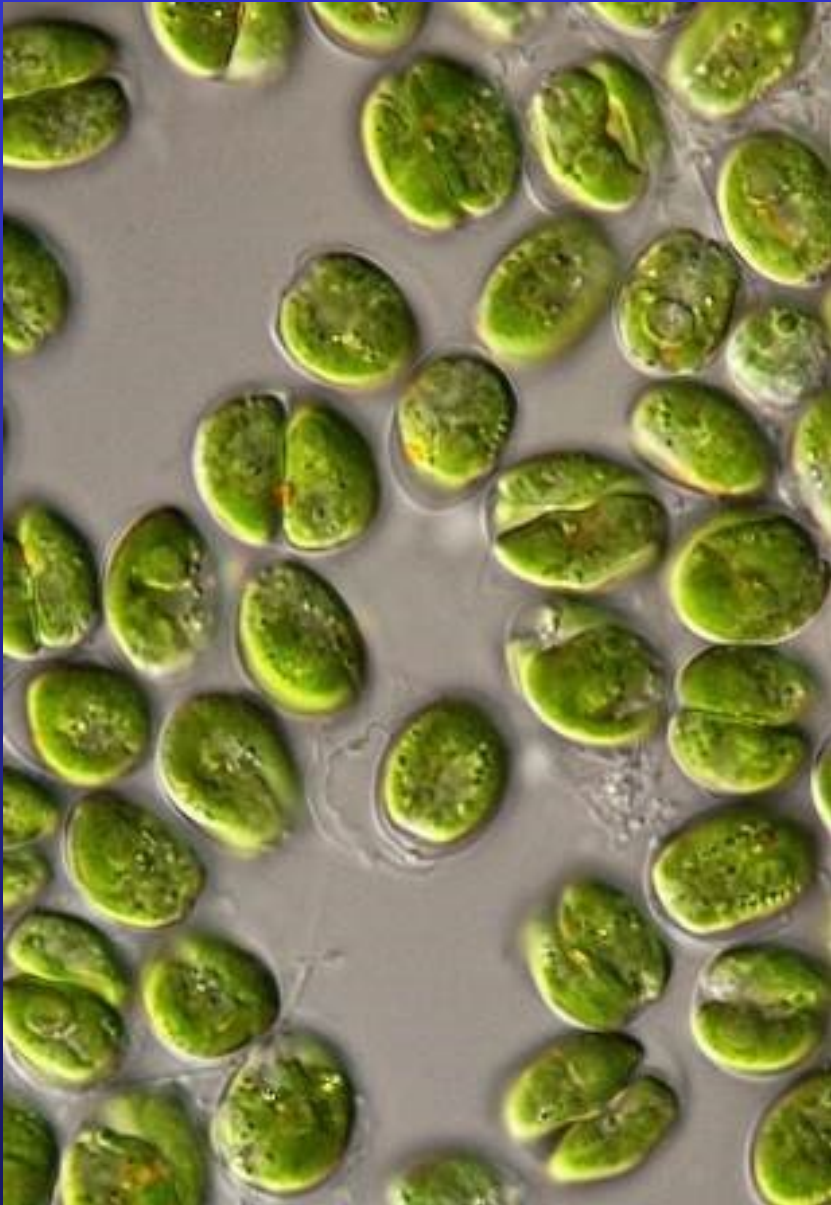


Tetrastelmis suecica



Mitóza a cytokineze

- na povrchu kryté thékou

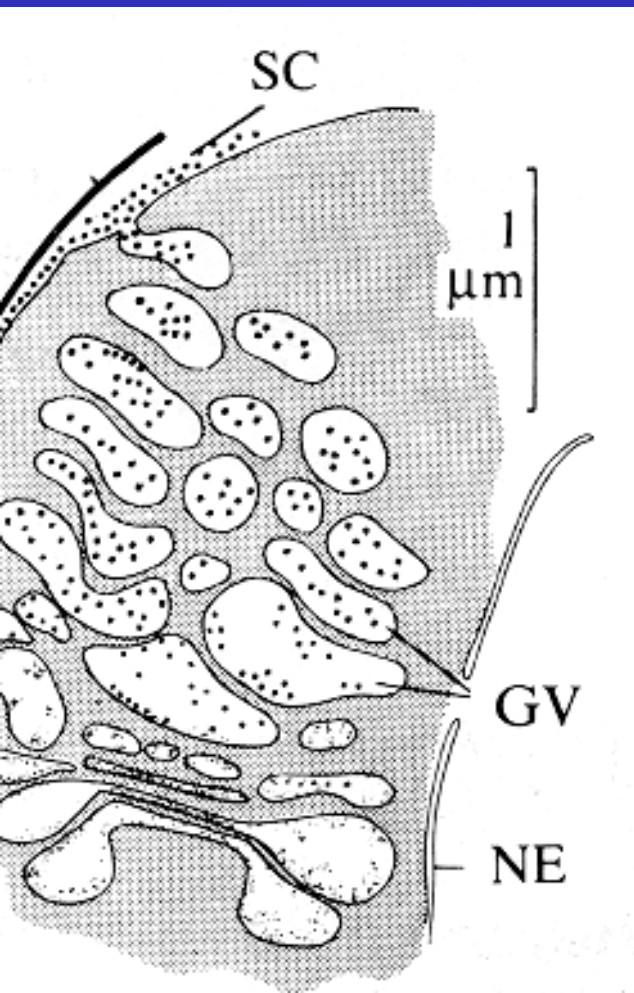
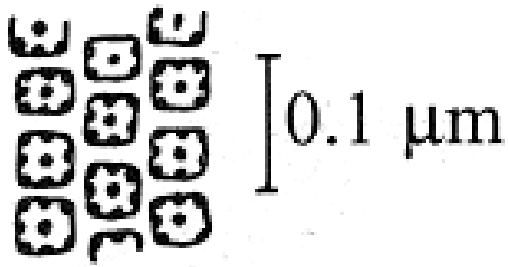


Tetrastelmis suecica

shed flagella - division within the mother theca

Scales fuse to form organic theca

Chlorodendrophyceae

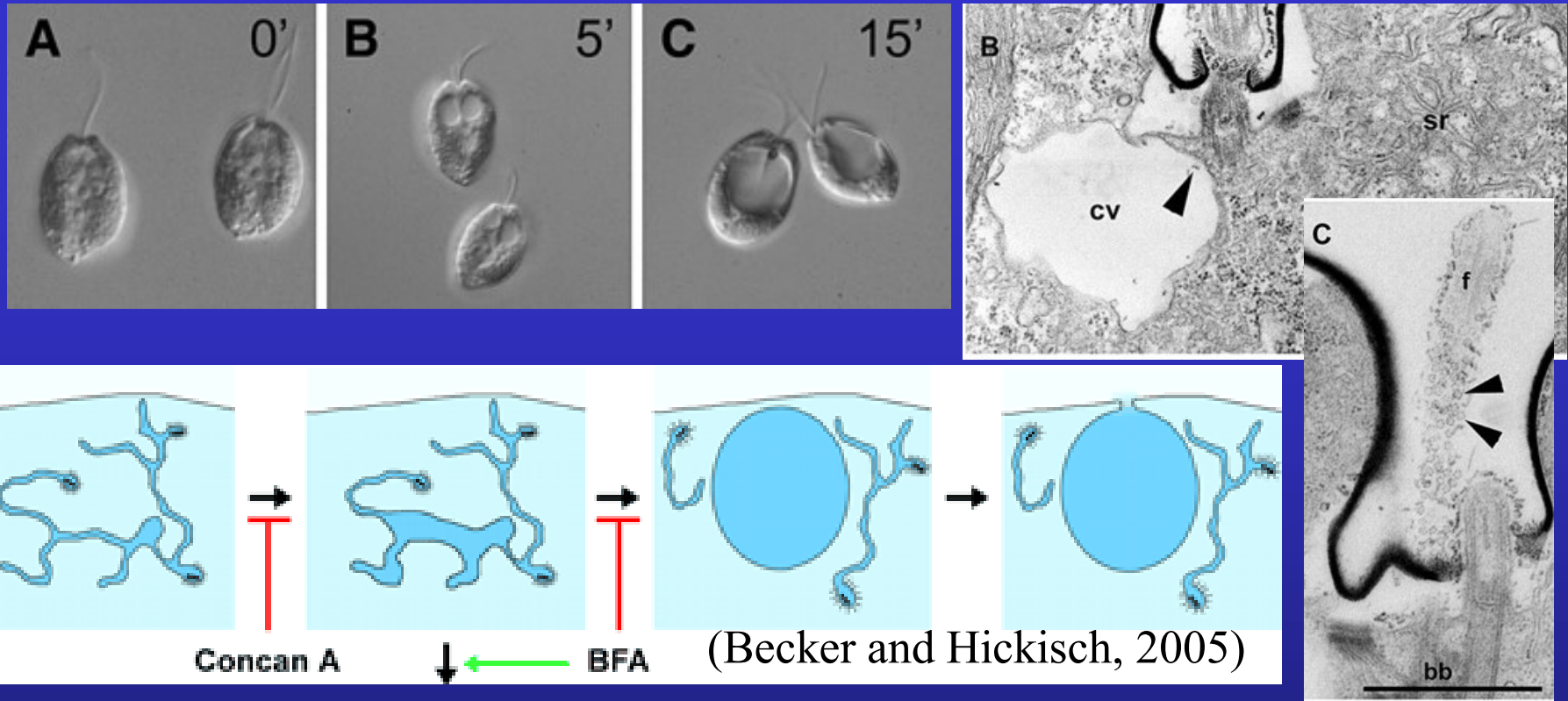


Tetraselmis marina (Cienkowski) Norris, Hori & Chihara



Tetraselmis

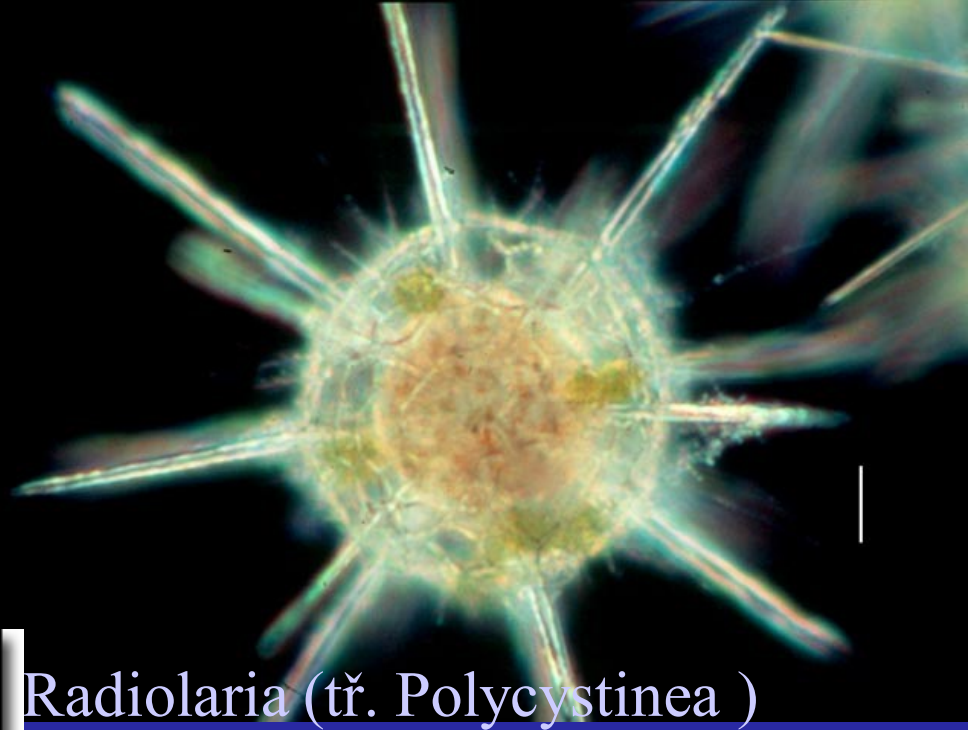
Contractile vacuoles



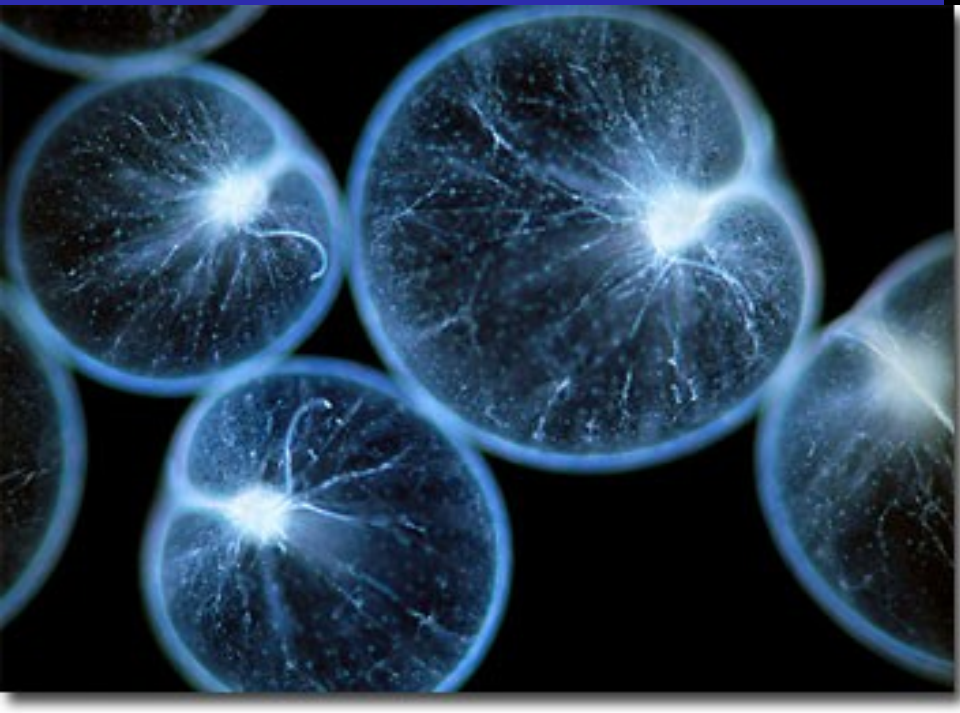
CV – *Scherffelia* - osmoregulační organela – pravidelně odstraňuje vodu z buňky
 Brefeldin – inhibuje sekreci a fci GA a fci kontraktilních vakuol (blokuje splynutí membrány CV s plasmatickou membránou). Po aplikaci Brefeldinu – vznikne obrovská centrální vakuola (představuje fázi diastoly) – proces reverzibilní, pokud dáme buňku do hypertonického média CV se zmenší. Experimentální model pro studium diastoly, jakési zpomalení celého procesu (jinak 20ms)

Ekology

symbionts of different
heterotrophic organisms



Radiolaria (řř. Polycystinea)



Noctiluca

Ekology

symbionts of different
heterotrophic organisms



(Convoluta) *Symsagittifera roscoffensis* - flatworms Acoela— no mouth



Symysagittifera

**Host
(*Convoluta*) provides:**

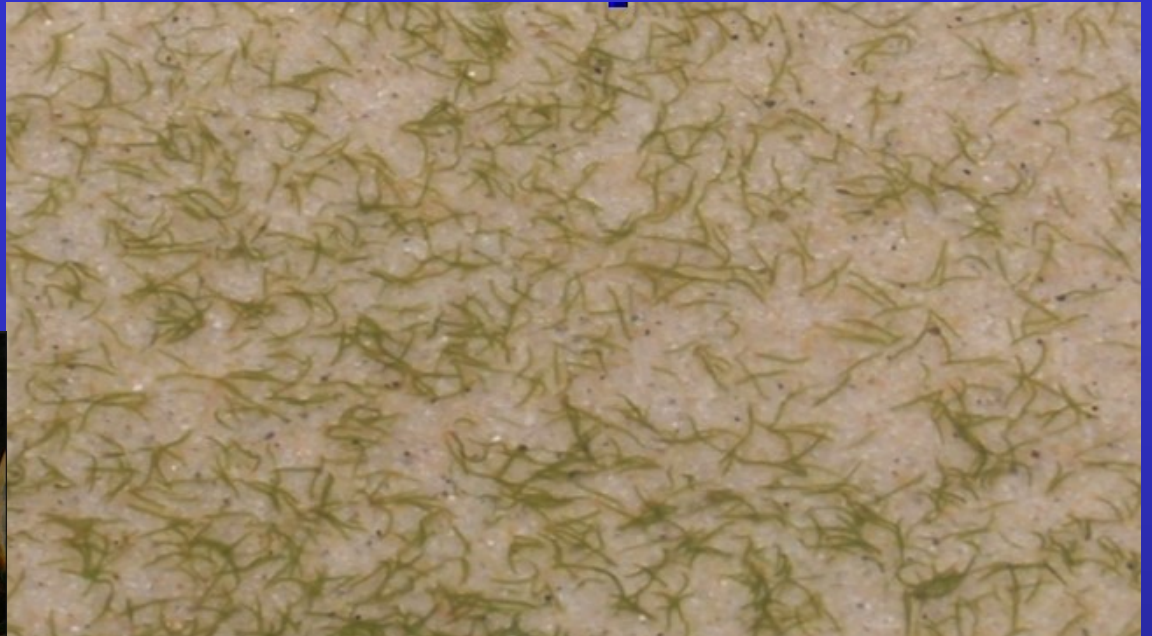
- shelter (against predation)
- constant milieu
- optimal photosynthetic conditions (light and CO₂)
- nutrition (N-compounds)

**Symbiont
(*Tetraselmis*) provides:**

- sugars and O₂ as products of photosynthesis
- capability of adaptation under harsh environmental conditions

Akvitaine - France

Atlantic ocean shore





Gravid
adult



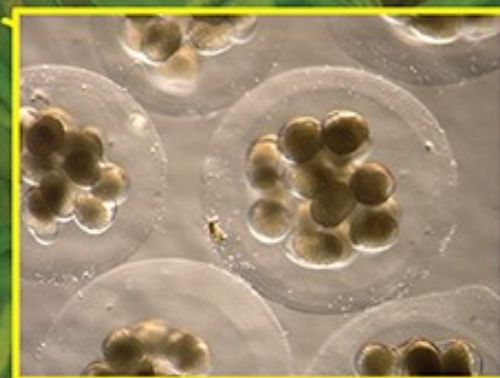
Installation
of symbiosis



Tetraselmis convolutae



Spawning



Embryos
in cocoon

Juvenile
without algae

Hatching



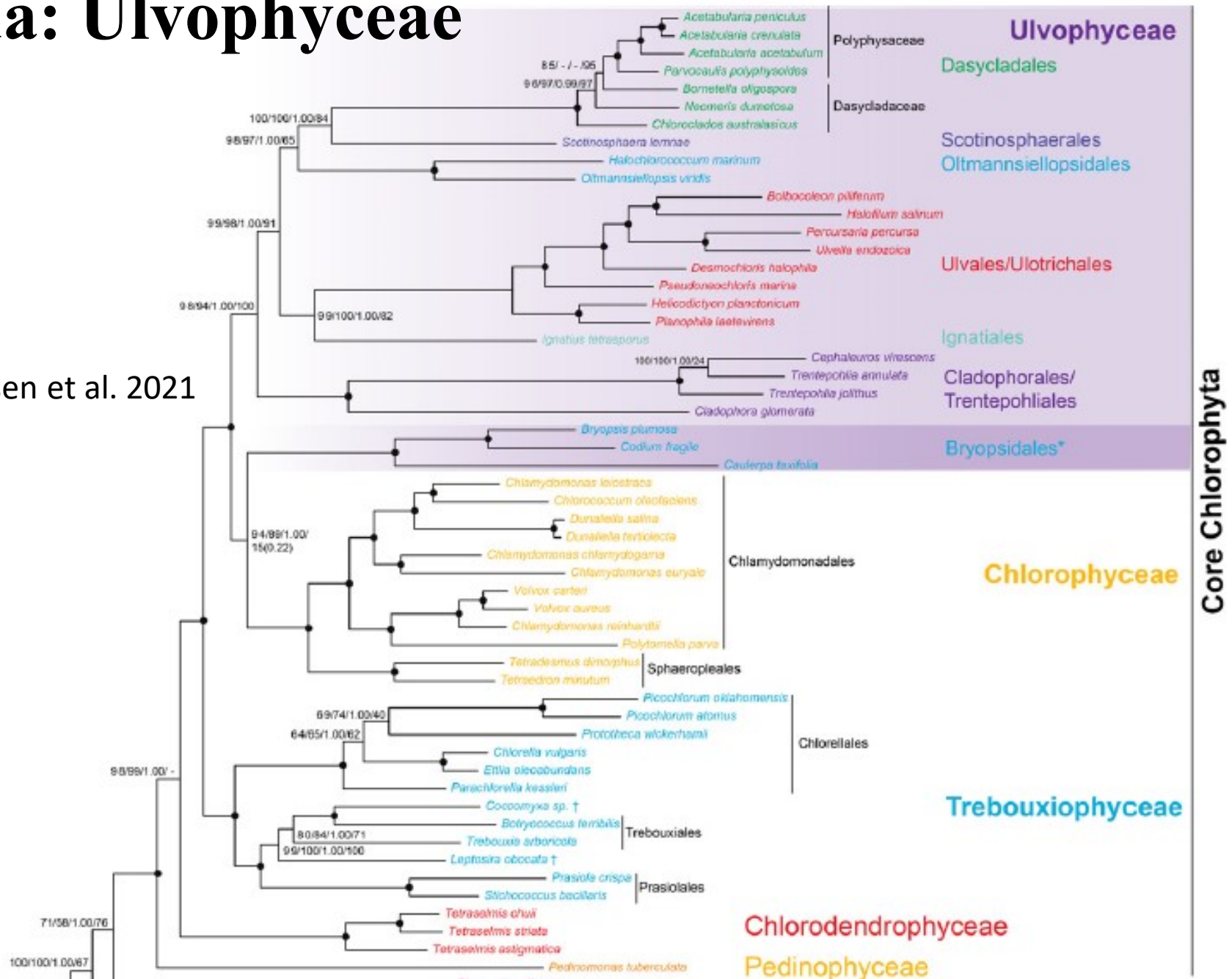
polyunsaturated
fatty acids

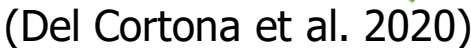


Live Foods for Feeding Aquarium Fish, Inverts & Corals

Třída: Ulvophyceae

Gulbrandsen et al. 2021

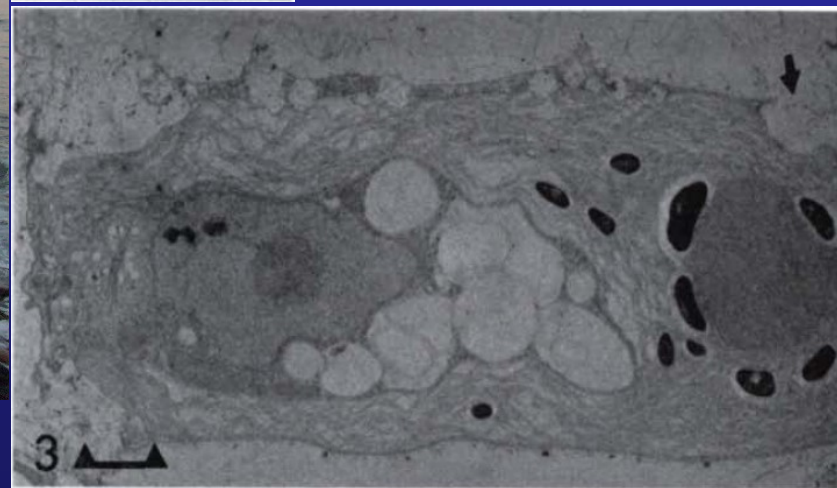
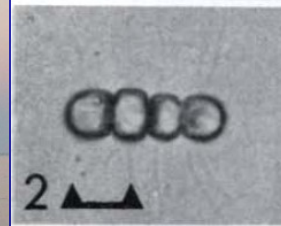




Time-calibrated phylogeny of the green algae. (A) The topology of the tree is based on the ML analysis inferred from a concatenated amino acid alignment of 539 nuclear genes

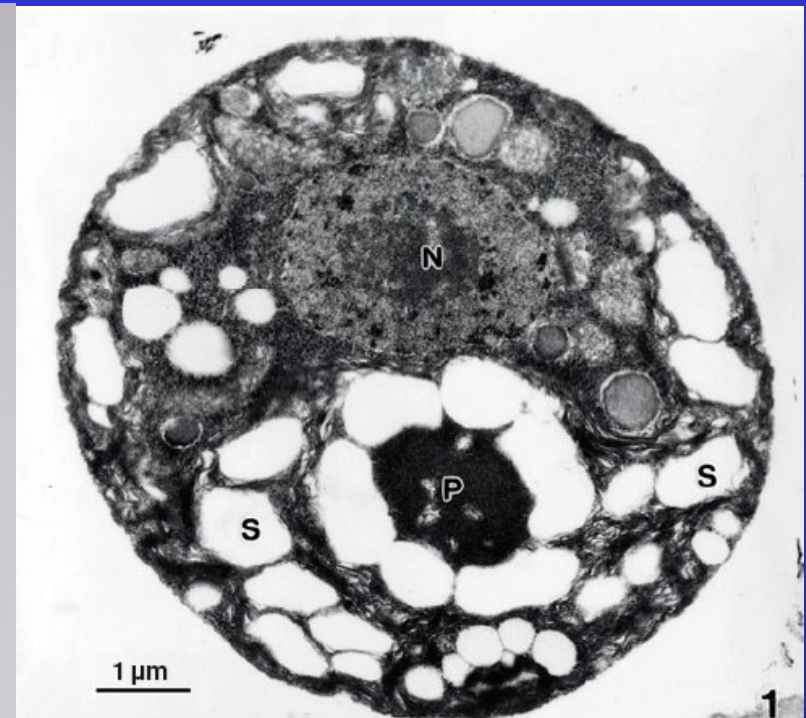
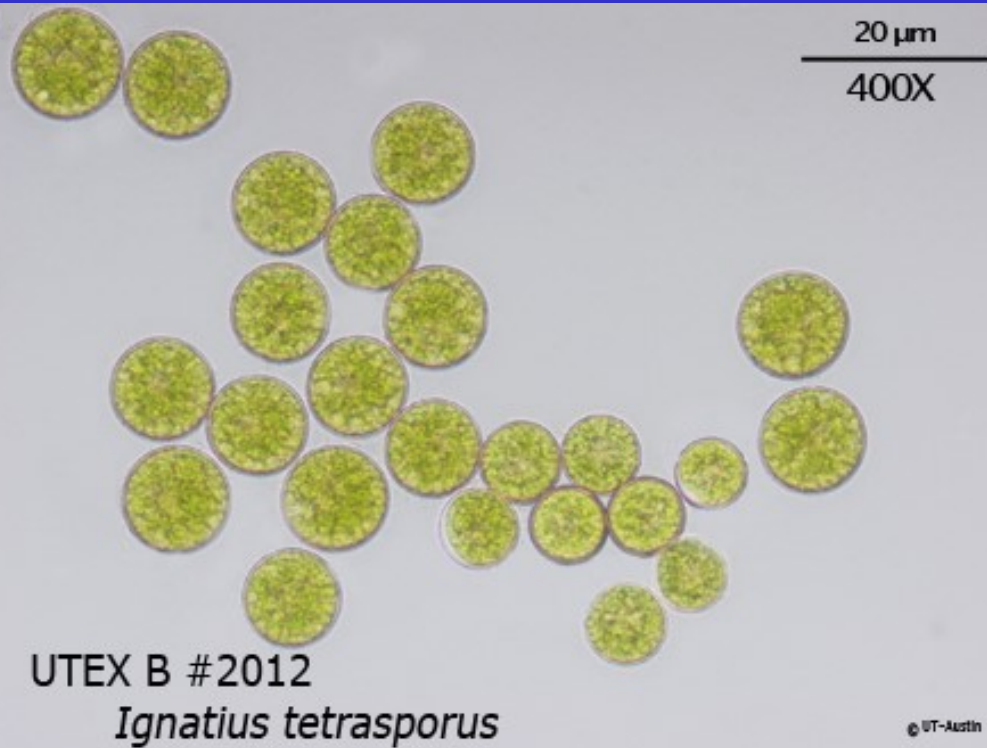
Oltmansiellopsidales

Oltmansiellopsis viridis -a quadriflagellate green alga is described from temperate coastal waters. It occurs primarily as four-celled colonies,



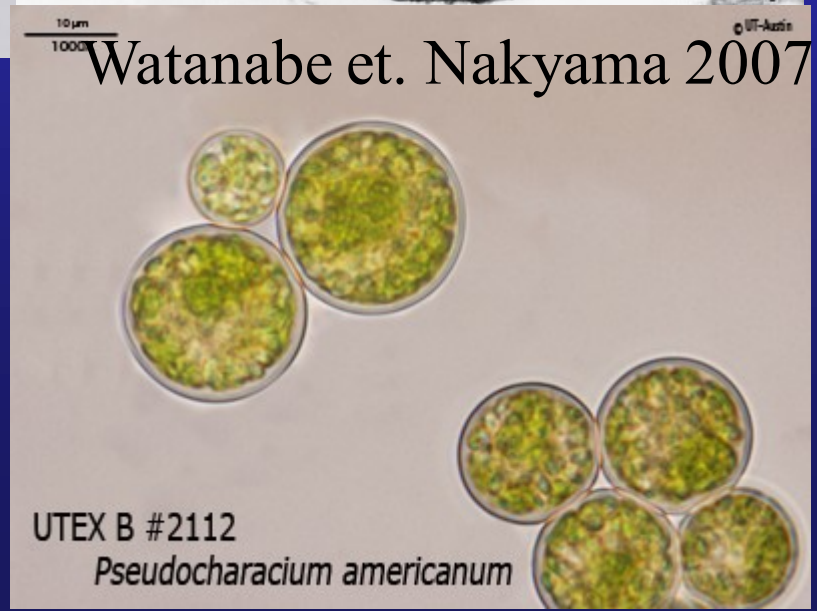
Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island,
USA

Ignatiales



Coccoids from damp terrestrial habitats

A young vegetative cell included a single nucleus and a cup-shaped chloroplast that contained a pyrenoid and stroma starch grains

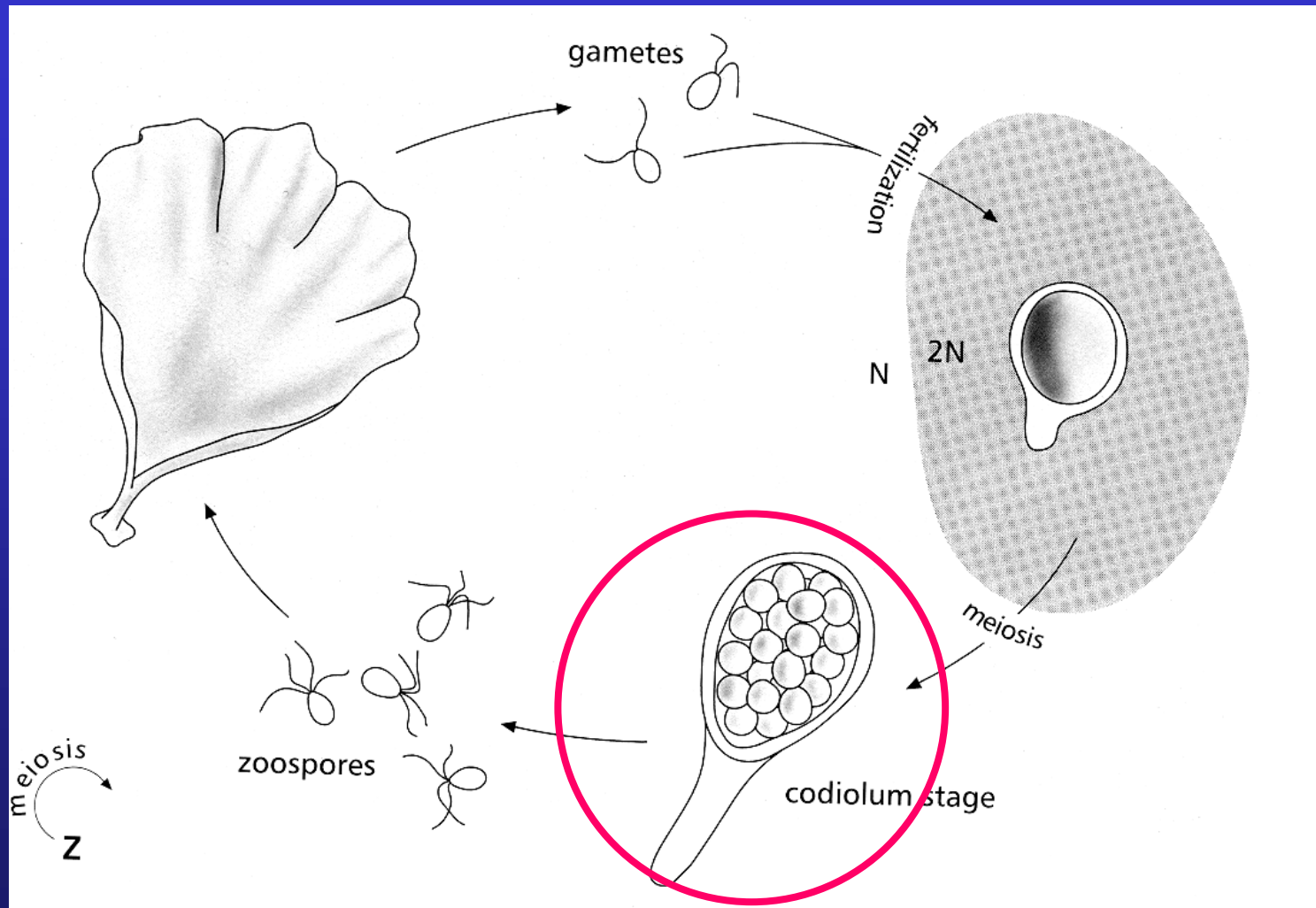


Ulvales/Ulotrichales

Základní charakteristika:

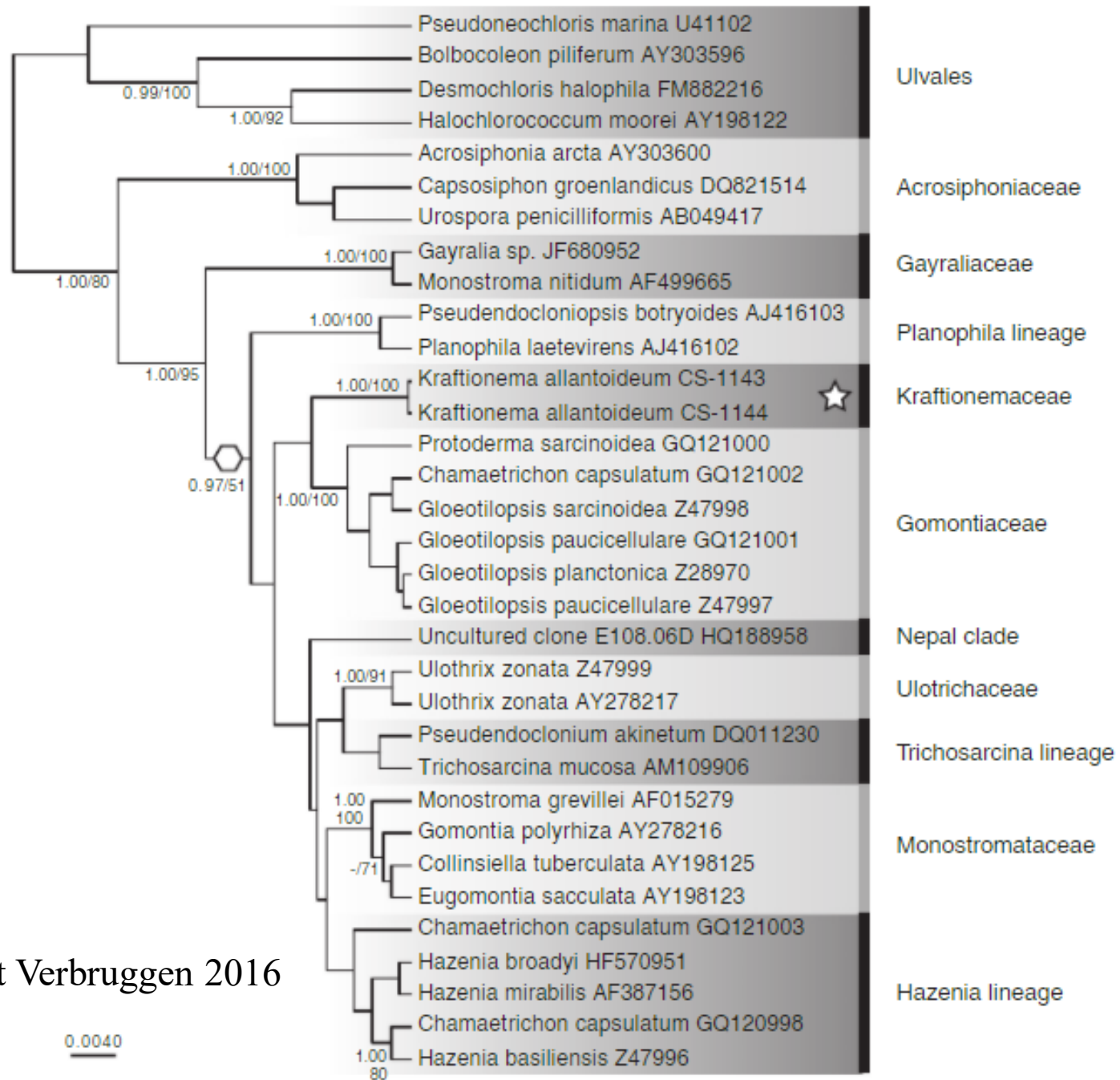
- stélka kokální, vláknitá, sifonální, pletivnou
- zoidi mají 2 nebo 4 bičíky (křížové uspořádání bičíkových kořenů, CCW orientace bazálních tělísek), někt. zástupci Ulotrichales – povrch zoidů pokryt rhomboidními šupinami
- mitóza uzavřená, perzistentní telofázové vřeténko (bez fykoplastu a fragmolastu)
- každá buňka obsahuje nástěnný chloroplast (páskovitý nebo hrncovitý), někdy perforovaný s jedním až několika pyrenoidy
- haplontní nebo diplo-haplontní životní cyklus, vznikají tlustostěnné hypnozygoty
- zástupci třídy téměř výhradně mořské organismy

Řád: Ulotrichales (Codiolales)



Monostroma

Phylogenetic tree of Ulotrichales inferred from 18S ribosomal RNA sequences



Wetherbee et Verbruggen 2016

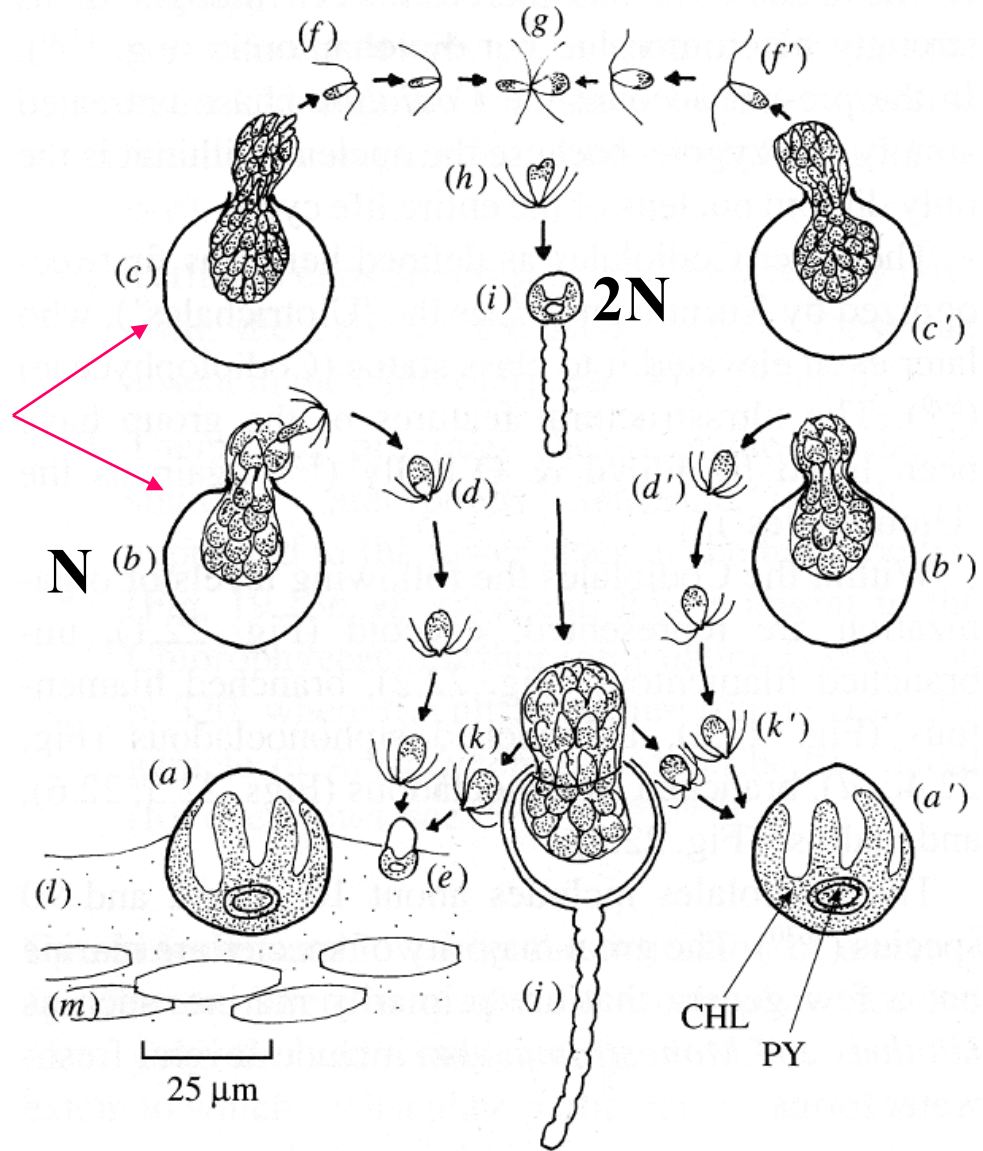
Chlorocystis

endophyte, haplontic
life cycle, codiolus
stage

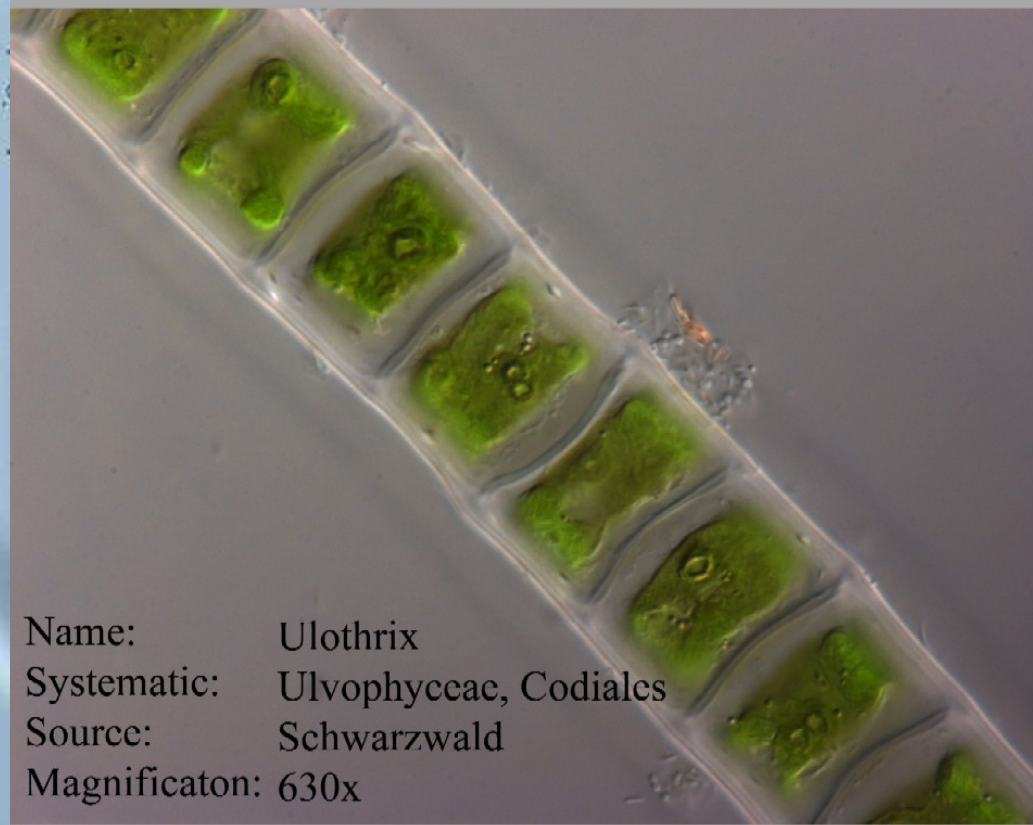
anizogamy

heterothalism

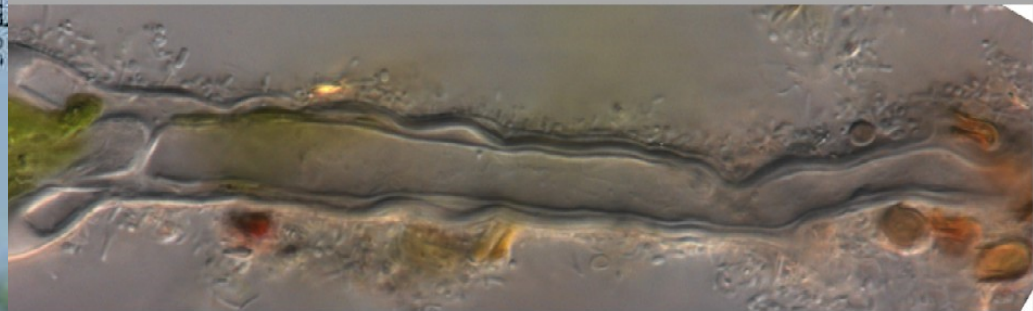
evolutionary
parallelism (*Trebouxia*,
Chlorococcum)



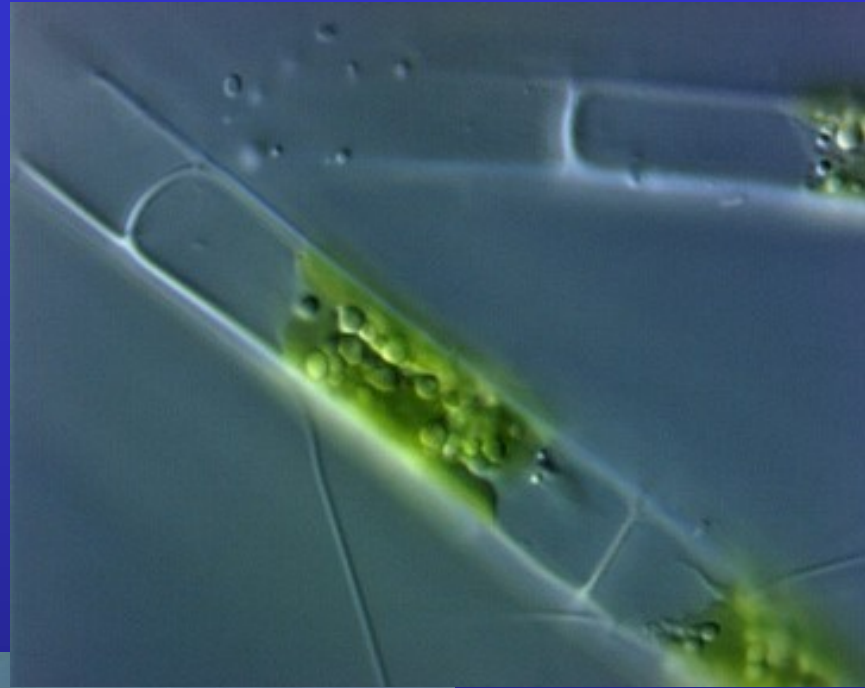
Ulothrix



Name: Ulothrix
Systematic: Ulvophyceae, Codiales
Source: Schwarzwald
Magnificaton: 630x



Ulothrix



Ulothrix

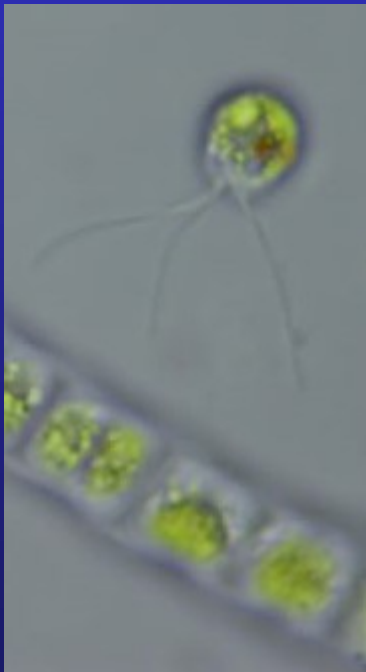
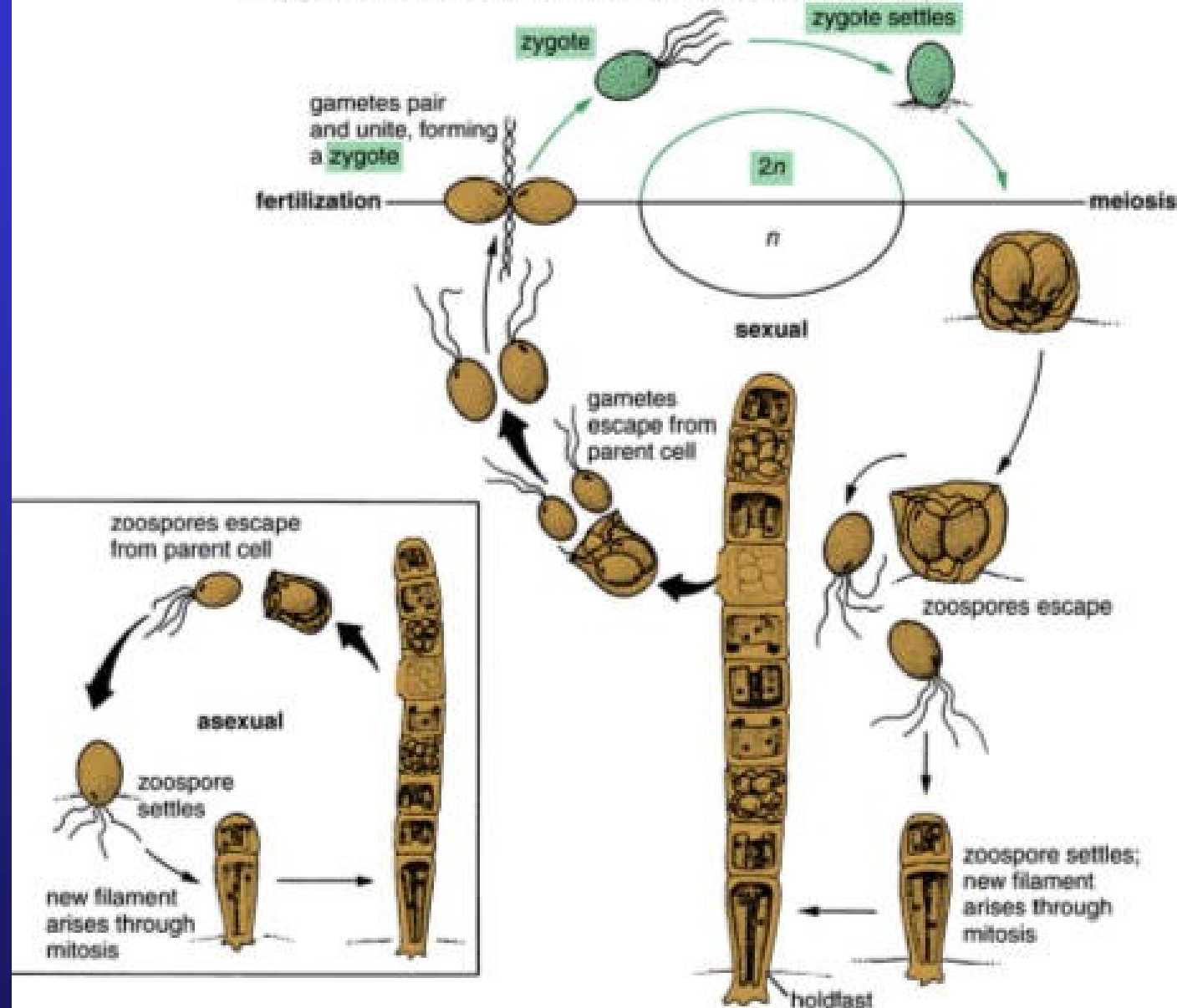
haplontic cycle

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Ulothrix Life Cycle

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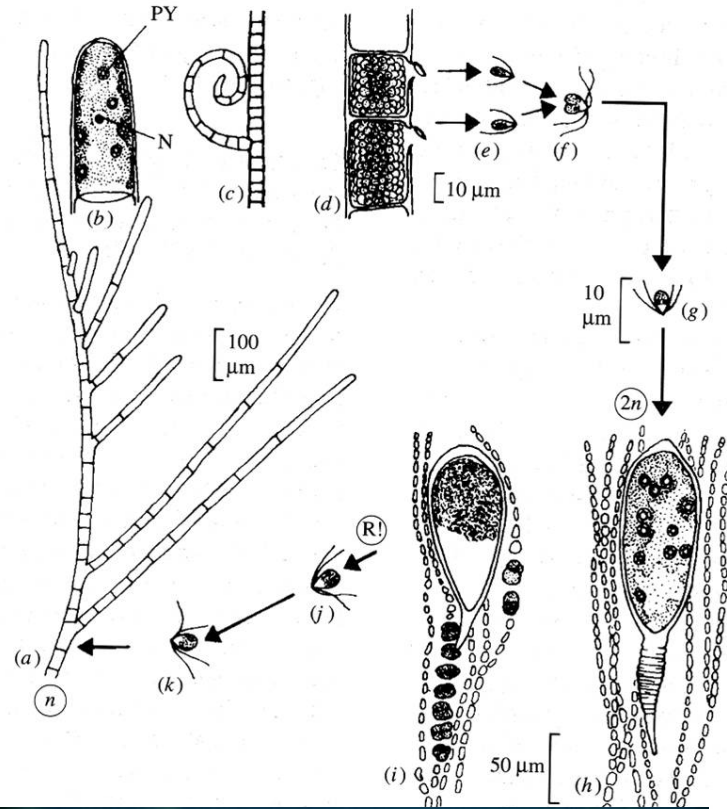
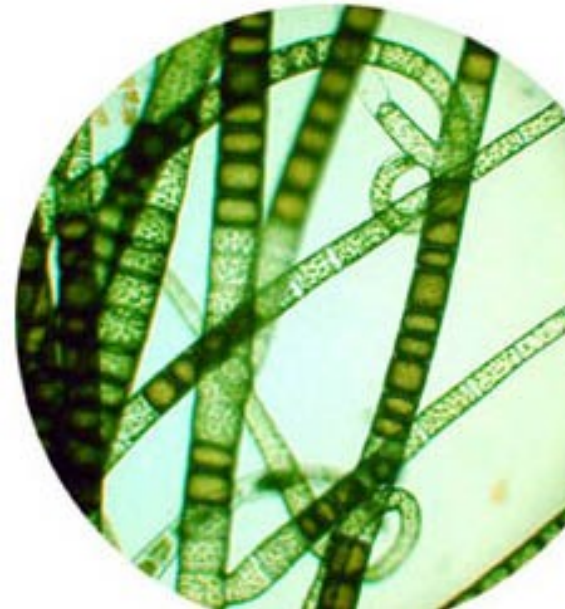
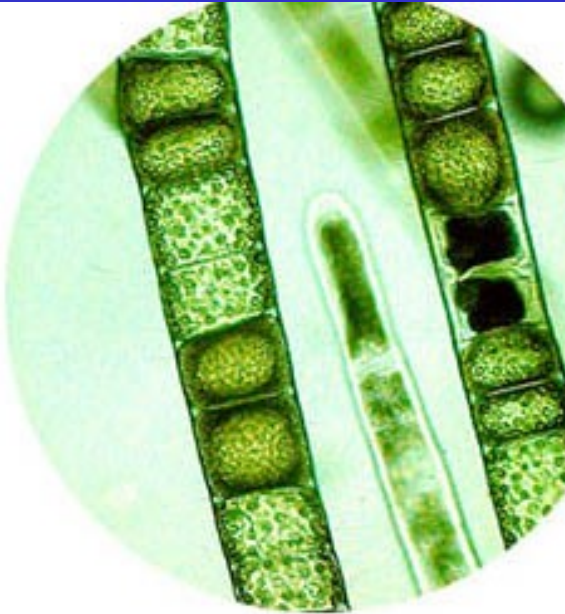


Ulothrix zonata



Spongomorpha

izogamy;
apical growth



uninuclear cells

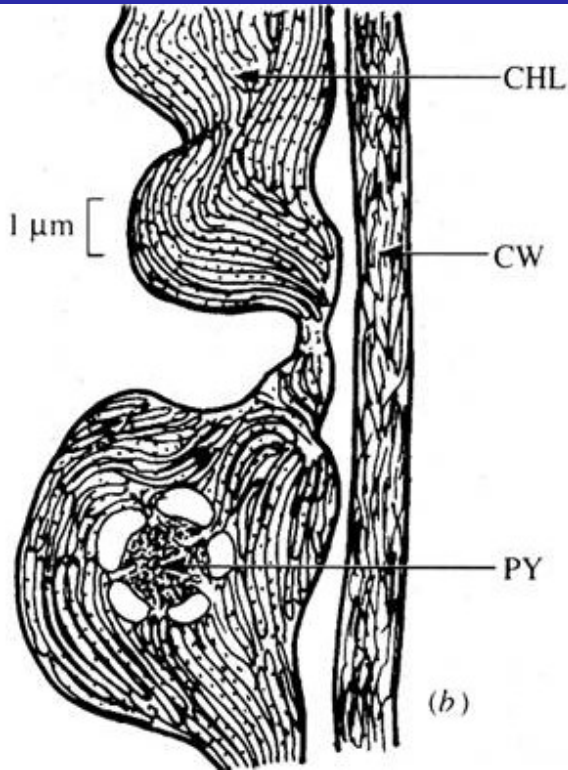
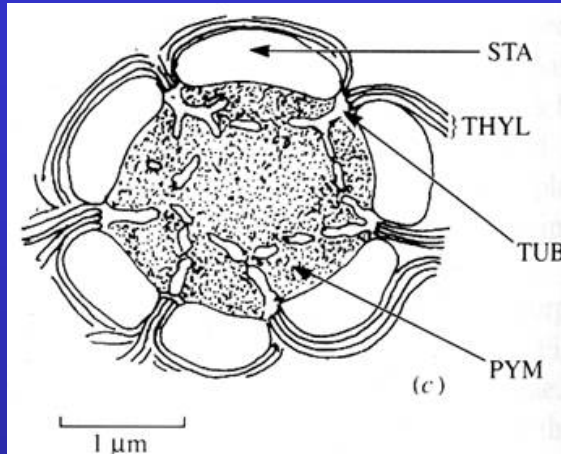
codiolus stage resembles
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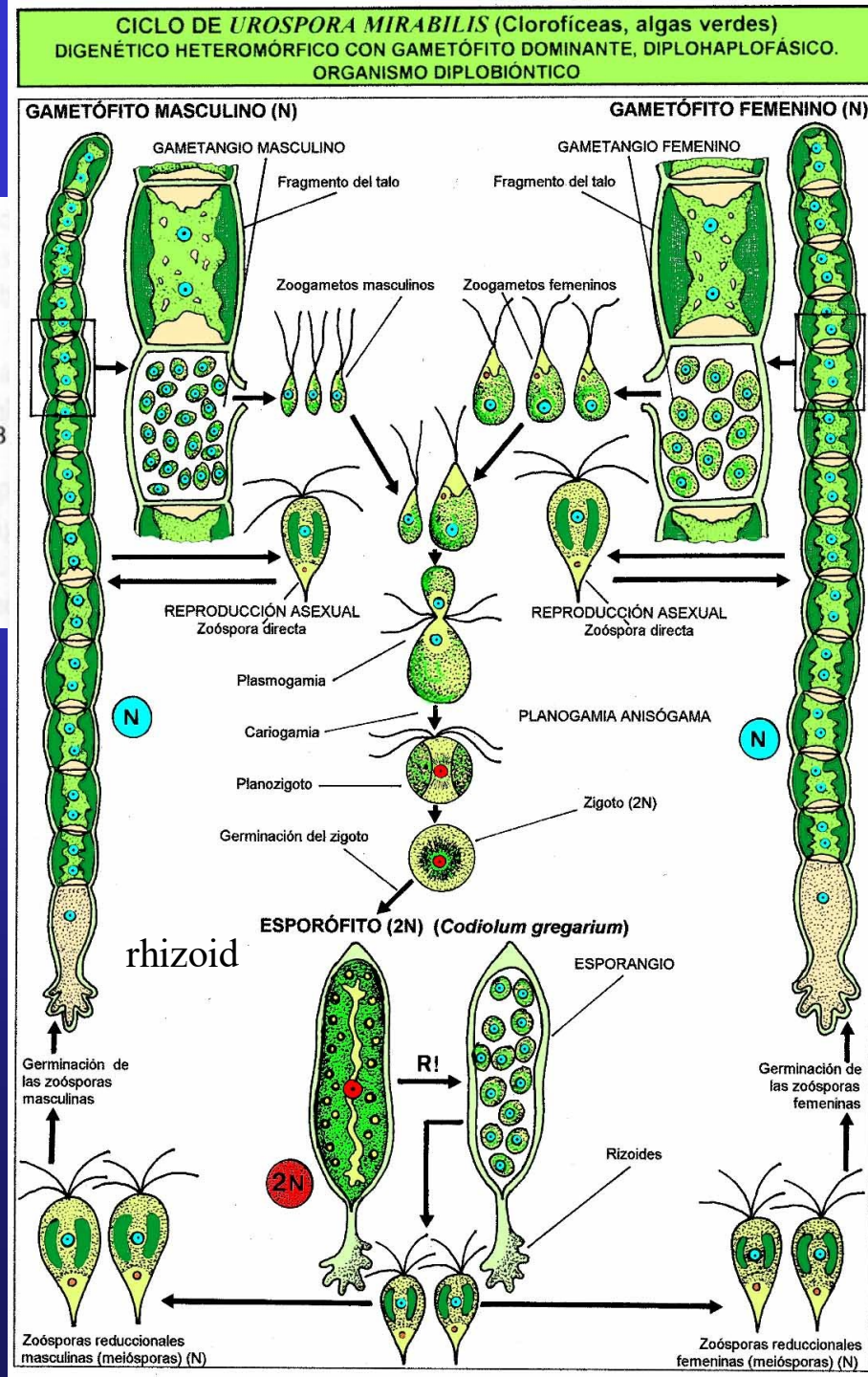


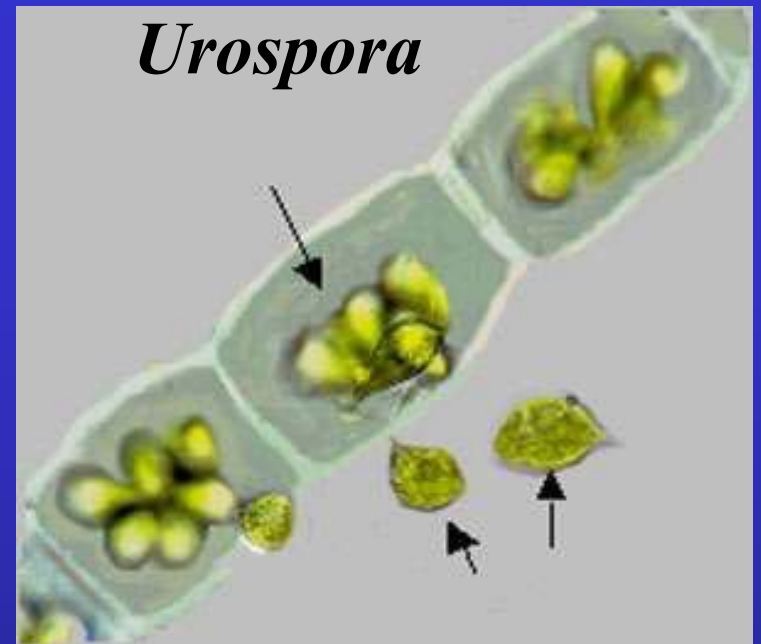
Urospora

anizogamy
heterothalism



multinucleate
cells





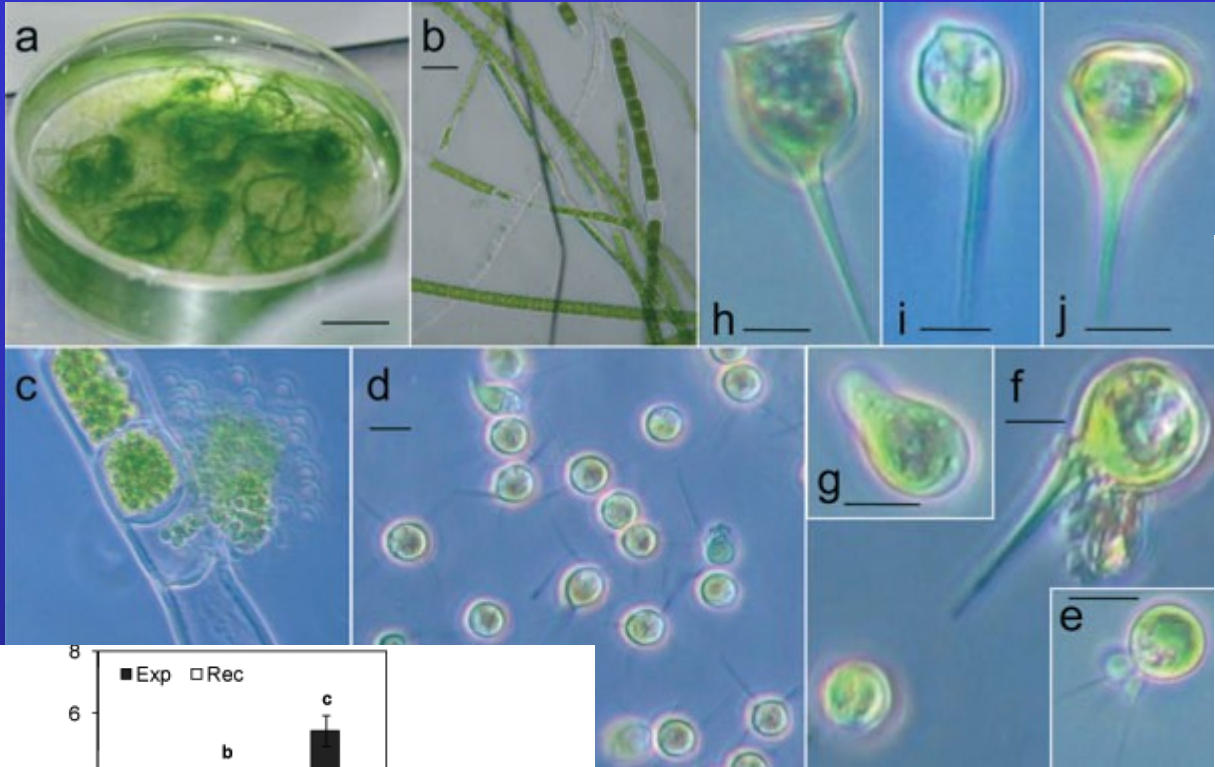
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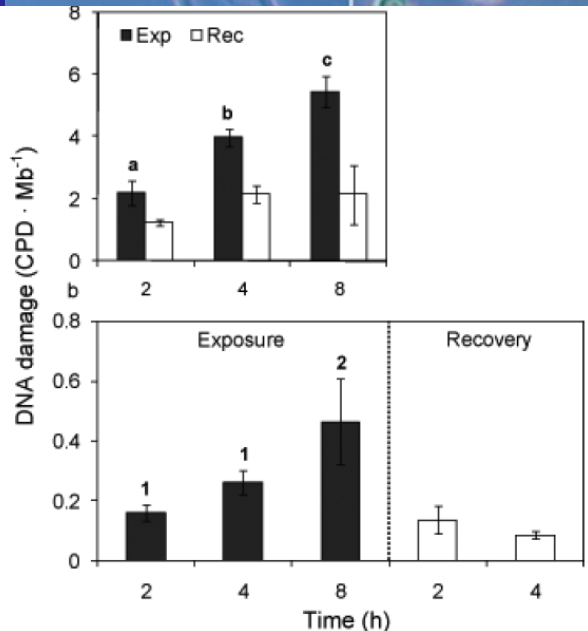
Arctic and Antarctic sea



Sensitivity of Antarctic Urospora to UV (UVA, UVB) radiation

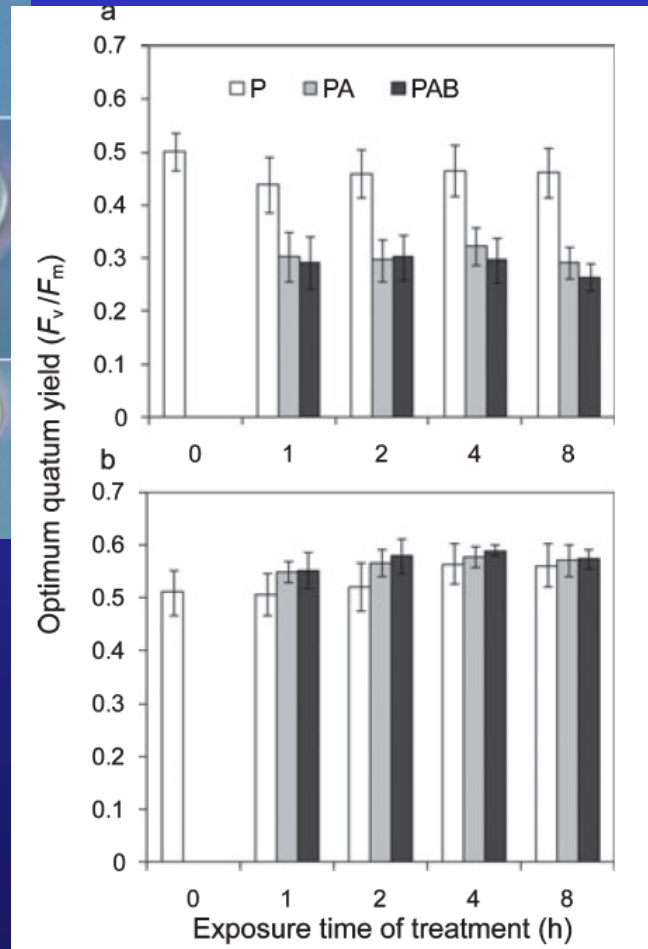


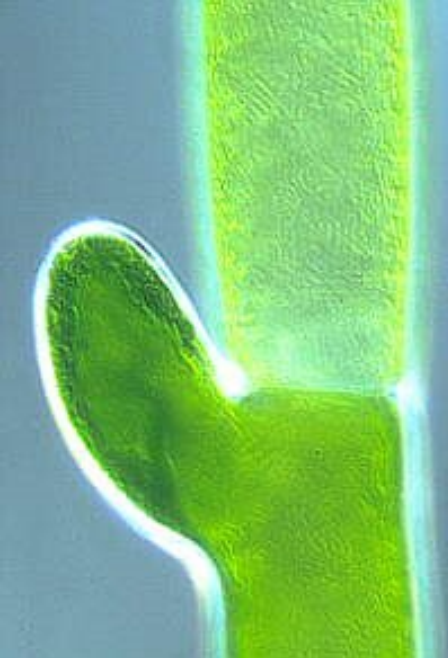
Gametophytic filaments and propagules (zoospores and gametes)



propagules slightly more sensitive, fast recovery

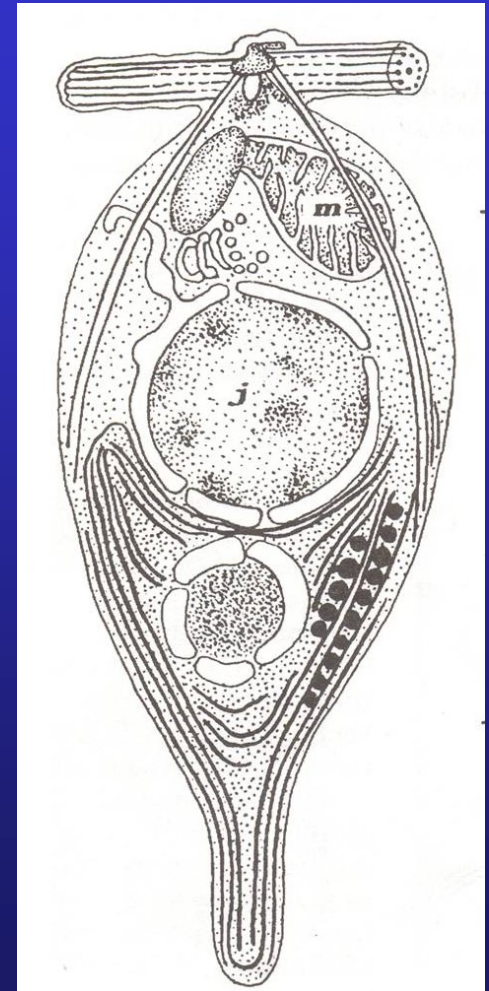
filaments with thick sell walls





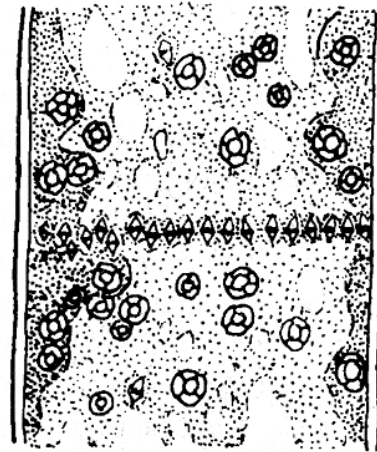
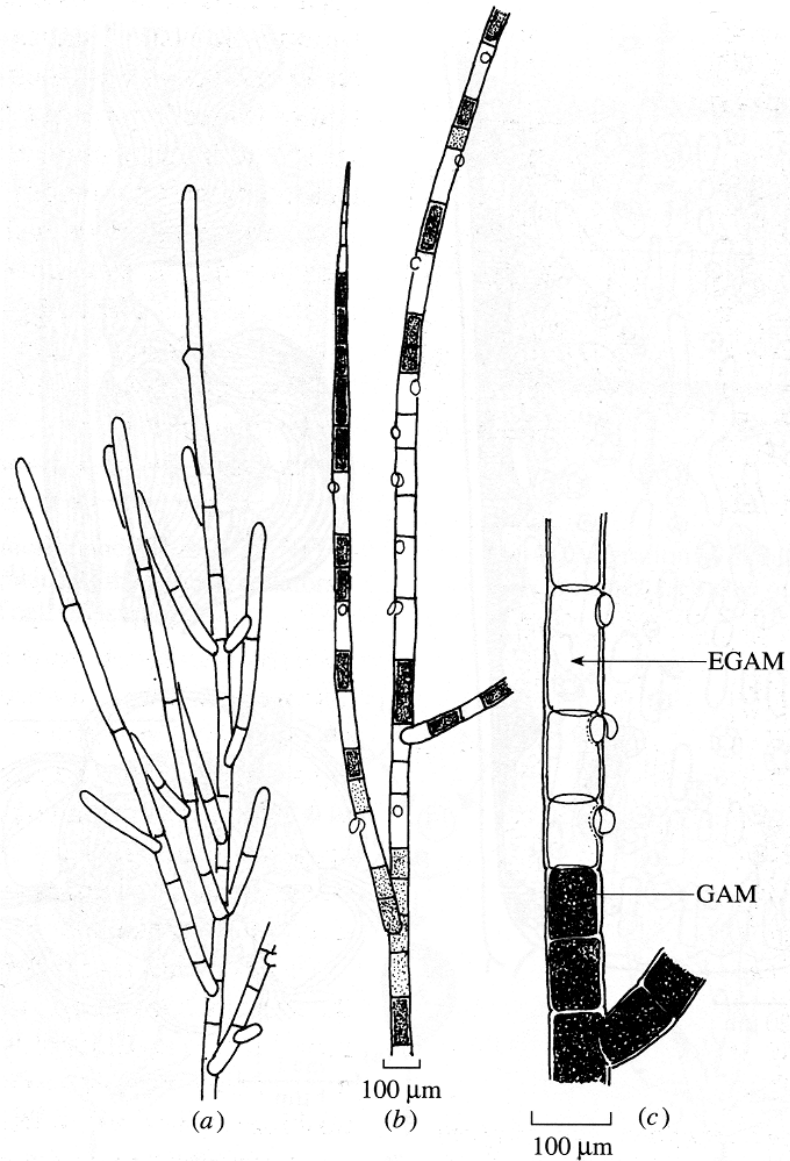
Acrosiphonia

2-flagellate gamete

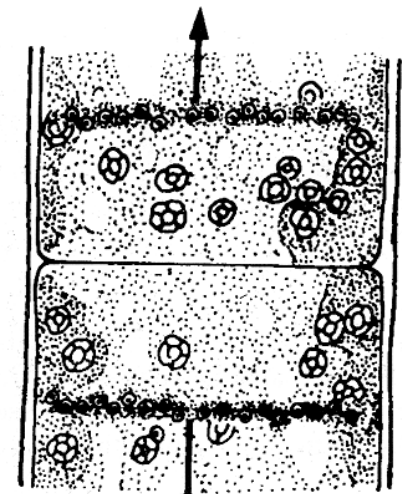


rozvětvené vlákno, b. mnohojaderné. Epilytický
v temperátních a polárních oblastech

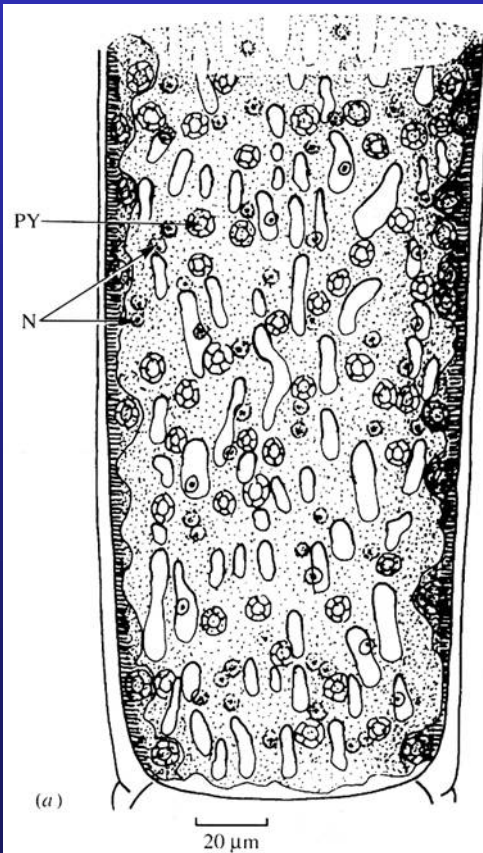
Acrosiphonia



(a) 50 μ m



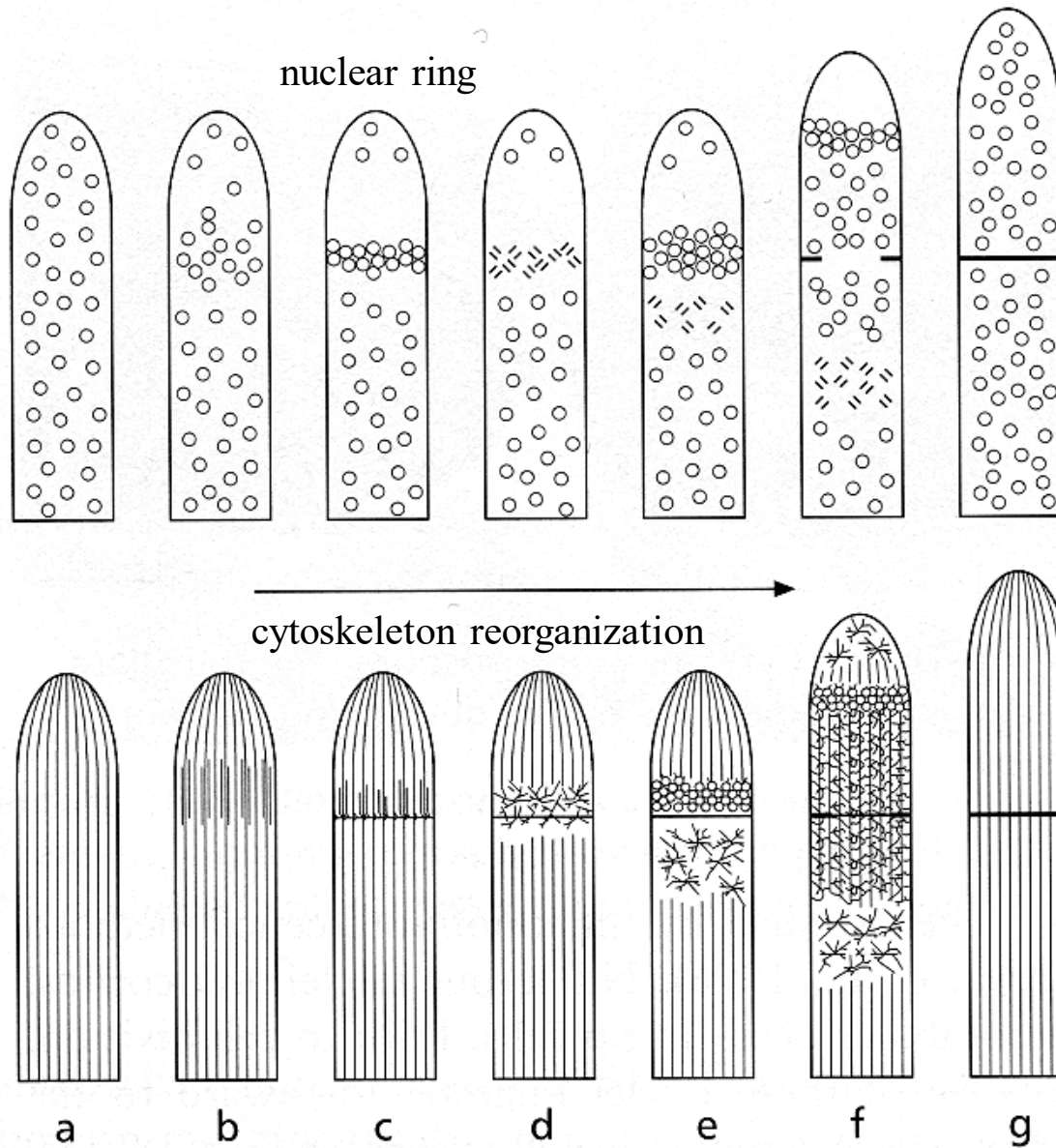
(b)



synchronous mitosis

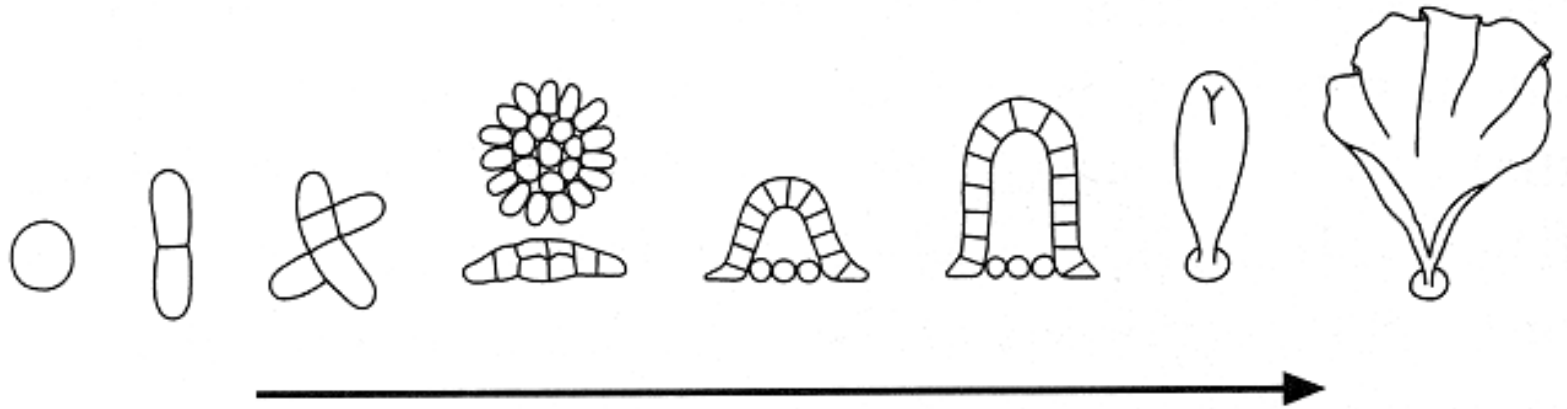
perforated chloroplast

Acrosiphonia



behaviour of nuclei and
microtubuli during mitosis

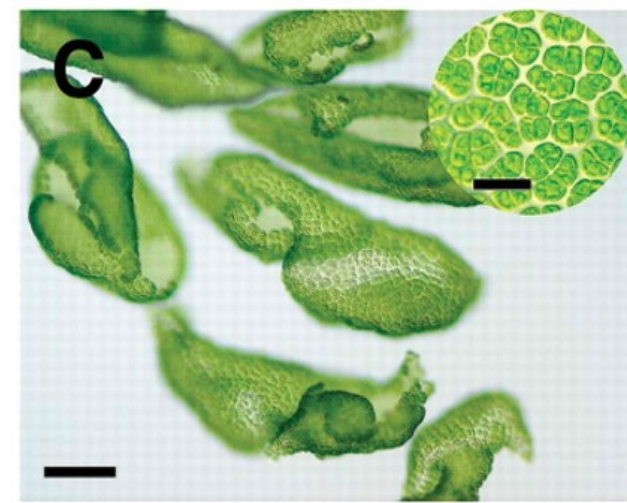
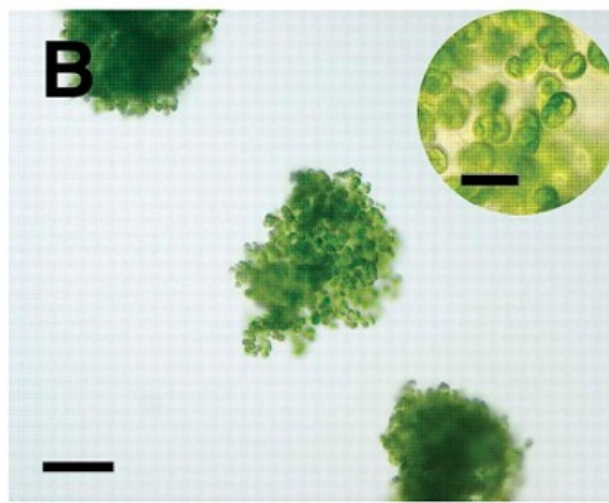
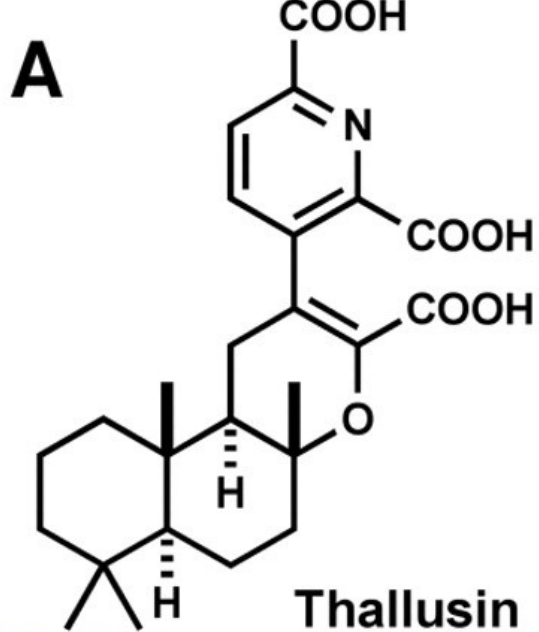
Monostroma



thallus formation from
the short filaments

monostromatic
thallus





Matsuo et al., 2005

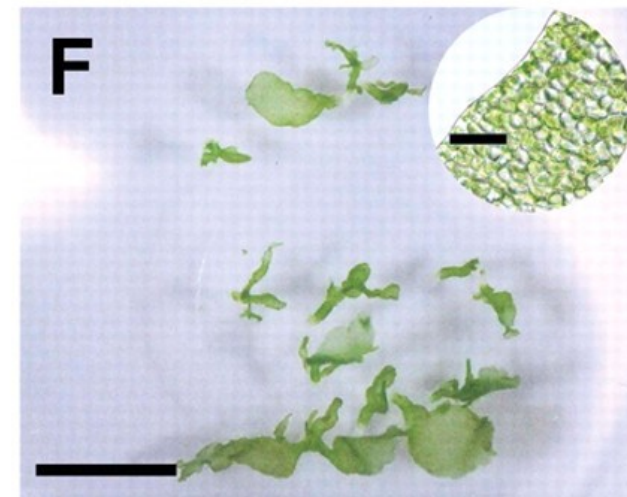
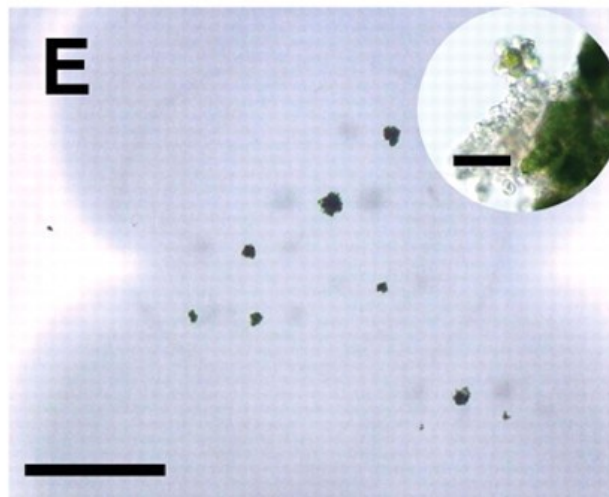
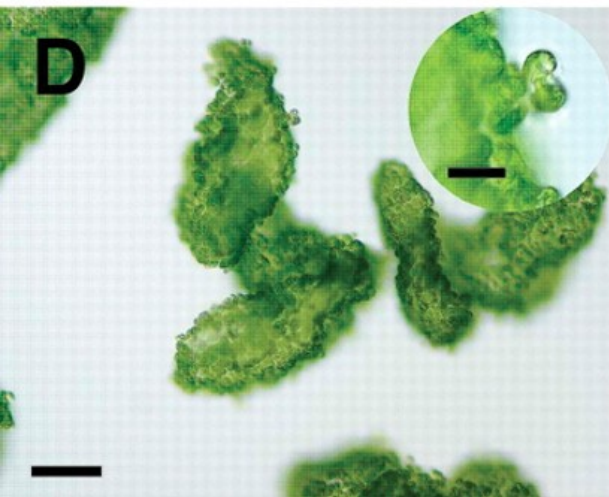


Fig. 1. (A) The structure of thallusin. (B) Morphology of axenic *M. oxyspermum*. (C) The effect of thallusin on *M. oxyspermum* (an initial concentration of 1 ng ml⁻¹). (D) Dedifferentiation given a lack of thallusin (an initial concentration of 1 pg ml⁻¹). Inset: Protruding cells from disintegrating thalli. (E) Small callus-like morphology of *U. pertusa*, after 2 months of cultivation under aseptic conditions. Inset: Colorless protrusions from the lateral cell walls. (F) The effect of thallusin (1 ng ml⁻¹) on *U. pertusa*. Inset: A foliaceous distromatic blade.

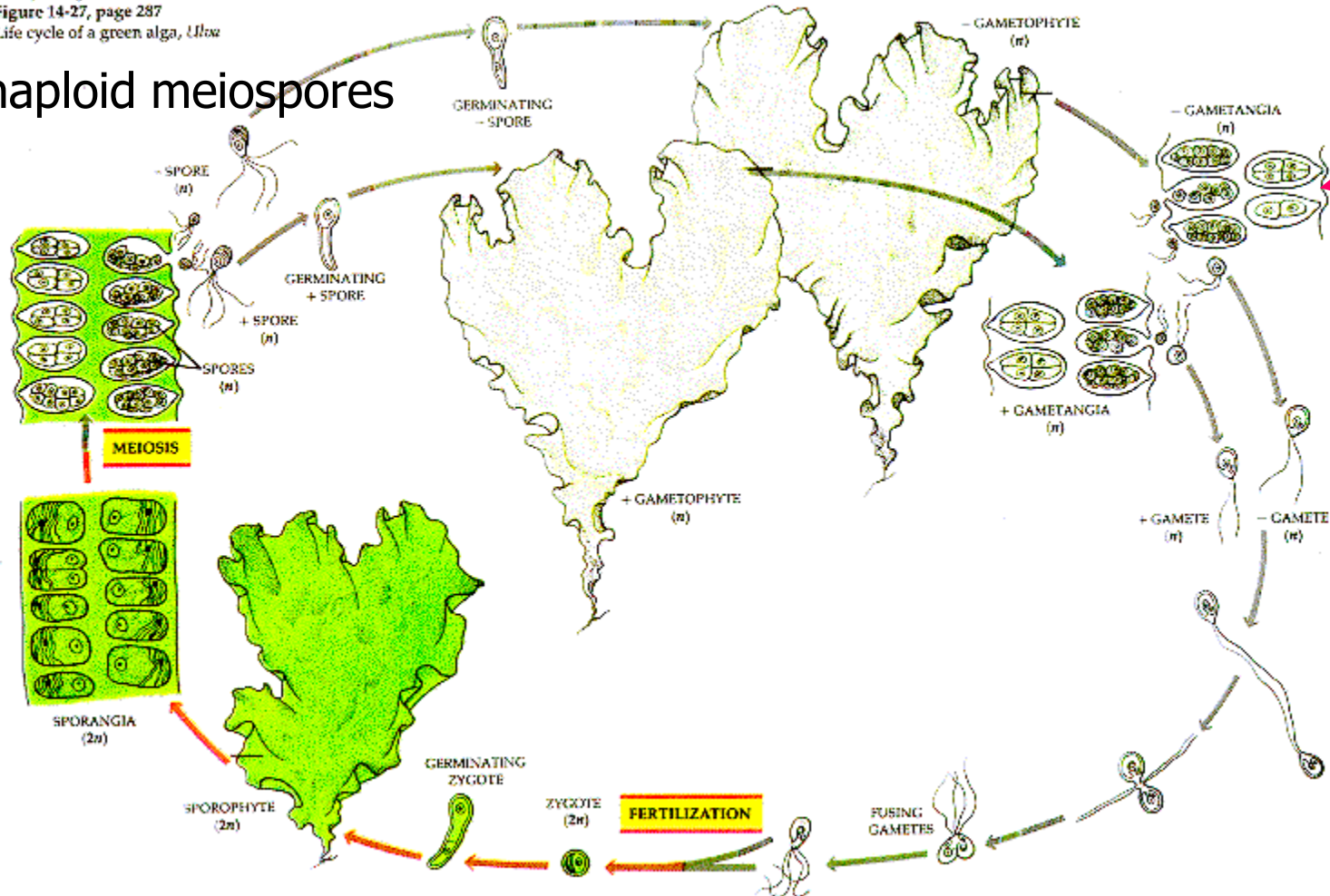
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Figure 14-27, page 287
Life cycle of a green alga, *Ulva*

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haploid meiospores



Ulva

zygote germinates immediately

Ulvaria

monostromatic thallus (single layer of cells)



temperate regions of the Northern hemisphere
North Atlantic, North Pacific



Enteromorpha=Ulva

Hayden et al. 2003 synonymize both genera

Enteromorpha

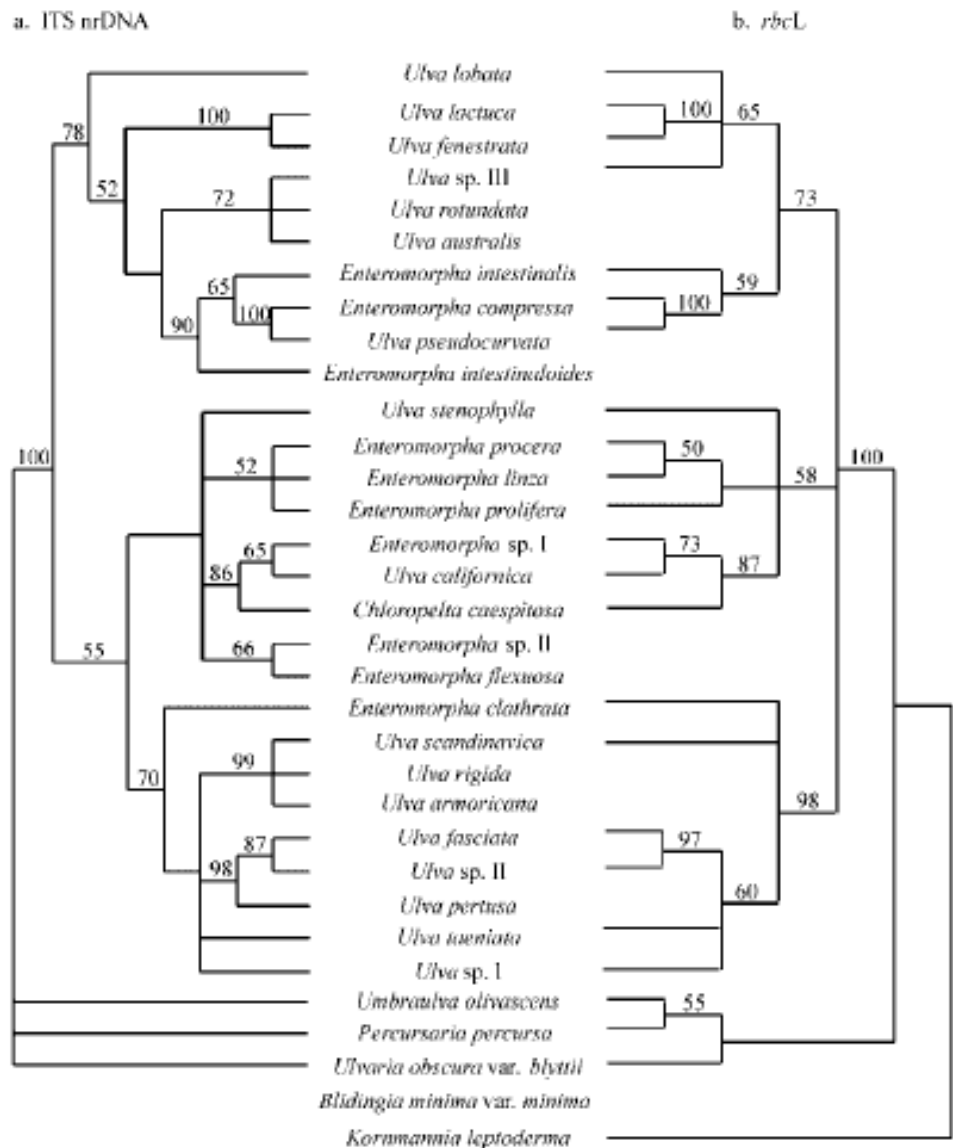


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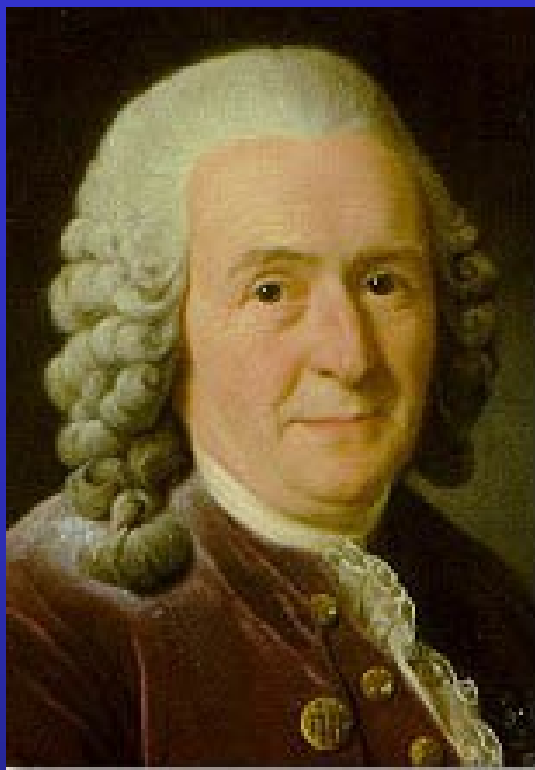


Table 3. Characters used to delimit species of *Ulva* and *Enteromorpha* based on Koeman and van den Hoek (1981) and Bliding (1963, 1968). Characters noted with (E) and (U) are used only in *Enteromorpha* and *Ulva*, respectively.

Character
Gross morphology, including colour and texture of mature plant
Structure of plant base
Arrangement and shape of cells in surface view
Structure of branch tips (E)
Number of pyrenoids per cell
Shape of chloroplast in surface view
Cell size at base, middle and apex of thallus
Height-to-width ratio of cells in cross section (U)
Thallus thickness (U)
Morphology of young germling
Mode of reproduction
Ecology



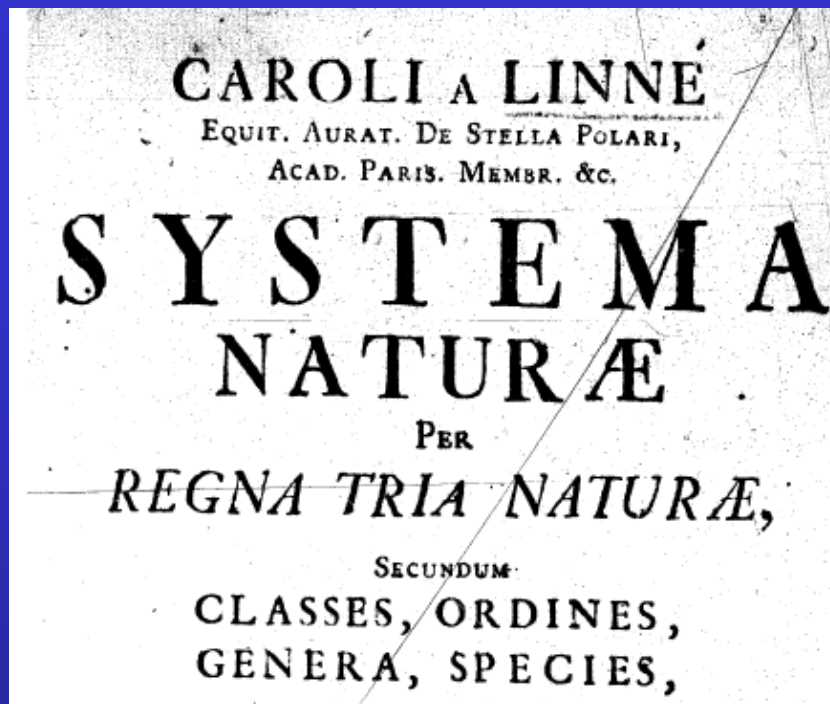
Hayden et al. 2003. Linnaeus was right all along: *Ulva* and *Enteromorpha* are not distinct genera.
European Journal of Phycology. 38: 277-294.



Carl Linné

(1719-1772)

only 5 algal genera discerned
(Tremella, Fucus, Ulva,
Conferva, Corallina + Volvox
(=animal like plant))



(1767)

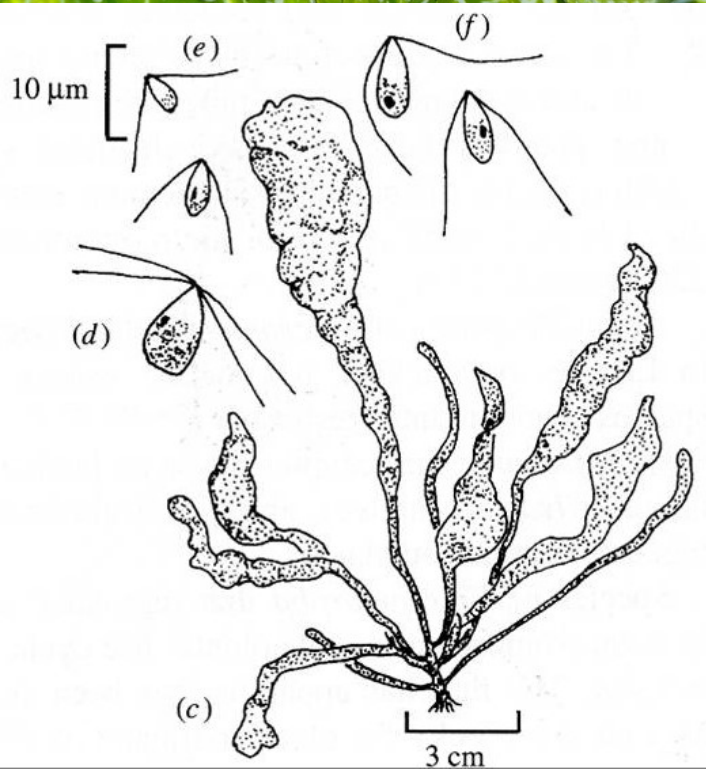
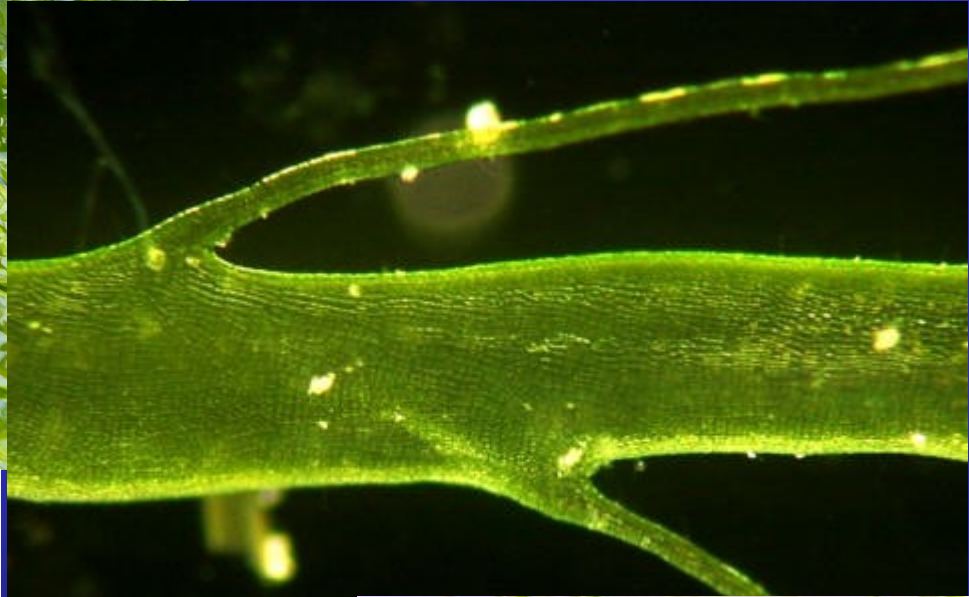
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Noëtic. 2. T. plicata undulata.
lichenoi- 4. T. erecta plana: margine crispo lacinulato. *Dill. musc.*
des. t. 19. f. 32, 34, 35.
verruco- 5. T. tuberculosa solida rugosa. *Dill. musc.* t. 10. f.
ja. 16.
difformis. 8. T. subrotunda sinuata difformis gelatinosa.
hemisph. 6. T. hemisphærica sparsa.
purpurea. 7. T. subglobosa sessilis solitaria glabra.
adnata. 9. T. rotunda imbricata livida.

1205. FUCUS. MASC. *Vesiculæ* villis intertextæ. 1626. FEM. *Vesiculæ* adpersæ granis immersis apice prominulis. Sem. folitaria.

ovarius. 36. F. caule filiformi ramofo, fol. confertis ovatis fornicatis. *Habitat in O. Asiatico.* Folia conferta in racemum, retrorsum fornicata, membranacea, purpurascens, parva. *Frustrificationes non visi.*

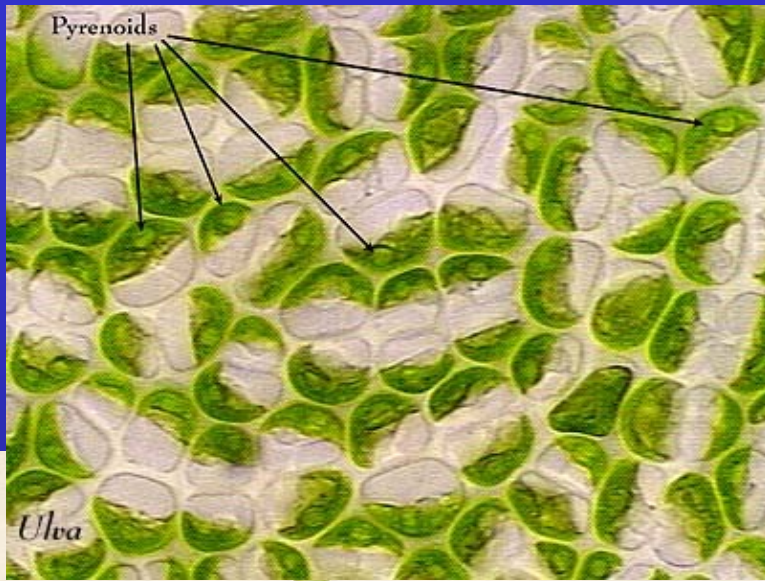
Enteromorpha=Ulva



release of
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influenced by
lunar cycle



Ulva





(Qingdao on 18.7.2011)
South China

Going Green: Beach
Carpet



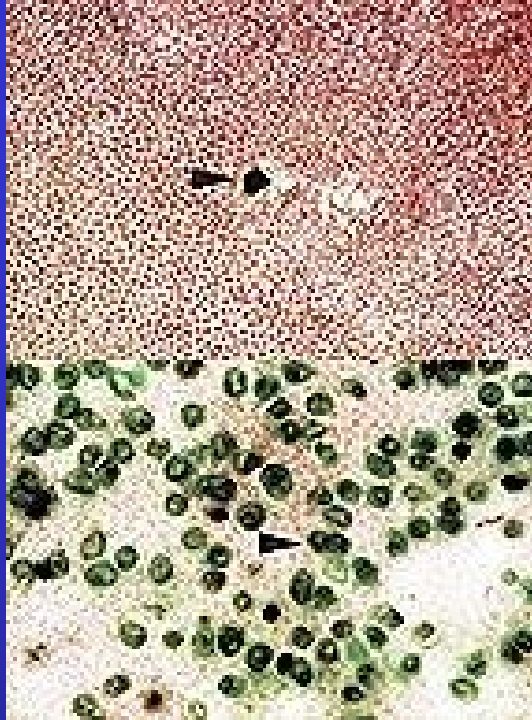




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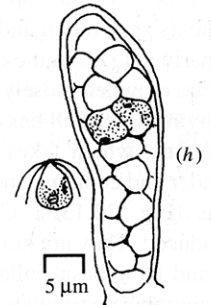
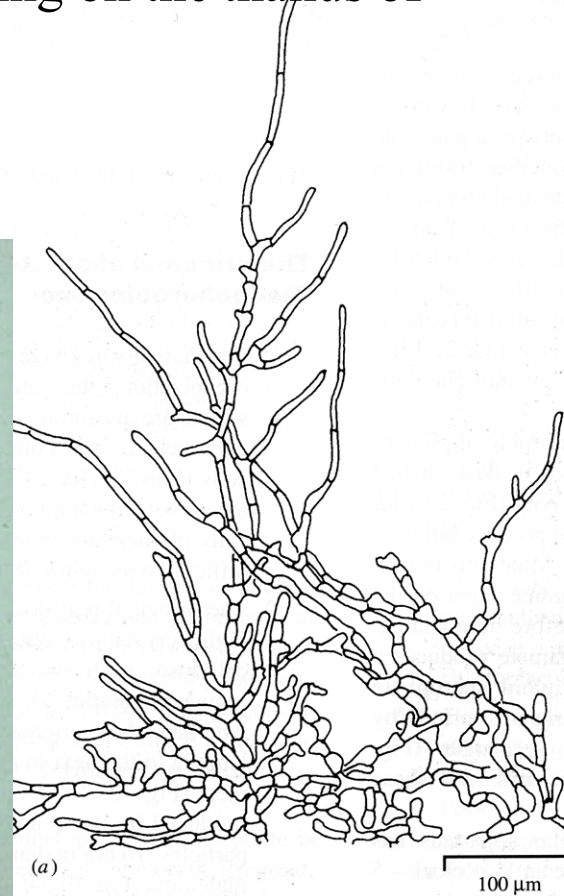
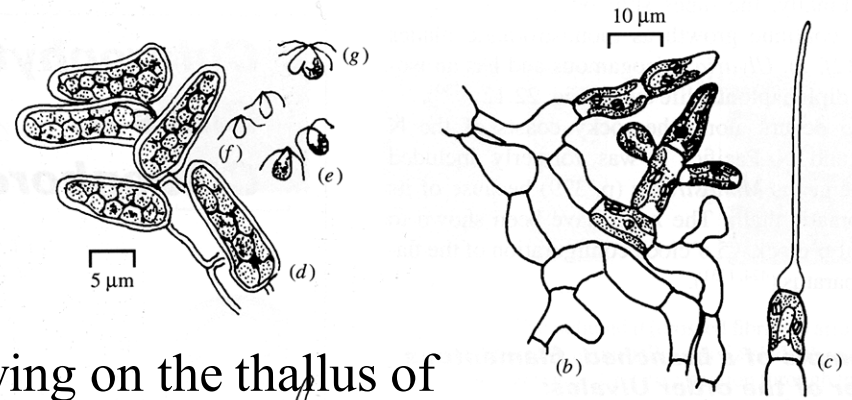


Acrochaete - parasite

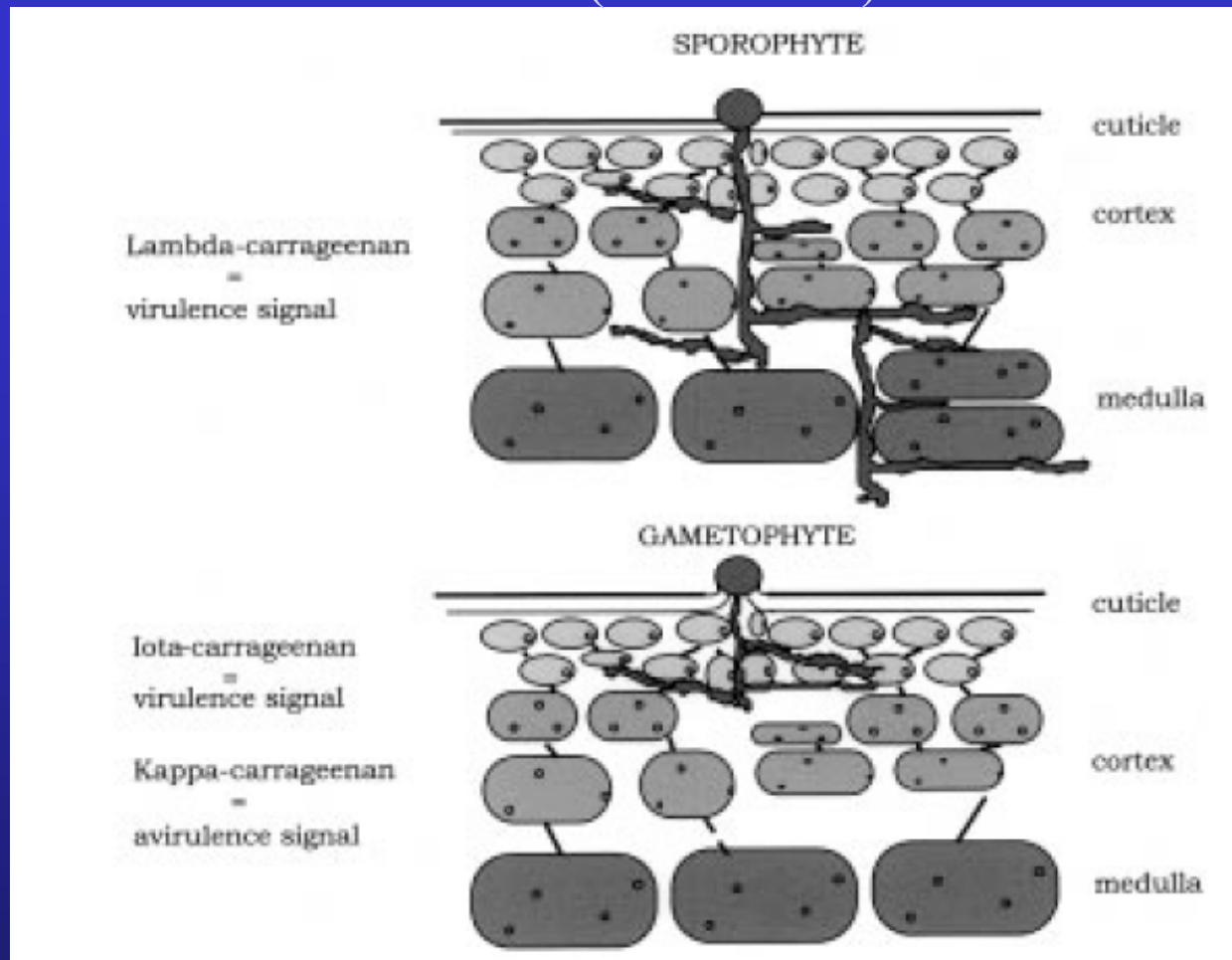


Acrochaete
Chondrus

growing on the thallus of



The virulence of *Acrochaete* mediated by CW composition of the host (*Chondrus*)



susceptible to
infection

resistant

In this pathosystem, the host gametophytes are resistant to the pathogen, whereas the sporophytic generation is susceptible to infection. The virulence of the green algal pathogen is mediated by the recognition of carrageenan oligosaccharides released from its red algal host: kappa-carrageenan oligosaccharides inhibit *A. operculata* virulence while lambda-carrageenan oligosaccharides enhance its pathogenicity. Bouarab et al. 2004

Induced defence of red algae against pathogens



We investigate the alga/pathogen interaction in the system of the red alga *Chondrus crispus* (left on top) and the green algal pathogen *Acrochaete operculata* (below left), which is able to grow within the tissue of the red algal host. This process, called endophytism, can be inhibited during certain developmental phases of *C. crispus*. During the resistant, gametophytic, phase of the life cycle, *C. crispus* can recognise the attacker and kill it by an immediate release of hydrogen peroxide. We found that carrageenans from the red alga induce the release of asparagine from the green algal parasite. The free amino acid itself acts as a substrate for an amino acid oxidase of the host that releases micromolar amounts of hydrogen peroxide, sufficient to contain the attacker. The aim of a related collaborative project (European Union EPIFIGHT) is to understand the biological

carragenans induce the release of asparagine (Asn) from *Acrochaete*
Free Asn – substrate for amino acid oxidase of *Chondrus* – release of
 H_2O_2 – enough to contain/kill the attacker

