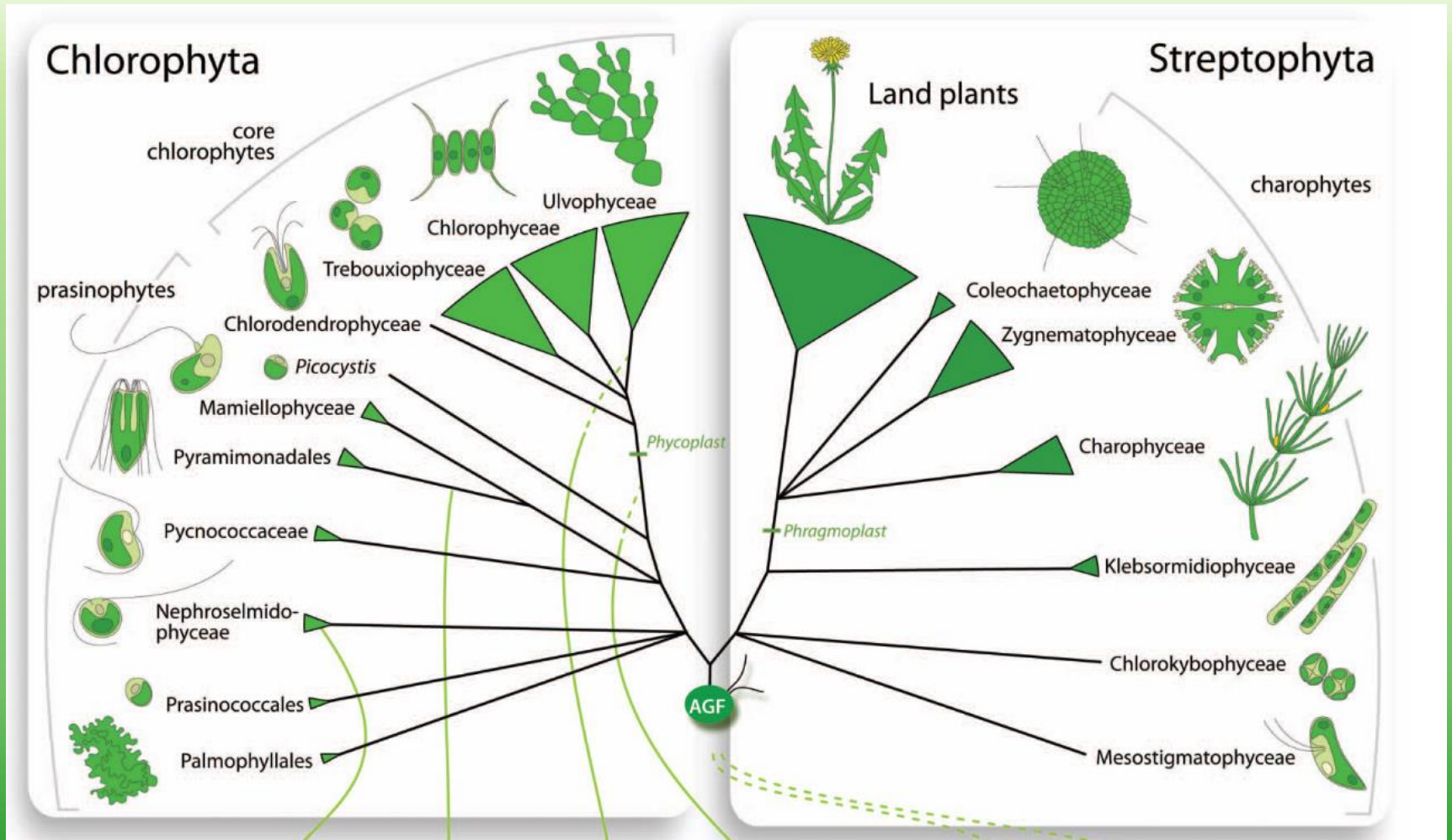
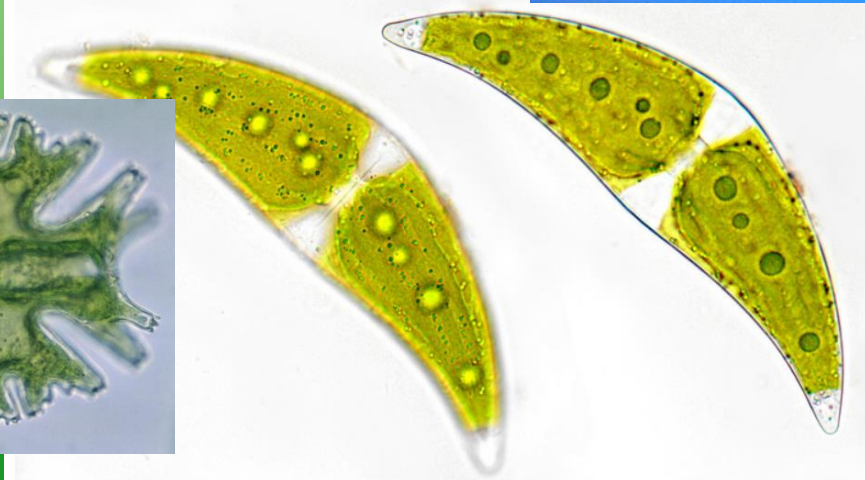
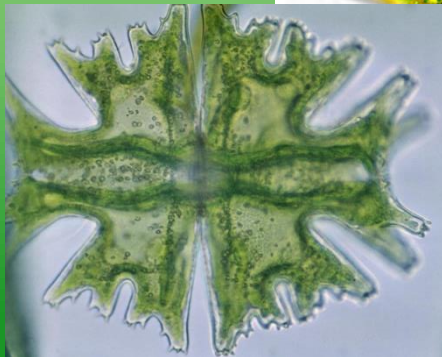
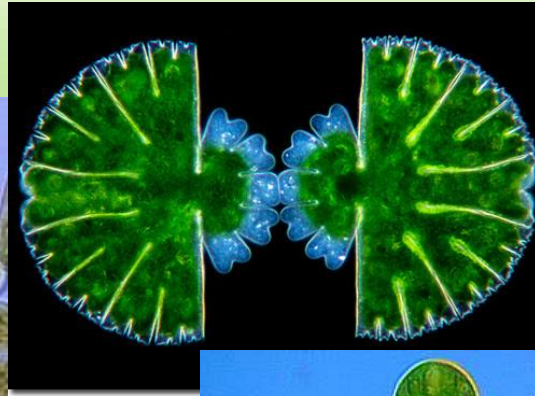
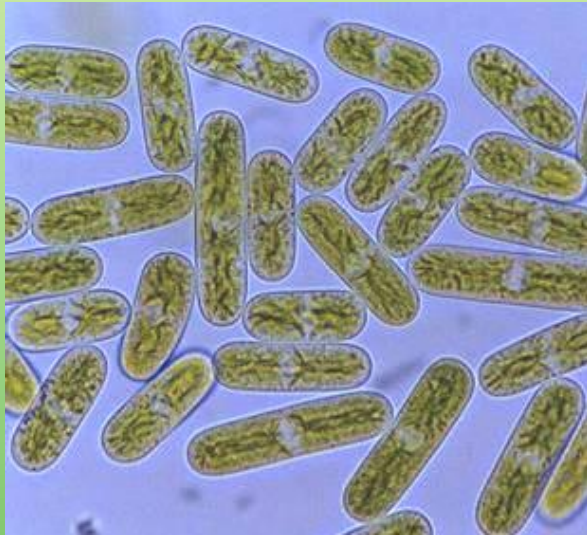


Streptophyta II



Zygnematophyceae



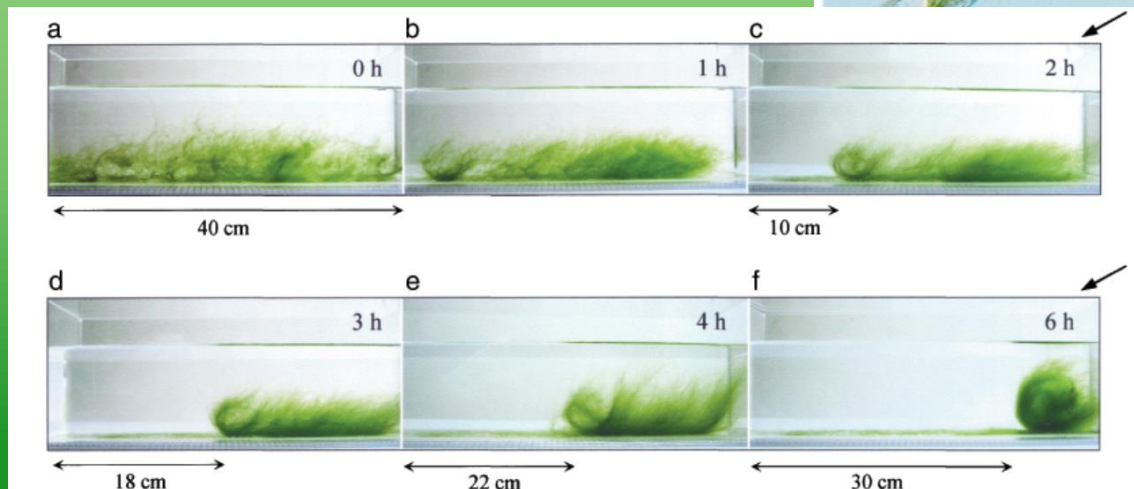
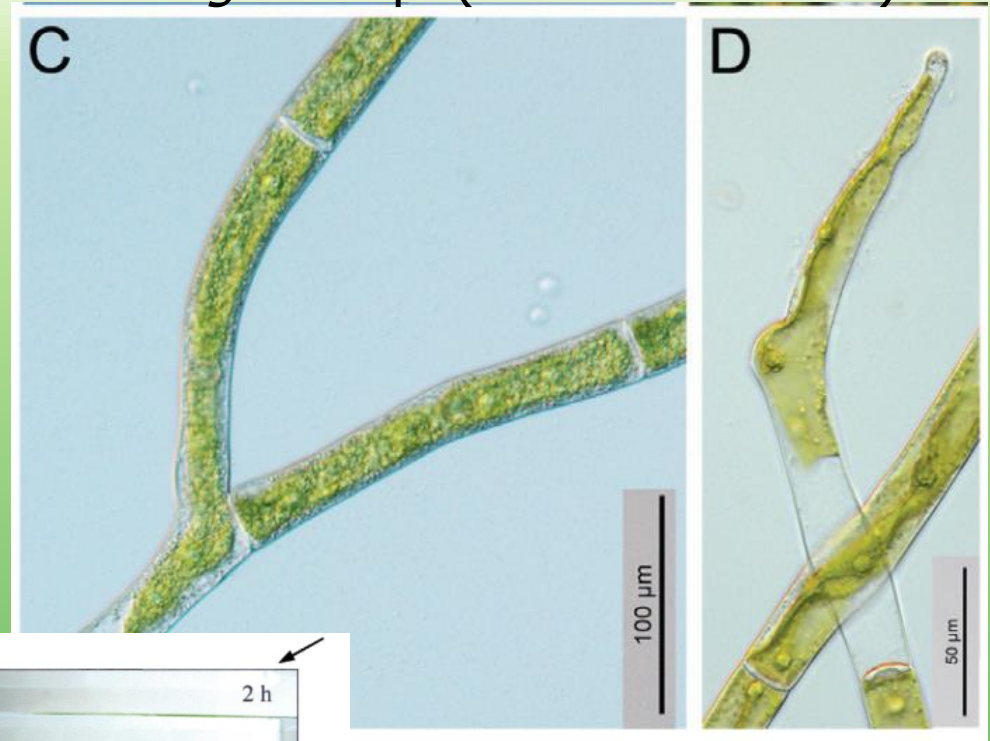
General characteristics

Coccoid or
filamentous, no
flagellate stages

BUT!

Rhizoids, branching,
active movement

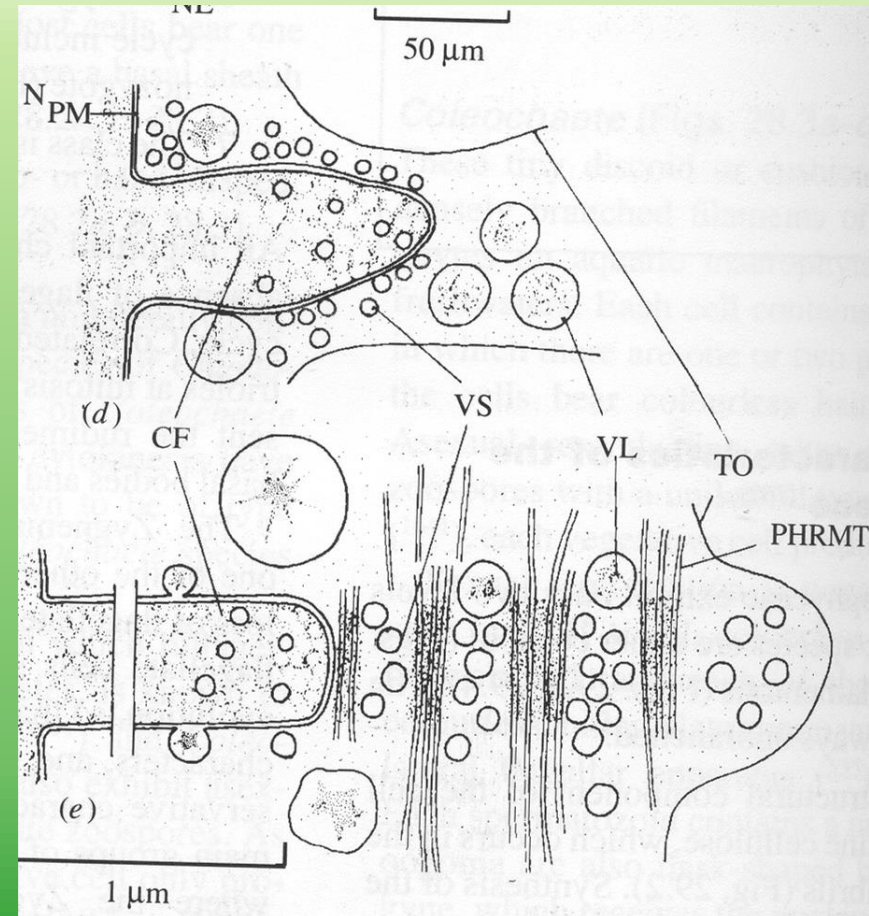
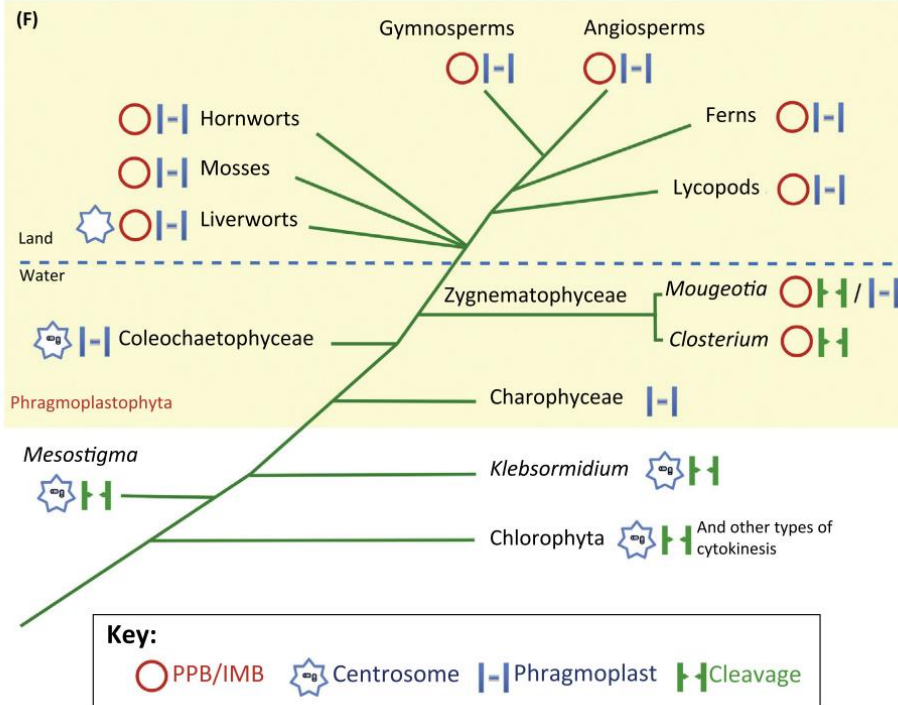
Mougeotia sp. (Buschmann 2020)



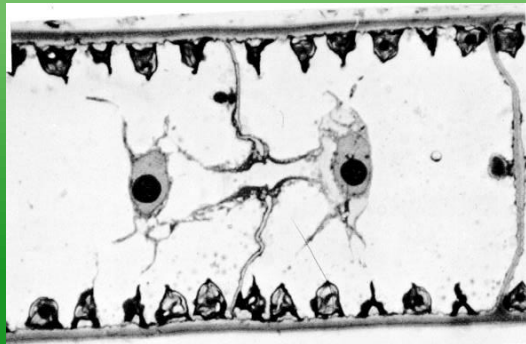
gliding and
phototropic curvature
Kim et al. (2005)

General characteristics

phragmoplast, cleavage furrow



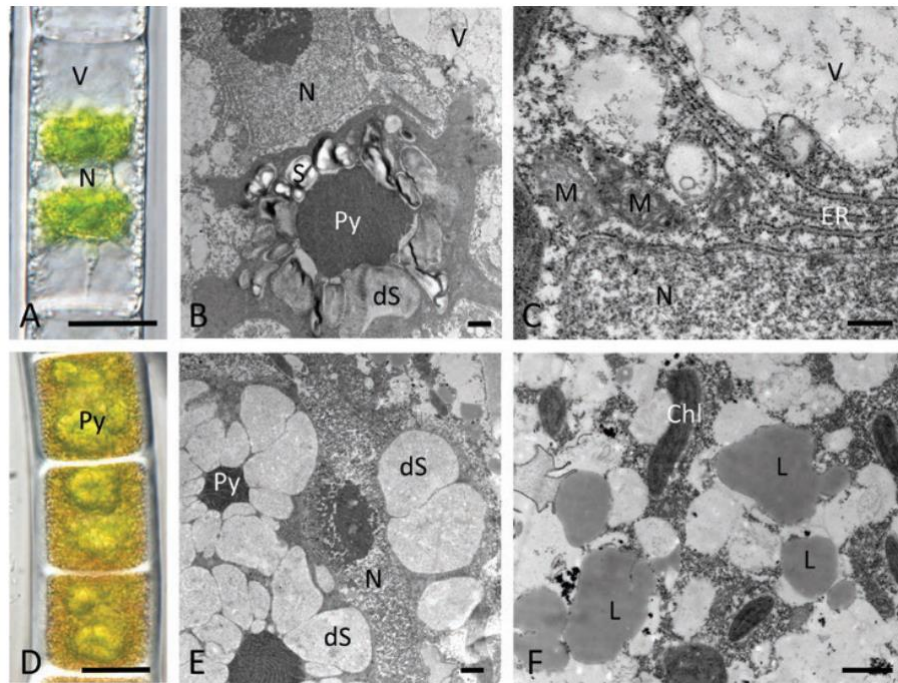
Buschmann & Zachgo (2016)



General characteristics

Plastids and pyrenoids

Zygnema

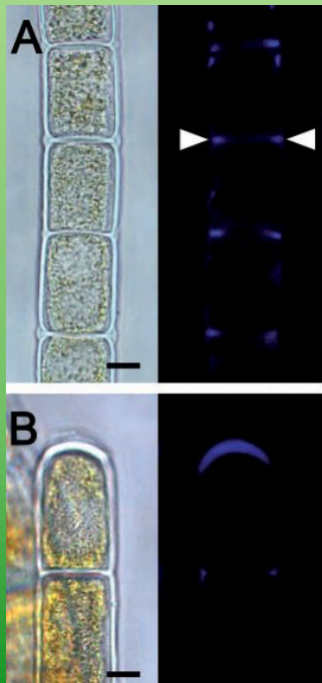


Closterium moniliferum

Arc et al. (2020)

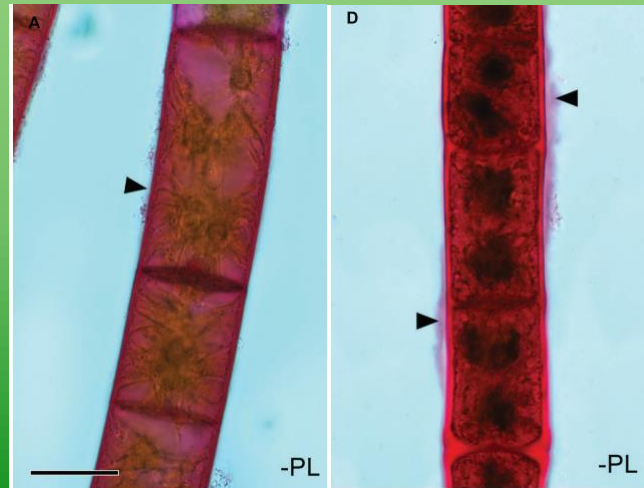
General characteristics

Cell wall – primary, secondary, outer amorphous layer (mucilage)

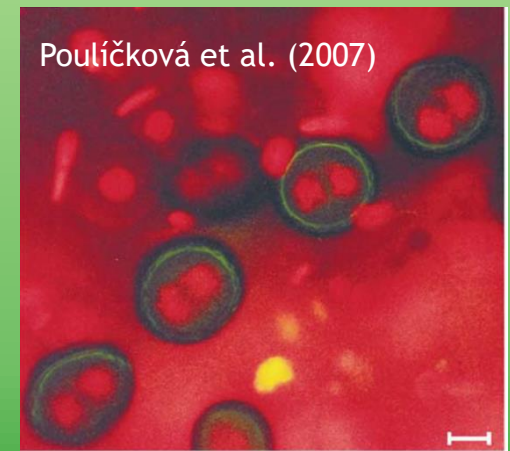


kalóza

homogalacturonan



sporopollenin



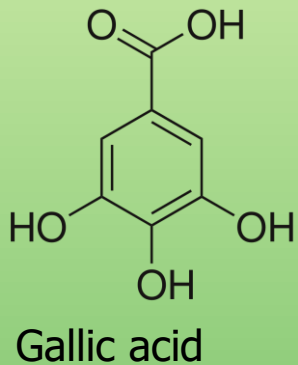
Pouličková et al. (2007)

Herburger et al. (2015)

Herburger et al. (2019)

General characteristics

Phenolics



Mesotaenium berggenii

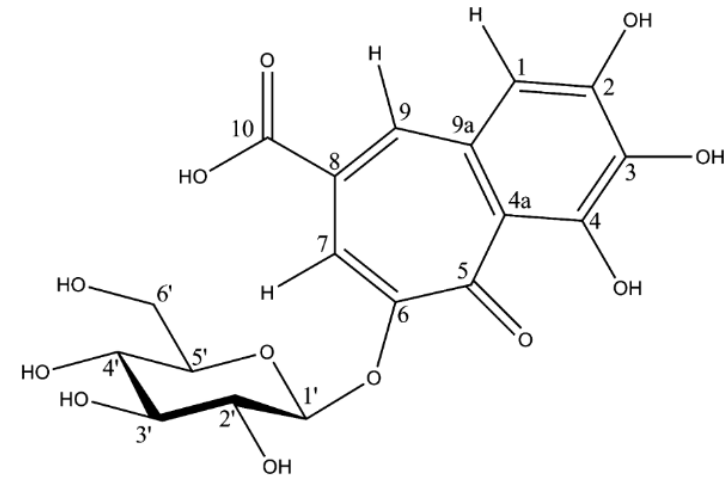
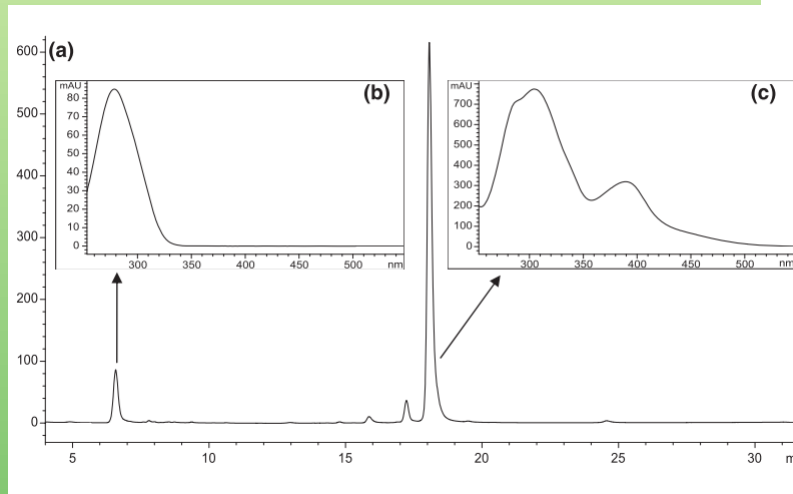
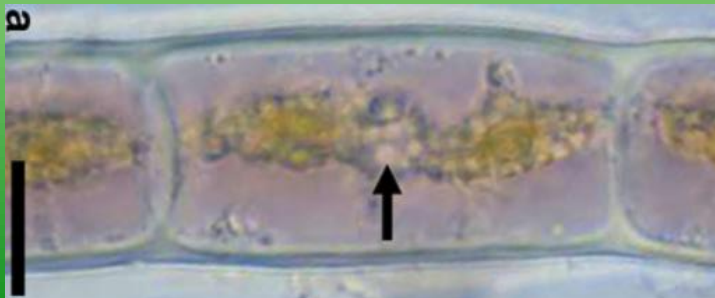
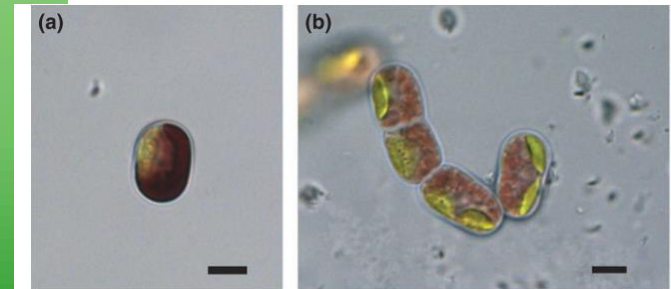


Fig. 4. Chemical structure of compound **3** (purpurogallin carboxylic acid-6-O-β-D-glucopyranoside) as identified by NMR in this work.

Zygogonium ericetorum



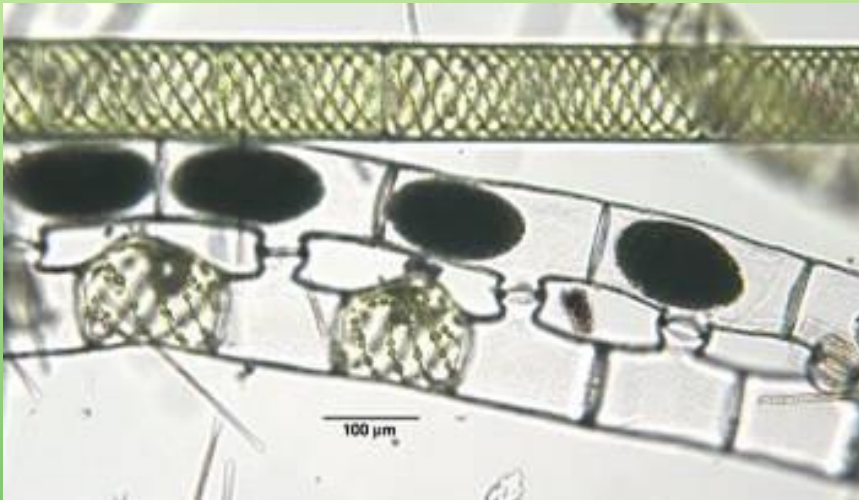
Holzinger et al. (2010)



Remias et al. (2012)

General characteristics

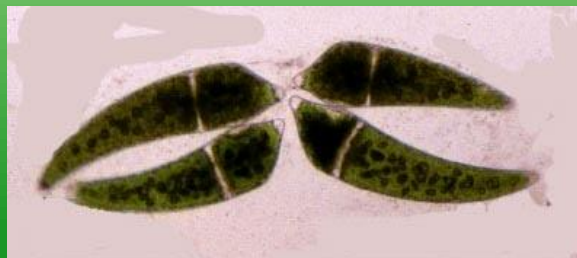
Sexual reproduction: isogamy – conjugation



Scalariform



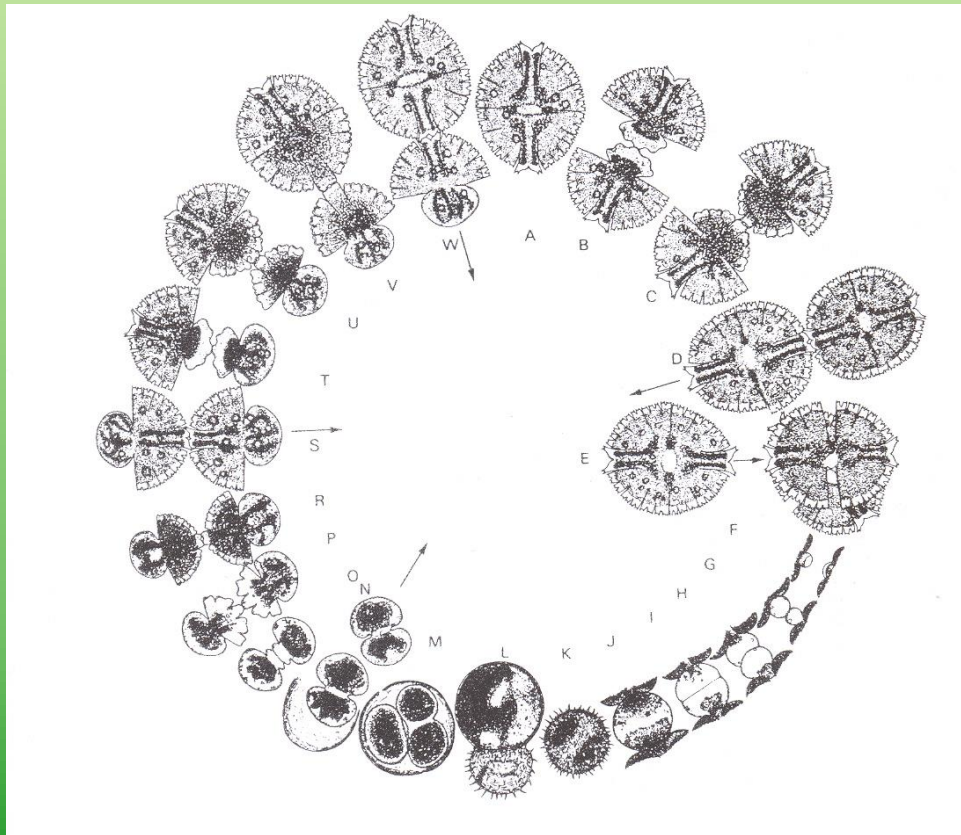
Lateral



Homothallic and
heterothallic
species

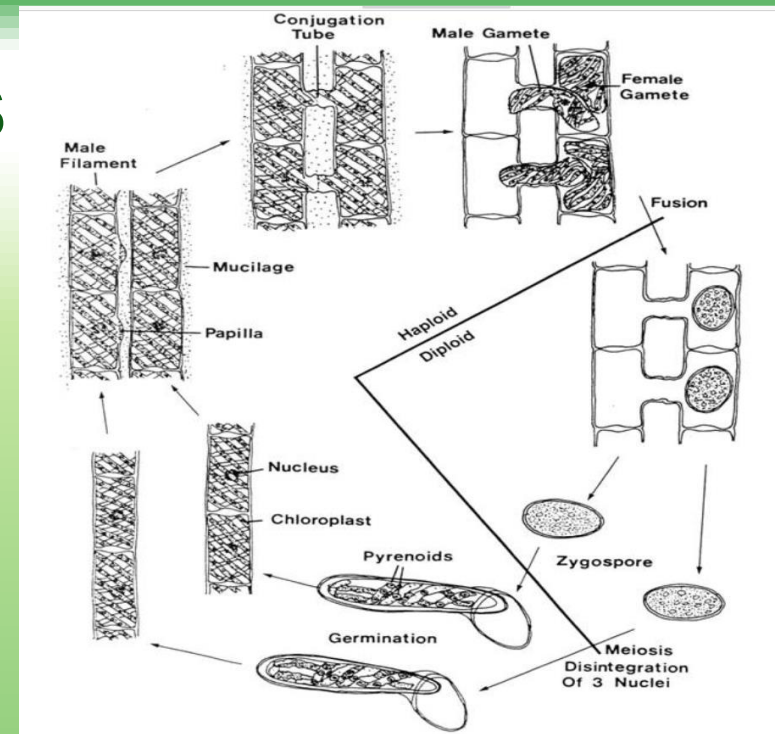
General characteristics

Life cycle

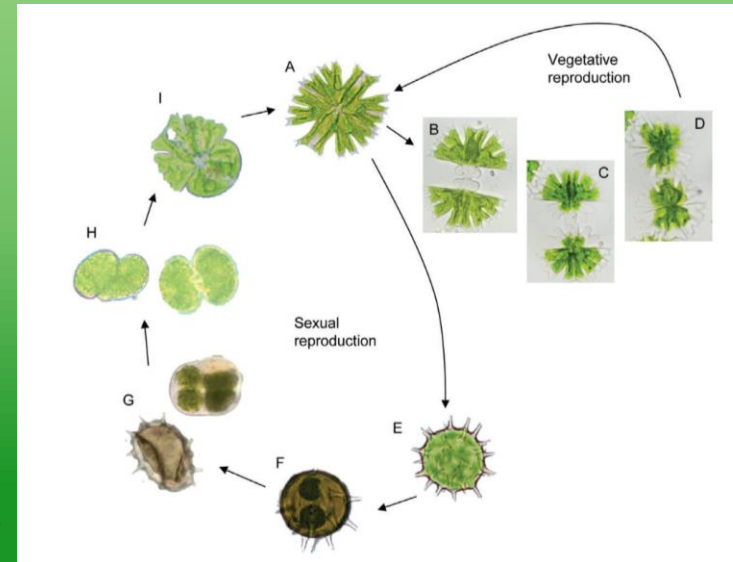


Lenzenweger (2002)

Zhou et al. (2020)



After Lee (1980)

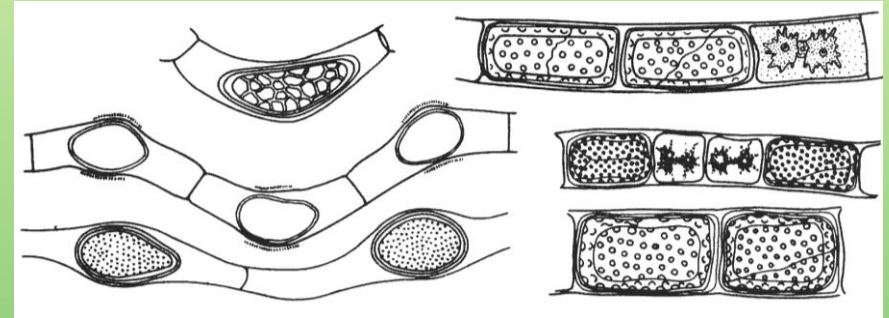


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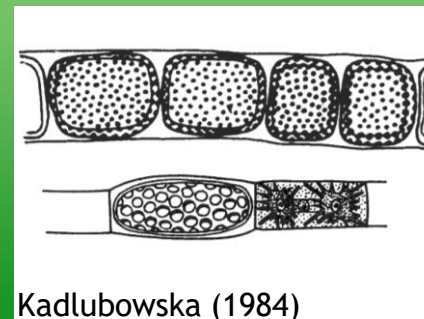
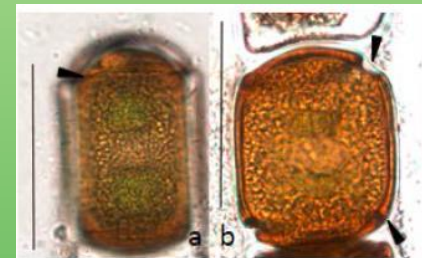
Specialized cells

Zygospores

Pouličková et al. (2007)

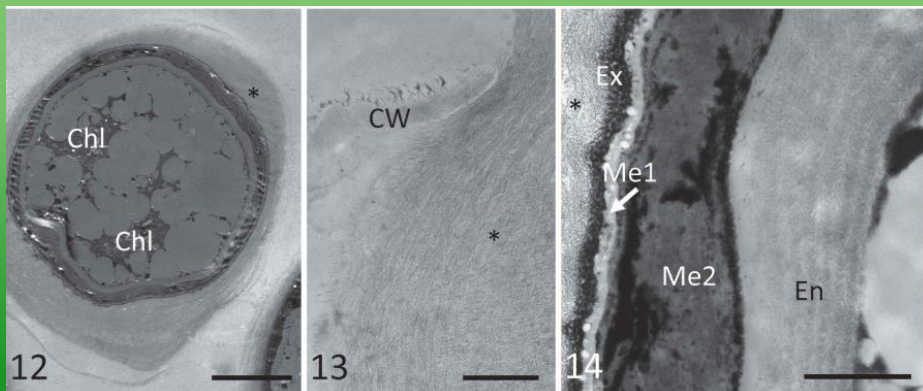


Parthenospores
Aplanospores
Akinetes



Kadlubowska (1984)

Fuller (2013)

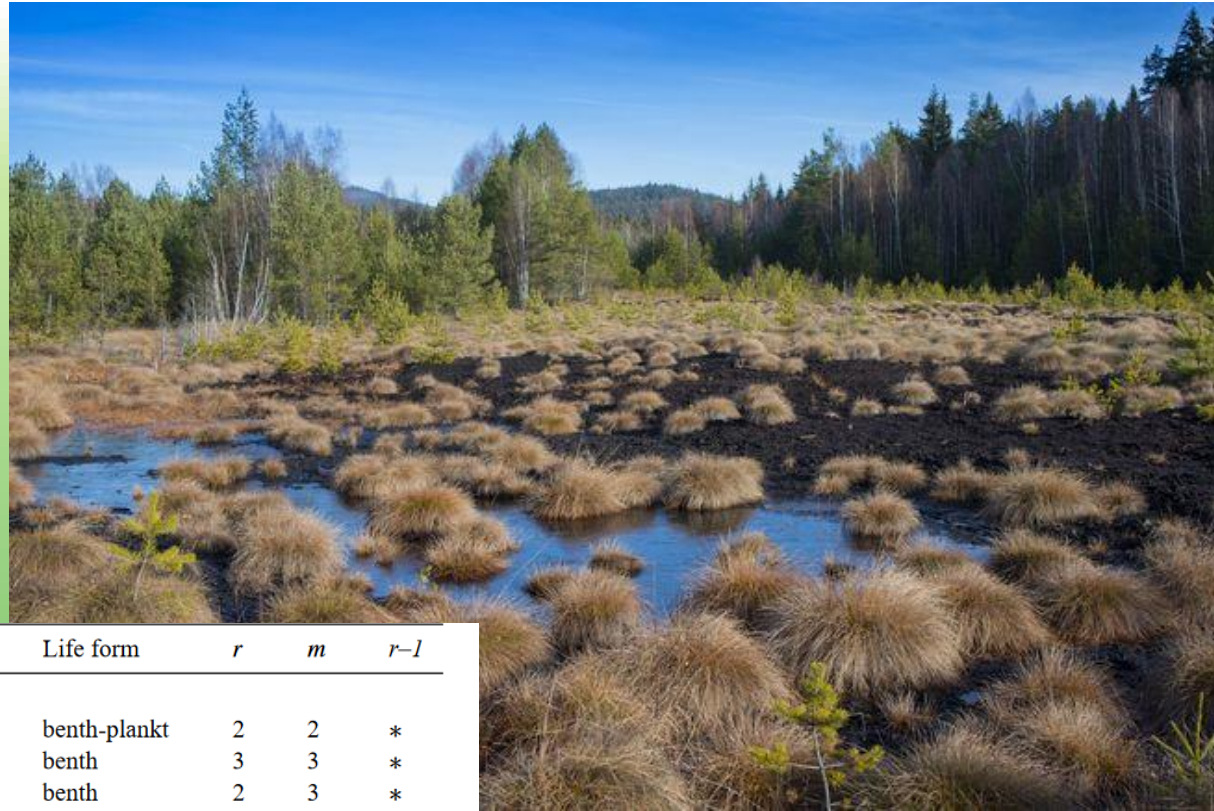


Pichrtová et al. (2018)

General characteristics

Occurrence

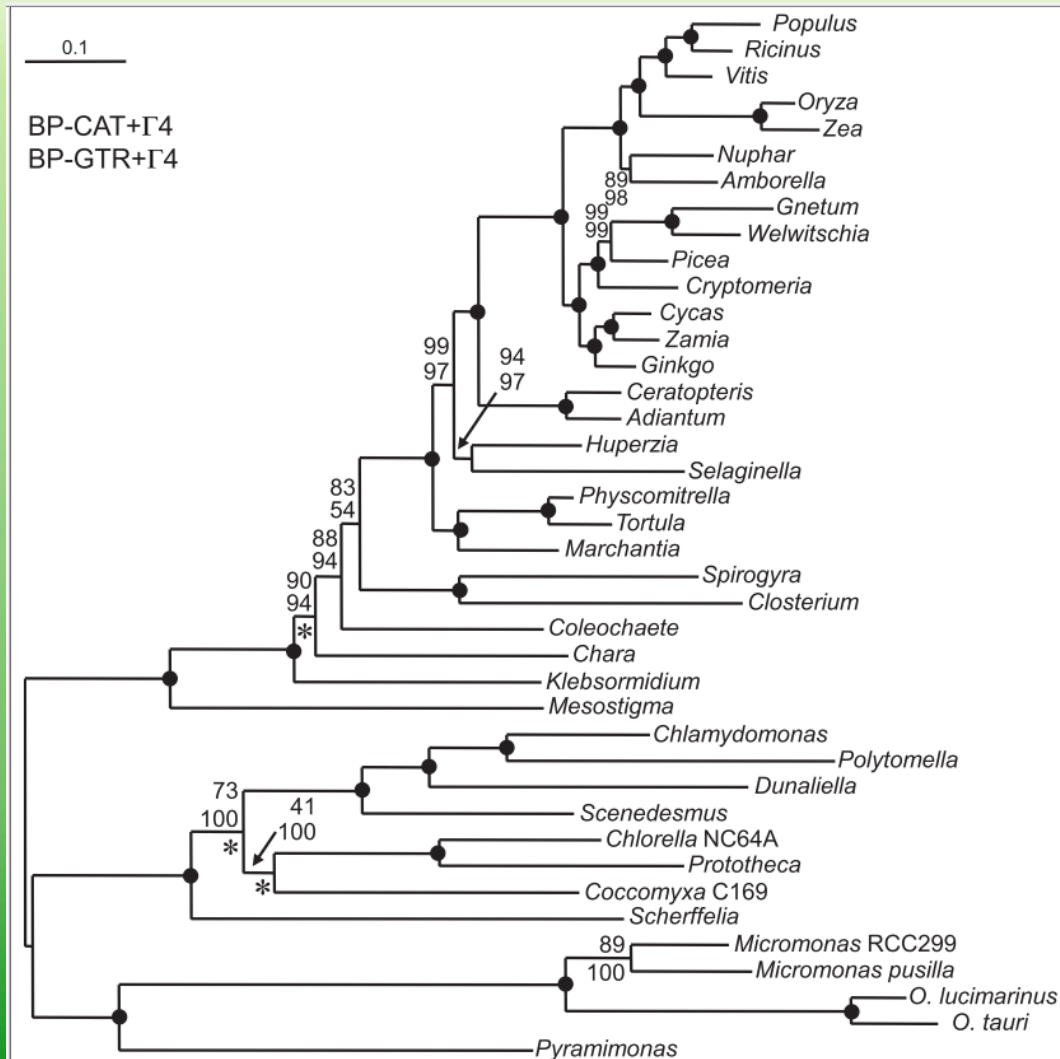
Coesel (2001)



Ludmila Rodriguez

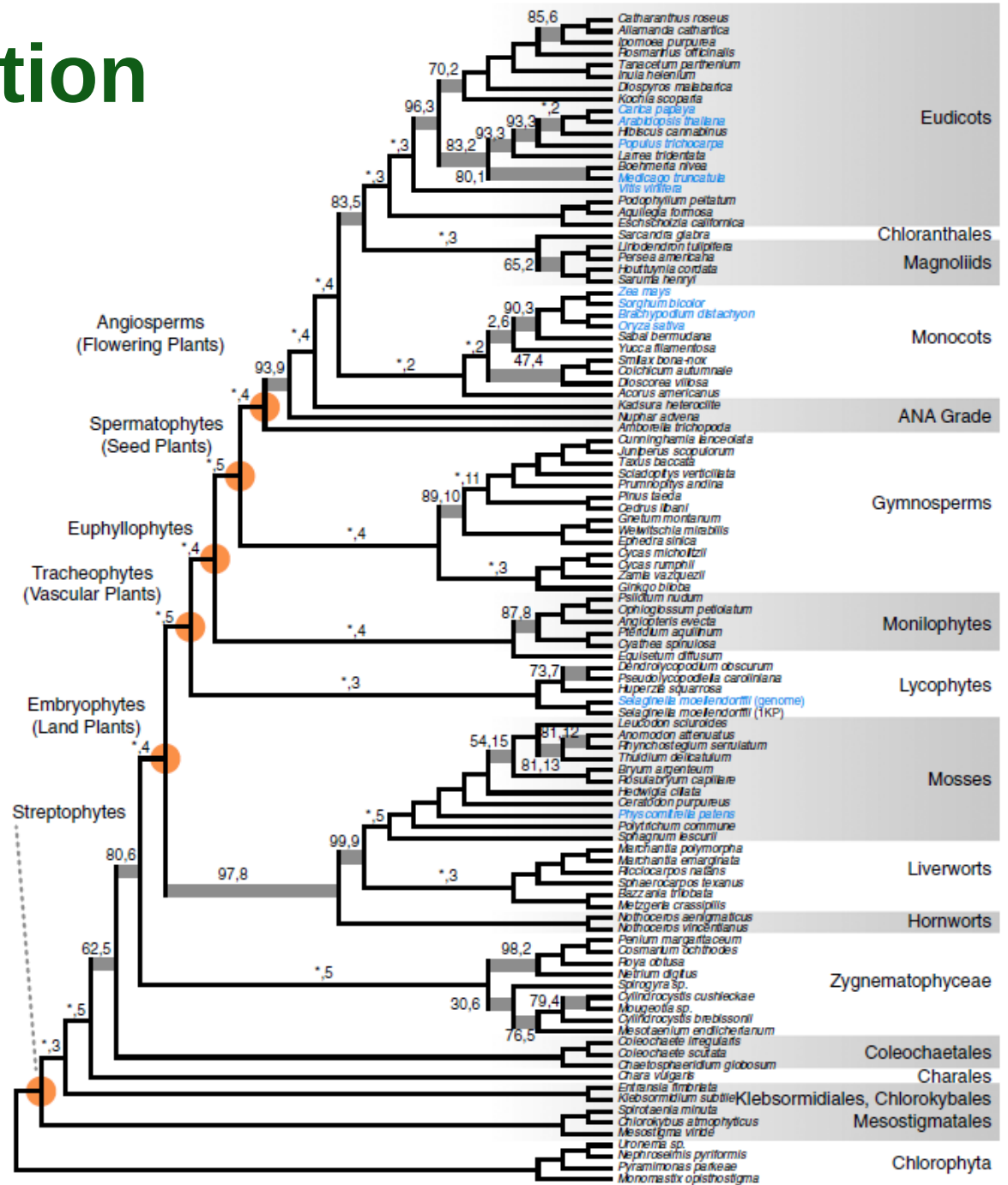
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<i>Micrasterias</i>						
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<i>apiculata</i>	meso-oligo	acido	benth	3	3	*
<i>brachyptera</i>	meso	acido	benth	2	3	*
<i>crux-melitensis</i>	meso	acido-neutr	benth-plankt	1	3	
<i>denticulata</i>	meso-oligo	acido	benth	2	—	
<i>fimbriata</i>	meso	acido	benth	2	3	*
<i>furcata</i>	meso-oligo	acido	benth-plankt	3	3	*
<i>jenneri</i>	oligo	acido	benth	3	3	*
<i>mahabuleshwariensis</i>	meso-oligo	acido	benth-plankt	3	—	
<i>oscitans</i>	oligo	acido	benth	3	3	*
<i>papillifera</i>	meso	acido	benth	2	3	*
<i>pinnatifida</i>	meso-oligo	acido	benth	3	3	*
<i>radiosa</i>	meso-oligo	acido	benth-plankt	3	3	*
<i>rotata</i>	meso	acido	benth	1	2	
<i>thomasiانا</i>	meso-oligo	acido	benth	1	1	
<i>truncata</i>	oligo-meso	acido	benth	0	0	

Evolution



Wodniok et al. (2011)

Evolution



Wickett et al. (2014)

Systematics

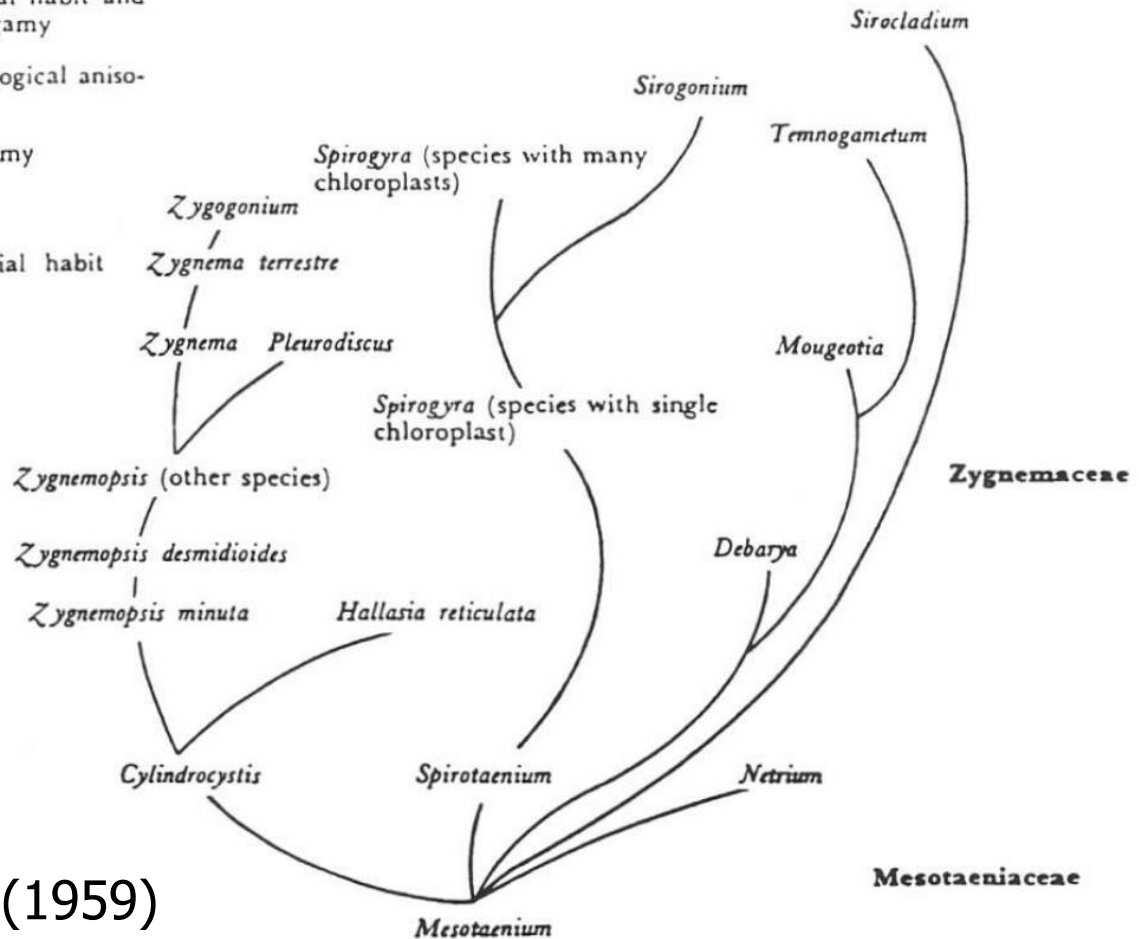
Adoption of terrestrial habit and morphological anisogamy

Adoption of morphological anisogamy

Physiological anisogamy

Adoption of terrestrial habit

Filamentous habit



Randhawa (1959)

Systematics

Hall et al. (2008)

Figure 2

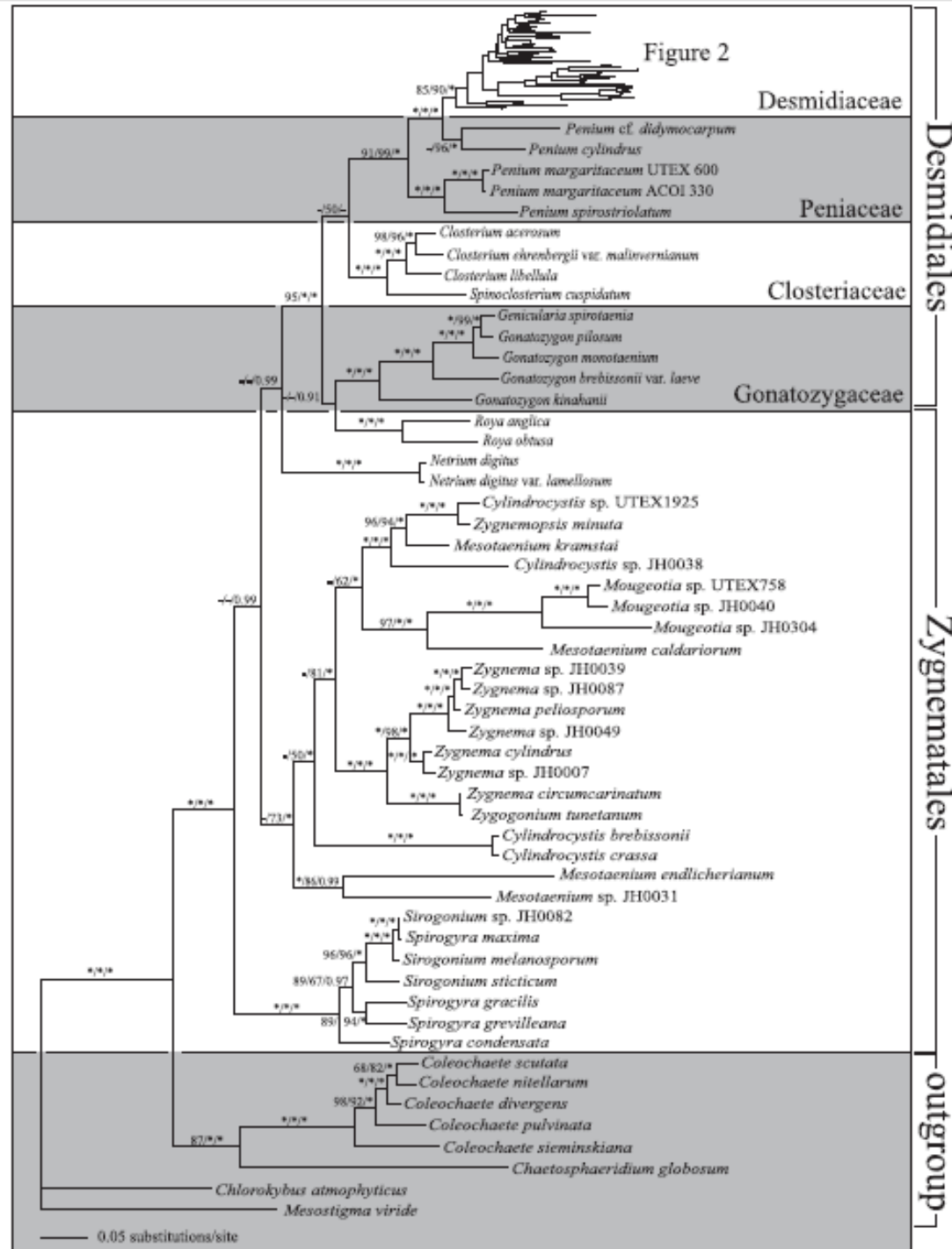
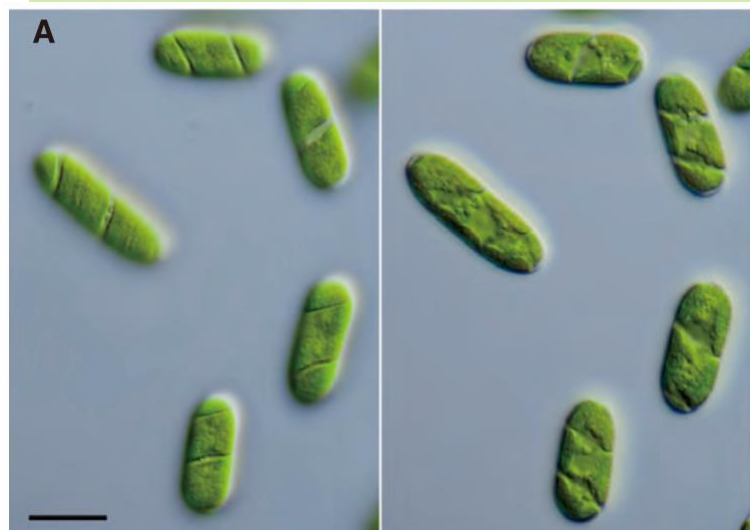
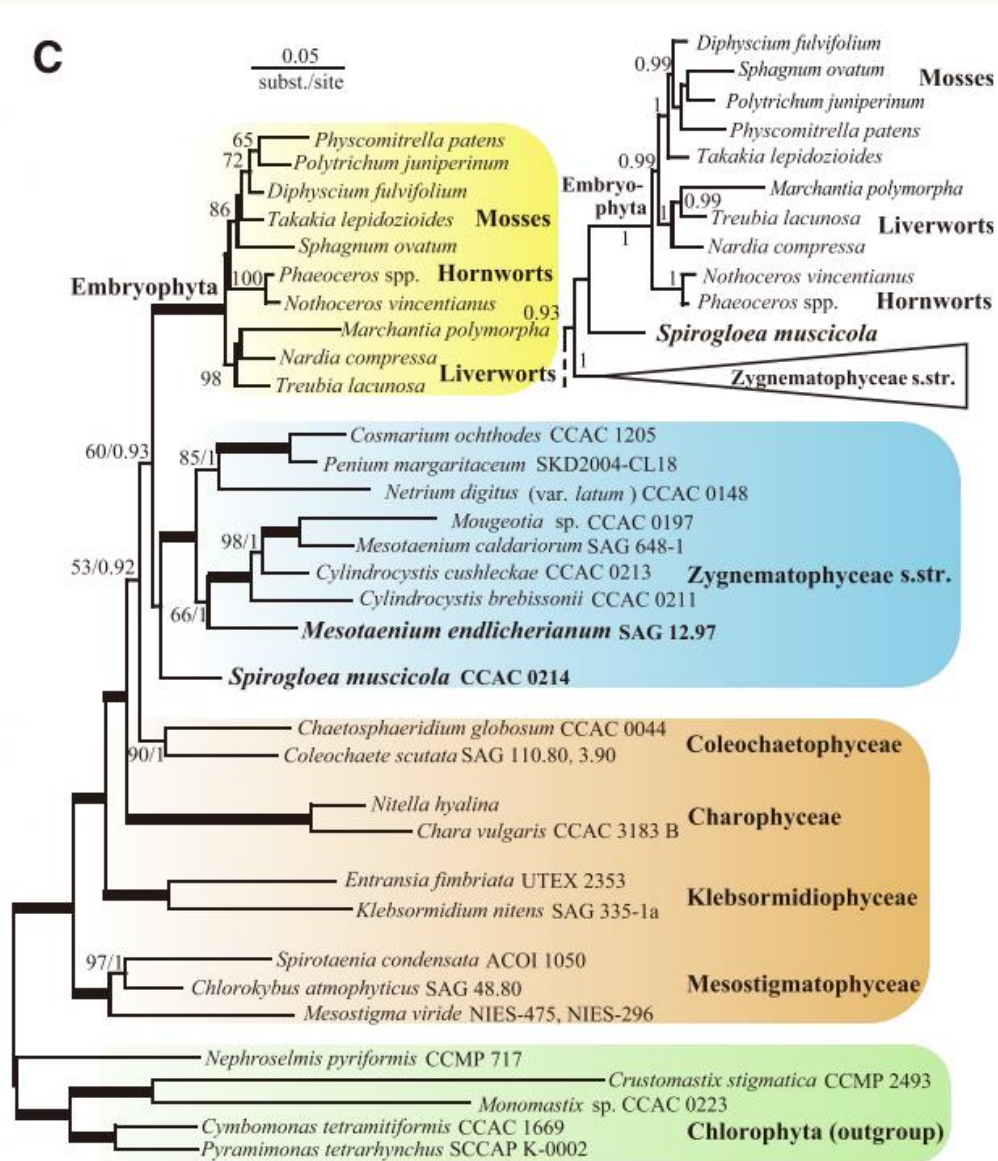


FIG. 1. Phylogeny of the Zygnematales, Zygnematales, and Desmidiaceae based on the most likely tree when analyzing three genes with all codon positions included. Numbers above branches are ML and MP BS values and PP, respectively. Dashes indicate values <50% (BS) or 0.50 (PP). An asterisk indicates support values of 100 (BS) or 1.0 (PP). BS, bootstrap; ML, maximum likelihood; MP, maximum parsimony; PP, posterior probability.

Systematics

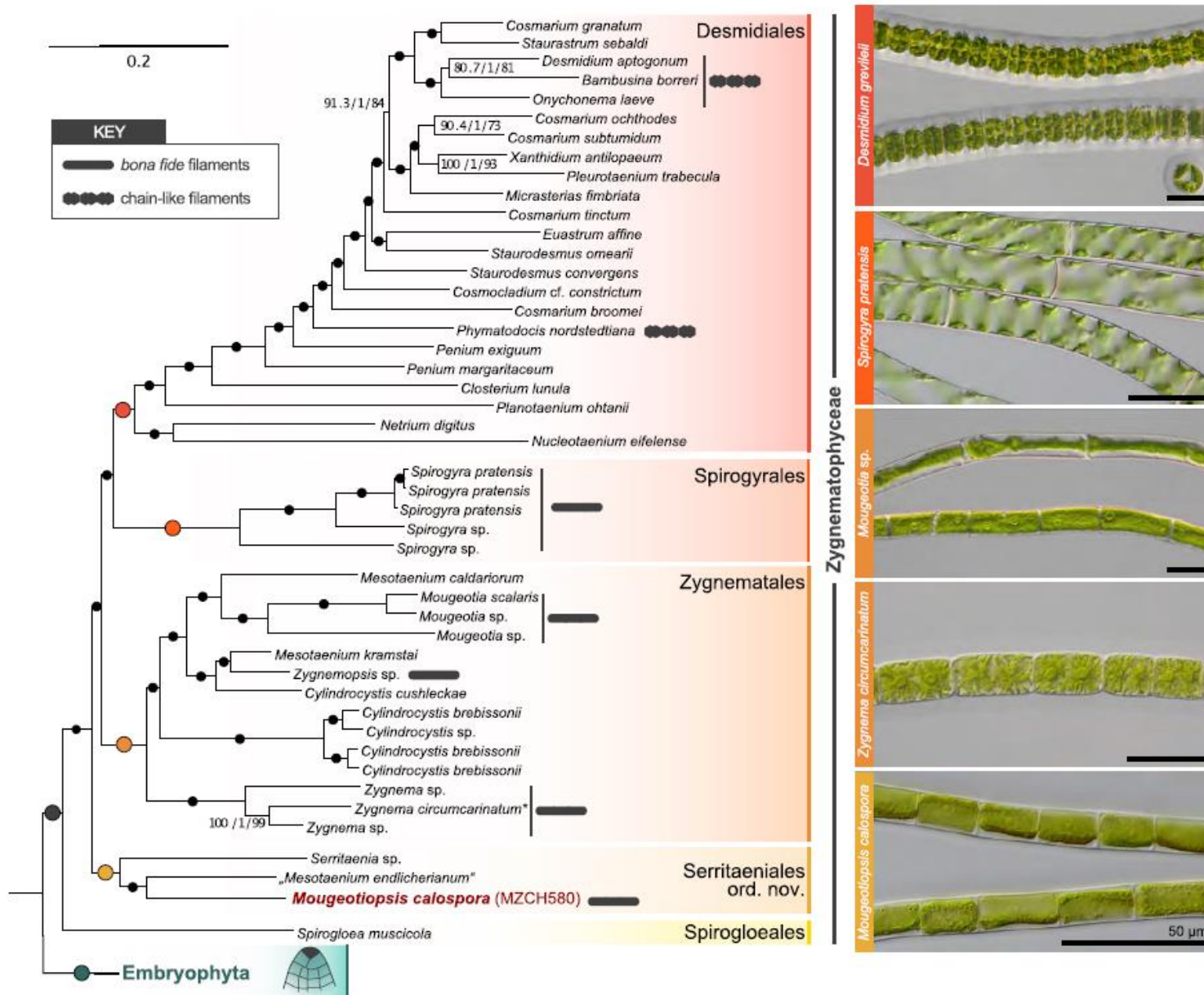


Spirogloea

Zygnematophycidae
Spirogloeophycidae

Cheng et al. (2019)

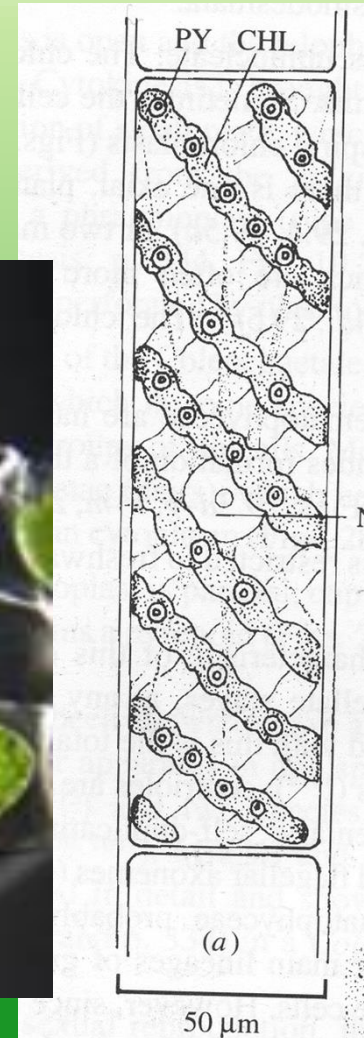
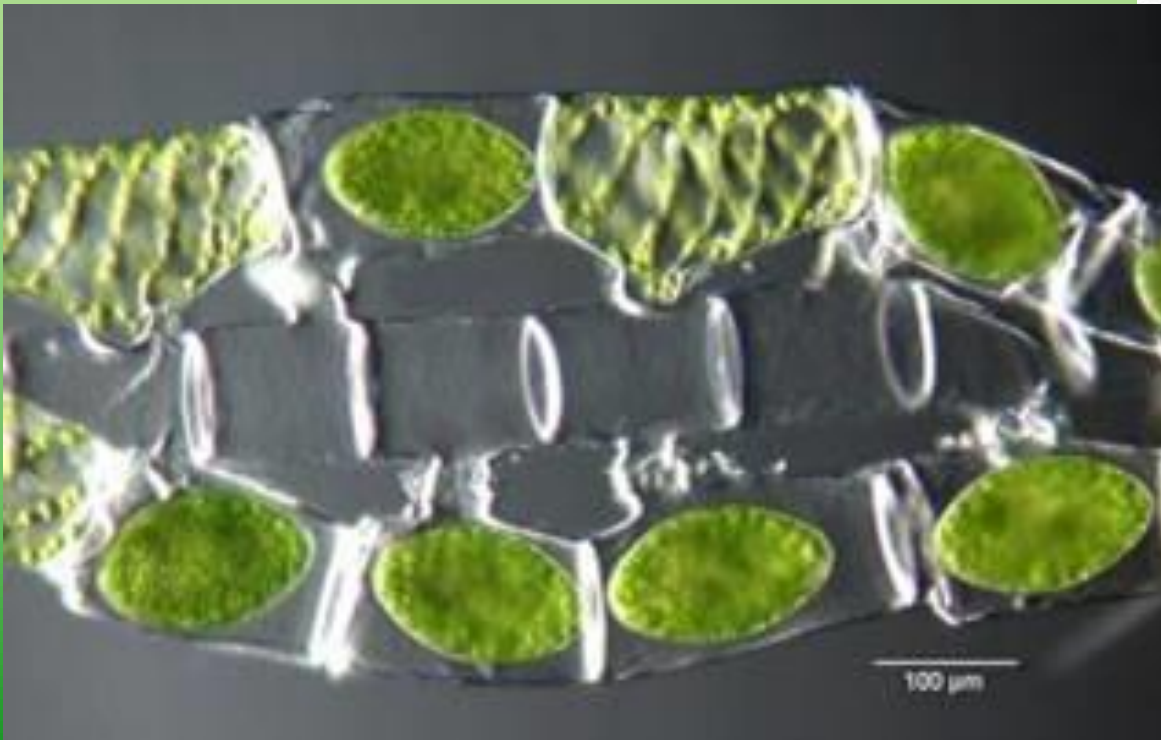
Systematics



Hess et al.
(2022)

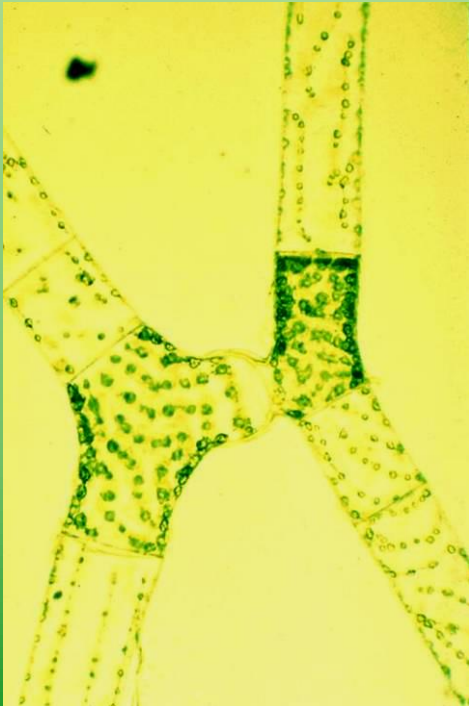
Spirogyrales

- *Spirogyra*

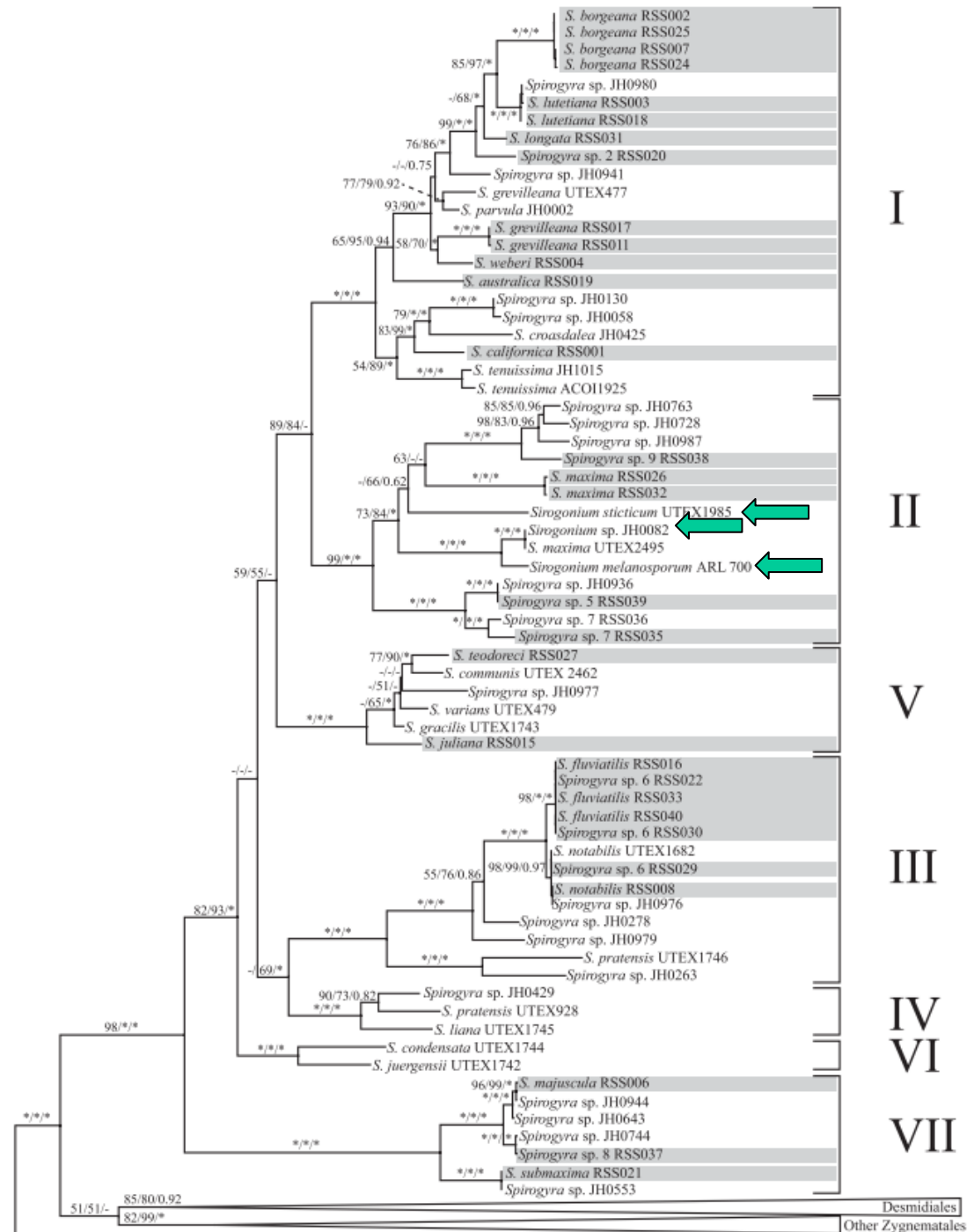


Přehled rodů - Spirogyrales

- *Sirogonium*

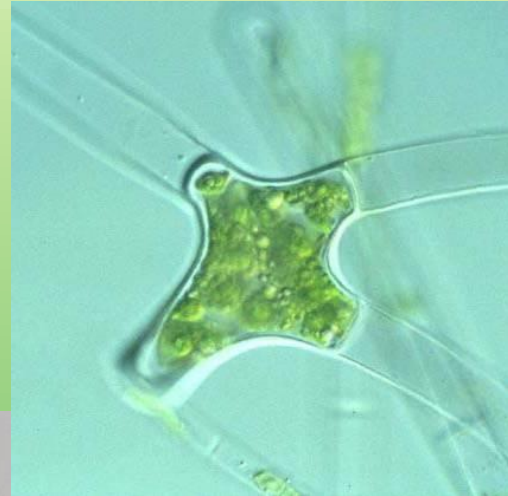


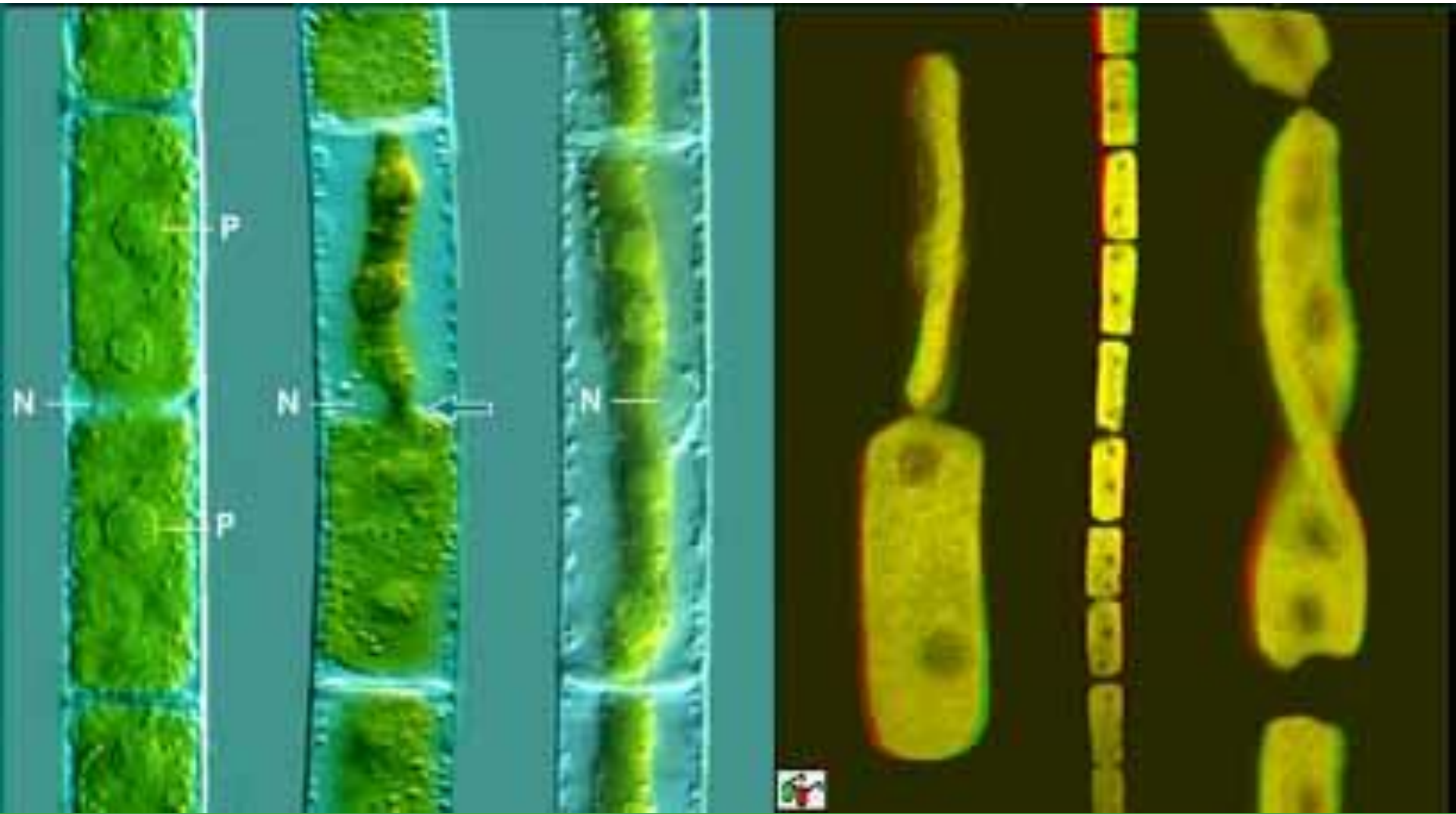
Spirogyra and *Sirogonium*



Zygnematales

- *Mougeotia*





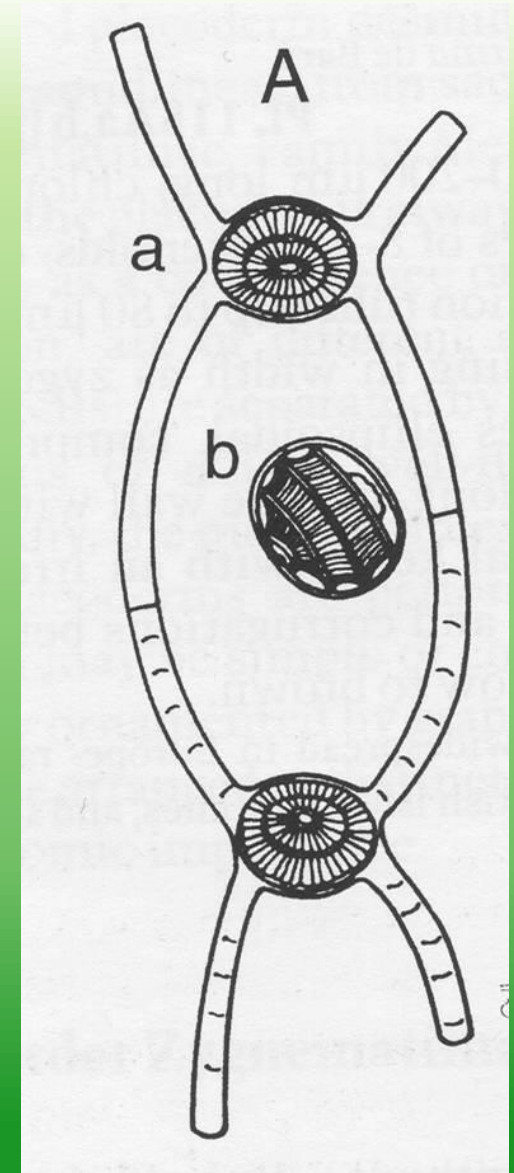
Mougeotia

Zygnematales

- *Debarya*

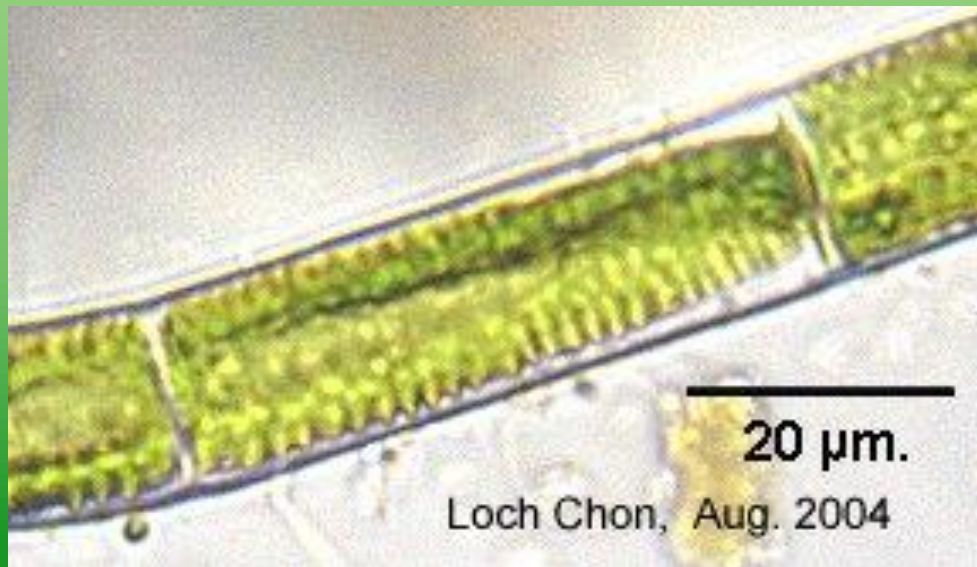
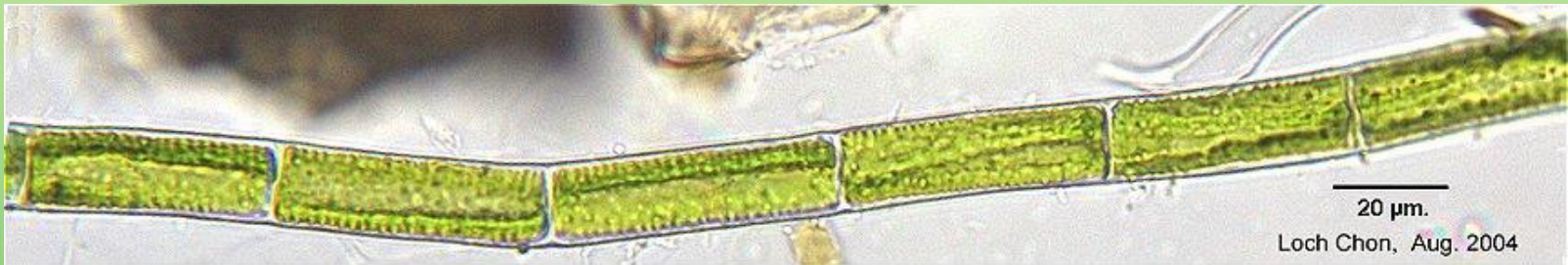


fossil zygosporangium



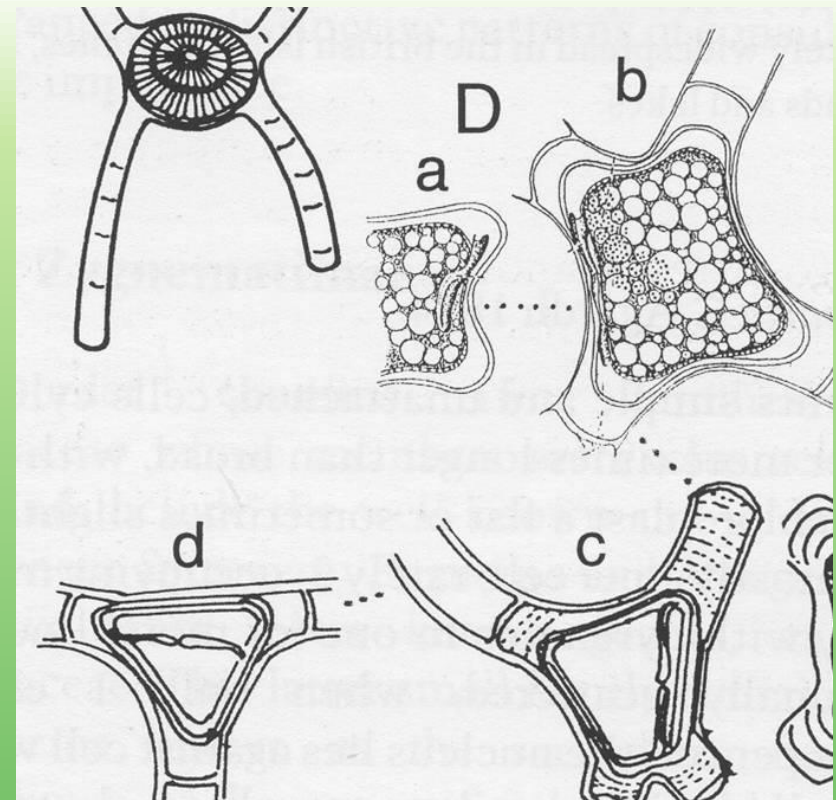
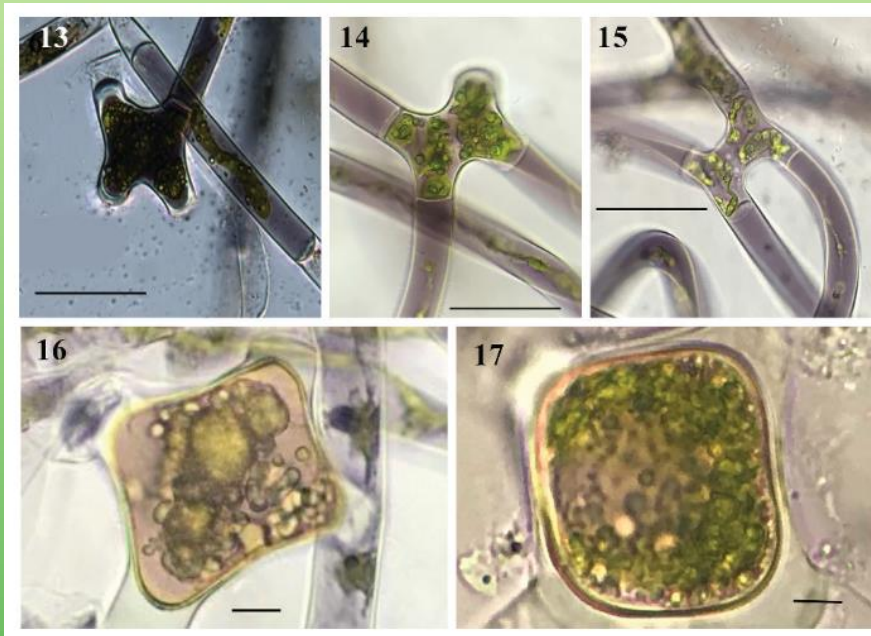
Zygnematales

- *Mougeotiopsis*



Zygnematales

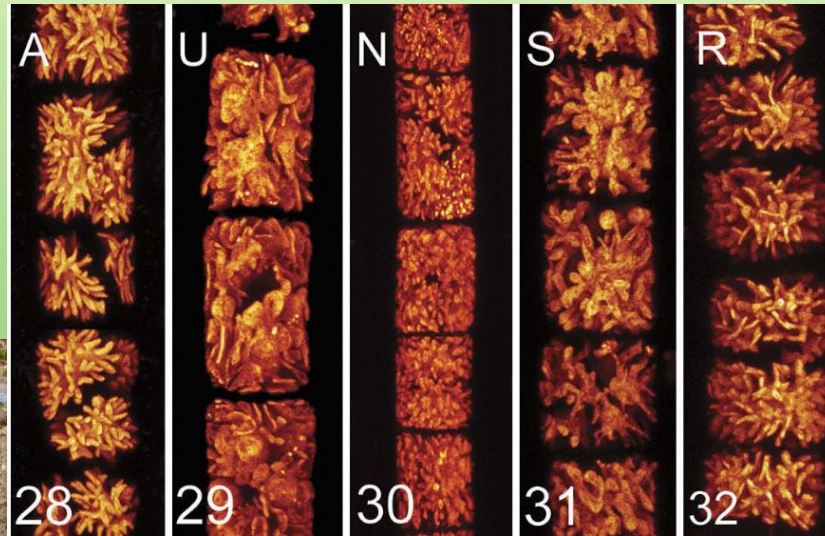
- Temnogametum*



Garduño-Solórzano et al. (2020)

Zygnematales

- *Zygnema*

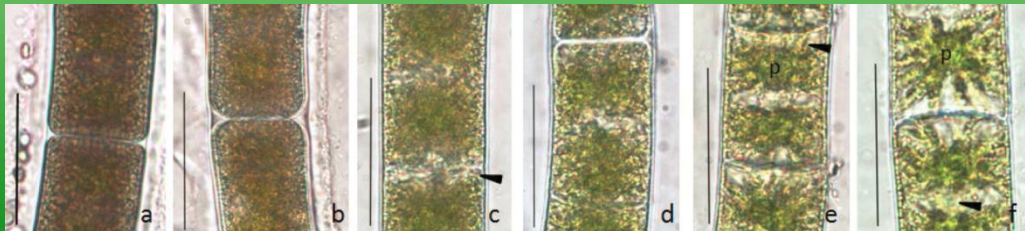
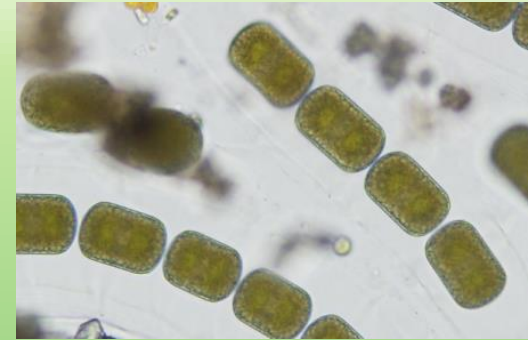


Zygnematales

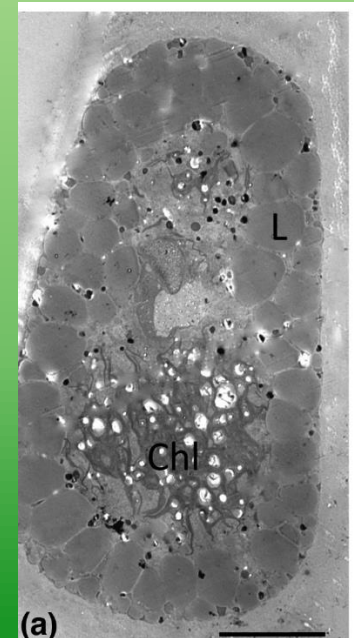
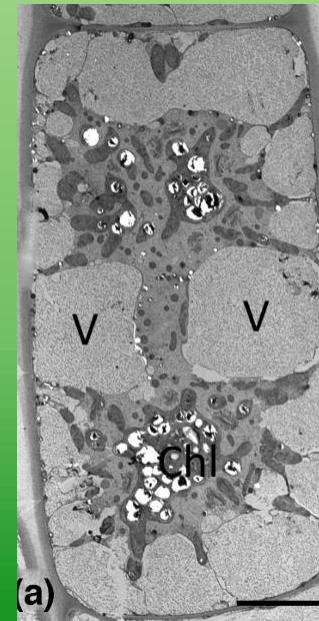
Zygnema – pre-akinetes



Herburger et al. (2014)



Fuller (2013)



Zygnematales

Mesospore colour

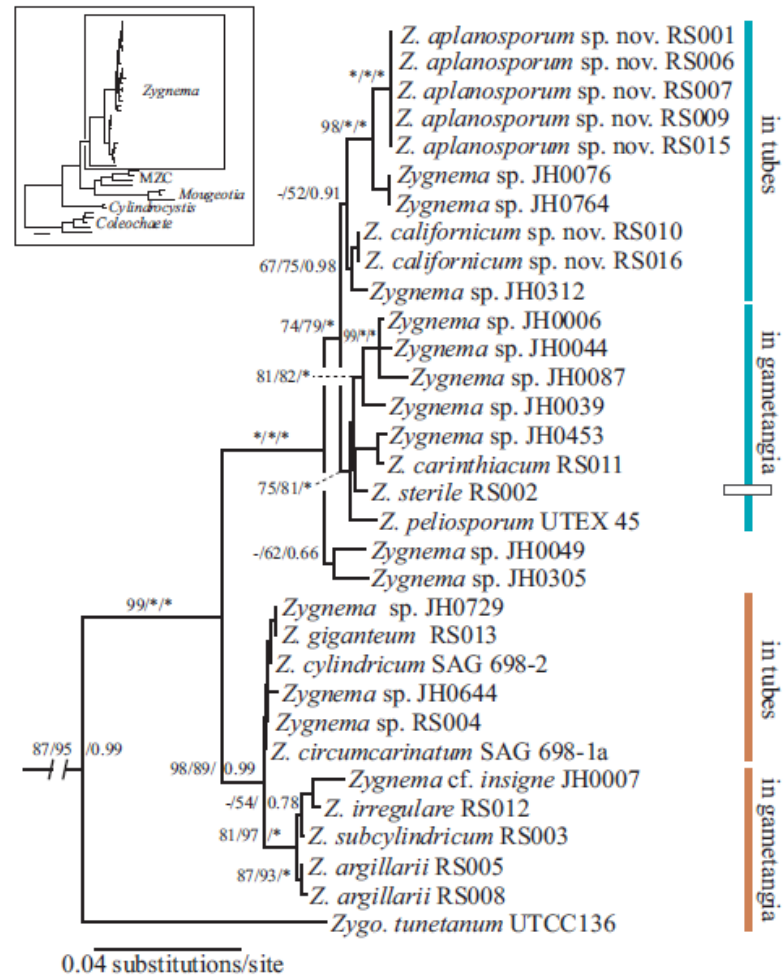
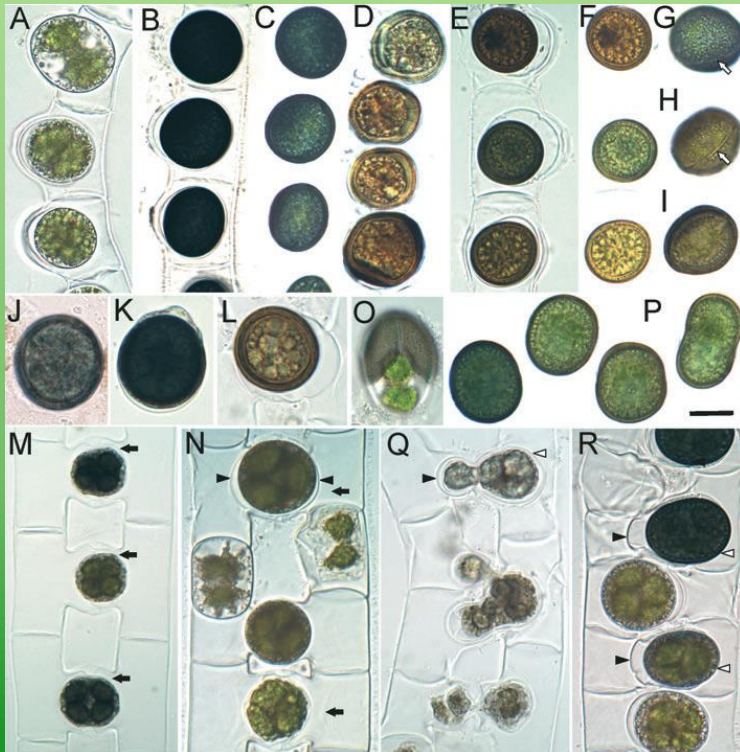
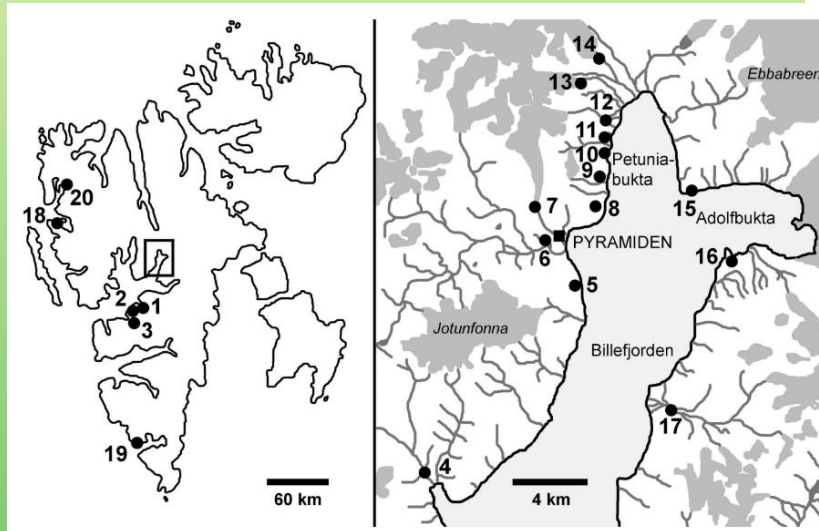
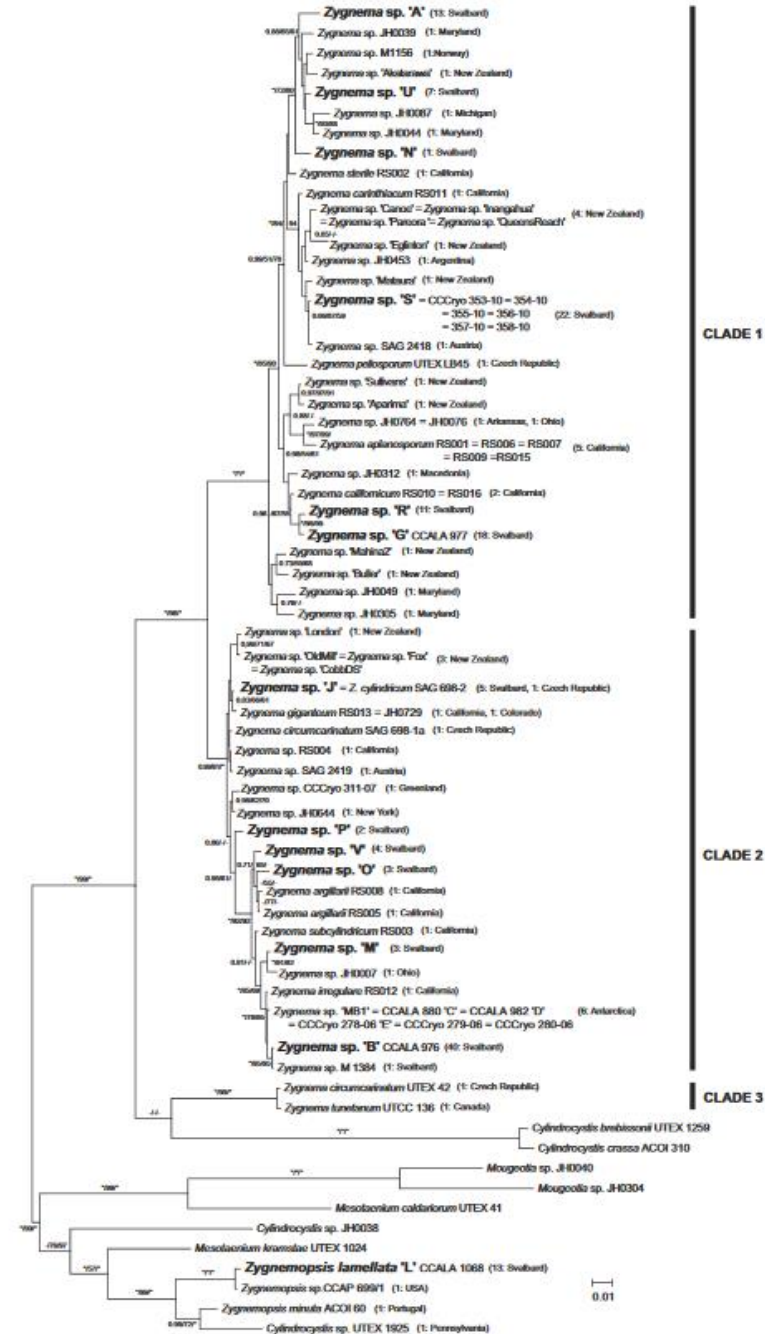


FIG. 5. Phylogeny of *Zygnema* and *Zygonium* based on *rbcL* data. Maximum-likelihood tree found using the GTR + I + Γ model. Numbers above the branches are bootstrap values from Parsimony analysis, RAxML, and posterior probabilities from a Bayesian analysis, respectively. An asterisk indicates bootstrap support of 100 or a posterior probability of 1.0. A dash indicates bootstrap support of <50 or a posterior probability <0.5. Mesospore color is indicated by the color of the bar on the right.

Zygnematales

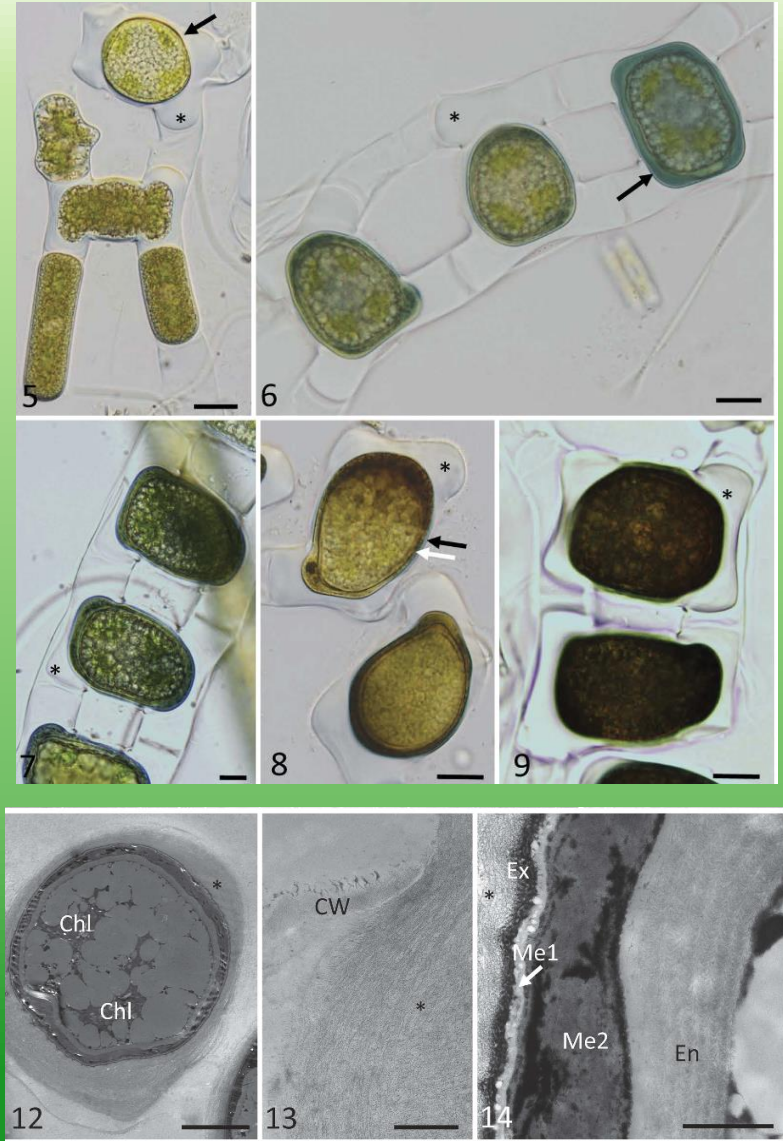
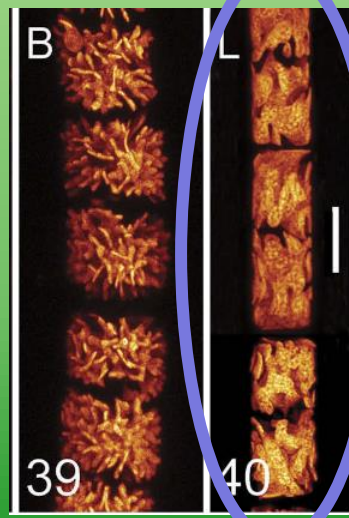
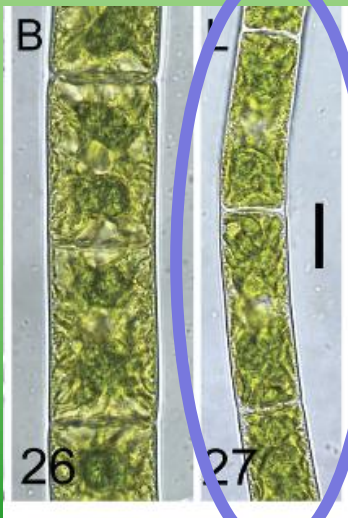


Pichrtová et al. (2018)



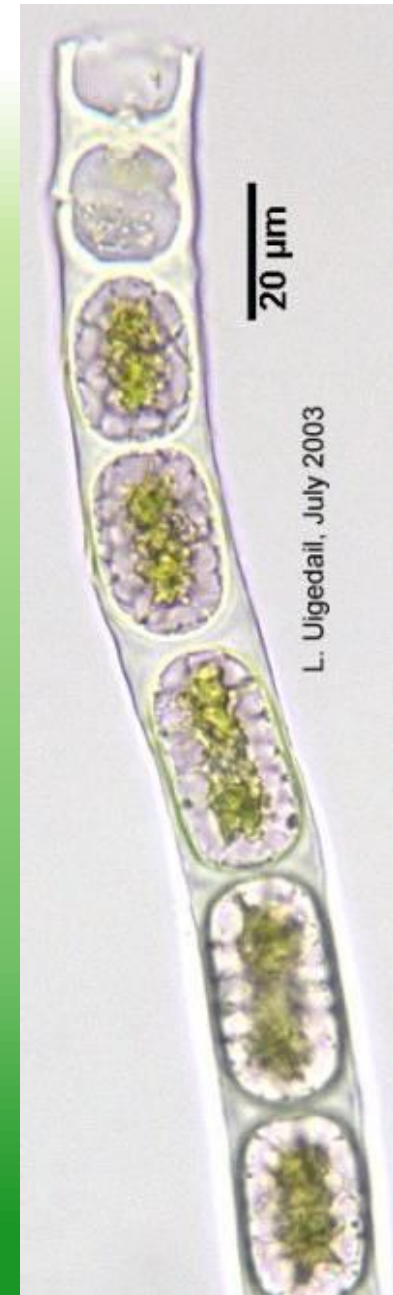
Zygnematales

- Zygnemopsis*

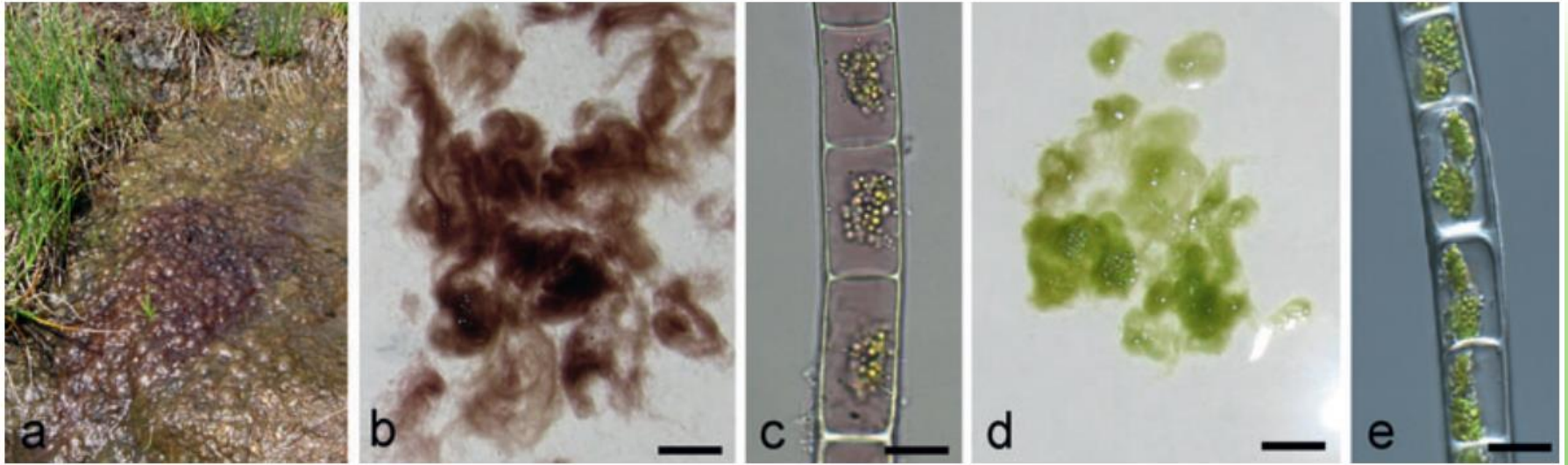


Přehled rodů - Zygnematales

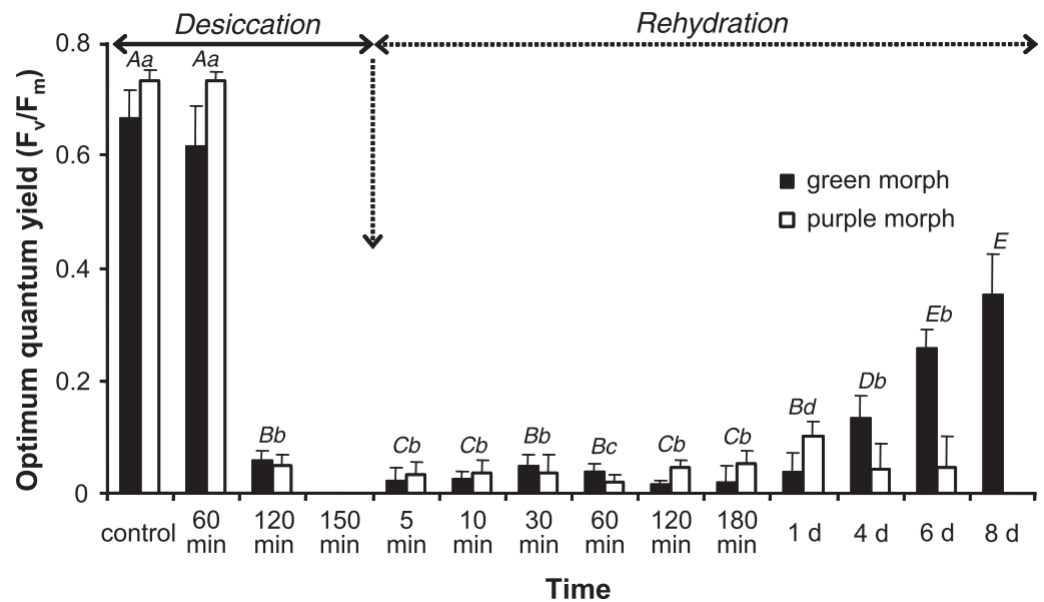
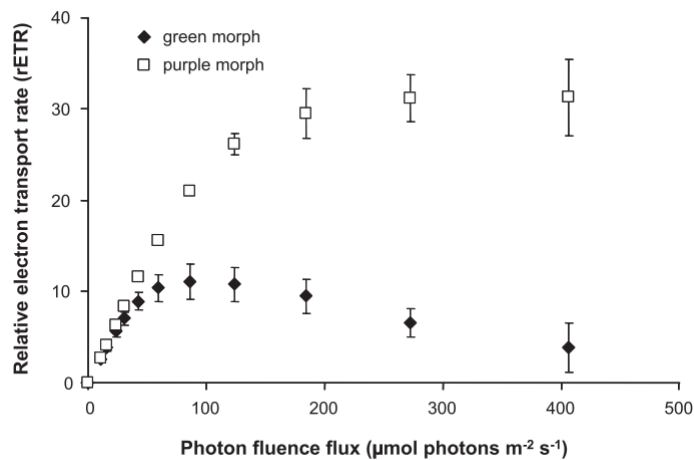
- *Zygogonium*



Zygnematales



Aigner et al. (2013)



Zygnematales

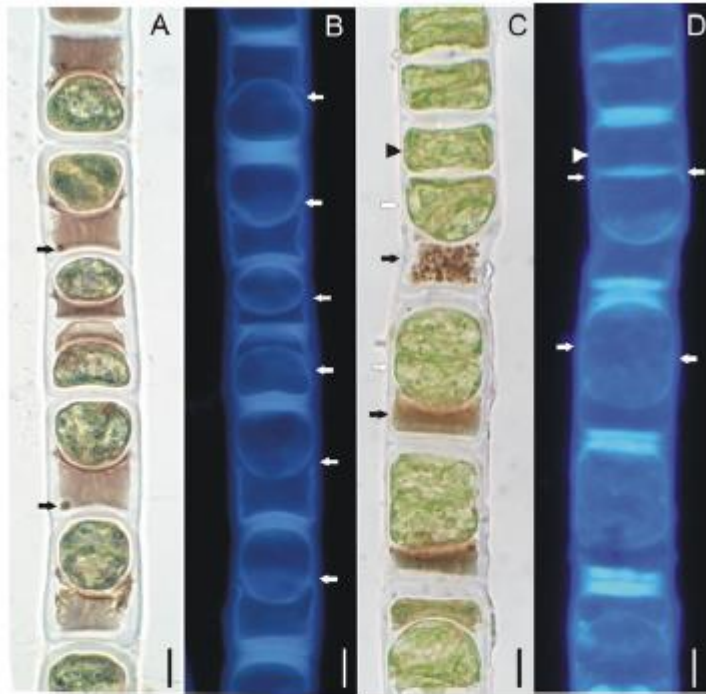


FIG. 5. Light (A, C) and fluorescence (B, D) microscopic images of aplanospores in *Zygonium ericetorum*: (A) filament with completely developed aplanospores, note dark-purple vacuolated cytoplasmic residue with small dense granules (arrows), (B) CFW staining for cellulose, note the ring-like transverse rupture in the cellulose inner layer of vegetative cell wall above the equatorial region of the aplanospore (arrows), (C) Filament with two germinating aplanospores (white arrows) in different stages of cell division and resulting daughter cell (arrowhead), note dense brown cytoplasmic residue (black arrows), (D) CFW staining for cellulose, showing transverse cell wall formation in germinating aplanospores (arrows) and a daughter cell (arrowhead). Filaments CFW and 10% KOH treated. Scale bars: 10 µm.



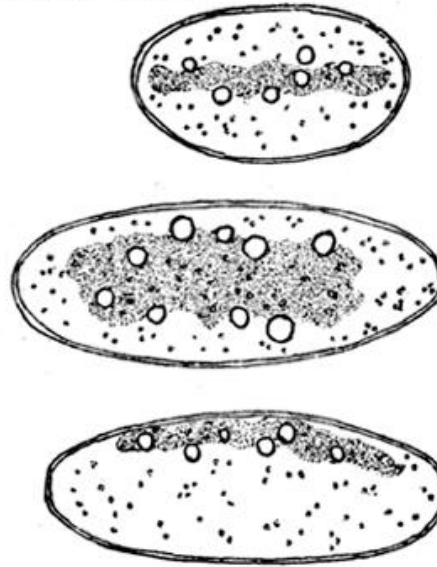
FIG. 1. Phylogeny of Zygnematales based on a multigene RAxML analysis of the chloroplast genes *atpB*, *psbC* and *rbcL* analyzed as a single partition. *Zygonium ericetorum* is highlighted in gray. Numbers above the branches represent bootstrap values from maximum parsimony and RAxML analyses and posterior probabilities from Bayesian inference, respectively. Bootstrap values less than 50 and posterior probabilities less than 0.5 are indicated with a dash.

Zygnematales

Mesotaenium

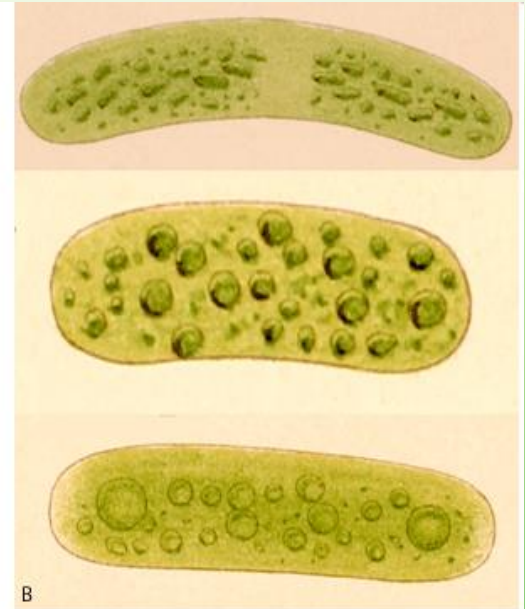


Mesotaenium



A

A after Smith (1950), B after West & West (1904)

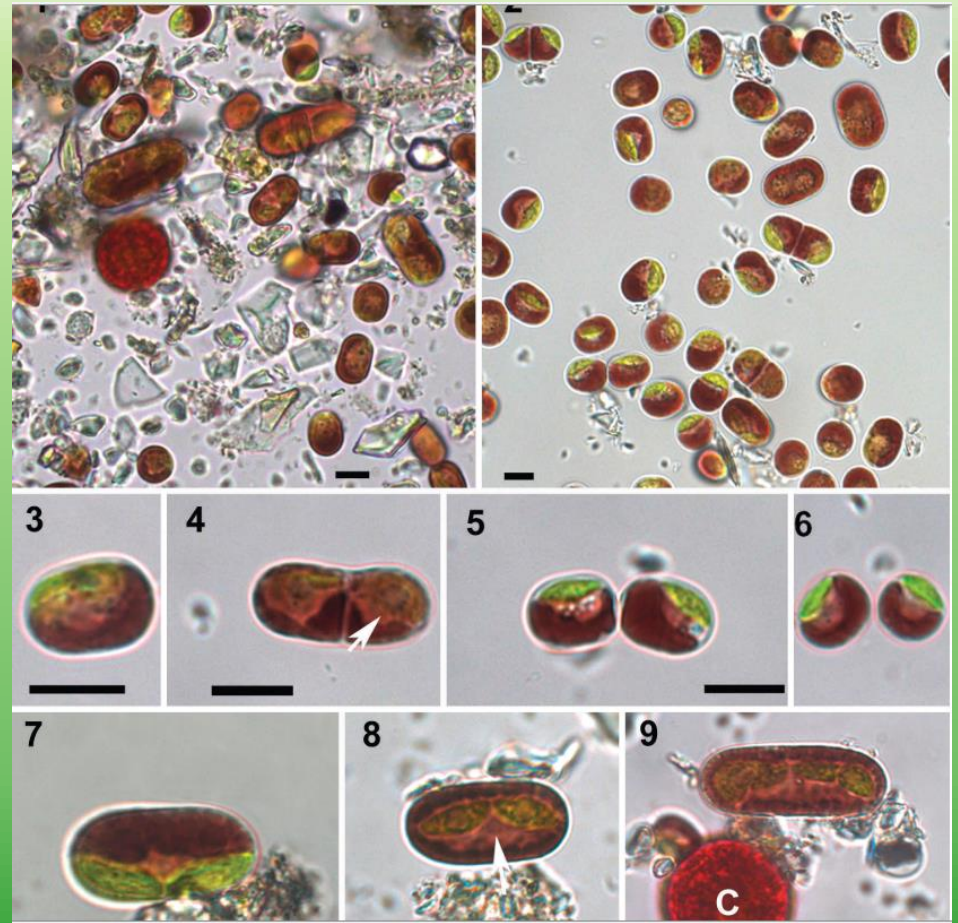
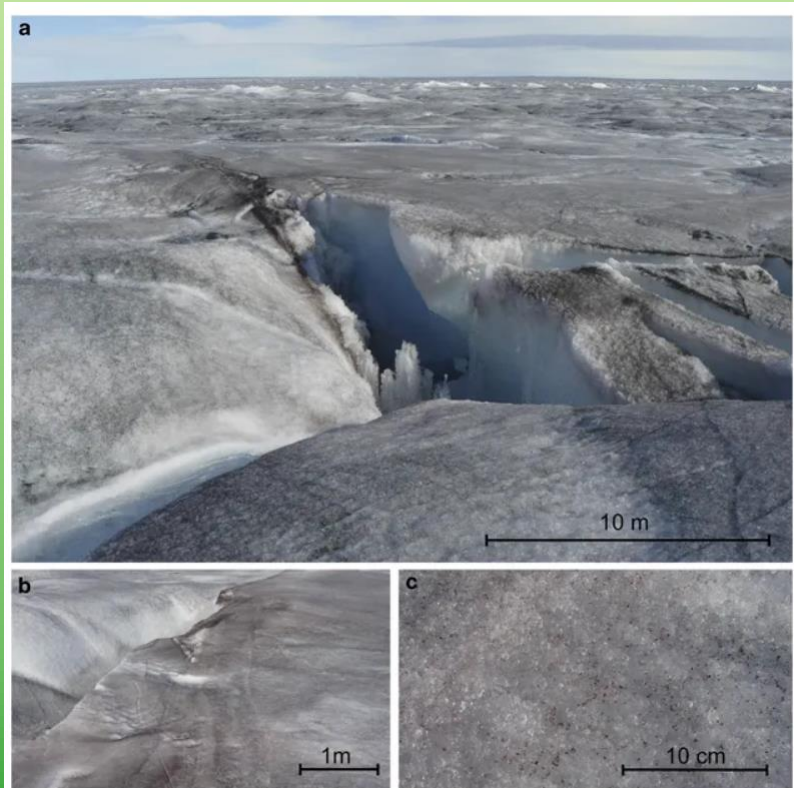


B



Zygnematales

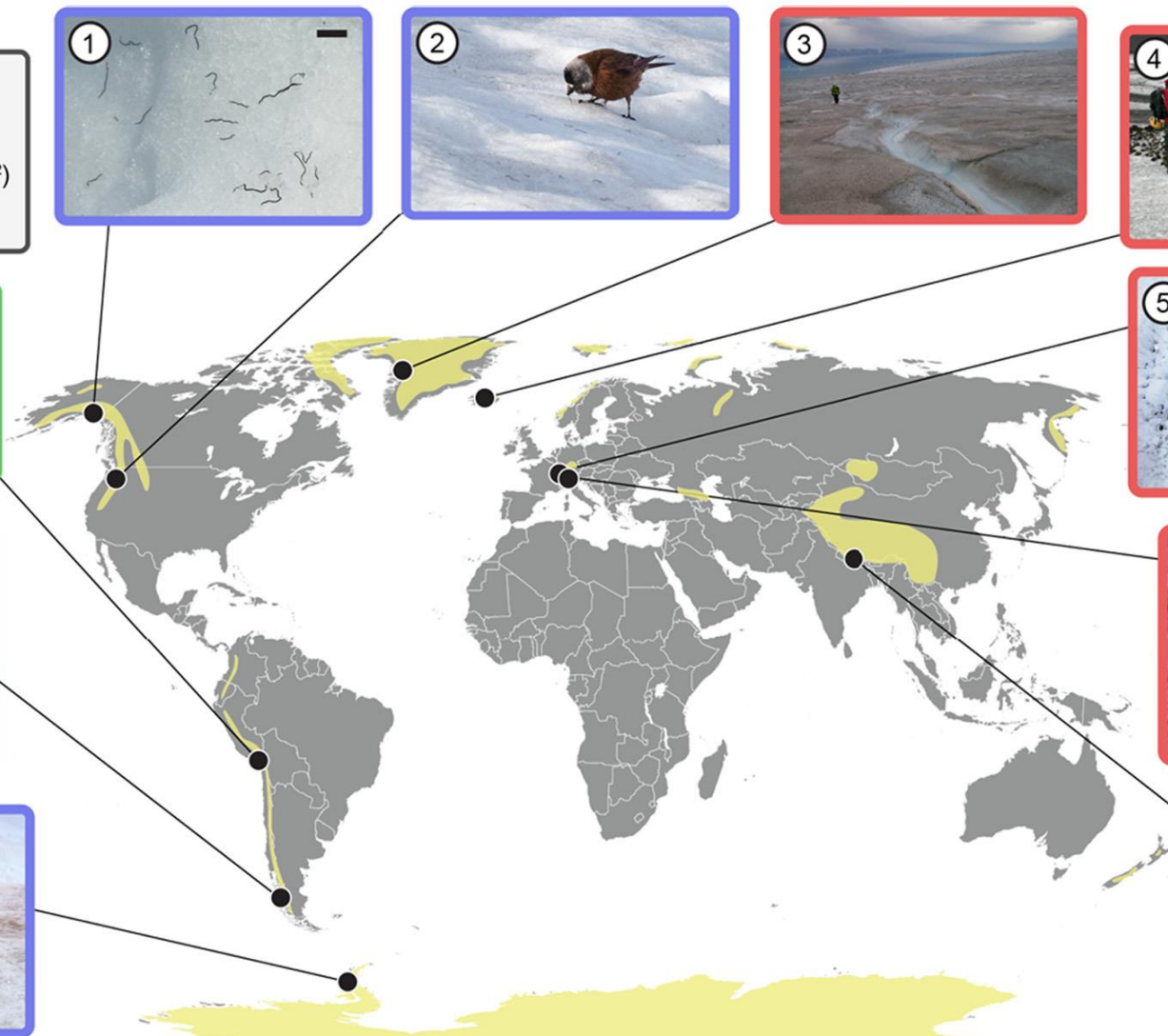
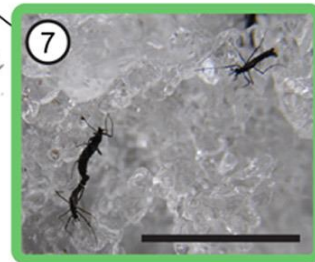
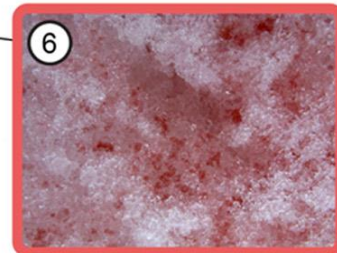
Mesotaenium berggrenii



Yallop et al. (2012)

Scale of BAR influence:

- Local (< 500 km²)
- Regional (~1000s km²)
- Global (worldwide)



Known and potential drivers of biological albedo reduction (BAR) globally.

- ① Ice worms are one of two annelids inhabiting mountain glaciers.
- ② Gray-crowned rosy finches feed on ice worms.
- ③ Ice algae cover large areas of the Greenland Ice Sheet during melt.
- ④ Glacier moss balls occur idiosyncratically on a range of glaciers worldwide.
- ⑤ Cryoconite--conglomerations of dust and microbes--is a global driver of BAR.
- ⑥ Snow algae are a common global driver of BAR.
- ⑦ Himalayan midges are one of two midges that live on mountain glaciers.
- ⑧ Penguin input stimulates algal growth at southern latitudes.
- ⑨ Glacier-obligate stoneflies are endemic to Patagonian glaciers.
- ⑩ White-winged diuca finches nest on high Andean glaciers.

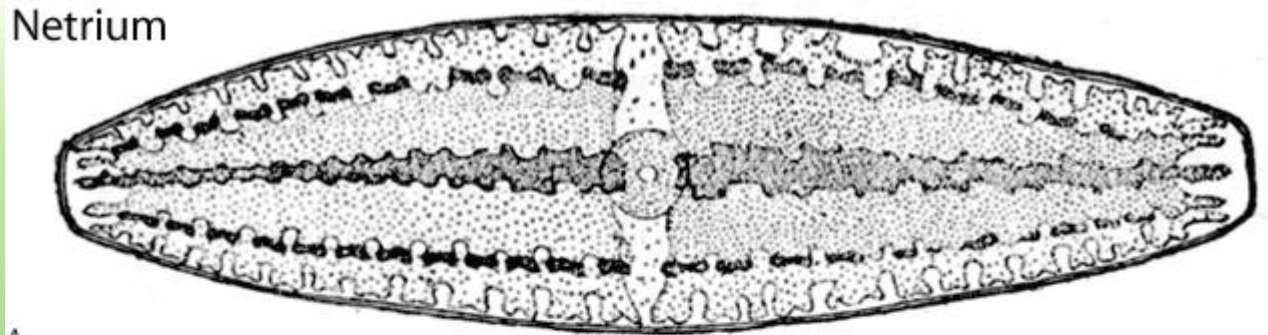
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Netrium



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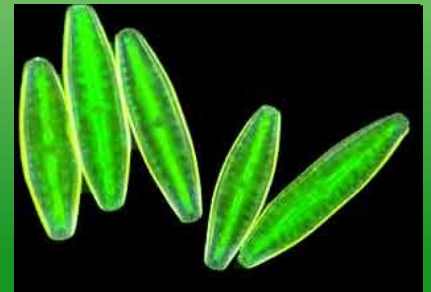
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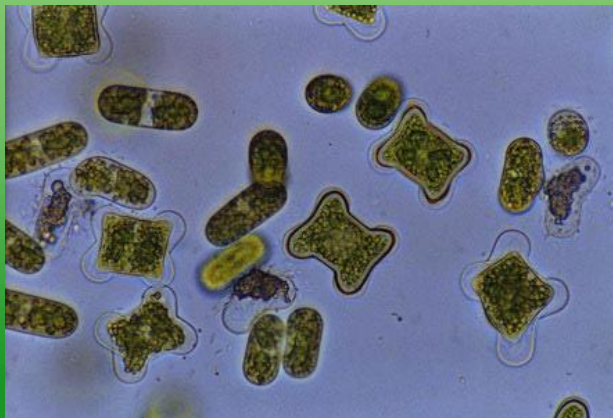


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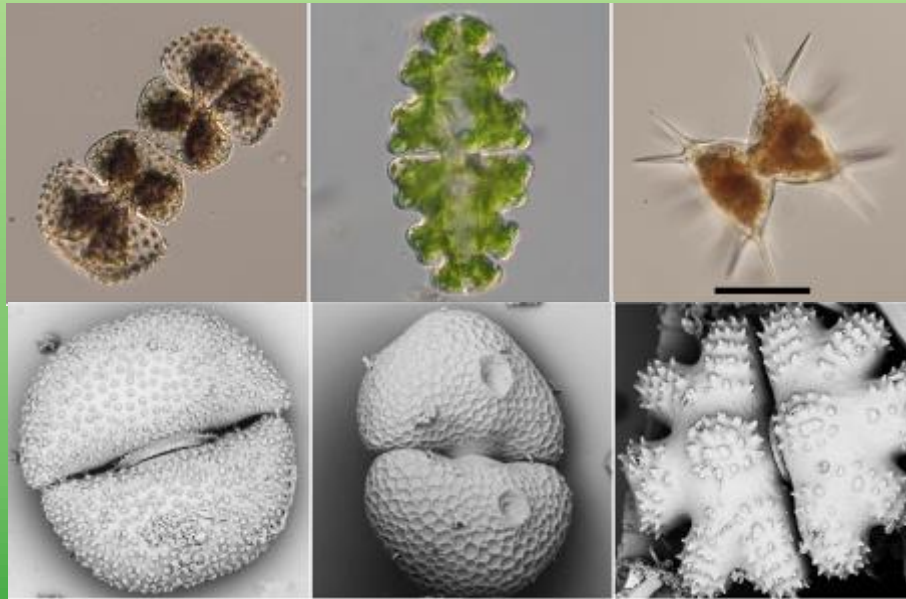


Desmidiáles - krásivky



Desmidiiales

- isthmus, 2 semicells, sinus
- pores in cell walls
- Fossil records from Jurassic and Cretaceous



Desmidiáles

Mucilage

„mucilage vesicles“

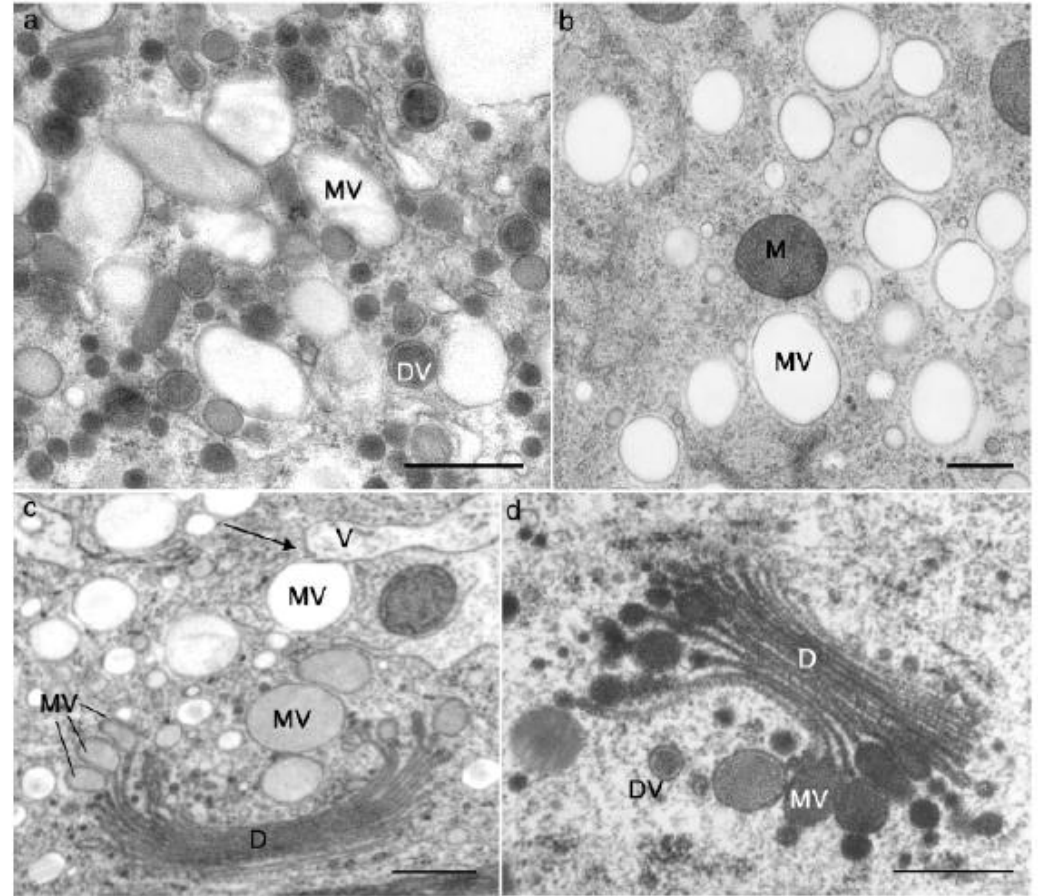
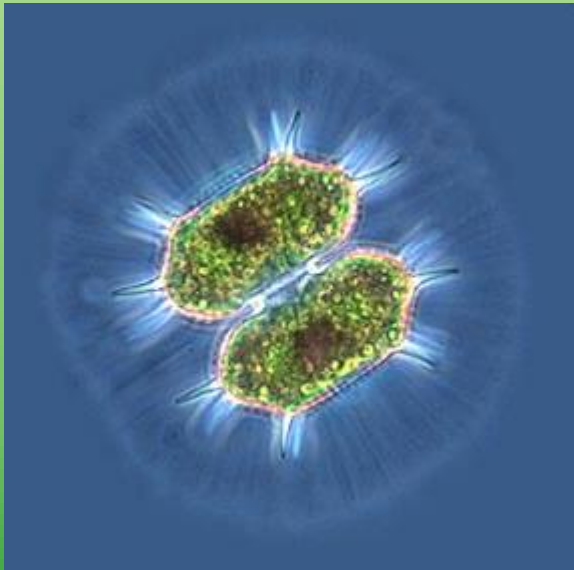


FIG. 2. Electron micrographs show mucilage vesicles (MV) in the cytoplasm and their maturation at the dictyosome (D) after different fixation methods. (a) MVs and primary wall forming dark vesicles (DV). Developing half cell after chemical fixation. (b) MVs in a high pressure-frozen and freeze-substituted interphase cell. (c) High contrast image of a high pressure-frozen interphase cell, production of MVs at a dictyosome, distribution in the cytoplasm, and fusion with a vacuole (arrow). (d) Dictyosome of a young developing half cell pinching off DVs and MVs, chemical fixation. M, mitochondrion. Scale bar, 0.5 µm.

Desmidiiales

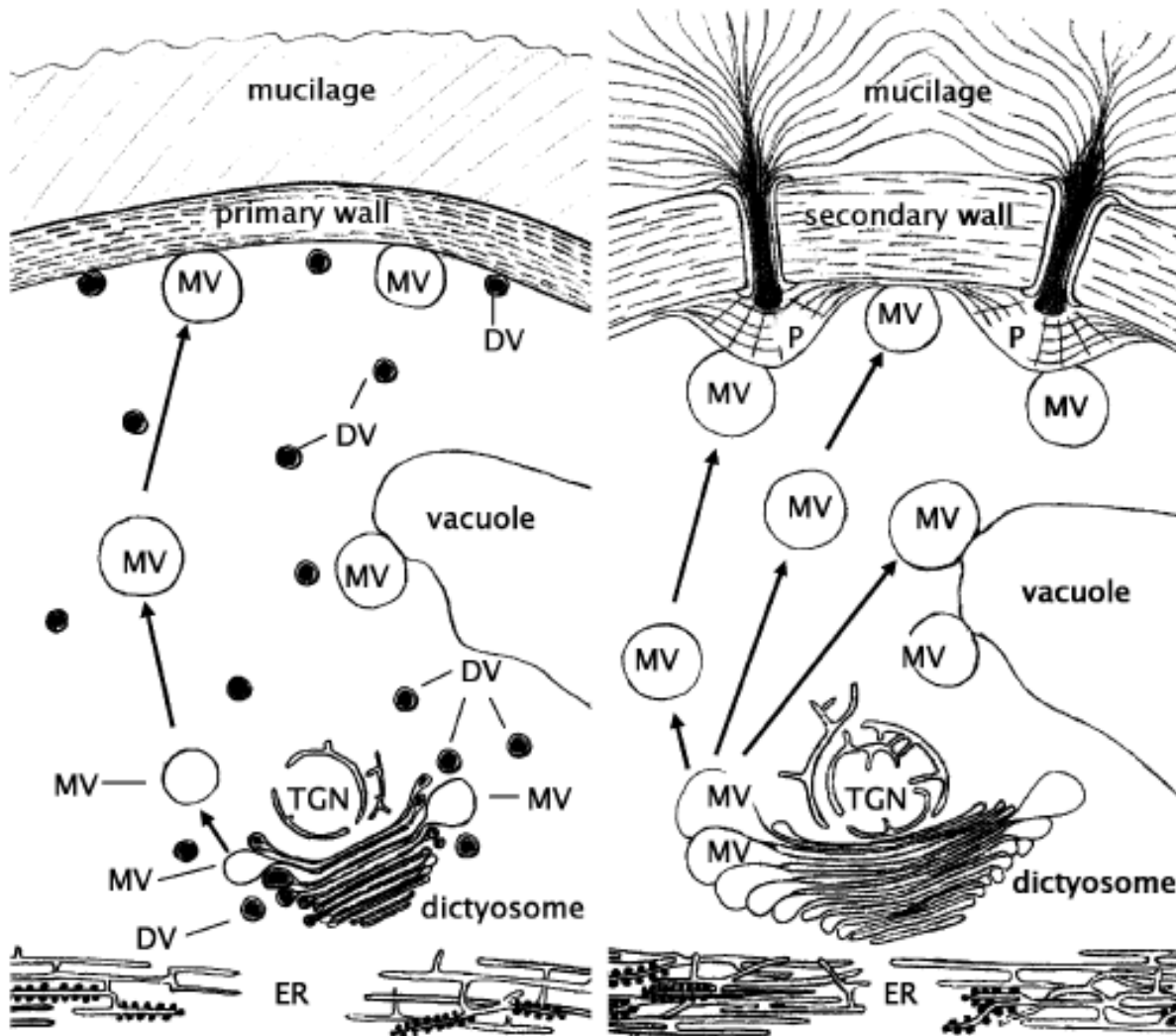


FIG. 6. Schematic drawing illustrating the secretory pathway of MVs in a growing (a) and a nongrowing *Micrasterias* cell (b). DV, dark vesicle; ER, endoplasmic reticulum; P, pore; TGN, trans-Golgi network.

Oertel et al. (2004)

Desmidiiales

Mucilage

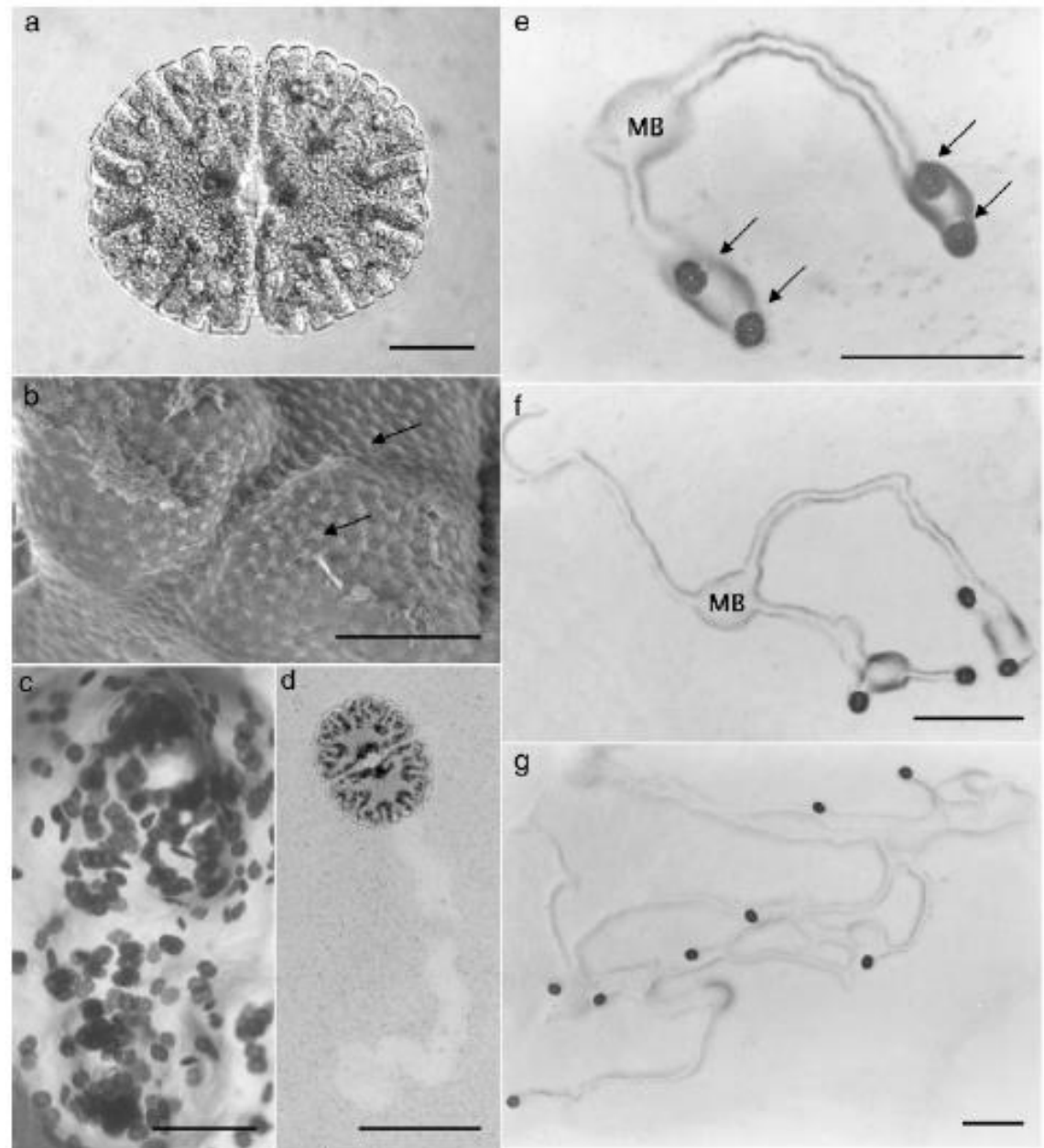
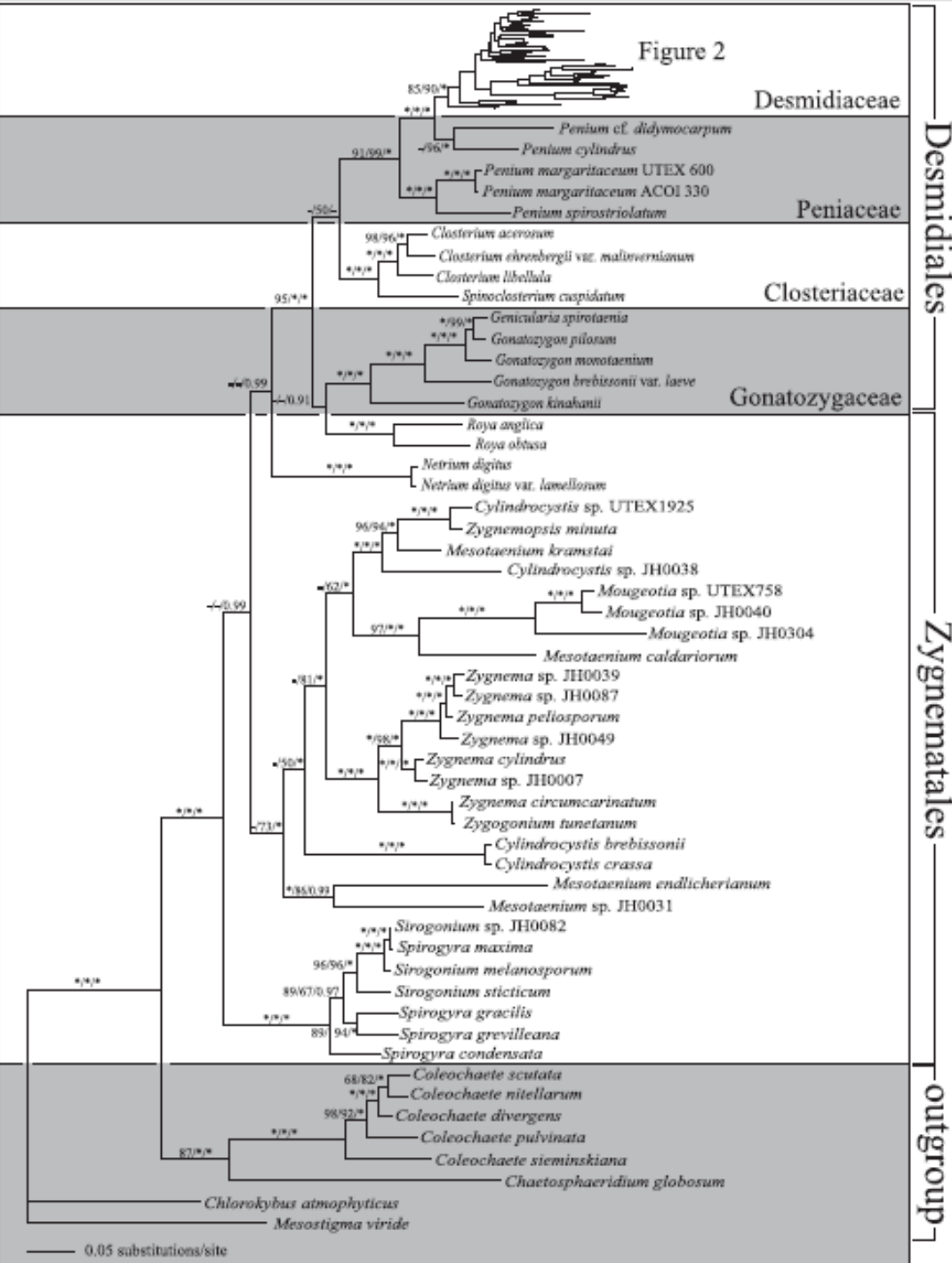


FIG. 1. (a) Interphase cell of *Micrasterias denticulata*. Scale bar, 50 μm . (b) Distribution of cell wall pores (arrows) at polar region and adjacent surface area, SEM micrograph. Scale bar, 10 μm . (c) Mucilage-algae accumulations on agar plates. Scale bar, 1 mm. (d) Mucilage track excreted from a polar lobe visualized by diluted Indian ink. Scale bar, 200 μm . (e-g) Mucilage tracks produced by algae in 2 weeks. (e) 1% agar, algae separating after mitosis and leaving mucilage bags (arrows). (f) 0.75% agar. (g) 0.5% agar. MB, mucilage bag. Scale bar, 1 mm.

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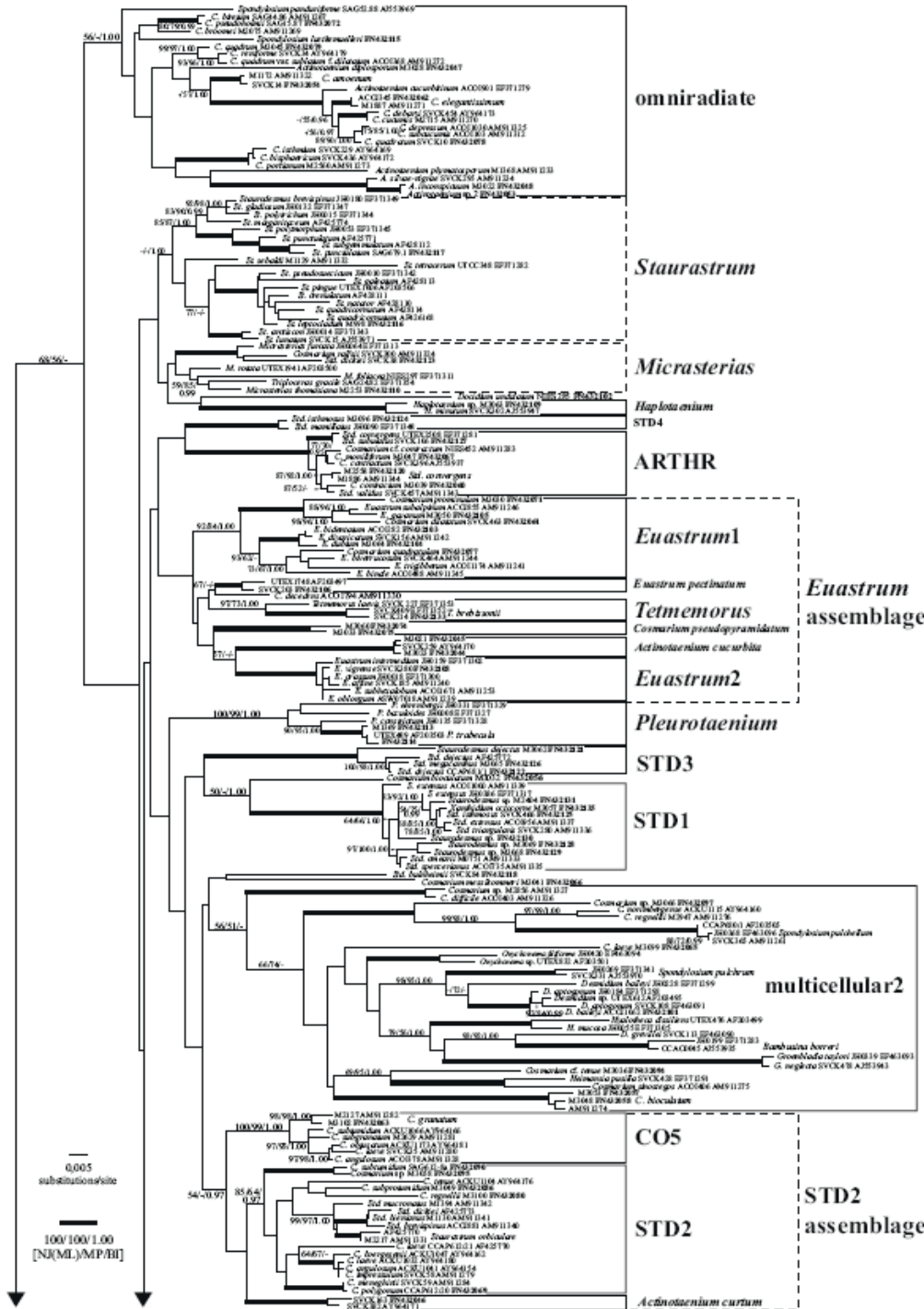
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Figure 2

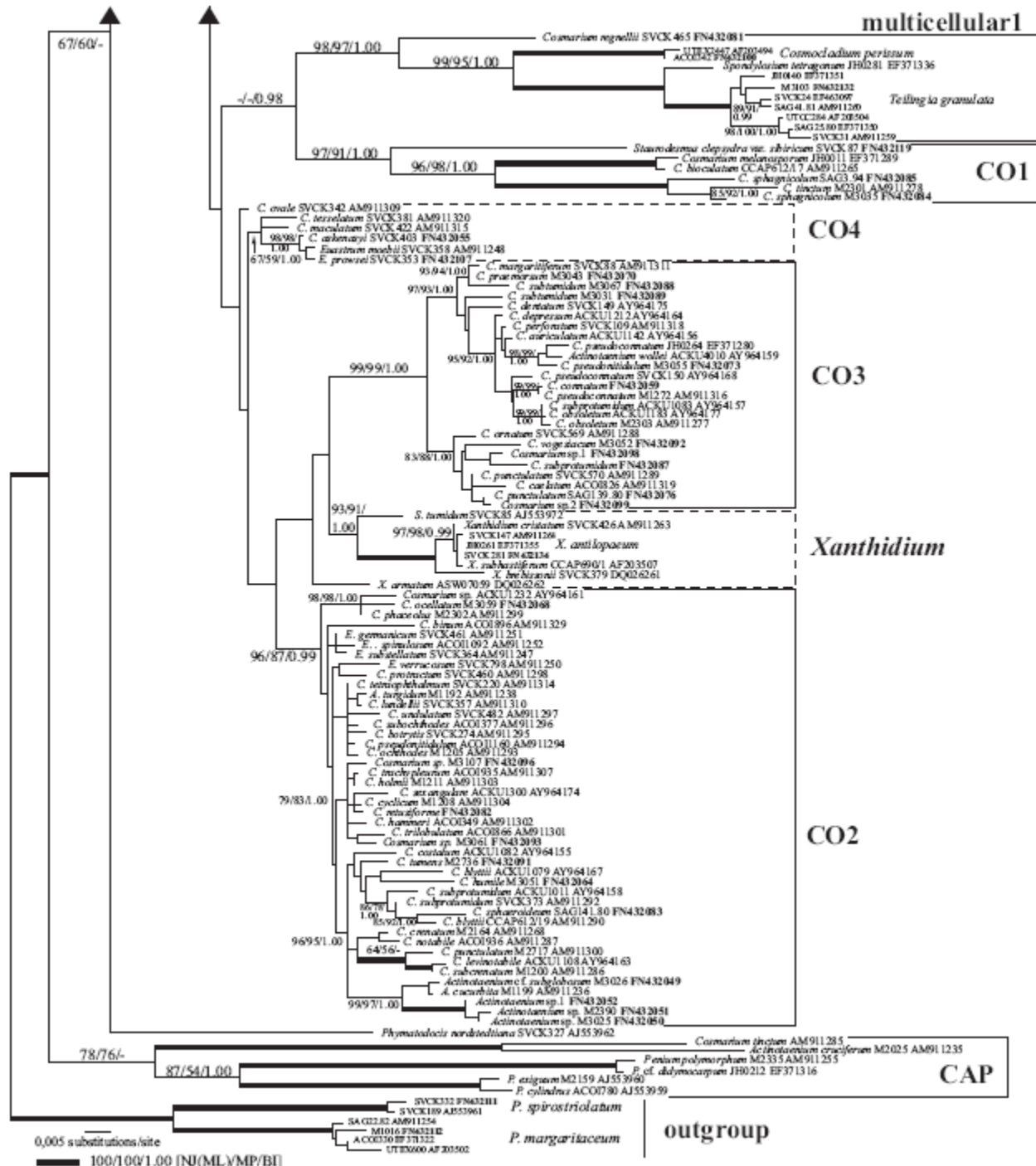


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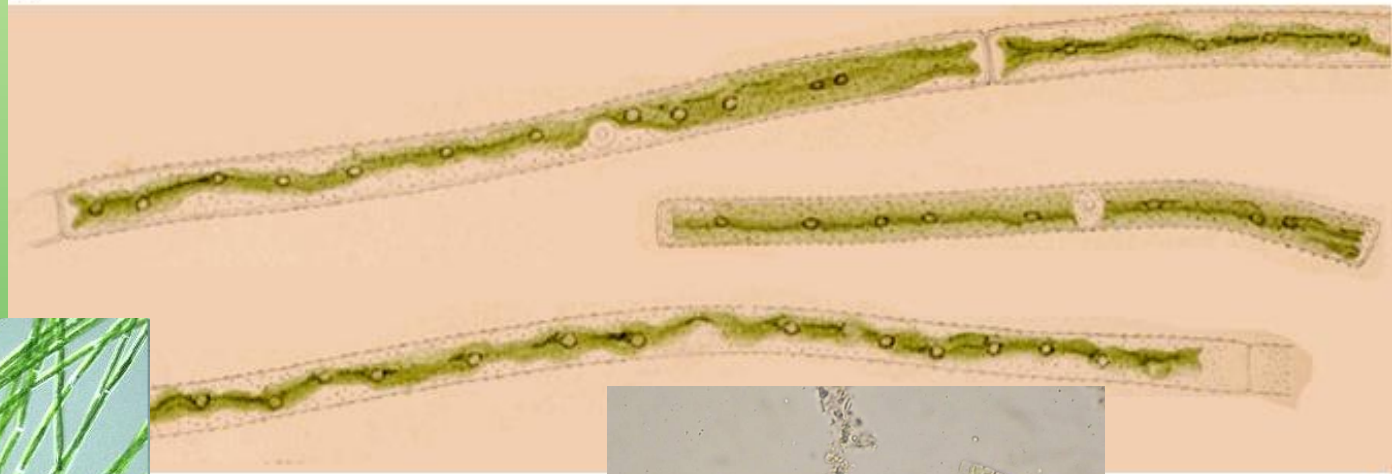
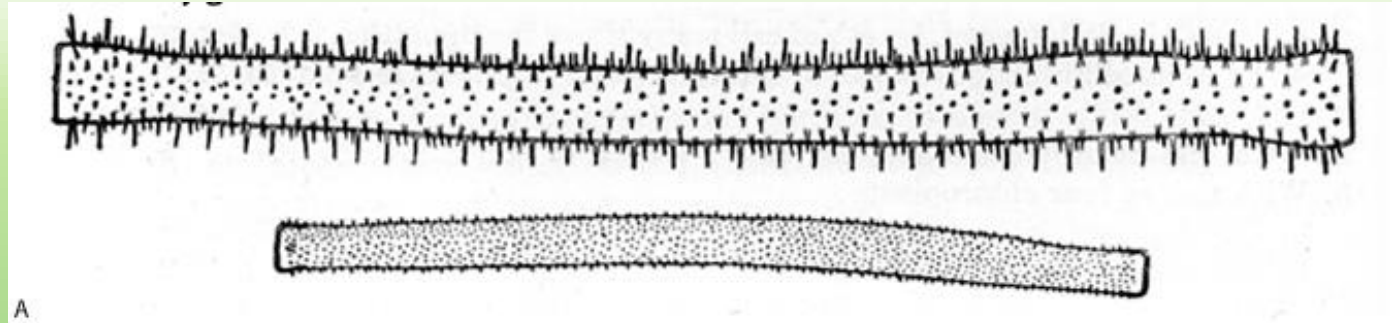


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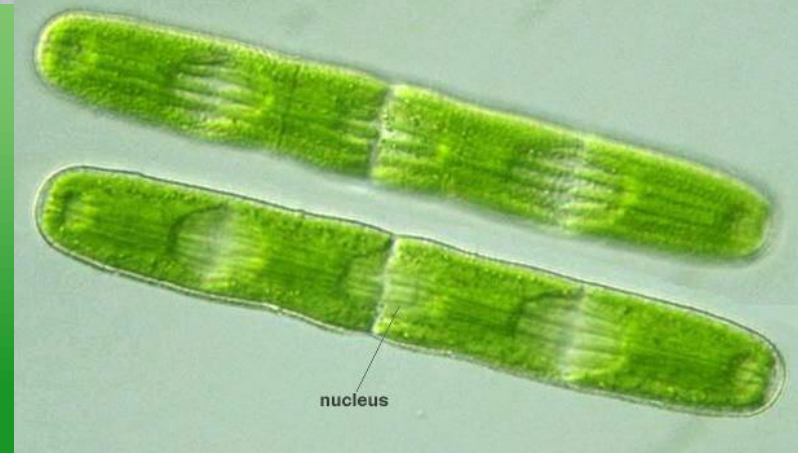
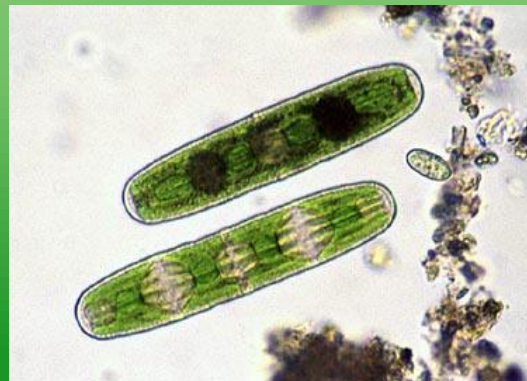
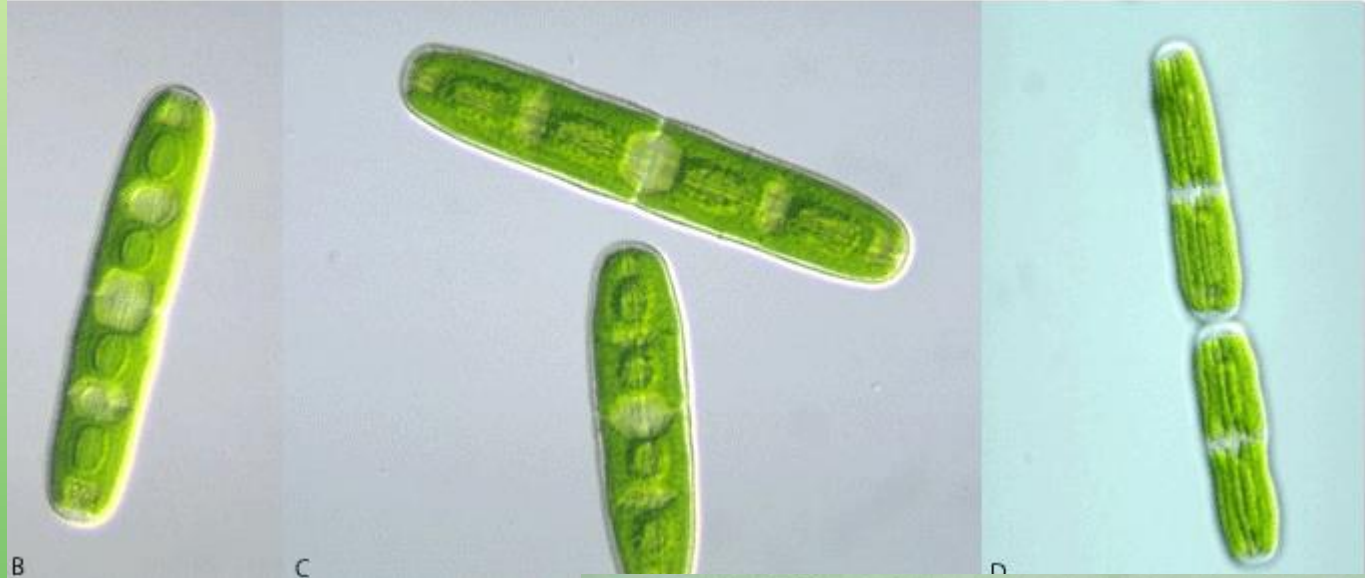
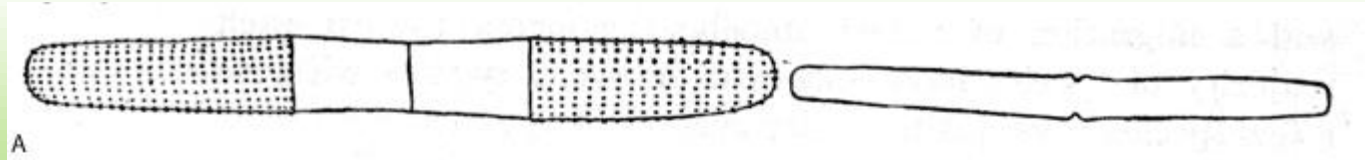
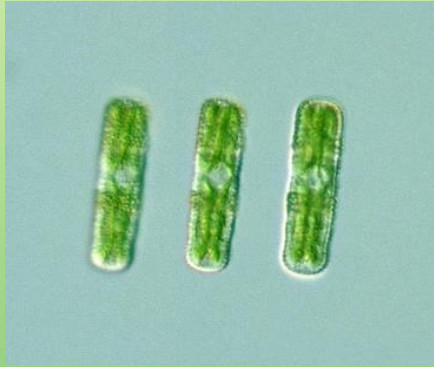
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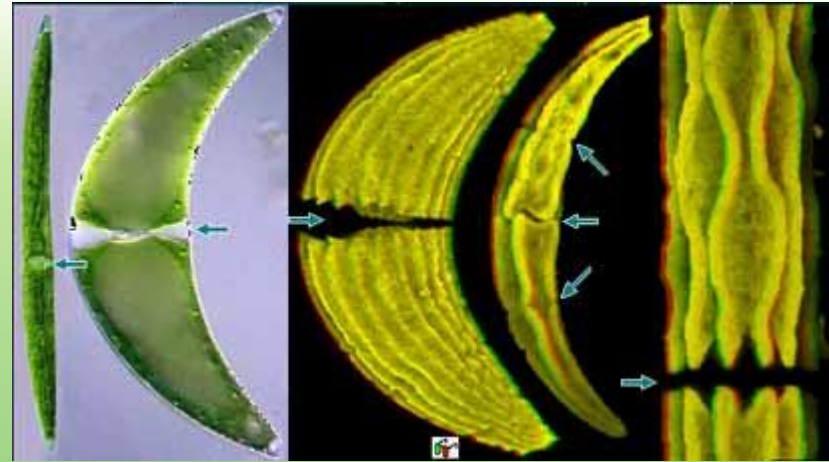
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Family: Closteriaceae

Closterium



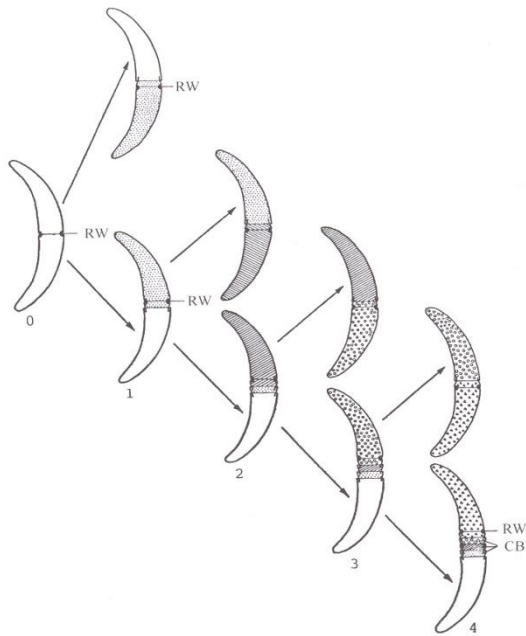
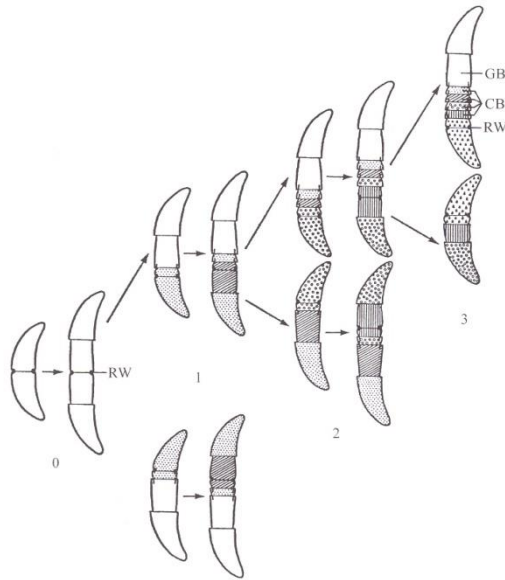


Fig. 9. Cell division in a *Closterium* species without girdle bands (schematically):
 0 = germling cell;
 1 = daughter cells;
 2-4 = three subsequent generations; RW = ring-wall;
 CB = cross-band (breadth of cross-band largely exaggerated).
 After Rieth, 1961.

Fig. 10. Cell division in a *Closterium* species with girdle bands (schematically):
 0 = germling cell;
 1 = daughter cells;
 2-3 = two subsequent generations; RW = ring-wall; CB = cross-band (breadth of cross-band largely exaggerated); GB = girdle band.
 After Rieth, 1961.



Closterium

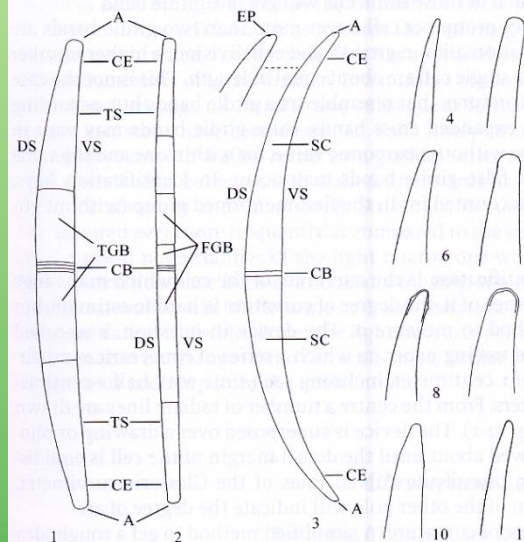


Fig. 11. Morphology terminology in *Closterium*:
 — 1-3: Cell wall segmentation.
 1 = cell with true girdle bands;
 2 = cell with false girdle bands;
 3 = cell without girdle bands.
 A = apex (top); CB = cross-band;
 CE = cell end; DS = dorsal side;
 EP = end-pore; FGB = false girdle band;
 SC = semicell (half-cell);
 TGB = true girdle band;
 TS = top segment (terminal segment);
 VS = ventral side.
 — 4-11: Apex shapes.
 4 = narrowly rounded;
 5 = broadly rounded;
 6 = truncate;
 7 = capitate;
 8 = lanceolate;
 9 = cowl-shaped;
 10 = conical;
 11 = recurved.
 Modified after Růžička, 1977.

Closteriaceae

Sexual feromones

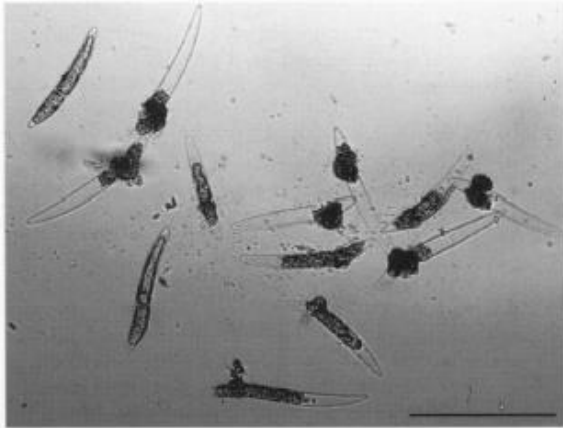
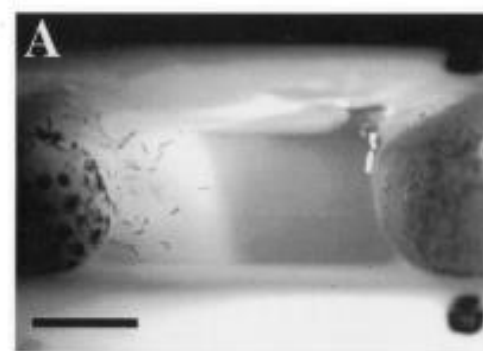


Fig. 2. Effect of culture medium on the release of protoplasts from mt^- cells of *Closterium p-s-l* complex. mt^- cells were incubated in M1 medium in which mt^+ and mt^- cells had been cultured together. Most of them are in the process of releasing protoplasts (formation of papillae, condensing of cytoplasm, release of protoplasts) without pairing. Scale bar=100 μm .

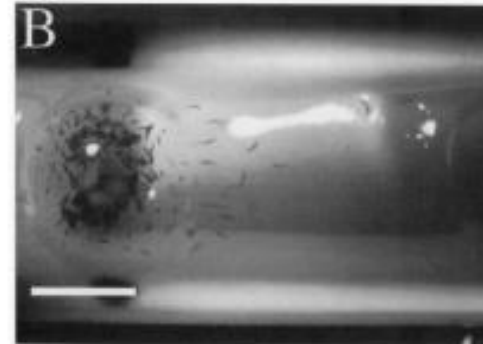
Table 1. Comparison of two sex pheromones isolated from *Closterium peracerosum-strigosum-littorale* complex.

	PR-IP	PR-IP inducer
Producer	mt^+ cells	mt^- cells
Receiver	mt^- cells	mt^+ cells
Activity	Induction of protoplast-release	Induction of production of PR-IP
Receptor	Binding 19-kDa subunit; appeared under low cell density culture conditions in light	NA
Molecular state	Hetero-tetramer of two 42-kDa and two 19-kDa glycopolypeptides	Monomer of 18.7-kDa glycopolypeptide
Gene expression	Transiently induced in the presence of the inducer and light	Induced in the nitrogen-depleted medium and light

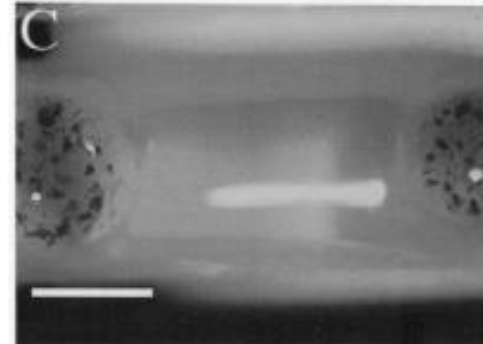
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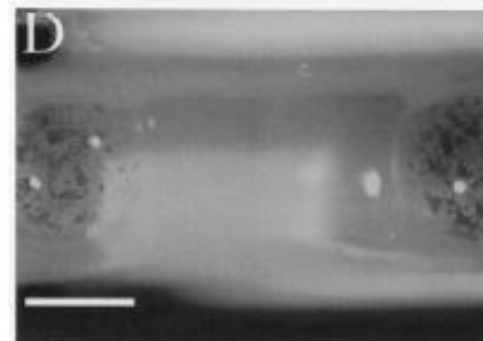
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+ and + cells

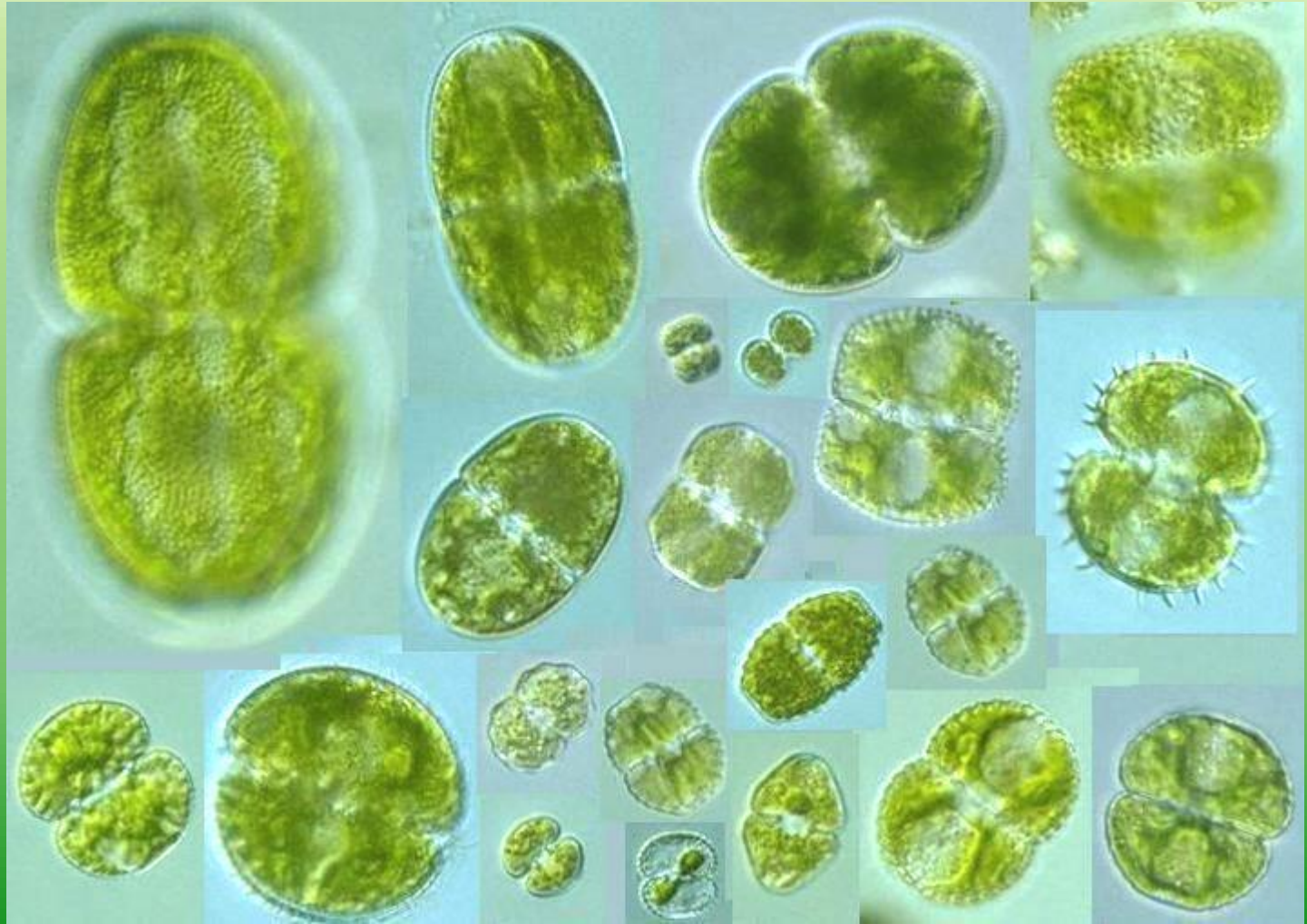


- and - cells

Sekimoto (2000)

Family: Desmidiaceae

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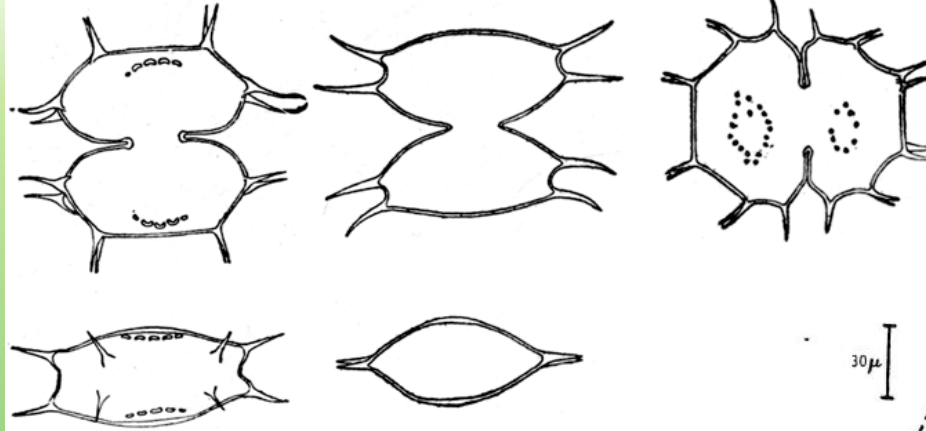


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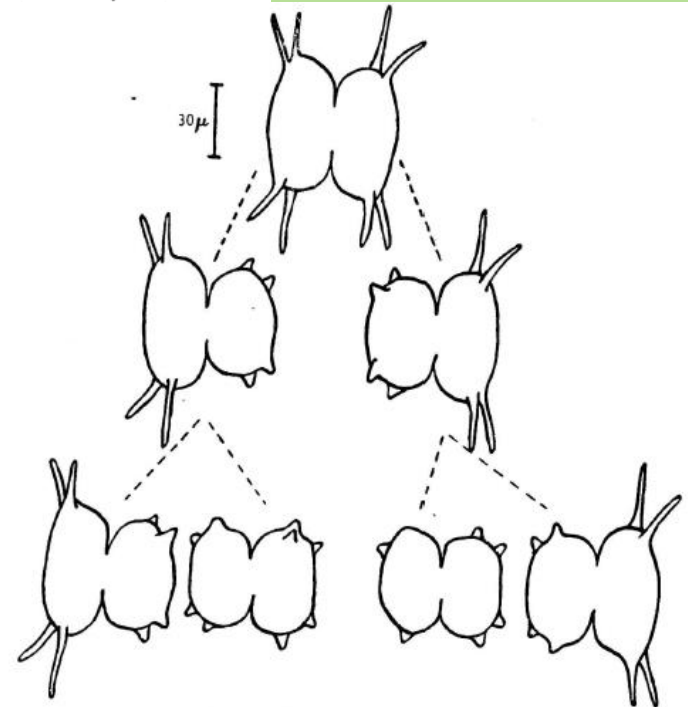
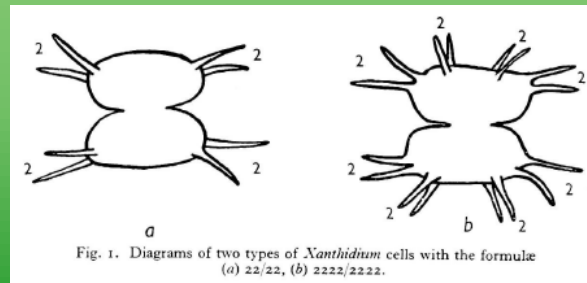
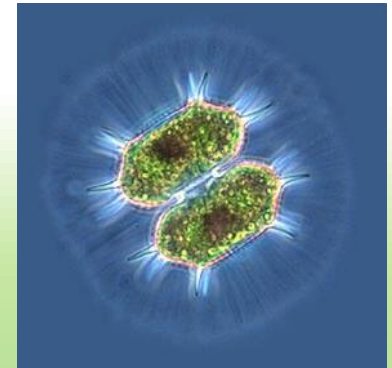
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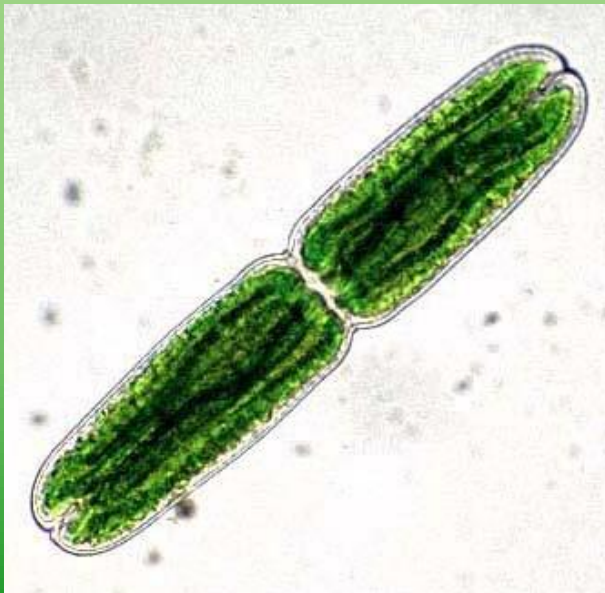
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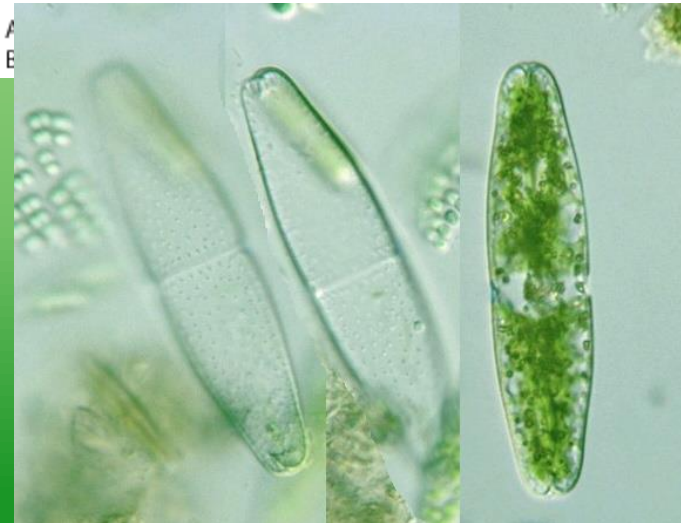
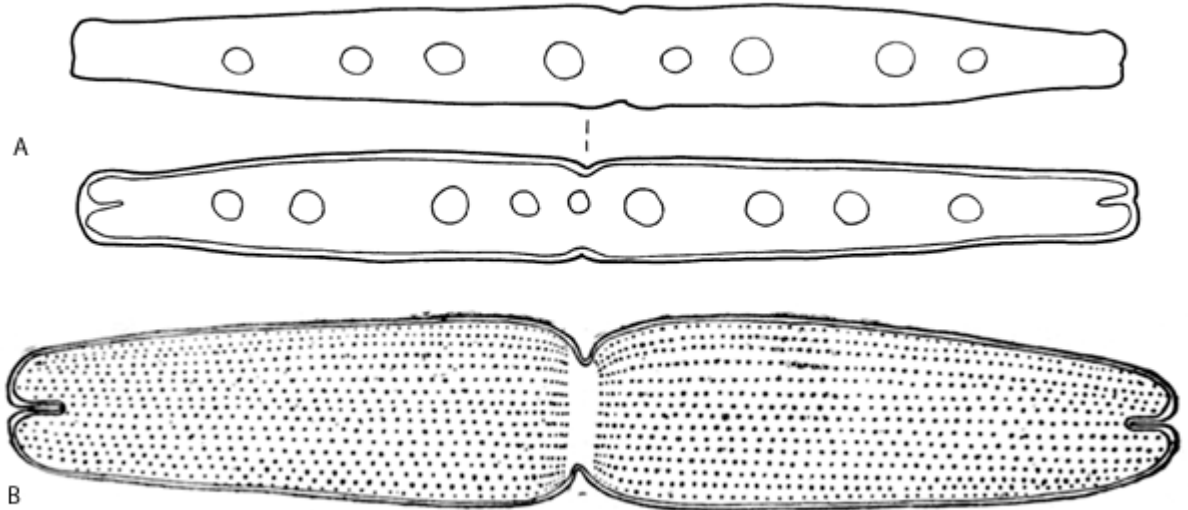
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Desmidiaceae

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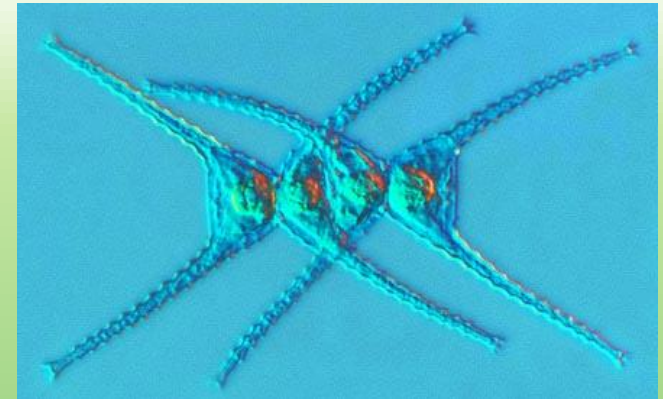
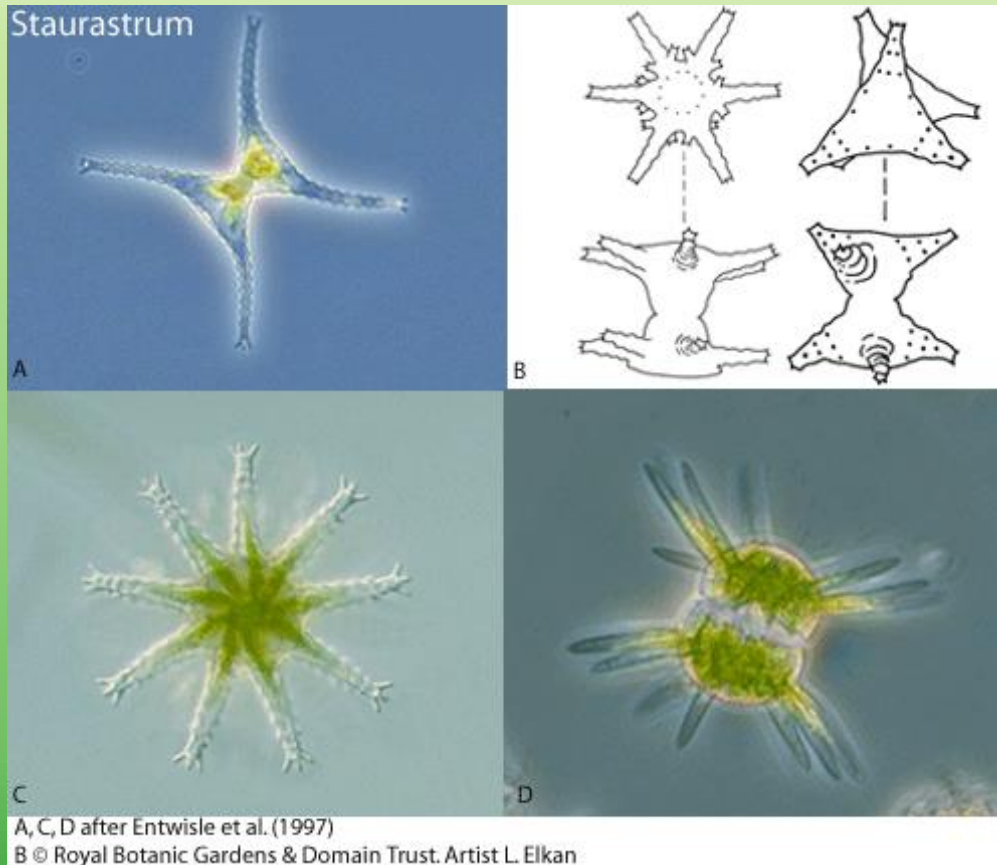


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Staurostrum



S. chaetoceras



Staurostrum

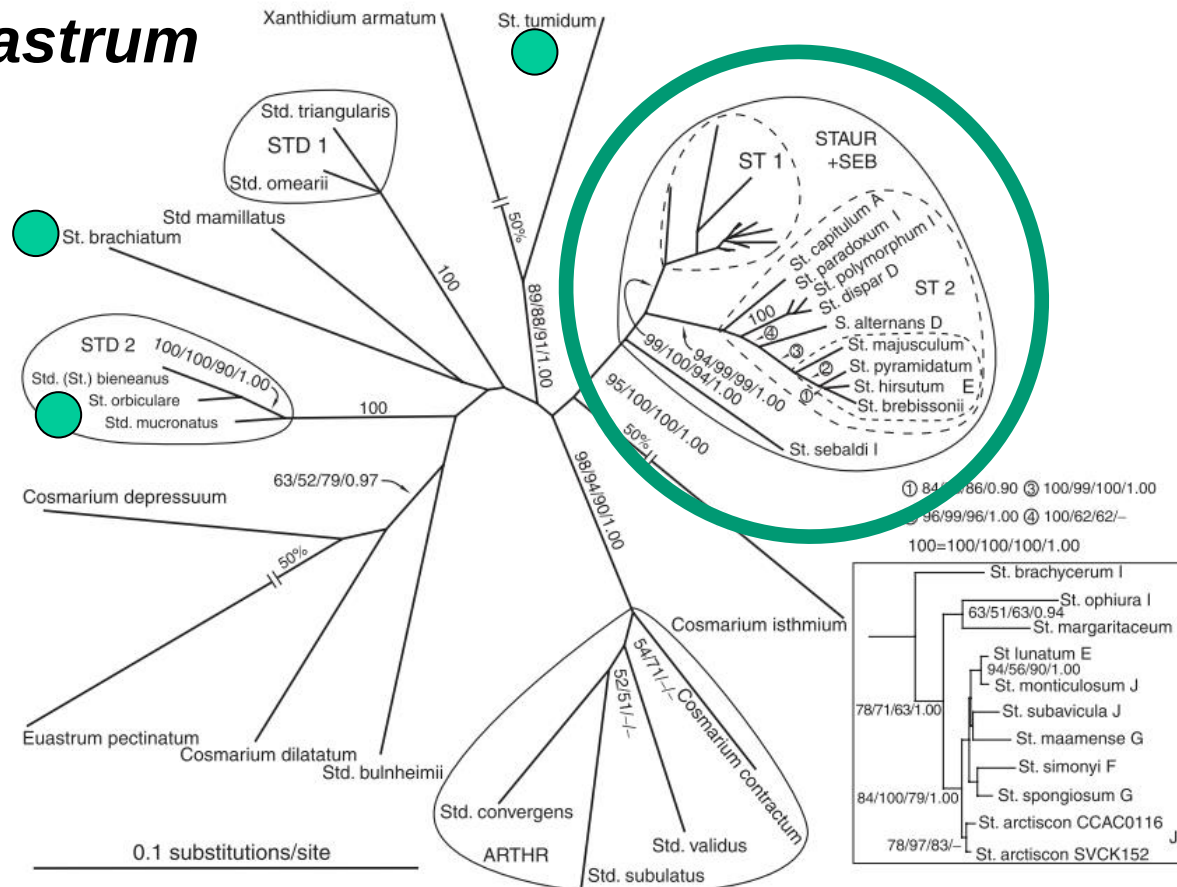
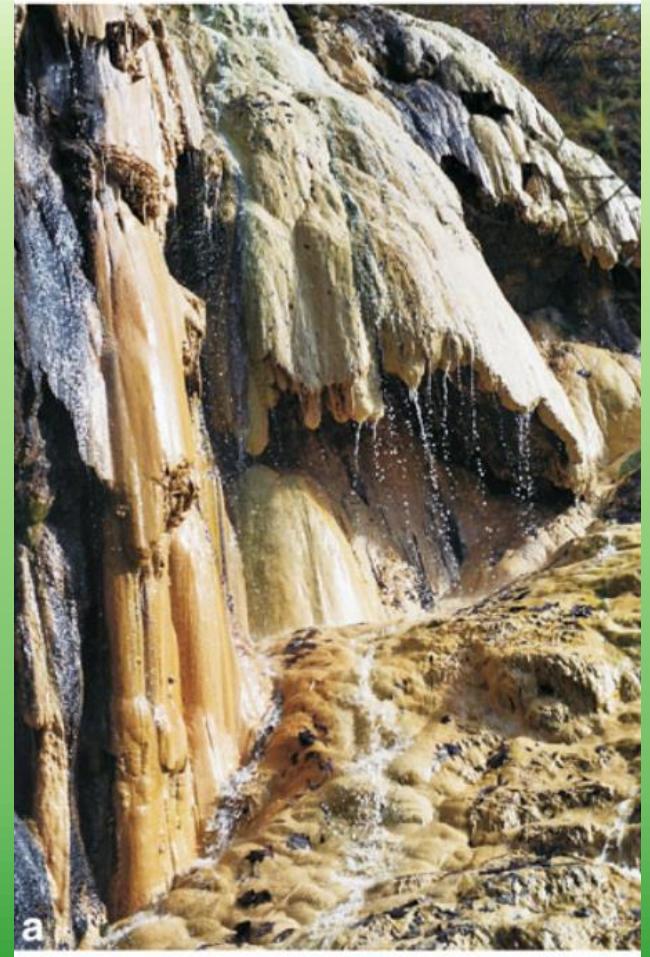
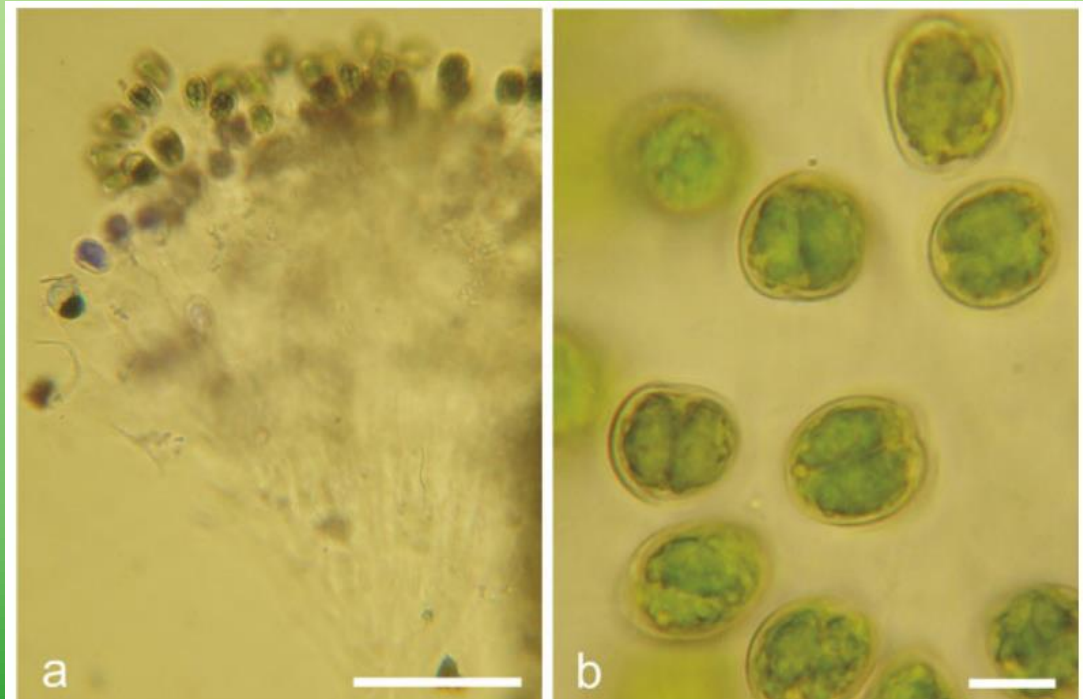


FIG. 5. Unrooted phylogenetic tree of 39 strains (38 species) representing five traditional desmid (Desmidiaceae, Zygnematophyceae) genera based on comparisons of concatenated coding (SSU rDNA and 5.8S) and noncoding (1506 group I intron, ITS1, and ITS2) rDNA sequences (2633 aligned positions). The tree shown was constructed with ML (TrN + I + Γ , for model parameters, see Table 2). BP $\geq 50\%$ for ML/NJ (TrN + I + Γ /MP and PP ≥ 0.9 (Bayesian inference) values are given for the nodes; long branches are graphically reduced to 50%. For abbreviation of clade names, see Results. Sections of *Staurostrum* (STAUR + SEB) according to West and West (1912) are labeled by capital letters (A, D, E, F, G, I, and J).

Gontcharov &
Melkonian
(2005)

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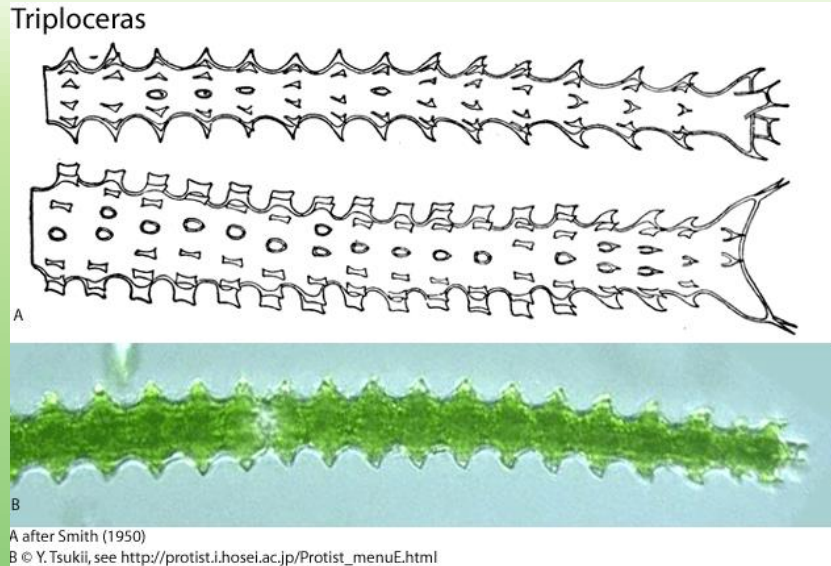
Oocardium



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Desmidiaceae

Triploceras



Rod-shaped genera

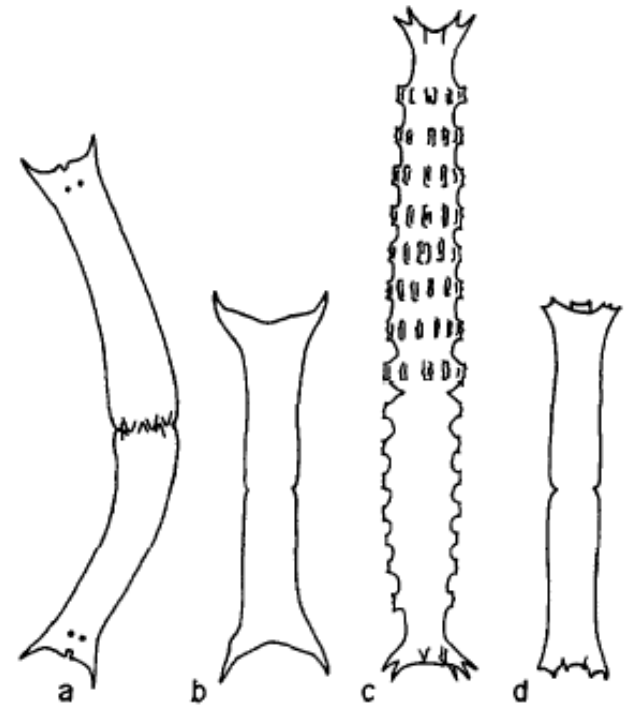
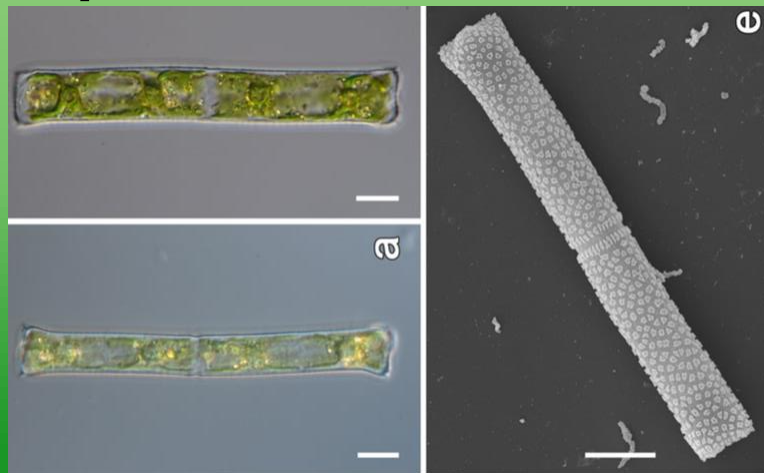


Figure 8. Four genera with a mainly tropical distribution, radiating to different extent into colder climatic regions. a. *Ichthyodontum* (*I. sachlanii*), b. *Ichthyocercus* (*I. longispinus*), c. *Triploceras* (*T. verticillatum* var. *minor*), d. *Triplastrum* (*T. spinulosum* var. *africanum*) (a. after Scott & Prescott, 1956; b–d. after Gauthier-Lièvre, 1960).

Triplastrum

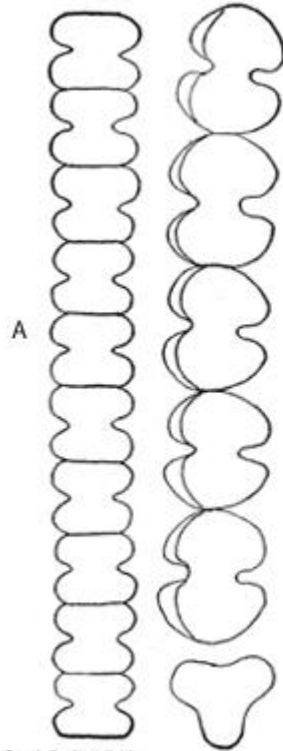


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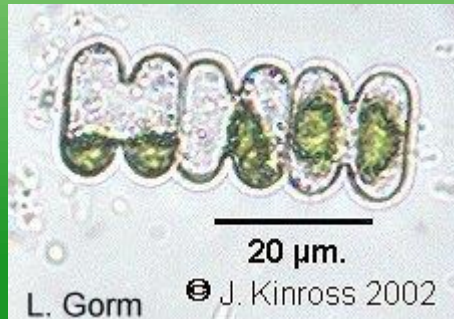
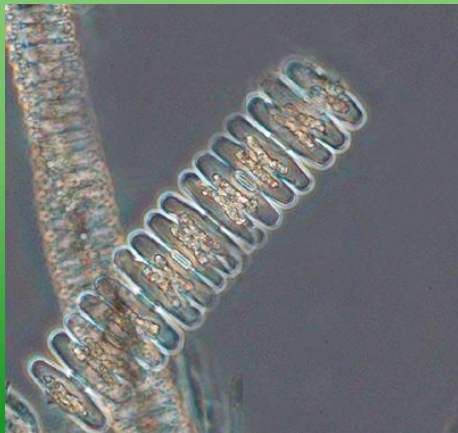
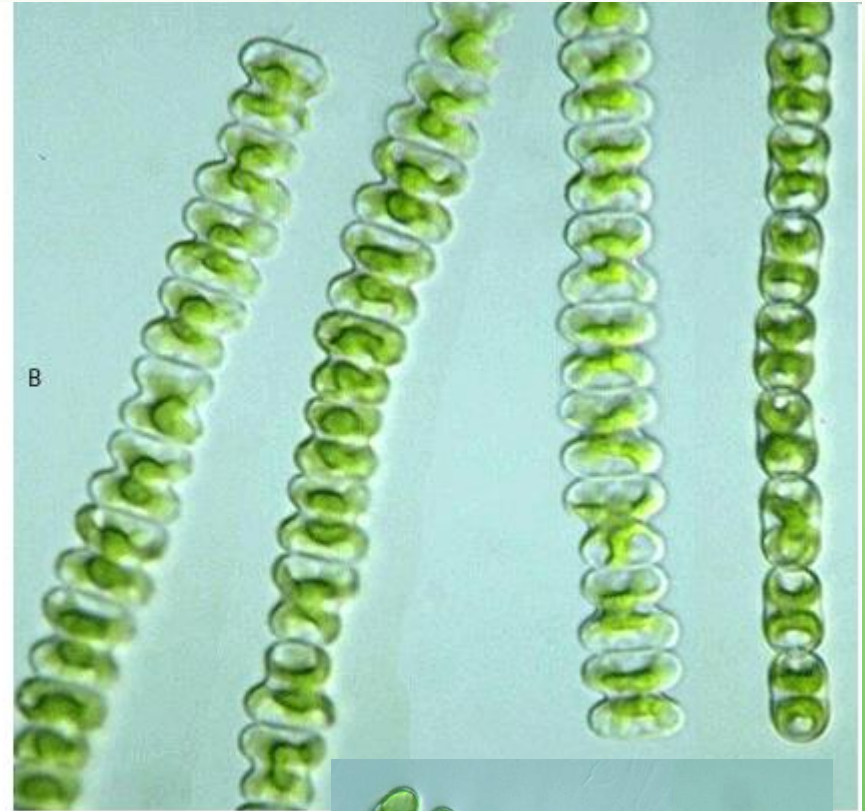


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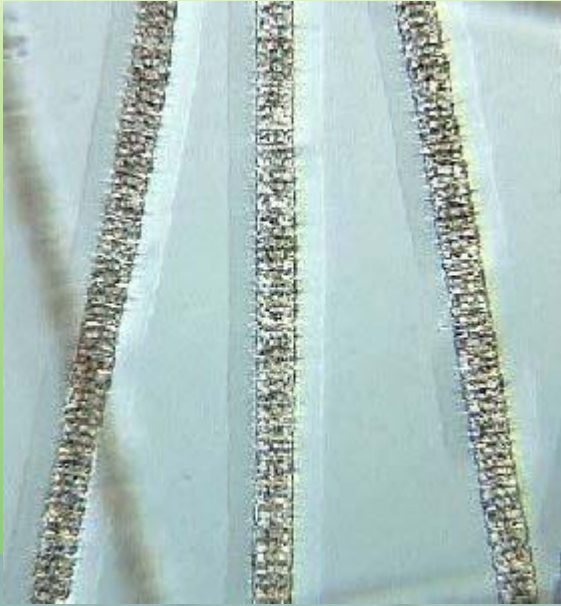
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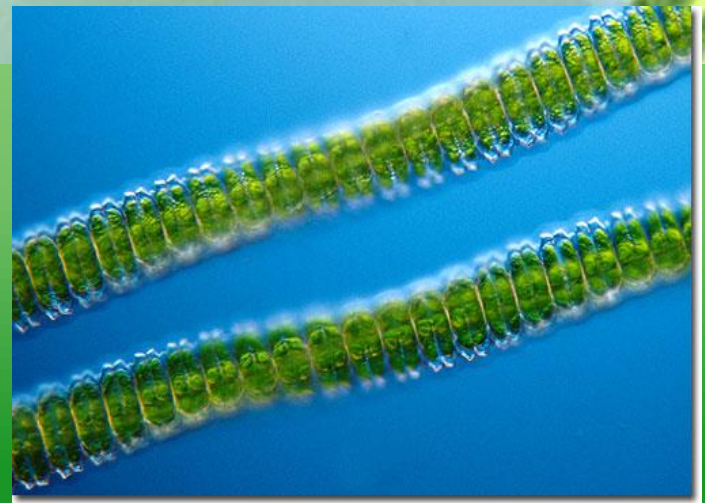
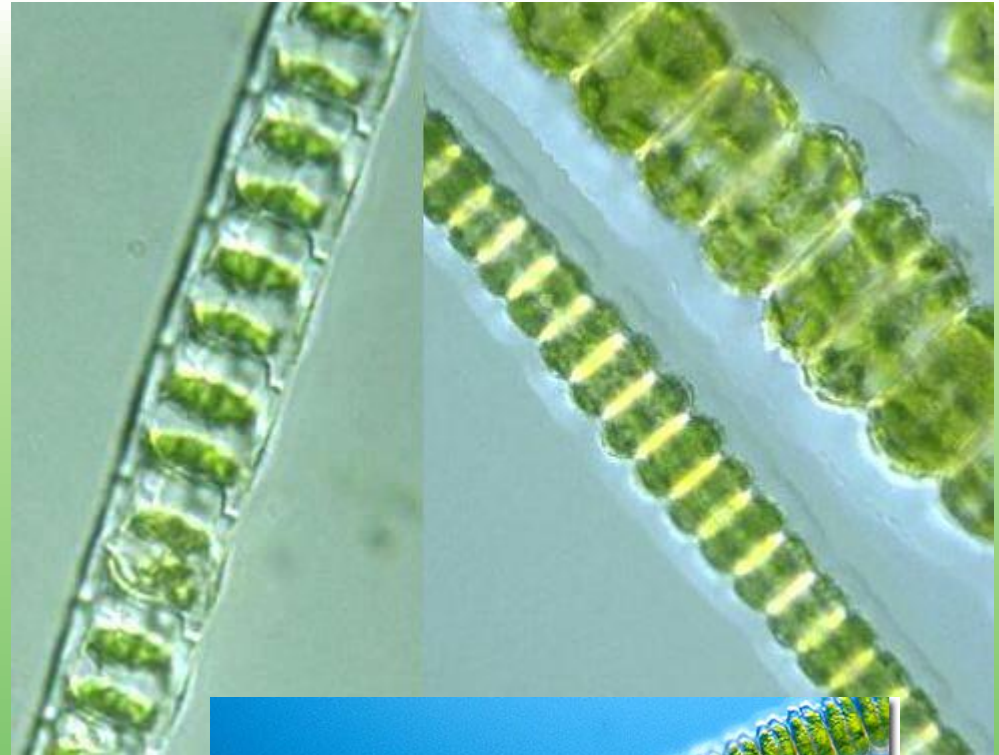
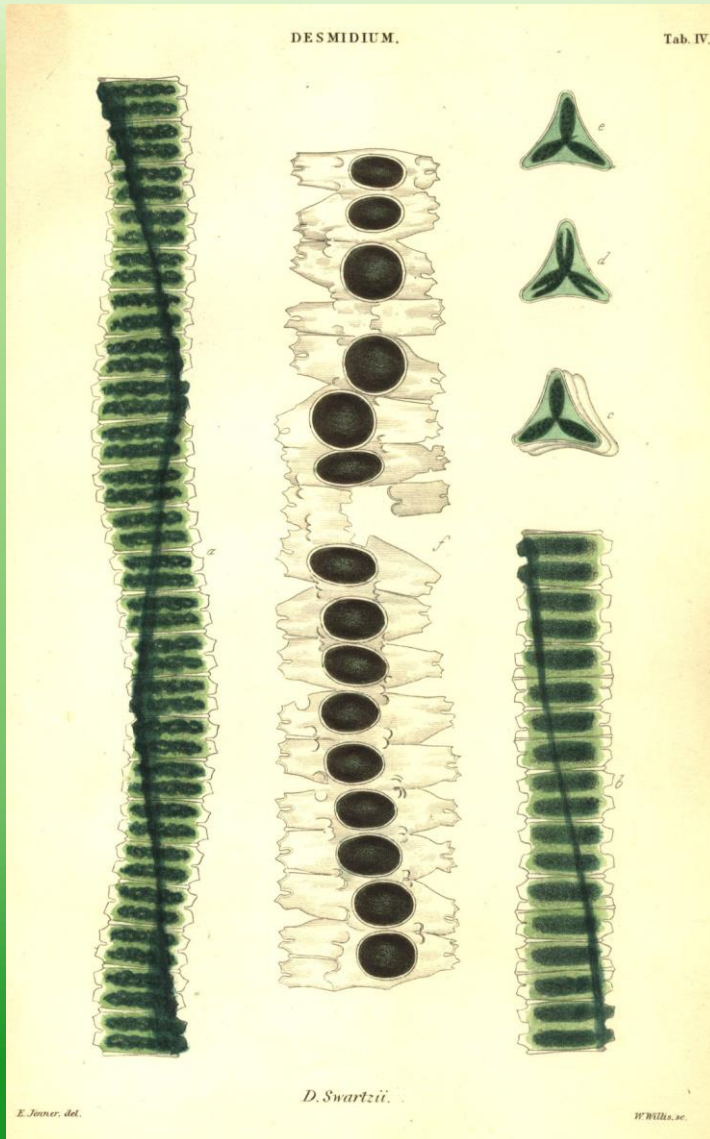
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Hyalotheca



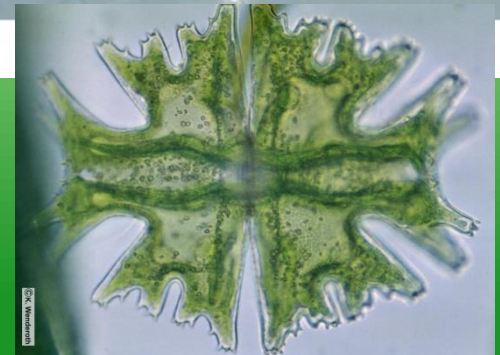
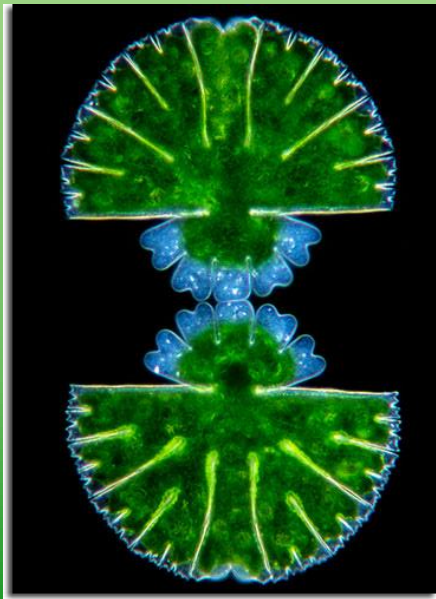
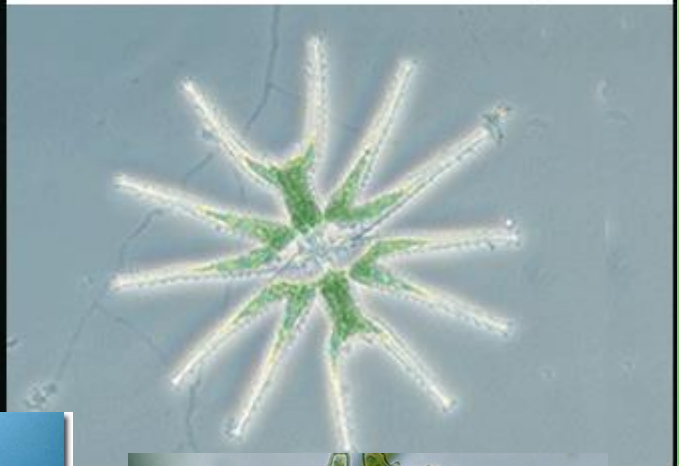
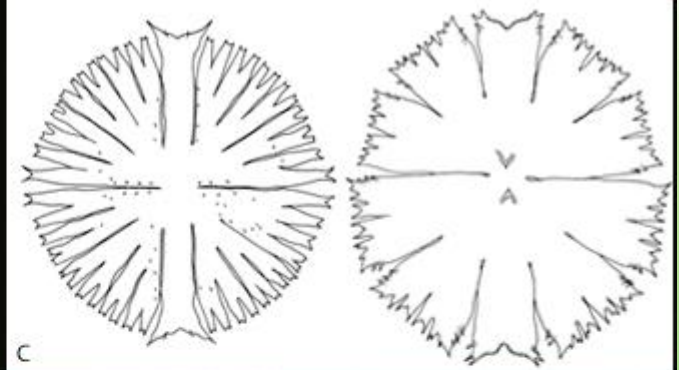
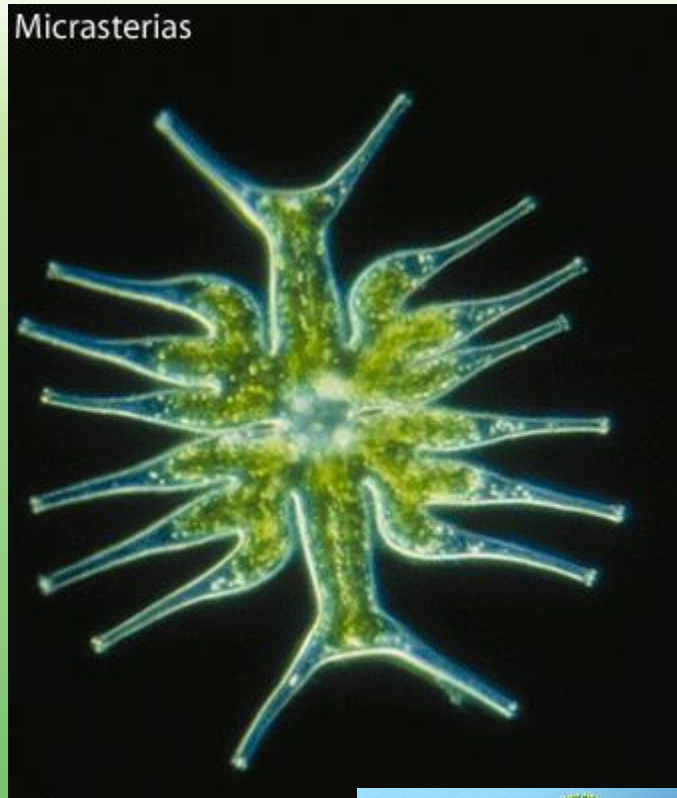
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Desmidium



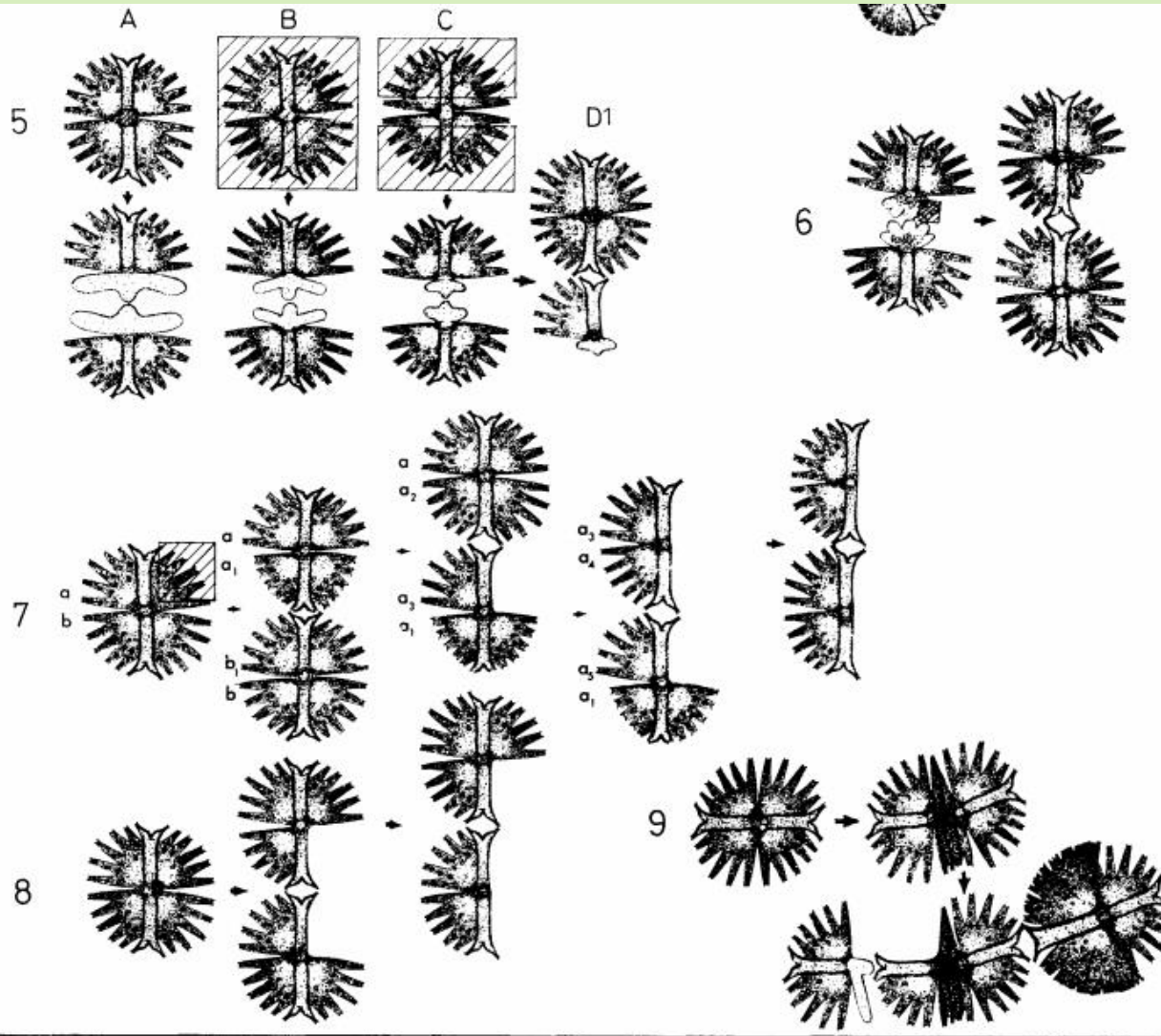
Desmidiaceae

Micrasterias



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Micrasterias



Kallio & Lehtonen (1973)

Fig. 1.5. The nucleus (A), the whole cell (B) and the cell except the nuclear region (C) have been irradiated at mitosis.

Fig. 1.6. One wing of the new semicell has been irradiated.

Fig. 1.7. One wing has been irradiated at the time of septum formation and the four following divisions are shown. As a result a one-winged clone has arisen.

Fig. 1.8. One side of the isthmus and a part of the nucleus have been irradiated; the first and the second generation are shown.

Fig. 1.9. The cell has been first centrifuged and the nuclei displaced from the normal site, and the upper half of isthmus irradiated without affecting the nucleus (at telophase). A double cell has arisen. The first division of the double cell is also shown.

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Micrasterias

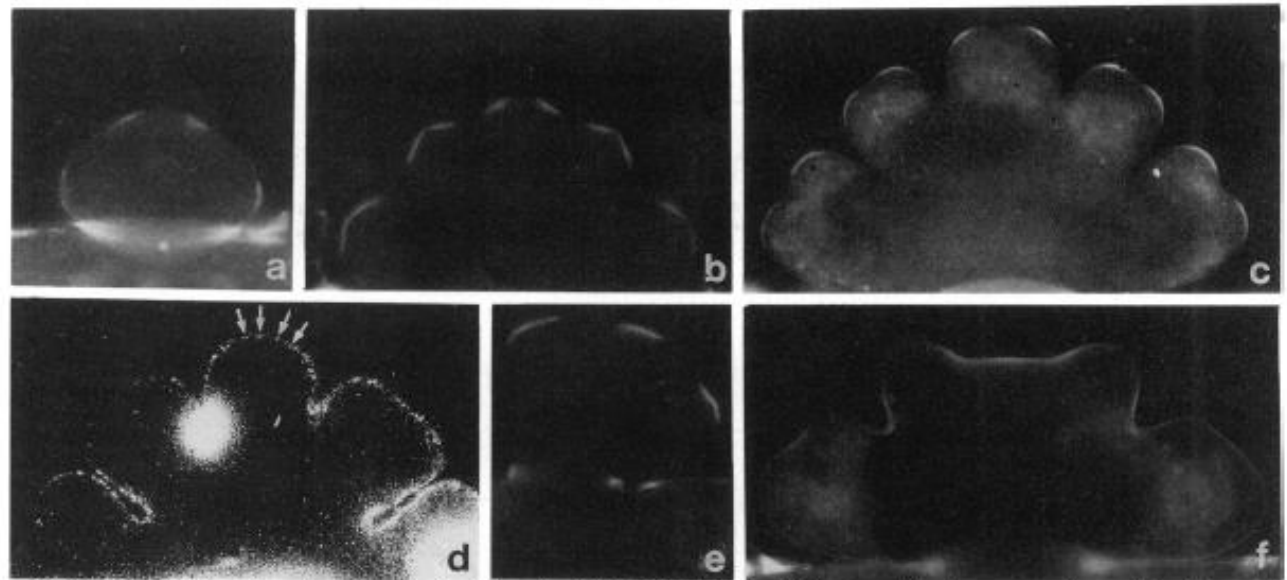
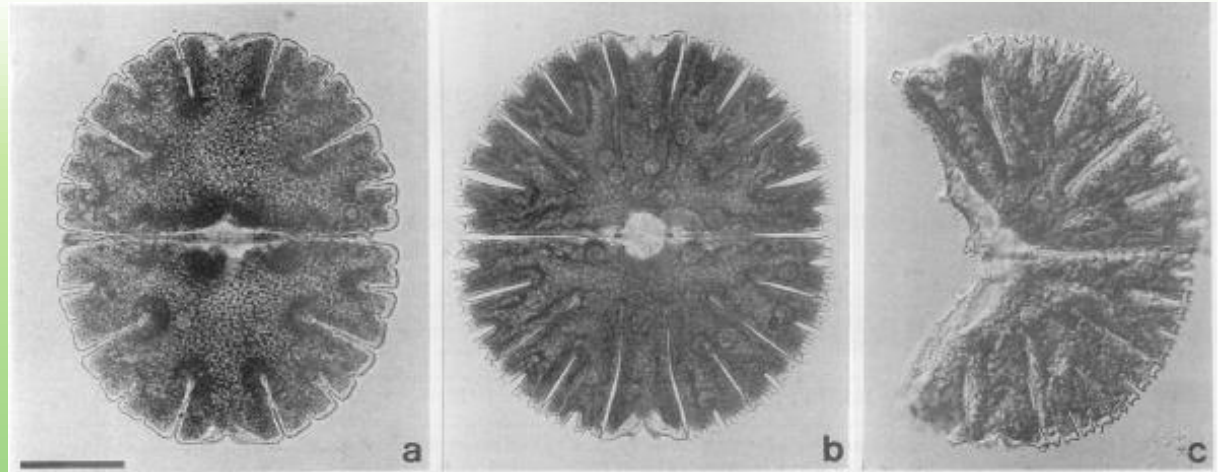


FIG. 13. Distribution of membrane-associated calcium visualized with the help of chlortetracycline fluorescence. (a to c) Developmental sequence of *M. denticulata* with splitting of the fluorescent areas corresponding to the cell pattern. (d) *M. denticulata* at the stage of pore formation. Fluorescent dots corresponding to the distribution pattern of the cell wall pores are visible (arrows). (e) Young developmental stage of *M. thomasiensis* f. *uniradiata*, with fluorescent areas only at the side which develops a normal cell pattern. (f) Developmental stage of *M. denticulata* grown at 35°C. Fluorescence is visible only between the outgrowing lobes. Reprinted from references 49 (a to c), 50 (d), 55 (e), and 57 (f) with permission.

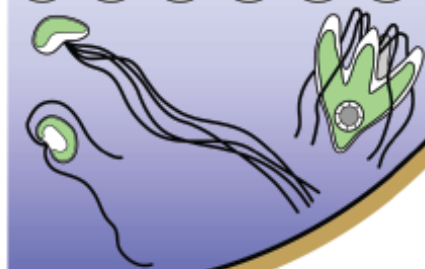
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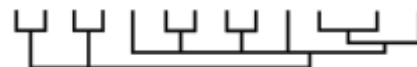
Becker & Marin (2009)

A. Neoproterozoic Era: **Cryogenian–Ediacaran Period** (approx. 850–540 MY ago)

Ocean



Ancient Chlorophyta:
 marine and brackish
 leiosphaerids and tasmanitids –
 ancestors of extant 'prasinophytes'
 (scaly green flagellates and coccoids)



CHLOROPHYTA

Freshwater

Ancient Streptophyta:

unknown ancestors of extant streptophyte lineages –
 freshwater flagellates, coccoids,
 sarcinoids and filaments



STREPTOPHYTA

ancestors of *Mesostigma*
 and *Chlorokybus* (scaly
 freshwater flagellates)

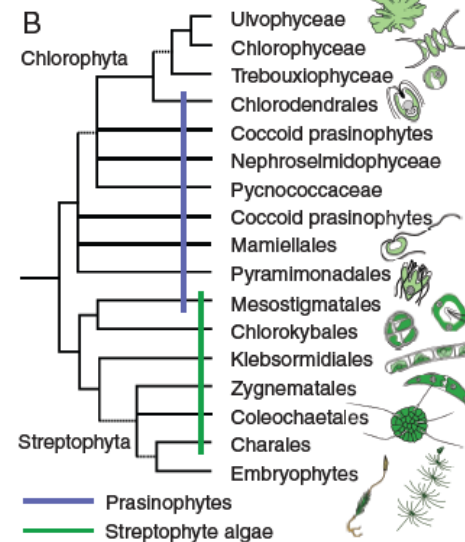


FIG. 1. Phylogenetic relationships among the major lineages of the Viridiplantae. Branches indicated by dotted lines are not well supported. (A) According to Lewis and McCourt (2004), and (B) based on unpublished, ongoing work by the authors. Some of the class names used by Lewis and McCourt (2004) have never been validly described, and for this reason we use order designations in (B) and throughout the text. The informal term 'prasinophytes' is commonly used for scaly green flagellates (Mesostigmatales and basal Chlorophyta).

C. Paleozoic to Mesozoic Era:
Carboniferous–Cretaceous Period
 (approx. 360–65 MY ago)

Ocean

- **Ulvophyceae** (e.g. Ulvales, Dasycladales, Bryopsidales, Cladophorales)
- **'Prasinophytes'** (e.g. Mamiellales, Pyramimonadales)

Freshwater

- **Chloro- and Trebouxioephyceae**
 (Chlorophyceae dominated freshwater phytoplankton communities after the Permian/Triassic mass extinction 250 MY ago)
- **Streptophyte algae** (mainly Charales and Zygnematales)
- **Embryophyte water plants** (first aquatic angiosperms: early Cretaceous Period)

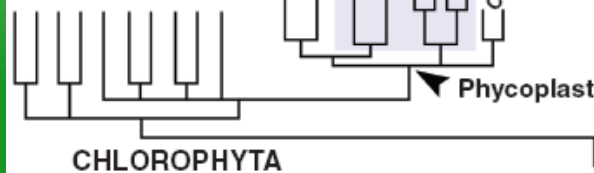
B. Paleozoic Era:
Ordovician–early Devonian Period
 (approx. 490–400 MY ago)

- **Rapid adaptive radiation of Chloro- and Trebouxioephyceae**
- **Gradual reduction in diversity and abundance of streptophyte green algae**
 (exception: evolutionary diversification and speciation of the Zygnematales during the Jurassic and Cretaceous Period)

Four clades of derived Chlorophyta:

Adaptation of Chlorophyceae and Trebouxioephyceae to freshwater habitats

Ancient Chlorophyta:
 several clades of marine 'prasinophyte' flagellates and/or coccoids

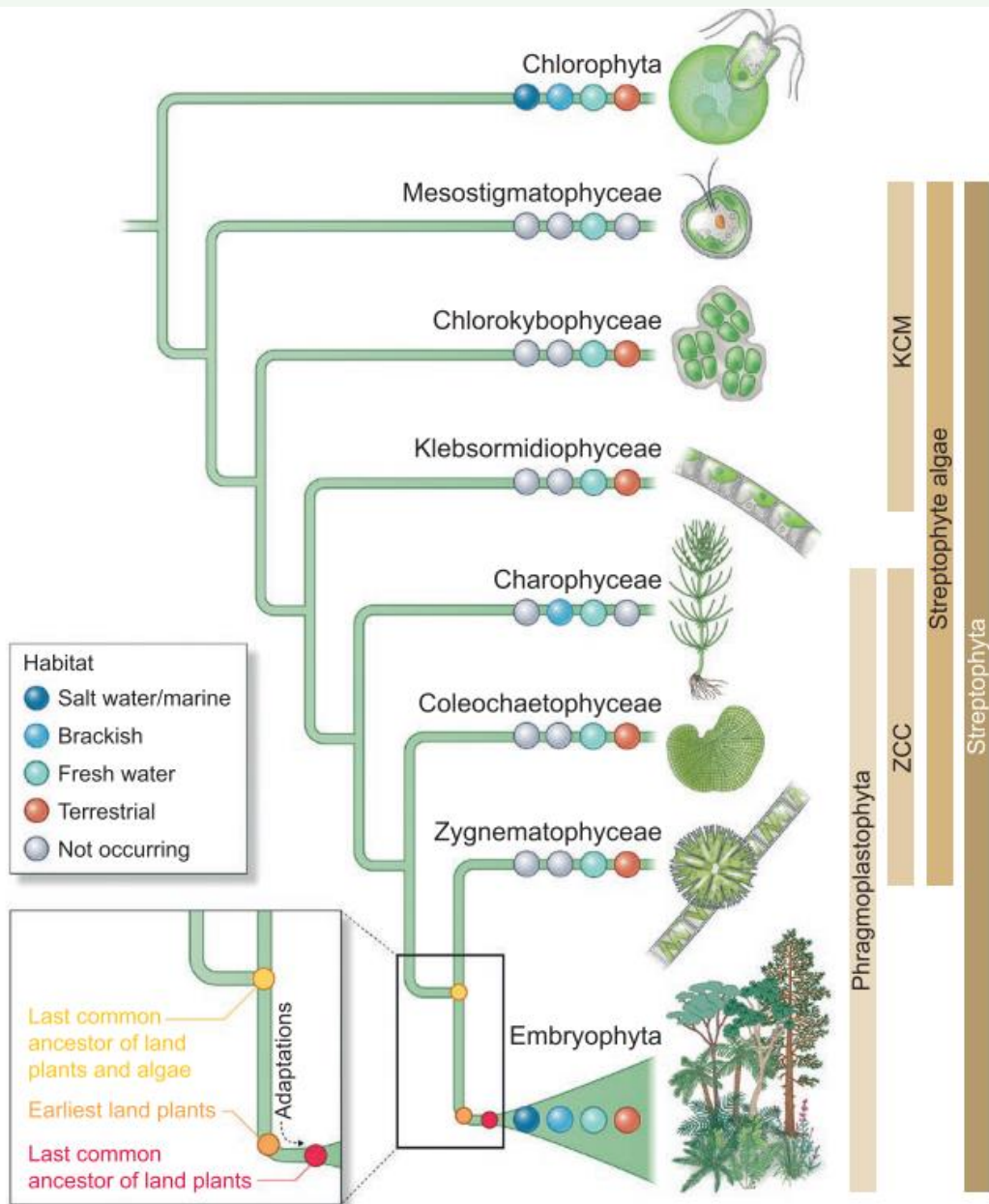


EMBRYOPHYTA (bryophytes, lycophytes, ferns, spermatophytes)

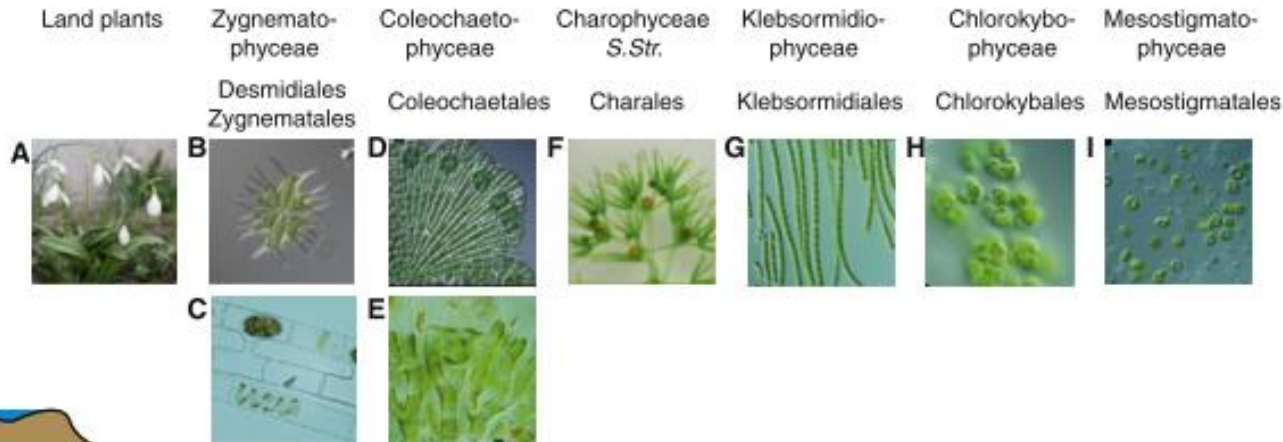
- Charales** (stoneworts - branched filaments organized as a main axis and whorls, resembling *Equisetum*)
- Coleochaetales** (parenchymateous branched filaments)
- Zygnematales** (conjugating green algae; unicells or unbranched filaments)
- Klebsormidiales and Entransia** (unbranched filaments)
- Mesostigma and Chlorokybus** (flagellate, sarcinoid)

Phragmoplast

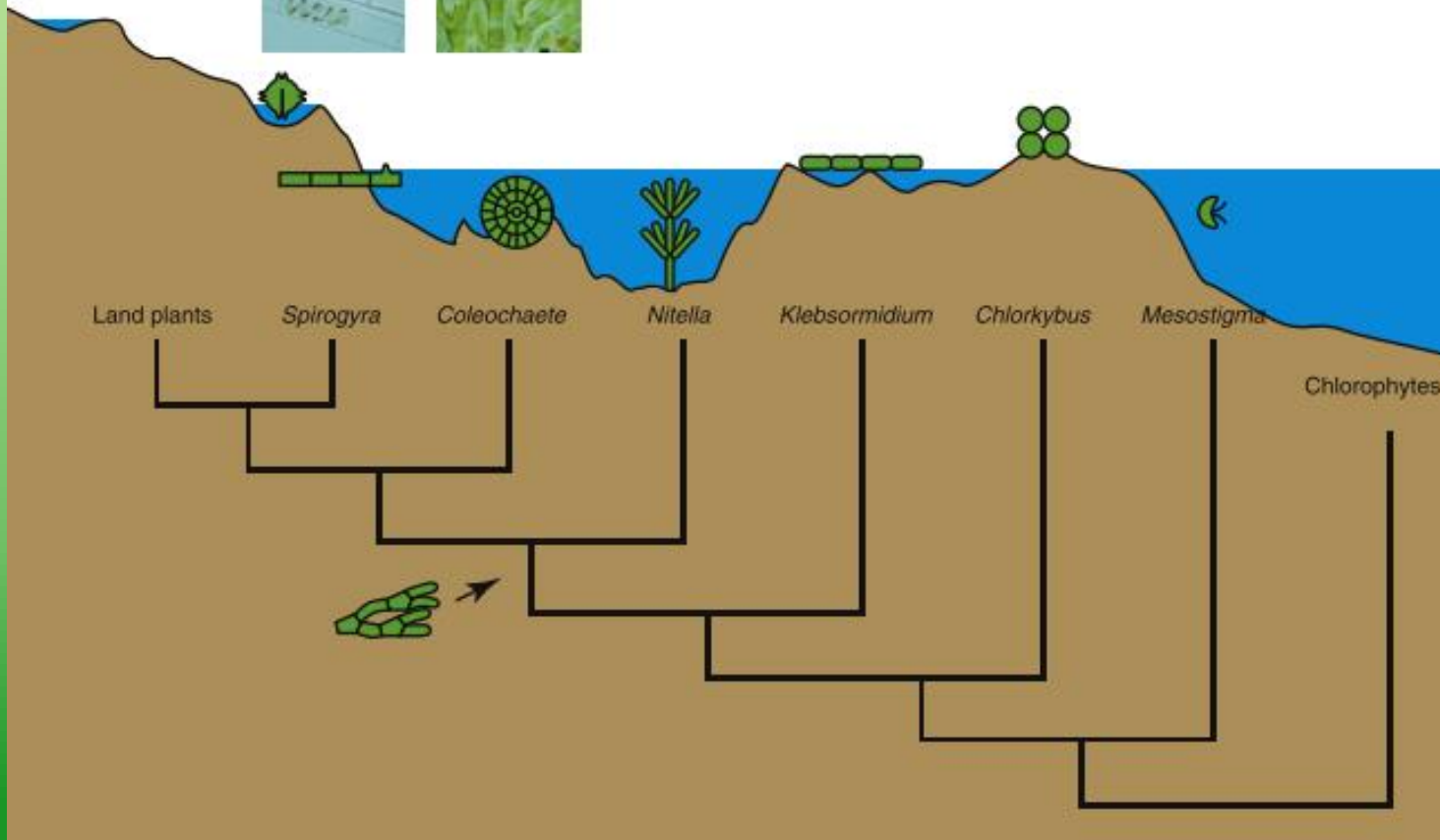
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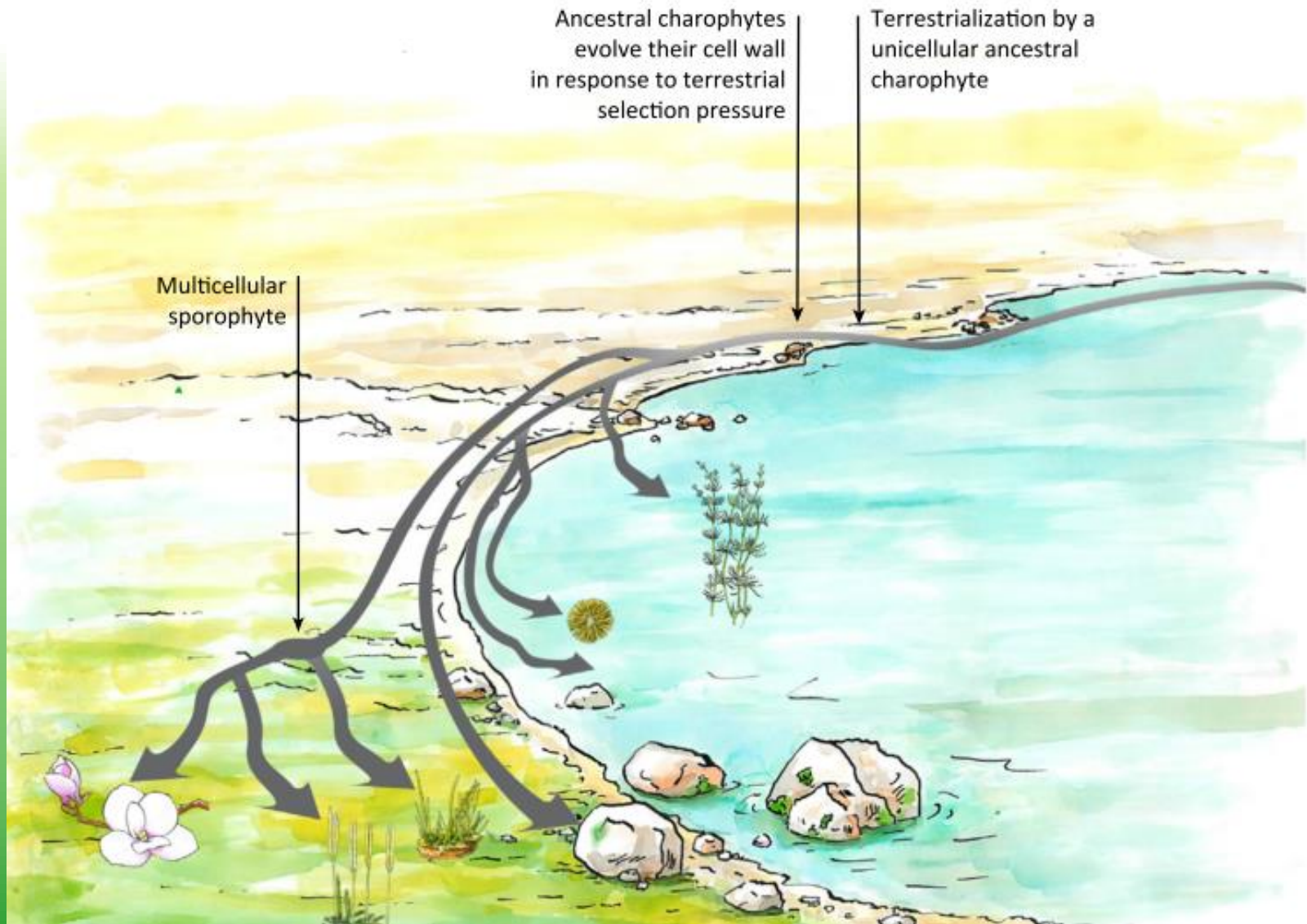


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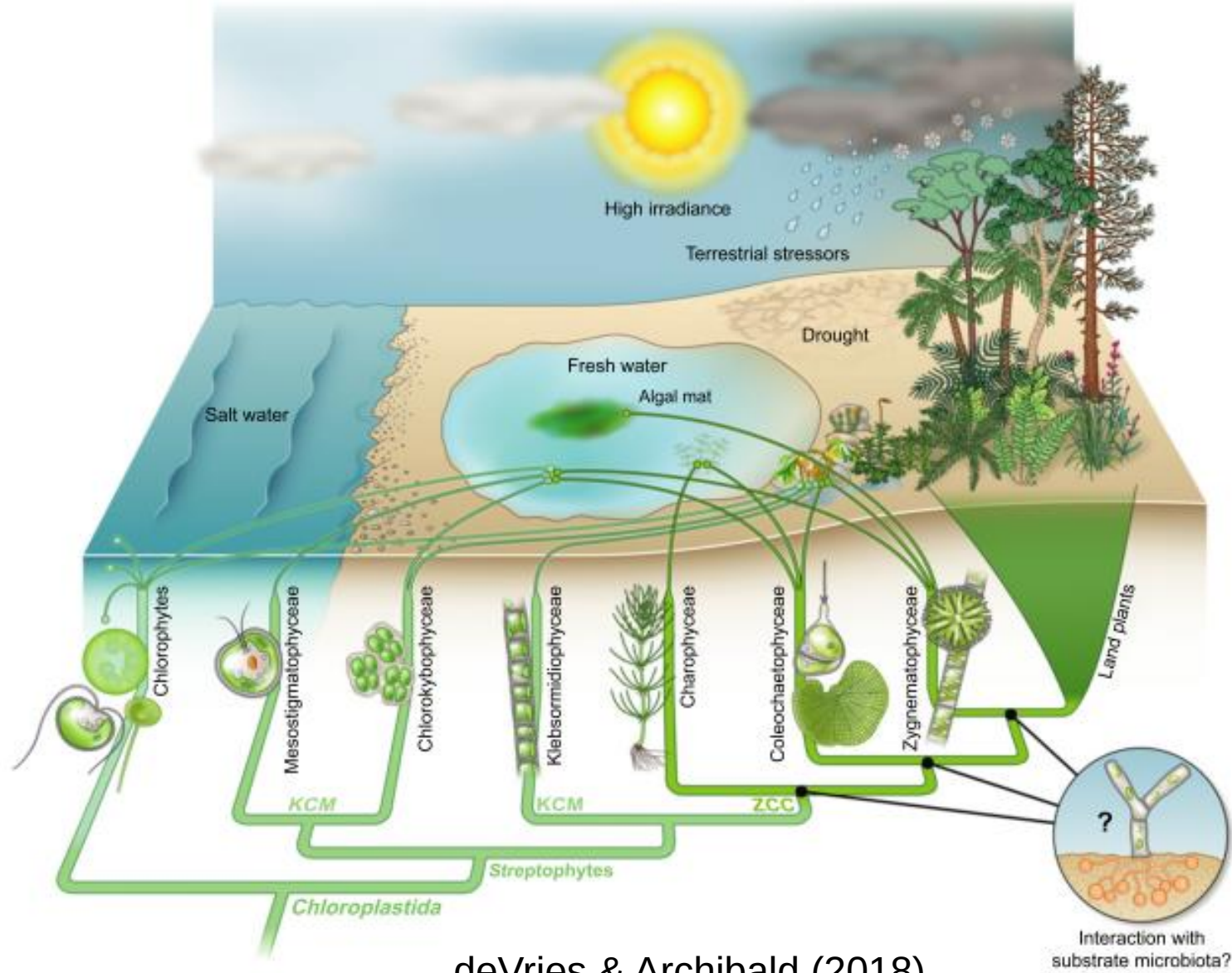


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