

CaptionFig. 1. LM of live cell.OperatorBente Edvardsen

Objective 40x

Type/Technique Light microscopy
Fixative None (live cell)

Locality Nordvestfjord, Greenland

Phalacroma rotundatum

Kingdom Chromista
Class Dinophyceae
Genus Phalacroma
Species rotundatum

Description

Cells have distinct walls (theca) with lists delimiting a subapical cingulum and wings delimiting the sulcus. The wings and lists are narrow and the epitheca protrudes above the apical cingulum list. The theca has distinct pores. Chloroplasts are lacking and cell content is colorless and may appear pinkish.

Morphometrics

Cell length 35-60 µm.

References

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