

Caption Live colony from net sample,

0-30 m depth.

Operator Bente Edvardsen

Objective 10x

Type/Technique Light microscopy
Fixative None (live cell)

Locality Scoresby Sound, East

Greenland

Dinobryon balticum

KingdomChromistaPhylumOchrophyta

Class Chrysophyceae

Genus Dinobryon
Species balticum

Description

Cells in goblet shaped lorica form branched colonies. Each cell have one chloroplast with an eyespot, and two flagella, one long anterior and one short. Species are charcterized by the shape of the lorica and the resting spore (stomatocyst). Mixotrophic. May form blooms.

Morphometrics

Length of lorica 32-66 µm, width 3-5 µm

References

Throndsen J. Hasle G.R. and Tangen K. 2007. Phytoplankton of Norwegian coastal waters. Almater Forlag AS. 341 pp

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