

A Systematic Study on the Marine Sponges in Korea.  
7. Demospongiae and Hexactinellida

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한국산 해산해면류의 계통분류학적 연구  
7. 보통해면류와 육방해면류

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적 요

1985년부터 1987년에 걸쳐 남한의 동·서·남해로부터 채집된 해면동물과 그동안 미해결로 보류되어 있던 표본들을 조사한 결과 총 24종이 밝혀졌는데 이 중에서 23종은 보통해면류 이었으며 6종이 한국미기록 종이고, 1종은 육방해면 동물로서 신종임이 판명되어 *Aphrocallistes jejuensis*라고 명명기재한다. 한국 미기록종에 대하여는 특기와 도판을 첨가하였다.

Key words: Systematic, Demospongiae, Hexactinellida, Korea.

INTRODUCTION

On the systematic study of Korean Demospongiae and Hexactinellida, 141 species were recorded from Korean waters (Kim *et al.*, 1968; Rho & Sim, 1972b; Sim, 1982). Of which, 139 species were Demospongiae and only two species were Hexactinellida (Rho & Sim, 1972a; Sim, 1982).

The present study is based on the materials collected from 17 localities (see Fig. 1) during the period from 1985 to 1987, and some preserved specimens were used for this experiment. The species identified consist of 24 species, 20 genera and 17 families. Of these species, one Hexactinellida from Pömsöm, Cheju-do is new to science. Six Demospongiae are unrecorded ones from Korea.

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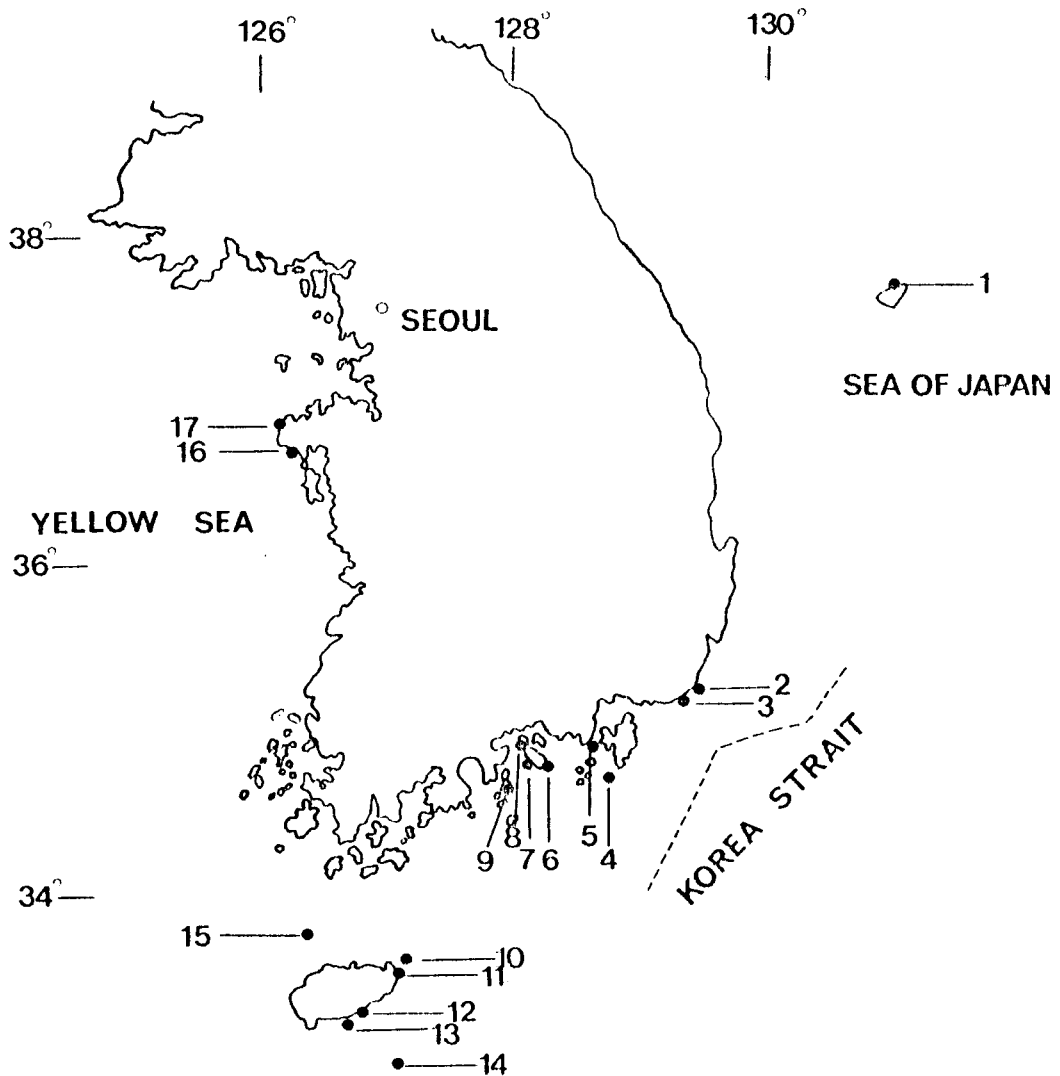


Fig. 1. A map showing the localities where the materials were collected. 1, Ulreungdo; 2, Mip'o; 3, Haeundae; 4, Pijindo; 5, Ch'ungmu; 6, Mijo-ri; 7, Sangju-ri; 8, Namhaedo; 9, Tölsando; 10, U-od; 11, Söngsanp'o; 12, Sögwip'o; 13, Pömsöm; 14, 33°00'00"N, 217°30'00"E; 15, Ch'ujado; 16, Manlip'o; 17, Anhüng.

## LIST OF SPECIES

Class Demospongiae  
 Subclass Ceractionomorpha  
 Order Halichondria  
 Family Hymeniacionidae De Laubenfels, 1936

1. *Hymeniacion sinapium* De Laubenfels, 1930  
 Family Halichondriidae Gray, 1867
2. *Halichondria okadai* (Kadota, 1922)

## Family Ophlitaspongiidae De Laubenfels, 1936

3. \* *Ophlitaspongia minor* Burton, 1959
4. *Ophlitaspongia noto* Tanita, 1963
5. \* *Oxymycale paradoxa* De Laubenfels, 1935
6. \* *Clathria madrepora* Dendy, 1921
7. *Clathria spinispicula* Tanita, 1968  
Family Microciona Henschel, 1923
8. *Microciona longistyla* Burton, 1959  
Family Myxillidae Henschel, 1923
9. \* *Myxilla productus* Hoshino, 1981
10. *Myxilla setoensis* Tanita, 1961
11. *Lissodendoryx isodictyalis* (Carter, 1882)  
Family Tedaniidae Ridley & Dendy, 1887
12. *Iotrochota baculifera* Ridley, 1884  
Order Haplosclerida Topsent, 1928  
Family Haliclona De Laubenfels, 1932
13. *Haliclona permollis* (Bowerbank, 1866)  
Family Callyspongiidae De Laubenfels, 1936
14. *Callyspongia elegans* (Thiele, 1899)
15. *Callyspongia elongate* (Ridley & Dendy, 1886)  
Family Renieridae Schmidt, 1870
16. \* *Gellius edaphus* De Laubenfels, 1930  
Order Keratosa Grant, 1861  
Family Spongiidae Gray, 1867
17. *Spongia officinalis* Linne, 1759  
Subclass Tetractinomorpha  
Order Epipolasida Sollas, 1888  
Family Tethyidae Gray, 1867
18. *Tethya amamensis* Thiele, 1898  
Order Hadromerida Topsent, 1894  
Family Suberitidae Ridley et Dendy, 1886
19. *Suberites excellens* (Thiele, 1898)  
Order Spirophorida Levi, 1956  
Family Tetillidae Sollas, 1886
20. *Tetilla ovata* Thiele, 1898  
Order Axinellida Bergquist, 1970  
Family Raspailiidae Henschel, 1912
21. *Raspailia hirsuta* Thiele, 1898  
Order Choristida Sollas, 1880  
Family Kaliapsidae De Laubenfels, 1936
22. *Discodermia calyx* Döderlein, 1883  
Family Stelletidae Carter, 1875
23. \* *Stelletta validissima* Thiele, 1898

Class Hexactinellida  
 Order Hexasterophora F.E.Sch., 1899  
 Family Aphrocallistidae Gray, 1858

24. \* *Aphrocallistes jejuensis*, nov. sp.

The asterisks(\*) indicate the species which were newly recorded from Korean waters.

Family Hymeniacionidae De Laubenfels, 1936  
 Genus *Hymeniacion* Bowerbank, 1864

1. *Hymeniacion sinapium* De Laubenfels, 1930

*Hymeniacion sinapium*: De Laubenfels, 1932 (pp. 57-60, Text-fig. 29); Sim, 1985 (p. 6, pl. 1, figs. 5-6).

*Halichondria japonika*: Kim *et al.*, 1968 (p. 39, pl. 1, fig. 5, text-fig. 6); Rho *et al.*, 1969 (p. 155); Hoshino, 1970 (p. 22), 1971 (p. 23); Rho & Sim, 1972 a (pp. 183-184), 1972 b (p. 126); Hoshino, 1974, (p. 10), 1976 (p. 6); Sim, 1982 (p. 192).

**Material examined:** Söngsanp'o, VII/1985; Sögwip'o, VII/1987; Tölsando VIII/1987.

**Distribution:** California, Japan, Korea (East, South, West).

Family Halichondriidae Gray, 1867  
 Genus *Halichondria* Fleming, 1928

2. *Halichondria okadai* (Kadota, 1922)

*Halichondria okadai*: Tanita, 1964 (p. 18, pl. 1, fig. 6); Kim *et al.*, 1968 (p. 39, pl. 1, fig. 6, text-fig.7); Hoshino, 1970 (p. 22), 1971 (p. 23), 1974 (p. 10).

**Material examined:** Mijo-ri, VII/1983; Söngsanp'o, VII/1985.

**Distribution:** Korea (Korea strait, Cheju Island ), Japan.

Family Ophlitaspongidae De Laubenfels, 1936  
 Genus *Ophlitaspongia* Bowerbank, 1964

3. \* *Ophlitaspongia minor* Burton, 1959 (pl. 1, figs. 1-2)

*Ophlitaspongia minor* Burton 1959 (pp. 246-247, text-fig. 27).

**Material examined:** Sögwip'o, VII/1982.

**Remarks:** Sponge is long, irregularly branched, 5-6mm in diameter, 17cm in length. The texture is firm and the surface of the body is a little velvety with the protruding spicules. Colour in alcohol beige.

**Spicules:**

Large Style .....	439 - 732 × 25-27 μm.
Small Style .....	333 - 386 × 20-23 μm.
Subtylostyle .....	306-704 × 4-8 μm.
Toxa .....	40-119 μm.
Isochela .....	16-20 μm.

**Distribution:** Korea, Arabian Sea.

4. *Ophlitaspongia noto* Tanita, 1963

*Ophlitaspongia noto* Tanita, 1963 (pp. 124-125, pl. 4, fig. 3, text-fig. 3), 1964 (pp. 17-18, pl. 1, fig. 4), 1965 (p. 48); Kim: *et al.*, 1968 (p. 41, pl. 3, fig. 12, text-fig. 13); Rho *et al.*, 1969 (p. 158); Rho & Sim, 1972a (p. 185), 1972b (p. 128); Hoshino, 1981 (p. 173); Sim, 1982 (P. 195).

**Material examined:** Sōgwip'o, VII/1984.

**Distribution:** Korea, Japan.

Genus *Oxymycale* Hentschel, 1929

5. \* *Oxymycale paradoxa* De Laubenfels, 1935 (pl. 4, figs. 1-2)

*Oxymycale paradoxa* De Laubenfels, 1935 (p. 5, fig. 2).

**Material examined:** 33° 00'00"N, 127°30'00"E, 145m depth, IV/1987.

**Remarks:** This Sponge is hemispherical, size 5 × 3cm. On the top occurs oscule, 0.6mm in diameter. Texture is compressible and soft. Colour in spirit is dirty grey.

**Spicules:**

Style .....	501-714 × 8-14μm.
Oxea .....	399-728 × 4-17μm.
Anisochela .....	84-115μm.
Sigma .....	21-70μm.
Raphid .....	70-84μm.

**Distribution:** Mexico, Korea.

Genus *Clathria* Schmidt, 1862

6. \* *Clathria madrepora* Dendy, 1921 (p 1.2, figs. 1-2)

*Clathria madrepora*: Dendy, 1921 (pp. 68-69, pl. 5, fig. 3, pl. 14, figs. 1a-d).

**Material examined:** Sōgwip'o VII/1982.

**Remarks:** Sponge ramified, thin noodle like irregularly branched, averaging about 3mm in diameter. Pore and oscules not conspicuous. Texture is tough. Colour in spirit pale brown.

**Spicules:**

Large tylostyle .....	254-308 × 7-14μm.
Small tylostyle .....	154-224 × 4-7μm.
Acantho subtylostyle .....	91-112 × 7-10μm.
Isochela .....	12-14μm.

**Distribution:** Korea, Seychelles.

7. *Clathria spinispicula* Tanita, 1968

*Clathria spinispicula* Tanita, 1968 (pp. 48-49. pl. 1, fig. 6, text-fig. 8).

*Clathria spinispicula*: Rho & Sim, 1972 a (p. 185, pl. 4, figs. 9-10); Hoshino, 1981 (p. 161); Sim, 1982 (p. 193, pl. 6, fig. 3).

**Material examined:** Sōgwip'o, VII/1982.

**Distribution:** Korea, Japan.

Family Microcionidae Henschel, 1923

Genus *Microciona* Bowerbank, 1864

**8. *Microciona longistyla* Burton, 1959**

*Microciona longistyla* Burton, 1959 (pp. 249-250, text-fig. 29); Rho & Sim, 1976b (p. 100, pl. 2, figs. 7-8).

**Material examined:** Sögwip'o, VII/1982.

**Distribution:** Korea, South Arabian Sea (?).

Family Myxillidae Henschel, 1923

Genus *Myxilla* Schmidt, 1862

**9. \* *Myxilla productus* Hoshino, 1981**

(pl.3, figs. 1-2)

*Myxilla productus* Hoshino, 1981 (pp. 138-140, pl. 6, fig. 2, text-fig. 58).

**Material examined:** Sögwip'o, VII/1982.

**Remarks:** Sponge is long, Solid cylindrical branched, 25cm in height, 2cm wide, 8-10mm in thickness.

Texture hard and tough. Colour in alcohol is ivory.

**Spicules:**

Large acanthostyle .....	252-294 × 11-17µm.
Small acanthostyle .....	100-157 × 6-14µm.
Tornote .....	168-196 × 7-12µm.
Sigma .....	56-70µm.
Isochela .....	28-39µm.
Biotulate .....	12-15µm.

**Distribution:** Japan, Korea.

**10. *Myxilla setoensis* Tanita, 1961**

*Myxilla setoensis* Tanita, 1961 (pp. 158-160, pl. 2, figs. 8-9, text-fig. 3); Kim *et al.*, 1968 (p. 40, pl. 2, fig. 10, text-fig. 11); Rho *et al.*, 1969 (p. 158, pl. 1, fig. 6); Hoshino, 1971 (p. 23, pl. 1, fig. 1); Rho & Sim, 1972 b (p. 127); Rho & Lee, 1976 (p. 100).

**Material examined:** Haeundae, VIII/1982.

**Distribution:** Korea, Japan.

Genus *Lissodendoryx* Topsent, 1892

**11. *Lissodendoryx isodictyalis* (Carter, 1882)**

*Lissodendoryx isodictyalis*: Hartman, 1958 (pp. 41-44, pl. 4, fig. 12, text-fig. 11); Little, 1963 (pp. 48-49); Kim *et al.*, 1968 (pp. 40-41, pl. 2, fig. 11, text-fig. 12); Hoshino, 1971 (p. 23); Rho & Sim, 1972 a (p. 184), 1972 b (p. 127); Rho & Lee, 1976 (pp. 101-102); Hoshino, 1981 (pp. 145-147, text-fig. 61).

**Material examined:** Söngsanp'o, VIII/1982; Namhaedo, VII/1983.

**Distribution:** Korea, North America, Japan, Indian ocean.

Family Tedaniidae Ridley & Dendy, 1887

Genus *Iotrochota* Ridley, 1884

**12. *Iotrochota baculifera* Ridley, 1884**

*Iotrochota baculifera* Ridley, 1884 (pp. 435-436, pl. 39, fig. M, pl. 42, fig. f); Burton, 1959 (p. 239); Tanita, 1969 (pp. 73-74, pl. 2, fig. 6, Text-fig. 1); Rho & Sim, 1976 (p. 74, pl. 7, figs. 3-4); Hoshino, 1976 (p. 6, pl. 2,

figs. 10-12), 1981 (pp. 144-145, pl. 10, figs. 5-6).

**Material examined:** Söngsanp'o, VI/1984.

**Distribution:** Korea, Japan, Indian ocean.

Family Halicionidae De Laubenfels, 1932

Genus *Haliclona* Grant, 1835

**13. *Haliclona permollis*** (Bowerbank, 1866)

*Isodictya permollis* Bowerbank, 1866 (p. 278).

*Haliclona permollis*: De Laubenfels, 1954 (pp. 67-69, text-fig. 38); Tanita, 1958 (p. 130, pl. 1, figs. 3-4, text-fig. 2), 1967 (p.113), 1968 (p. 41), 1969 (p. 71); Rho *et al.*, 1969 (p. 154); Hoshino, 1974 (p. 8, pl. 1, fig. 2 ).

**Material examined:** Sangju-ri, VII/1983; Mijo-ri, VII/1983; Tölsando, VIII/1987.

**Distribution:** Cosmopolitan.

Family Callyspongiidae De Laubenfels, 1936

Genus *Callyspongia* Duchassaing & Micheloffi, 1864

**14. *Callyspongia elegans*** (Thiele, 1899)

*Spinosella elegans* Thiele, 1899 (pp. 23-24, pl. 3, fig. 2, pl. 5, fig. 19).

*Callyspongia elegans*: Tanita, 1965 (pp. 46-47, pl. 1, fig. 2); Kim *et al.*, 1968 (p. 38, pl. 1, fig. 2, text-fig. 3); Rho *et al.*, 1969 (p. 154); Tanita, 1970 (p. 101); Sim, 1982(pp. 196-197).

**Material examined:** Pijin do, VII/1984; Sögwip'o, VII/1987.

**Distribution:** Korea, Japan, Celebes.

**15. *Callyspongia elongata*** (Ridley & Dendy, 1886)

*Callyspongia elongata*: Tanita, 1964 (p. 17, pl. 1, fig. 3), 1967 (p. 114), 1968 (p. 42), 1969 (p. 73); Rho *et al.*, 1969 (p. 155, pl. 1, fig. 1, text-fig. 1); Rho & Sim, 1972a (p. 183), 1972b (p. 125); Rho & Lee, 1976 (pp. 104-105); Sim, 1982 (p.196).

**Material examined:** Sögwip'o, VII/1985.

Family Renieridae Schmidt, 1870

Genus *Gellius* Gray, 1867

**16. \**Gellius edaphus*** De Laubenfels, 1930

(pl. 2, figs. 3-4)

*Gellius edaphus* De Laubenfels, 1932 (p. 111, fig. 66).

**Material examined:** 33°00'00"N, 127°30'00"E, 145 depth, IV/1987.

**Remarks:** Sponge is small fragment, 4.5 × 2cm Texture is a little hard, colour in spirit is dirty grey.

**Spicules:**

Oxea ..... 210-326 × 1 – 18µm.

Sigma ..... 36-52µm.

**Distribution:** California, Korea.

Family Spongiidae Gray, 1867

Genus *Spongia* Linné, 1759

**17. *Spongia officinalis* Linné, 1759**

*Spongia officinalis*: Burton, 1934 (pp. 576-577); De Laubenfels, 1948(p. 4, pl. 1, figs. 1-2); Sim, 1985 (p. 4, pl. 1, figs. 1-2).

**Material examined:** Söngsanp'o, VII/1984.

**Distribution:** Korea, Mediterranean Sea, West Indian ocean, South America, Asia.

Famil Tethyidae Gray, 1867

Genus *Tethya* Lamark, 1815

**18. *Tethya amamensis* Thiele, 1898**

*Tethya amamensis* Thiele, 1898 (p. 30, pl. 7, figs. 19a-f); Tanita, 1969 (p. 77, pl. 2, fig. 8); Hoshino, 1971 (p. 21); Rho & Sim, 1972a (pp. 185-186, pl. 5, figs. 11-14); 1972b (p. 129).

**Material examined:** Söngsanp'o, VII/1982.

**Distribution:** Korea, Japan.

Family Suberitidae Ridley & Dendy, 1886

Genus *Suberites* Nardo, 1833

**19. *Suberites excellens* (Thiele, 1898)**

*Rhizaxinella excellens* Thiele, 1898 (p. 34, pl. 3, fig 2, pl. 8 figs. 2a-e).

*Suberites excellens*: Rho & Lee, 1976 (p. 96, pl. 1, figs. 1-2).

**Material examined:** Anhuñg, X/1984.

**Distribution:** Korea, Japan.

Family Tetillidae Sollas, 1886

Genus *Tetilla* Schmidt, 1868

**20. *Tetilla ovata* Thiele, 1898**

*Craniella ovata* Thiele, 1898 (p. 27, pl. 5, fig. 16, pl. 7, figs. 15a-e).

*Tethya ovata*: Lendenfeld, 1903 (p. 24).

*Tetilla ovata*: Tanita, 1965 (p. 51, pl. 2, fig. 10), 1969 (p. 76); Rho & Sim, 1972b (p. 130, pl. 4, figs. 1-4).

**Material examined:** Ch'u ja do, II/1986.

**Distribution:** Korea, Japan.

Family Raspailiidae Hentschel, 1912

Genus *Raspailia* Nardo, 1833

**21. *Raspailia hirsuta* Thiele, 1898**

*Raspailia hirsuta* Thiele, 1898 (p. 59, pl. 3, fig. 9, pl. 8, figs. 46a-d); Tanita, 1970 (p. 102, pl. 2, fig. 8); Rho & Sim, 1972a (p. 185, pl. 3, figs. 7-8); Hoshino, 1977 (p. 6); Sim, 1982 (p. 200, pl. 2, fig. 2).

**Material examined:** Chejudo, VII/1984.

**Distribution:** Korea, Japan.

Family Kaliapsidae De Laubenfels, 1936



Genus *Discodermia* Bocage, 186922. *Discodermia calyx* Döderlein, 1883

*Discodermia calyx* Döderlein, 1883 (p. 77, pl. 5, figs. 4-5); Tanita, 1970 (p. 102, pl. 2, fig. 12); Rho & Sim, 1972b (p. 129, pl. 3, figs. 6-9); Hoshino, 1975 (p. 34, pl. 4, figs. 5-6), 1977 (p. 6).

**Material examined:** Off Sangju, I/1983, Sögwip'o VII/1984.

**Distribution:** Korea, Japan.

Family Stelletidae Carter, 1875

Genus *Stelletta* Schmidt, 1862

23. \**Stelletta validissima* Thiele, 1898 (pl. 5, figs. 1-2)

*Stelletta validissima* Thiele, 1898 (p. 13, pl. 1, fig. 5, pl. 7, figs. 1a-i).

**Material examined:** Chújado, II/1986.

**Remarks:** Sponge is round shape, 4 cm in diameter, with long root tuft. Texture is hard and tough. Colour in spirit is dirty grey.

**Spicules:**

Oxea .....	3900-4920 × 21 – 42 μm.
Dichotriaene .....	rabdome 3360 – 5760 × 57 - 75 μm. clad 165 – 204 μm.
Protriaene .....	rabdome 3900 – 4800 × 2 – 48 μm. clad 100 – 115 μm.
Large anatriaene .....	rabdome 3870 – 4500 × 21 – 51 μm. clad 60-90 μm.
Small anatriaene .....	rabdome 3500 – 4500 μm. clad 35 – 54 μm.
Chiaster .....	6 – 12 μm.
Oxyaster .....	9 – 33 μm.

**Material examined:** Ch'ujado, II/1986.

**Distribution:** Japan, Korea.

Family Aphrocallistidae Gray, 1858

Genus *Aphrocallistes* Gray, 1858

24. \**Aphrocallistes jejuensis*, nov. sp.

(pl. 6, figs. 1-3, pl. 7, figs. 1-4, pl. 8, fig. 1, pl. 9, fig. 1, pl. 10, fig. 1)

**Material examined:** Holotype (Por. 5), Sögwip'o (Pömsödm), 60m, 11/1971, B.J. Rho. Paratype (Por. 5-1, Por. 5-2), same data as holotype. The type specimens are deposited in the Department of Biology, Ewha Womans University.

**Description:** This sponge from is three side branched round tubes, 2.5cm to 3.5cm in width. They don't grow straight upward. The tubes being generally 0.6 - 0.8 mm in diameter are not over 1mm in thickness of the wall. The dictyonal framework forms very irregular meshes. The parietal skeleton is honeycomblike, with hexagonal. The outer surface is covered with the dermal membrane. The gastral skeleton is without scopulae. In the dermal skeleton occur hexacts with a variously developed distal

ray, which is bruch type. The proximal ray equals or usually exceeds the four transvers ray in length. Except the dermal hexacts, three types of dermal scopulae occur: one type presents terminally rounded stalk, the other type two or four strong, barbed, unknobbed prongs, the third type two or four straight pointed prongs. The gastral skeleton is without scopulae; it consists of long rod-like diacts, which are rough throughout and are provided with a central node of intersection. The uncinates of the parenchyma vary greatly in length and form. The numerous irregularly scattered hexasters are discohexasters in which the terminal rays are also curved, and they are provided with rounded terminal knobs and have also elongate hemidiscohexaster.

**Spicules:**

Uncinates .....	579 - 933 × 3 - 5 $\mu$ m.
Hexact pinulus .....	106 - 140 $\mu$ m axes ray in length
Leptoscopule .....	237 - 261 $\mu$ m in total length 60 - 66 $\mu$ m terminal branches
Pachyscopule .....	387 - 420 $\mu$ m in total length 90 $\mu$ m terminal branches
Scopule with pointed prongs .....	182 - 196 $\mu$ m total length 28 - 42 $\mu$ m terminal branches
Discohexaster .....	27 - 55 $\mu$ m in diameter
Hemidiscohexaster .....	40 - 67 $\mu$ m in diameter

**Remarks:** This new species is similar to *Aphrocallistes ramosus* (Schulze, 1887) in body form but differs in branches and tube closed with lid which is made of sieve plate. Ijima (1926) and Burton (1959) synonymized *A. ramosus*, *A. bocagei* and *A. beatrix orientalis* with *A. beatrix*; all of these species have oxyhexasters and discohexasters. The new species has discohexasters, hemidiscohexasters and scopulae with pointed prongs, but no oxyhexasters.

## ABSTRACT

The sponges identified in the present study turned out to be twenty three species of Demospongia and one Hexactinellida. Of which, six species are new to the Korean fauna and a new species, *Aphrocallistes jejuensis* belonging to Aphrocallistidae, Hexasterophora was found from pömsö, cheju-do.

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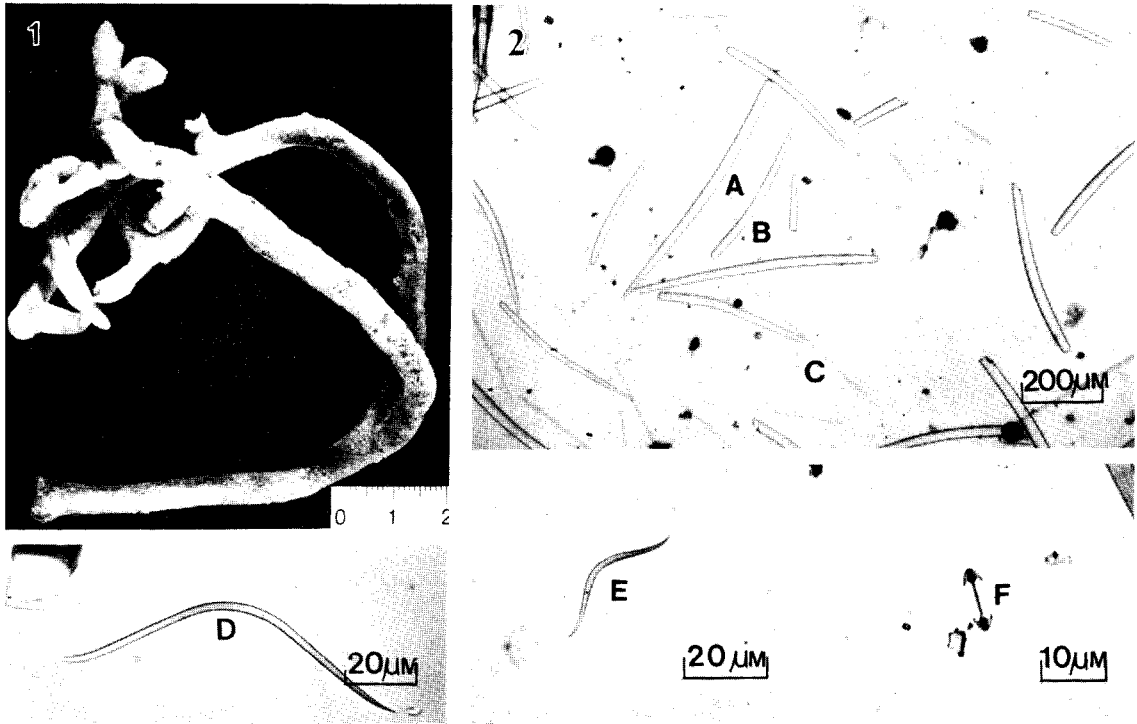
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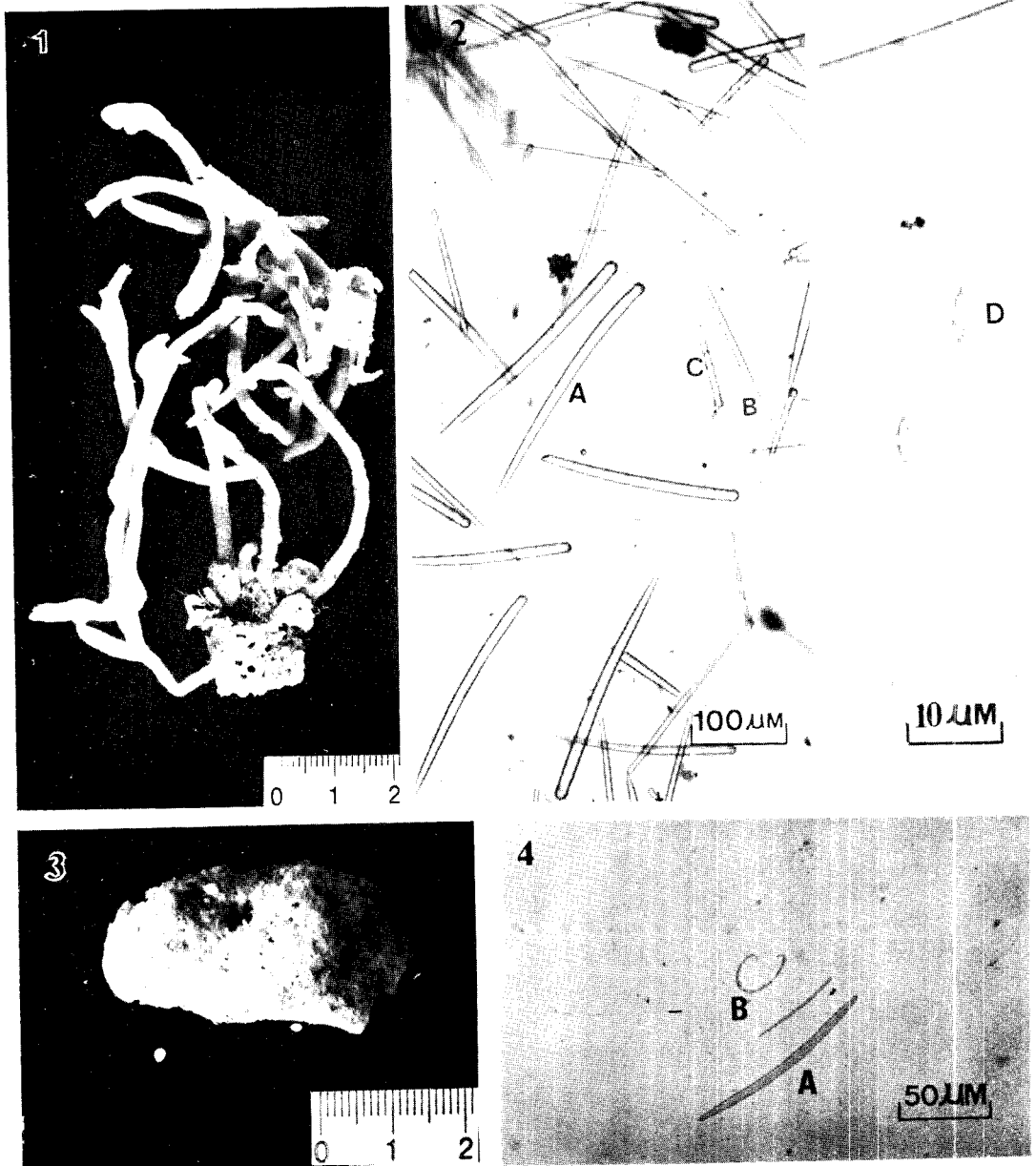
PLATE 1



Figs. 1-2. *Ophlitaspongia minor* Burton.

1. Entire animal; 2. Megasclere: A, Large Style; B, Small Style; C, Subtylostyle  
Microsclere: D, Large toxa; E, Small toxa; F, Isochela.

## PLATE 2



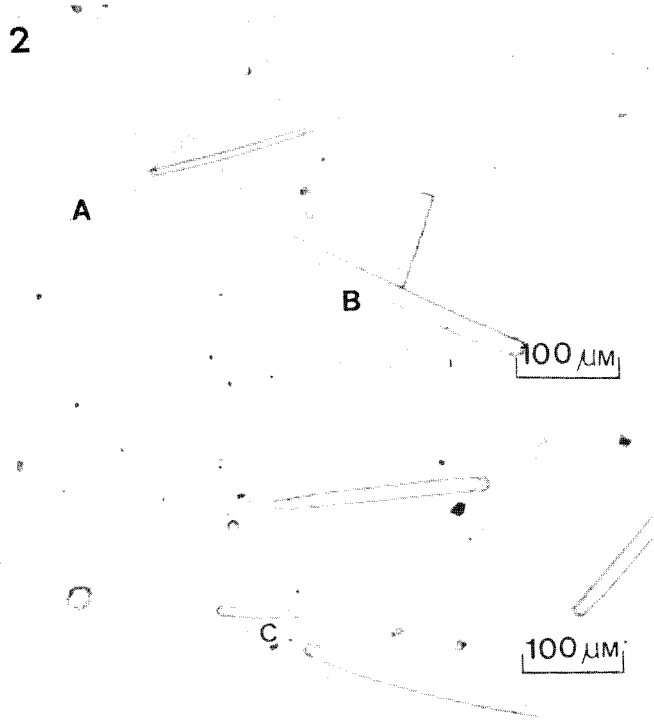
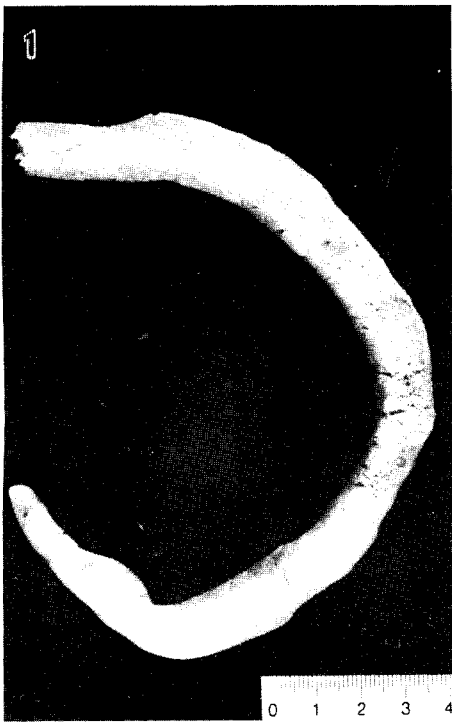
Figs. 1-2. *Clathria madrepora* Dendy.

1. Entire animal; 2. Megasclere: A, Large tylostyle; B, Small tylostyle; C, Acanthostyle.

Figs. 3-4. *Gellius cdaphus* De Laubenfels.

3. Entire animal; 4. Megasclere: A, Oxea, Microsclere: B, Sigma.

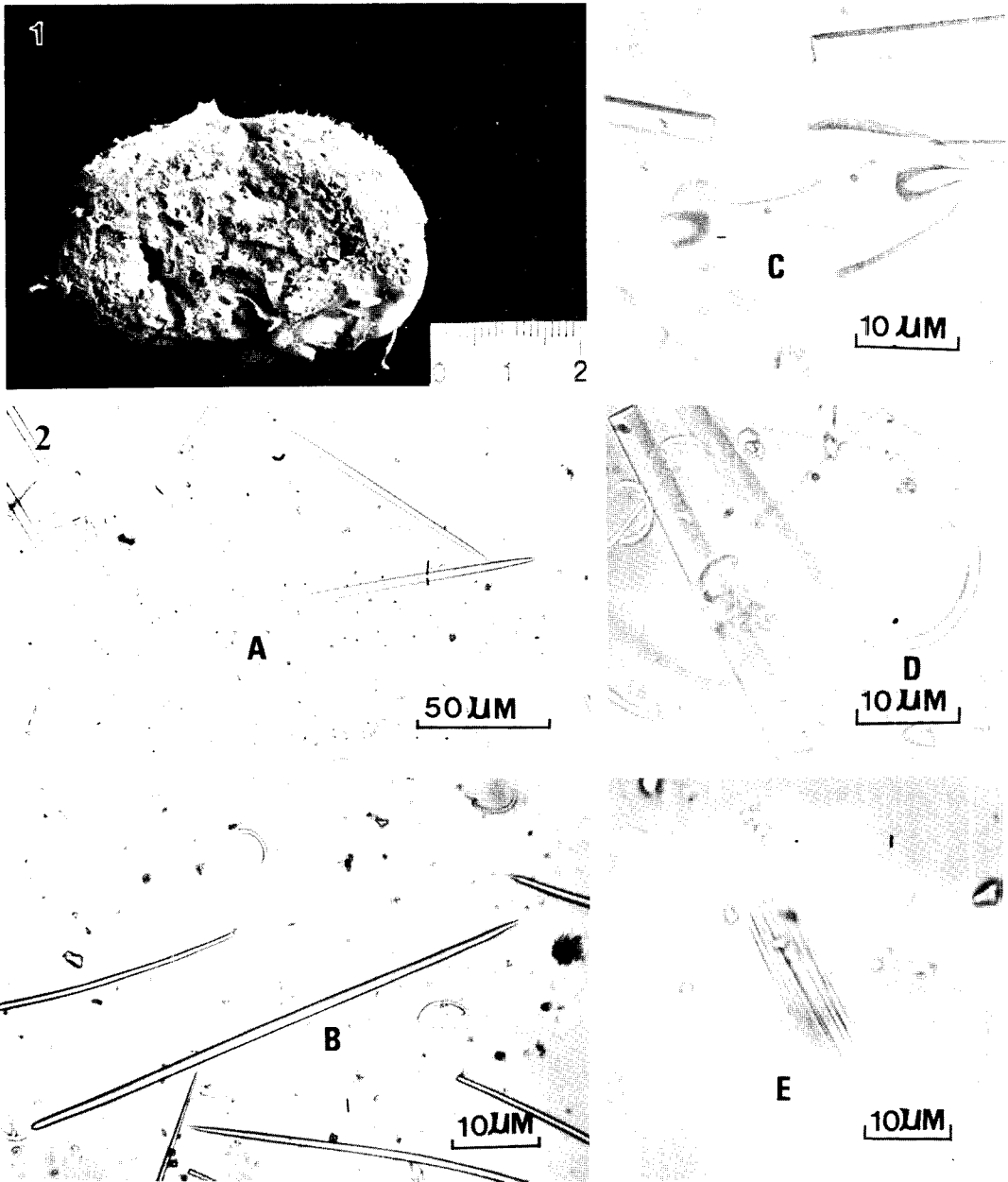
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Figs. 1-2. *Myxilla productus* Hoshino.

1. Entire animal; 2. Megasclere: A, Tornote; B, Large acanthostyle; C, Small acanthostyle.  
Microsclere: D, Large isochela; E, Sigma; F, Small isochela.

PLATE 4

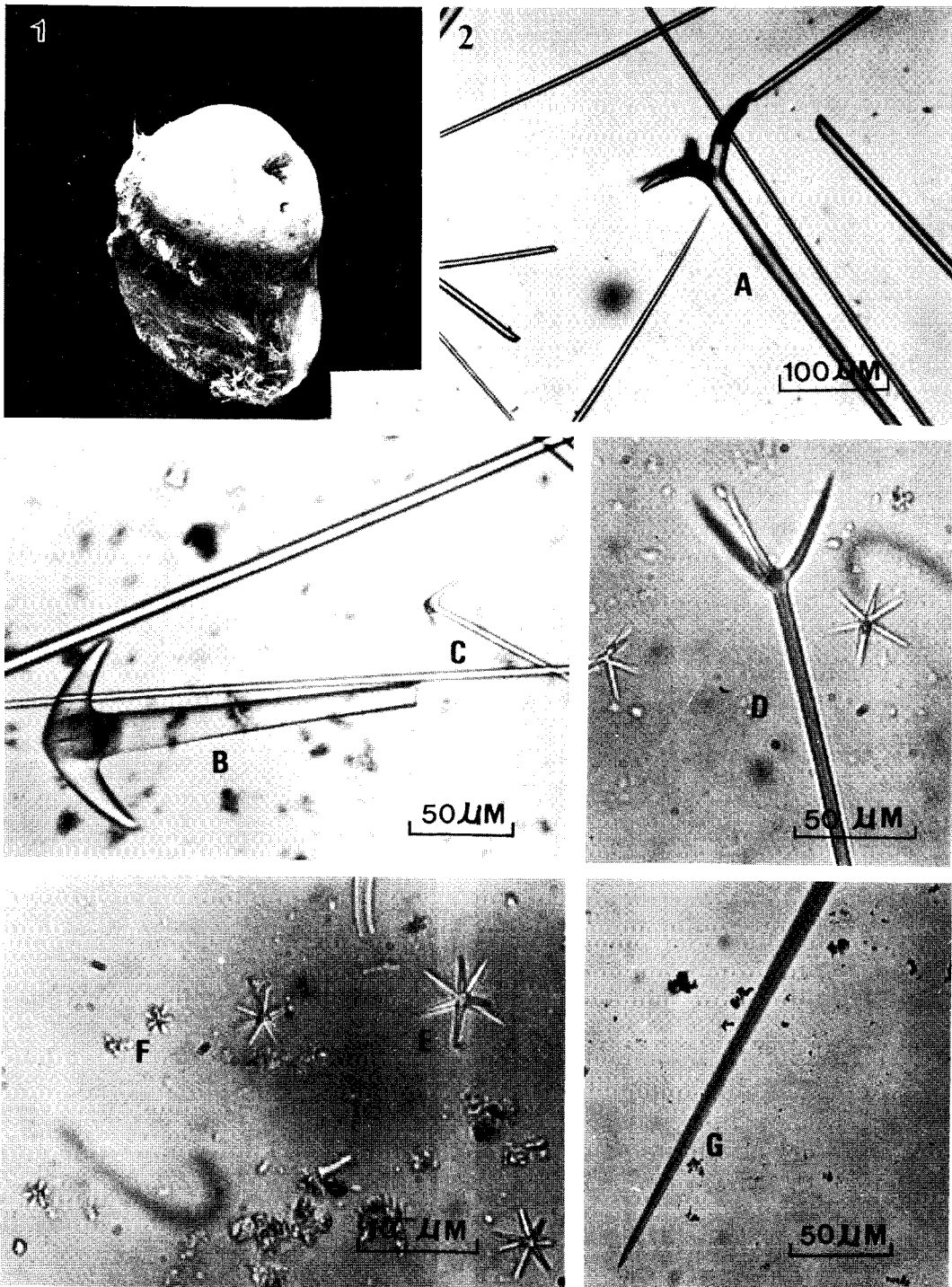


Figs. 1-2. *Oxymycale paradoxa* De Laubenfels.

- 1. Entire animal; 2. Megasclere: A, Oxea; B, Style.
- Microsclere: C, Anisochela; D, Sigma; E, Raphid.

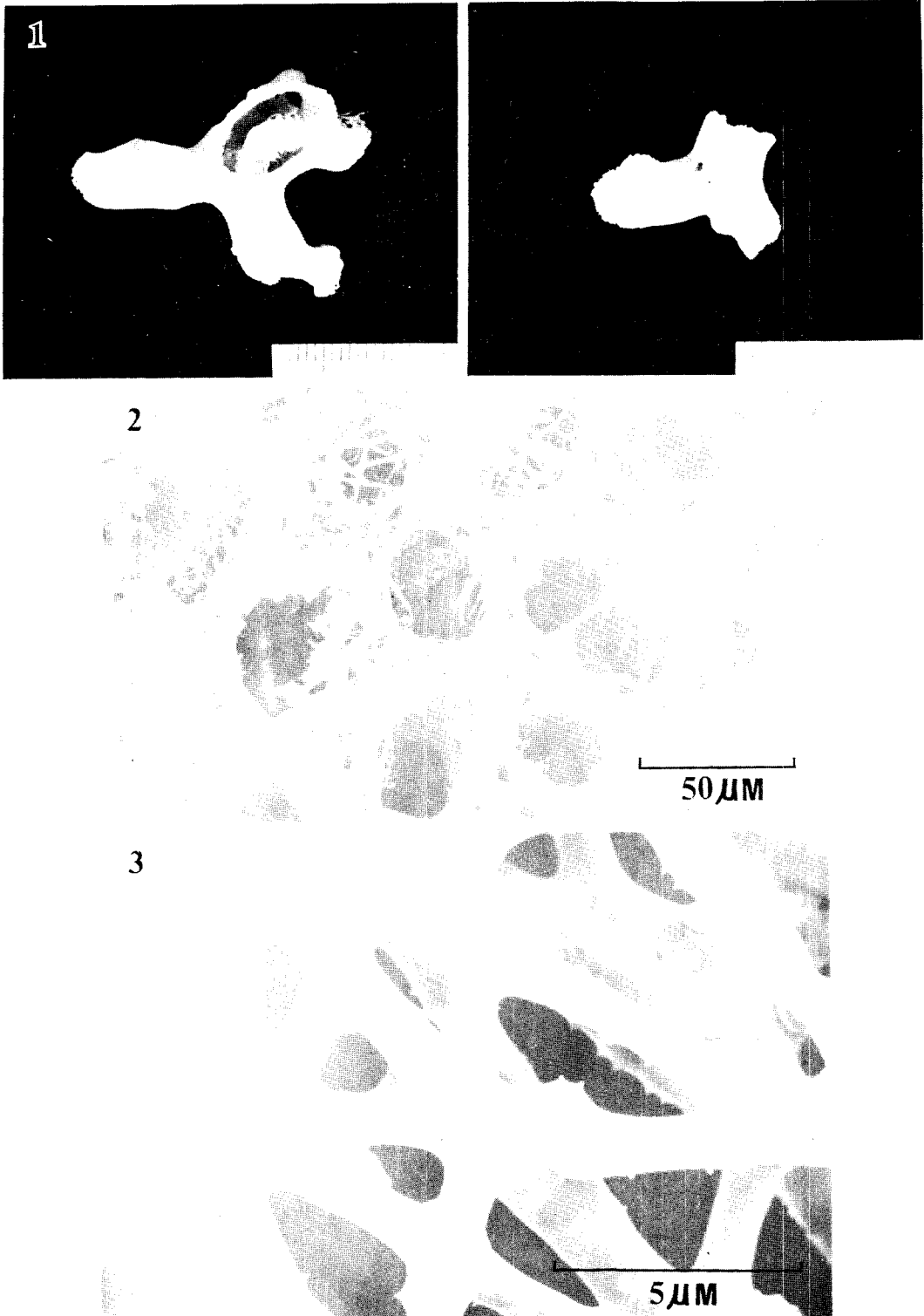


PLATE 5



Figs. 1-2. *Stelleta validissima* Thiele.

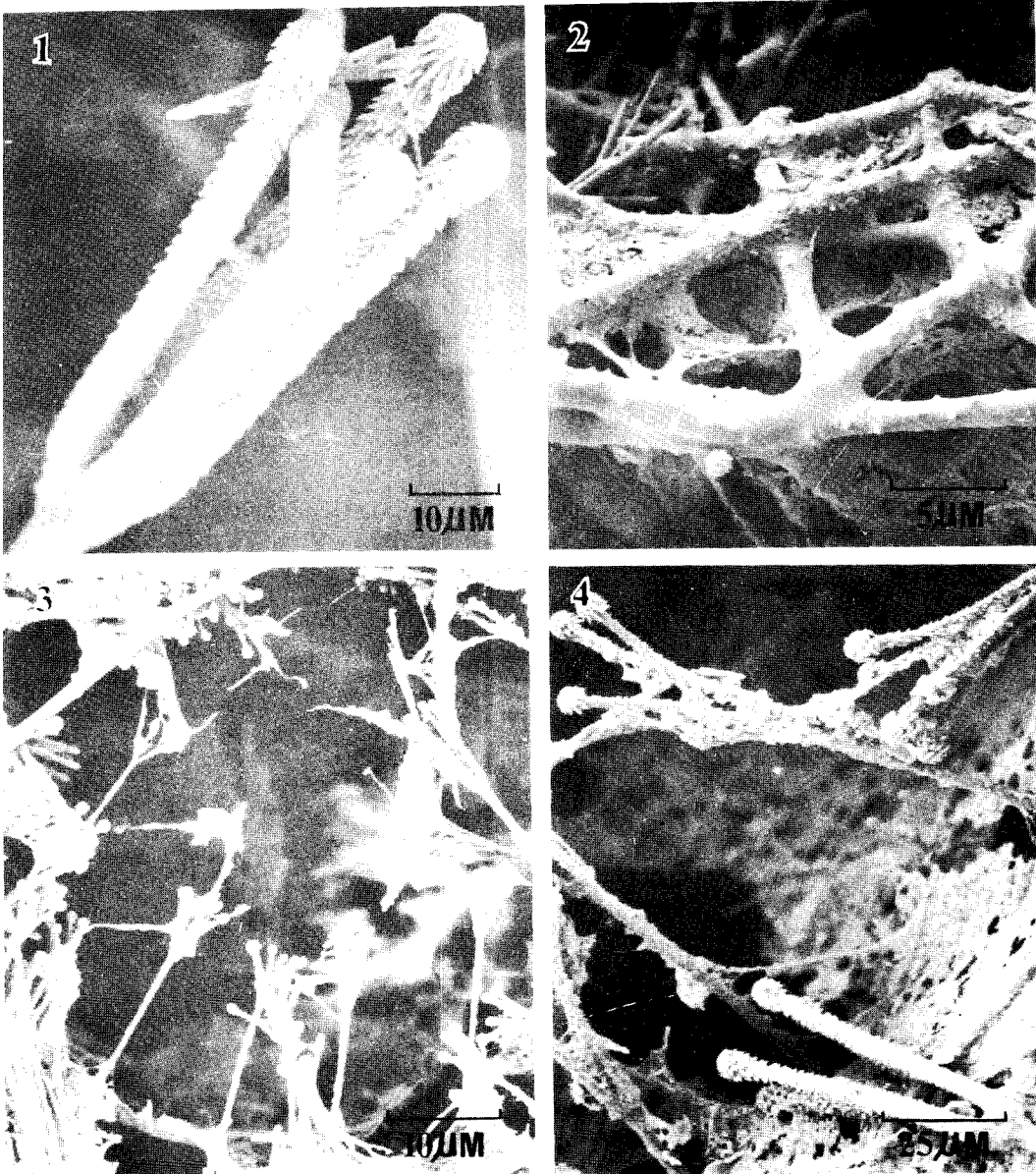
1. Entire animal; 2. Megasclere: A, Dichotriaene; B, Large anatriaene; C, Small anatriaene; D, Protriaene; E, Oxea. Microsclere: F, Oxyaster; G, Chiaster.



**Figs. 1-3.** *Aphrocallistes jejuensis*, nov. sp.

1. Entire animal; 2. Surface; 3. Dictyonal skeleton.

PLATE 7



Figs. 1-4. *Aphrocallistes jejuensis*, nov. sp.

1. Scopule; 2. Gastral part; 3-4. Surface with scopules.

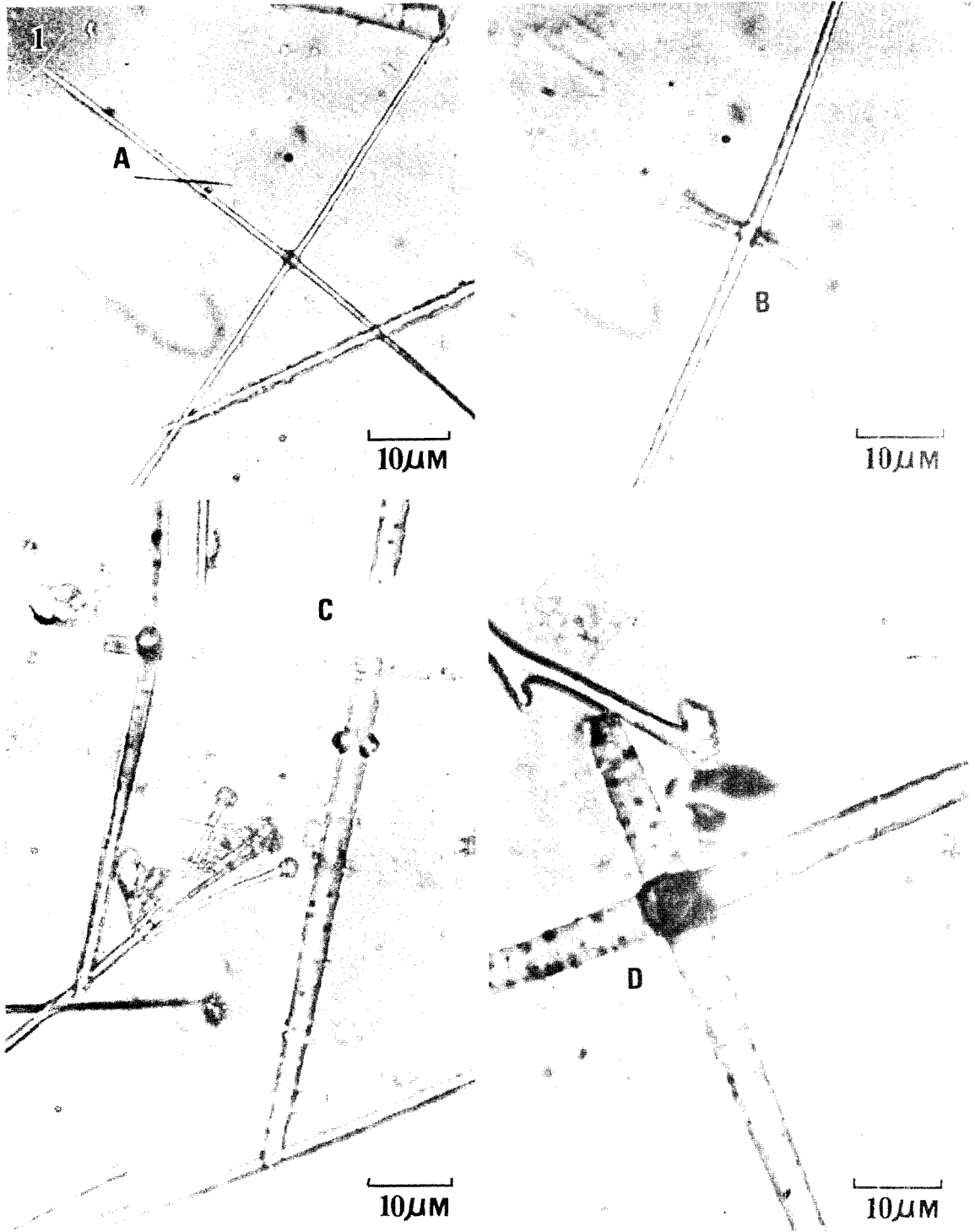


Fig. 1. *Aphrocallistes jejuensis*, nov. sp.

1. Megasclere: A-B, Hexact; C, Uncinate; D, Hexact.

PLATE 9

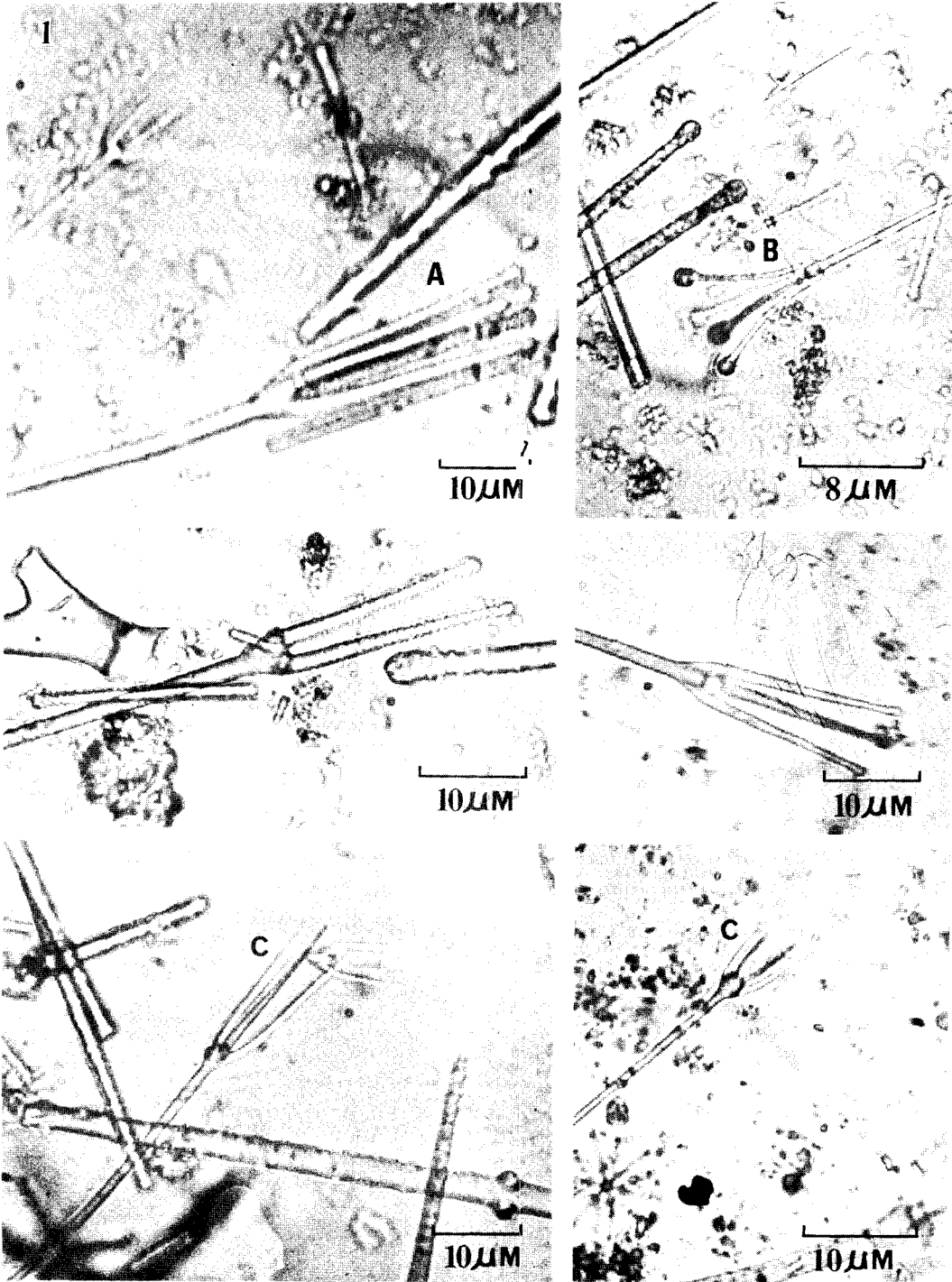
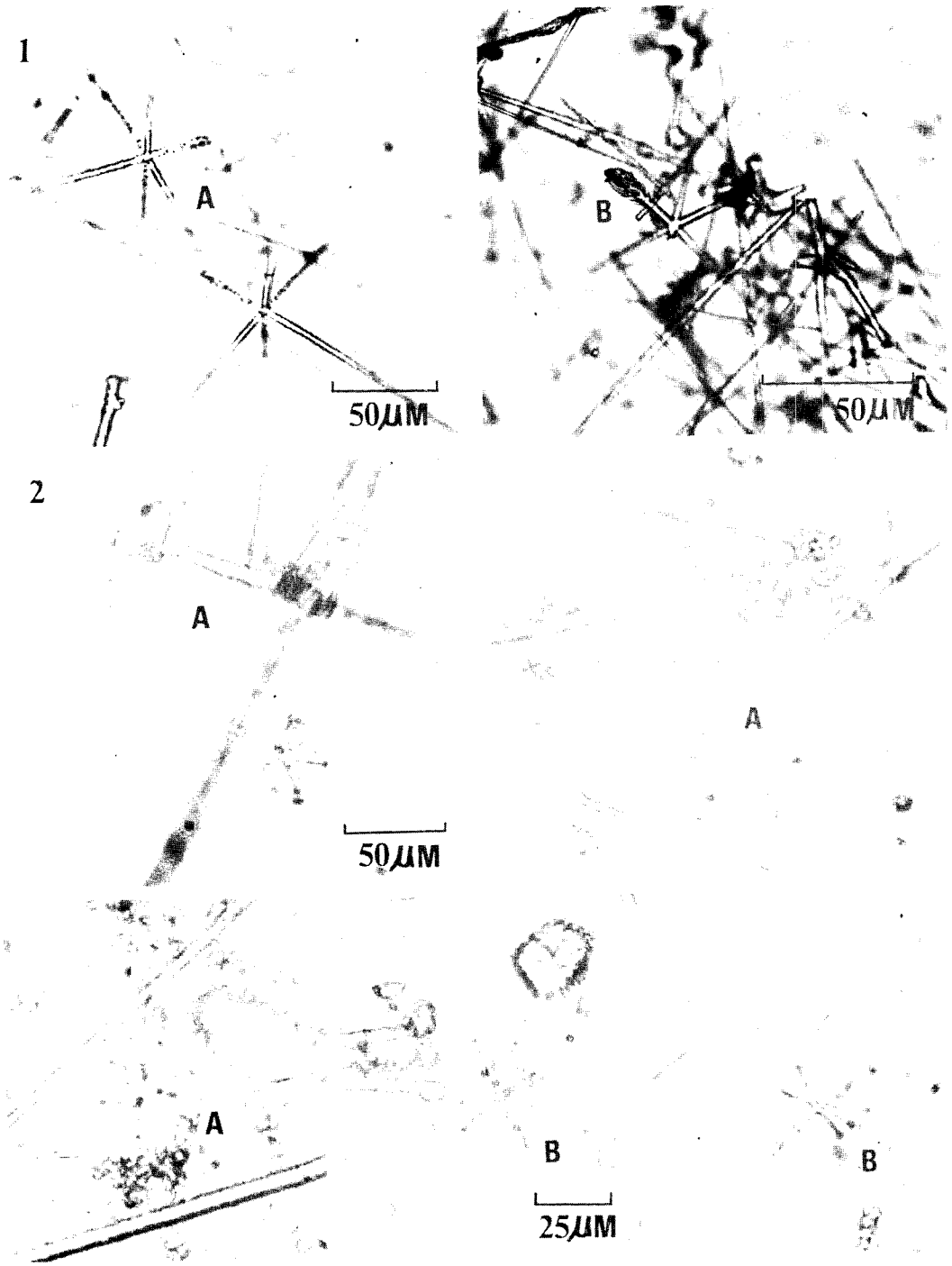


Fig. 1. *Aphrocallistes jejuensis*, nov. sp.

1. Microsclere: A, Pachyscopule; B, Leptoscopule; C, Scopule with pointed prongs.

PLATE 10



Figs. 1-2. *Aphrocallistes jejuensis*, nov. sp.

1. Microsclele: A-B, Heact pinulus; 2. Microsclele: A, Dischohexaster; B, Hemidischohexaster.