

*The Taxonomicon*  
*Systema Naturae 2000*

Classification of  
**Class *Dinophyceae***  
(protists)  
down to Family

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## - Class *Dinophyceae* -

[Kingdom *Chromista*: Phylum *Miozoa* - protists]

Class *Dinophyceae* Pascher (1914)

- 01 Genus †*Cobricosphaeridium* Harland & Sarjeant (1970), incertae sedis
- 02 Genus †*Diacrocanthidium* Deflandre & Foucher (1967), incertae sedis
- 03 Genus †*Prolixosphaeridium* Davey, Downie, Sarjeant & Williams (1966), incertae sedis
- 04 Genus †*Suibindia* Jingxian Yu (1982), incertae sedis
- 05 Genus †*Xylochoarion* Erkmen & Sarjeant (1978), incertae sedis
- 06 Genus *Berghiella* Kof. & J.R. Michener (1911), incertae sedis
- 07 Genus *Ceratoperidinium* Margalef ex A.R. Loebl. (1980), incertae sedis
- 08 Genus *Pseudoactiniscus* Bursa (1969), incertae sedis
- 09 Genus *Pyramidodinium* T. Horig. & C. Sukigara (2005), incertae sedis
- 10 Genus *Thaumatodinium* Böhm (1933), incertae sedis
- 11 Order *Desmocapsales* Pascher (1914), incertae sedis
  - 1 Family *Desmocapsaceae*\* Pascher (1914)
- 12 Order *Haplozoonales* Poche (1913), incertae sedis
  - 1 Family *Haplozoaceae*\* Chatton (1920)
- 13.1 Order *Dinotrichales* Pascher (1914), incertae sedis
  - 1 Family *Cryptothecodiaceae* Biecheler ex Chatton (1952)
  - 2 Family *Dinotrichaceae*\* Pascher (1931)
- 13.1.2 Order *Dinococcales* Pascher (1914), incertae sedis
  - 1 Family *Phytodiniaceae*\* G.A. Klebs (1912)
    - 2.1 Family †*Suessiaceae* Fensome, F.J.R. Taylor, G. Norris, Sarjeant, Wharton & G.L. Williams (1993)
    - 2.2 Family *Symbiodiniaceae* Fensome, F.J.R. Taylor, G. Norris, Sarjeant, Wharton & G.L. Williams (1993)
- 13.2 Subclass *Gymnodiniphycidae* Fensome, F.J.R. Taylor, G. Norris, Sarjeant, Wharton & G.L. Williams (1993)
  - 1 Genus *Akashiwo* Gert Hansen & Moestrup (2000) [higher rank(s) implied]
  - 2.1 Order *Brachidiniales* A.R. Loebl. ex Sournia (1984)
    - 1 Family *Brachidiaceae*\* Sournia (1972)
  - 2.2.1 Order *Gymnodiniales*\* Apstein (1909)
    - 01.1 Family *Chytriodiniaceae* Cachon & Cachon-Enj. (1968)
      - 01.2.1 Family *Gymnodiniaceae*\* Lank. (1885)
      - 01.2.2 Family *Warnowiaceae* Er. Lindem. (1928)
    - 02 Genus "Genus of *Gyrodinium dorsum*" F. Gómez (2012) [higher rank(s) implied]
    - 03 Genus *Togula* Flø Jørg., Sh. Murray & Daugbjerg (2004) [higher rank(s) implied]
    - 04 Genus *Apicoporus* S.F. Sparmann, B.S. Leander & Hoppenrath (2008) [higher rank(s) implied]
    - 05 Family "Family of *Amphidinium*" F. Gómez (2012)
    - 06 Genus *Cochlodinium* F. Schütt (1896) [higher rank(s) implied]
    - 07 Family "Family of *Gyrodinium*" F. Gómez (2012)
    - 08 Genus "Genus of *Amphidinium longum*" F. Gómez (2012) [higher rank(s) implied]
    - 09 Genus "Genus of *Amphidinium semilunatum*" F. Gómez (2012) [higher rank(s) implied]
    - 10 Genus *Balechina* Loebl. & A.R. Loebl. (1968) [higher rank(s) implied]
    - 11 Genus *Moestrupia* Gert Hansen & Daugbjerg (2011) [higher rank(s) implied]
  - 2.2.2 Order *Ptychodiscales* Fensome, F.J.R. Taylor, G. Norris, Sarjeant, Wharton & G.L. Williams (1993)
    - 1 Family *Ptychodiscaceae*\* Lemmerm. (1899)
- 14 Subclass *Peridiniphycidae* Fensome, F.J.R. Taylor, G. Norris, Sarjeant, Wharton & G.L. Williams (1993)
  - 01 ?Genus †*Lobionella* Batten & Lister (1988)
  - 02 ?Genus †*Orobodinium* Gocht & Wille (1990)
  - 03 ?Genus †*Tetranguladinum* Jingxian Yu, Mongrong Sun, Suying Sun & Shaozhi Mao (1983)
  - 04 Genus †*Apiculadinum* Jingxian Yu, Mongrong Sun, Suying Sun & Shaozhi Mao (1981), incertae sedis
  - 05 Genus †*Aquadulcum* Harland & Sarjeant (1970), incertae sedis
  - 06 Genus †*Dodekovia* Dörhöfer & Davies (1980), incertae sedis
  - 07 Genus †*Gorkadinium* Loebl. & A.R. Loebl. (1966), incertae sedis
  - 08 Genus †*Hebecysta* Bujak & Fisher (1976), incertae sedis
  - 09 Genus †*Heibergella* Bujak & Fisher (1976), incertae sedis
  - 10 Genus †*Lunatadinum* Brideaux & McIntyre (1973), incertae sedis
  - 11 Genus †*Mikropithon* Agelopoulos (1967), incertae sedis
  - 12 Genus †*Muiriella* Churchill & Sarjeant (1962), incertae sedis
  - 13 Genus †*Neuffenia* Brenner & Dürr (1986), incertae sedis
  - 14 Genus †*Opaeopsomus* Pocock (1972), incertae sedis
  - 15 Genus †*Palaeoglenodinium* Deflandre (1935), incertae sedis
  - 16 Genus †*Palaeohystrichodinium* Chengquan He, Shenzhao Zhu & Guangxing Jin (1989), incertae sedis
  - 17 Genus †*Palaeosphaerium* Górká (1965), incertae sedis
  - 18 Genus †*Palaeotetradinium* Deflandre (1936), incertae sedis
  - 19 Genus †*Pentafidia* Backhouse (1988), incertae sedis
  - 20 Genus †*Phallocysta* Dörhöfer & Davies (1980), incertae sedis
  - 21 Genus †*Pseudodeflandrea* Alberti (1959), incertae sedis
  - 22 Genus †*Pseudokomewia* Chengquan He (1980), incertae sedis
  - 23 Genus †*Pseudostephodinium* Jingxian Yu, Mongrong Sun, Suying Sun & Shaozhi Mao (1981), incertae sedis
  - 24 Genus †*Stenopyxinium* Deflandre (1968), incertae sedis
  - 25 Genus †*Sverdrupiella* Bujak & Fisher (1976), incertae sedis
  - 26 Genus †*Vectensis* Batten & Lister (1988), incertae sedis
  - 27 Family †*Comparodiniaceae* Vozzhennikova (1979), incertae sedis
  - 28 Family †*Stephanelytraceae* Stover, Sarjeant & Drugg (1977), incertae sedis

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## - Class Dinophyceae -

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- 29 Family †**Dollidiniaceae** Fensome, F.J.R. Taylor, G. Norris, Sarjeant, Wharton & G.L. Williams (1993), incertae sedis  
30 Order **Gonyaulacales** F.J.R. Taylor (1980)
- 01 ?Genus †**Dissimulidinium** May, Stevens & Partridge (1987)  
02 ?Genus †**Implatosphaeridium** Morgenroth (1966)  
03 ?Genus †**Membranilarnacia** Eisenack (1963)  
04 ?Genus †**Paucibucina** Jiabo (1978)  
05 ?Genus †**Reticulatosphaera** Matsuoka (1983)  
06 ?Genus †**Tetrachacysta** Backhouse (1988)  
07 ?Genus †**Trigonopyxidia** Cookson & Eisenack (1961)  
08 Genus †**Aiora** Cookson & Eisenack (1960), incertae sedis  
09 Genus †**Amiculosphaera** Harland (1979), incertae sedis  
10 Genus †**Atopodinium** Drugg (1978), incertae sedis  
11 Genus †**Balcatia** Cookson & Eisenack (1974), incertae sedis  
12 Genus †**Balteocysta** Stover & Evitt (1978), incertae sedis  
13 Genus †**Batiacasphaera** Drugg (1970), incertae sedis  
14 Genus †**Boreocysta** Stover & Evitt (1978), incertae sedis  
15 Genus †**Bourkidinium** Morgan (1975), incertae sedis  
16 Genus †**Bradleyella** Woollam (1983), incertae sedis  
17 Genus †**Caligodinium** Drugg (1970), incertae sedis  
18 Genus †**Carnarvonodinium** Parker (1988), incertae sedis  
19 Genus †**Cassiculosphaeridia** Davey (1969), incertae sedis  
20 Genus †**Cauca** Davey & Verdier (1971), incertae sedis  
21 Genus †**Cerebrocysta** Bujak (1980), incertae sedis  
22 Genus †**Chlamydophorella** Cookson & Eisenack (1958), incertae sedis  
23 Genus †**Cirrusphaera** Monteil (1992), incertae sedis  
24 Genus †**Cleistosphaeridium** Davey, Downie, Sarjeant & Williams (1966), incertae sedis  
25 Genus †**Codoniella** Cookson & Eisenack (1961), incertae sedis  
26 Genus †**Dapsilidinium** Bujak, Downie, Eaton & Williams (1980), incertae sedis  
27 Genus †**Desmocysta** Duxbury (1983), incertae sedis  
28 Genus †**Dingodinium** Cookson & Eisenack (1958), incertae sedis  
29 Genus †**Distatodinium** Eaton (1976), incertae sedis  
30 Genus †**Dorocysta** Davey (1970), incertae sedis  
31 Genus †**Duospaeridium** Davey & Williams (1966), incertae sedis  
32 Genus †**Ellipsoidinium** Clarke & Verdier (1967), incertae sedis  
33 Genus †**Ellipsoidictyum** Klement (1960), incertae sedis  
34 Genus †**Elytrocysta** Stover & Evitt (1978), incertae sedis  
35 Genus †**Epiplosphaera** Klement (1960), incertae sedis  
36 Genus †**Exochosphaeridium** Davey, Downie, Sarjeant & Williams (1966), incertae sedis  
37 Genus †**Fistulacysta** Davey (1988), incertae sedis  
38 Genus †**Flamingoia** Stevens & Helby (1987), incertae sedis  
39 Genus †**Fusiformacysta** Morgan (1975), incertae sedis  
40 Genus †**Gagiella** Backhouse (1988), incertae sedis  
41 Genus †**Gardodinium** Alberti (1961), incertae sedis  
42 Genus †**Gramocysta** Lund & Lund-Christensen (1990), incertae sedis  
43 Genus †**Hapsidaulax** Sarjeant (1975), incertae sedis  
44 Genus †**Heslertonia** Sarjeant (1966), incertae sedis  
45 Genus †**Heterosphaeridium** Cookson & Eisenack (1968), incertae sedis  
46 Genus †**Hurlandsia** Lister & Batten (1988), incertae sedis  
47 Genus †**Indodinium** Kumar (1986), incertae sedis  
48 Genus †**Jansonia** Pocock (1972), incertae sedis  
49 Genus †**Labyrinthodinium** Piasecki (1980), incertae sedis  
50 Genus †**Lacunodinium** He (1984), incertae sedis  
51 Genus †**Laticavodinium** Wilson & Sarjeant (1984), incertae sedis  
52 Genus †**Levisphaera** Davey (1988), incertae sedis  
53 Genus †**Membranilarnax** Wetzel (1933), incertae sedis  
54 Genus †**Mendicodinium** Morgenroth (1970), incertae sedis  
55 Genus †**Microsphaeridium** Benedek (1972), incertae sedis  
56 Genus †**Montanarocysta** Corradini (1973), incertae sedis  
57 Genus †**Mooradinium** Backhouse (1988), incertae sedis  
58 Genus †**Omatidium** Courtinat (1980), incertae sedis  
59 Genus †**Pannosilla** Batten & Lister (1988), incertae sedis  
60 Genus †**Papuadinium** Davey (1988), incertae sedis  
61 Genus †**Parvocavatus** Gitmez (1970), incertae sedis  
62 Genus †**Parvulodinium** Dodekova (1975), incertae sedis  
63 Genus †**Paucisphaeridium** Bujak, Downie, Eaton & Williams (1980), incertae sedis  
64 Genus †**Peridictyocysta** Cookson & Eisenack (1974), incertae sedis  
65 Genus †**Phanerodinium** Deflandre (1937), incertae sedis  
66 Genus †**Polygonifera** Habib (1972), incertae sedis  
67 Genus †**Productodinium** Davey (1988), incertae sedis  
68 Genus †**Raetiaeedinium** Kirsch (1991), incertae sedis  
69 Genus †**Raphidodinium** Deflandre (1936), incertae sedis  
70 Genus †**Resticulasphaera** Harding (1998), incertae sedis

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- 71 Genus †*Romanodinium* Baltes (1971), incertae sedis  
72 Genus †*Sahulidinium* Stover & Helby (1987), incertae sedis  
73 Genus †*Sokolovidinium* Lentin & Vozzhennikova (1990), incertae sedis  
74 Genus †*Spiniferopsis* He (1984), incertae sedis  
75 Genus †*Tanyosphaeridium* Davey & Williams (1966), incertae sedis  
76 Genus †*Valensiella* Eisenack (1963), incertae sedis  
77 Genus †*Warrenia* Monteil (1992), incertae sedis  
78 Genus †*Xiphophoridium* Sarjeant (1966), incertae sedis  
79 Genus *Amphidiarella* T. Horig. (1995), incertae sedis  
80 Genus *Halostyloidinium* T. Horig. & Yoshizawa-Ebata (2000), incertae sedis  
81 Genus *Pileidinium* M. Tamura & T. Horig. (2005), incertae sedis  
82 Family *Thecadiniaceae* Balech (1956), incertae sedis  
83 Family †*Shublikodiniaceae* Wiggins (1973)  
84.1 Genus †*Rhiptocorys* Lejeune-Carpentier & Sarjeant (1983), incertae sedis  
84.2 Family †*Mancodiniaceae* Fensome, F.J.R. Taylor, G. Norris, Sarjeant, Wharton & G.L. Williams (1993)  
84.3 Family †*Scrinocassiaciaeae* Sarjeant & Downie (1966)  
84.4 Family †*Lotharingiaceae* Fensome, F.J.R. Taylor, G. Norris, Sarjeant, Wharton & G.L. Williams (1993)  
84.5 Family †*Pareodiniaceae* Gocht (1957)  
85 Family *Protoceratiaceae* Er. Lindem. (1928)  
86 Family *Ceratiaceae* Kof. (1907)  
87 Family *Ostreopsidaceae* Er. Lindem. (1928)  
88.1 Family †*Areoligeraceae* Evitt (1963)  
88.2 Family *Gonyaulacaceae*\* Er. Lindem. (1928)  
89 Family *Pyrocystaceae* (F. Schütt) Lemmerm. (1899)  
90 Family "Family of Amylax" F. Gómez (2012)
- 31 Order *Peridiniales*\* Haeckel (1894)
- 01 Species *Gloeodinium marinum* Bouq. (1971), incertae sedis  
02 Genus *Adenoides* Balech (1956), incertae sedis  
03 Genus *Archaeosphaerodiniopsis* Rampi (1943), incertae sedis  
04 Genus *Bysmatrum* M.A. Faust & Steid. (1998), incertae sedis  
05 Genus *Peridinella* Kof. & J.R. Michener (1911), incertae sedis  
06.1 Genus *Planodinium* R.D. Saunders & J.D. Dodge (1984), incertae sedis  
06.2 Genus *Sabulodinium* R.D. Saunders & J.D. Dodge (1984), incertae sedis  
07 Genus *Pseudothecadinium* Hoppenrath & M.S. Selina (2006), incertae sedis  
08 Genus *Thaurilens* Pavillard (1917), incertae sedis  
09 Genus *Thecadiniopsis* Croome, Hallegre. & P.A. Tyler (1987), incertae sedis  
10 Genus *Vulcanodinium* Nézan & Chomérat (2011), incertae sedis  
11.1 Genus †*Bellatudinium* Yu et al. (1981), incertae sedis  
11.2 Genus †*Octodinium* Wrenn & Hart (1988), incertae sedis  
11.3 Genus †*Umboldinium* Bint (1983), incertae sedis  
11.4 Genus *Cabra* Sh. Murray & D.J. Patterson (2004), incertae sedis  
11.5 Genus *Rhinodinium* Sh. Murray, Hoppenrath, S. Yoshimatsu, S. Toriumi & J. Larsen (2006), incertae sedis  
12 Family *Peridiniaceae*\* Ehrenb. (1831)  
13 Family *Heterocapsaceae* Fensome, F.J.R. Taylor, G. Norris, Sarjeant, Wharton & G.L. Williams (1993)  
14 Family *Podolampadaceae* Er. Lindem. (1928)  
15 Family *Amphidiopsidaceae* J.D. Dodge (1984)  
16.1 Family *Protoperidiniaceae* Balech (1988)  
16.2 Family *Diplopsaliaceae* Matsuoka (1988)  
17 Family *Heterodiniaceae* Er. Lindem. (1928)  
18.1 Family *Thoracosphaeraceae* J. Schiller (1930)  
18.2 Family *Odiniaeae* Chatton (1920)  
18.3 Family *Glenodiniaceae* Wiley & Hickson (1909)  
19.1 Family *Oxytoxaceae* Er. Lindem. (1928)  
19.2 Genus *Corythodinium* Loeb. & A.R. Loeb. (1966) [higher rank(s) implied]  
20 Family *Amphidomataceae* Sournia (1984)  
21 Family *Cladopyxidaceae* F. Stein (1883)  
22 Family *Zooxanthellaceae* Hovasse & Teissier (1923)  
23 Family "Family of Amphidoma caudata" F. Gómez (2012)
- 15.1 Family *Tovelliaceae* Moestrup, K.C.R. Lindberg & Daugbjerg (2005), incertae sedis  
15.2 Family *Woloszynskiaceae* Bourr. ex Starmach (1974), incertae sedis  
16 Family *Apodiniaceae* Chatton (1920), incertae sedis  
17 Order *Actinisciales* Sournia (1984)
- 1 Family *Actiniscaceae*\* Kütz. (1844)  
2 Family *Dicroerismataceae* Fensome et al. (1993)
- 18 Order *Amphilothalales* Er. Lindem. (1928)
- 1 Family *Amphilothaceae*\* Kof. ex Poche (1913)
- 19 Subclass *Dinophysiphycidae*\* Möhn ex Fensome, F.J.R. Taylor, G. Norris, Sarjeant, Wharton & G.L. Williams (1993)
- 1 Order †*Nannoceratopsiales* Piel & Evitt (1980)  
1 Family †*Nannoceratopsiaceae*\* Gocht (1970)
- 2 Order *Dinophysales*\* Er. Lindem. (1928)
- 1 Genus *Pseudopalacroma* Jørg. ex Lebour (1925) [higher rank(s) implied]  
2 Genus *Sinophysis* D.S. Nie & Chia C. Wang (1944) [higher rank(s) implied]

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3 Family *Amphisoleniaceae* Er. Lindem. (1928)

4 Family *Oxyphysaceae* Sournia (1984)

5 Family *Dinophysaceae\** F. Stein (1883)

20 Subclass *Prorocentrophycidae* Fensome, F.J.R. Taylor, G. Norris, Sarjeant, Wharton & G.L. Williams (1993)

1 Order *Prorcentrales\** Lemmerm. (1910)

1 Genus "*Genus of Prorocentrum panamense*" F. Gómez (2012) [higher rank(s) implied]

2 Genus *Plagiodinium* M.A. Faust & Balech (1993) [higher rank(s) implied]

3 Family *Haplodiniaceae* Er. Lindem. (1928)

4 Family *Prorocentraceae\** F. Stein (1883)

21 Order *Blastodiniiales* Chatton (1906)

1 Family *Blastodiniaceae\** Cavers (1913)

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