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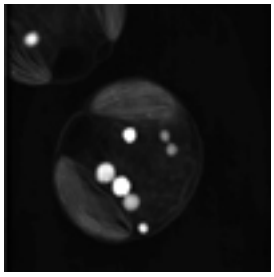		

Project Information:

PROJECT_ID	P1576
PROJECT_NAME	Chloroplast Ultrastructure of Phaeocystis antarctica in High and Low Light Conditions
PROJECT_DESCRIPTION	The three-dimensional morphological rearrangements for two conditions that mimic light conditions for the Antarctic summer and winter were studied in Phaeocystis antarctica Karsten
LEADER	Tiffany Moisan
FUNDING_AGENCY	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
PROJECT_START_DATE	
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COLLABORATORS	Gina Sosinsky, Casey Buitenhuys, Mark Ellisman
PUBLICATION1	Moisan, T., Ellisman, M. H., Buitenhuys, C.W., Sosinsky, G. E., (2006) Differences in Chloroplast Ultrastructure of Phaeocystis antarctica in High and Low Light Conditions, Marine BIology, 149 (6) 1281-1290
PUBLICATION2	
PUBLICATION3	

Experiment Information -	
PURPOSE	To examine the architecture of thylakoid membranes in algae grown under low light conditions
TITLE	Low light condition
EXPERIMENTER	Tiffany Moisan
EXPERIMENT_NAME	
EXPERIMENT_DATE	

Subject Information -	
GROUP_BY	Light level
SUBJECT_NAME	Low light
FIXATION_METHOD_ID	
SCIENTIFIC_NAME	Phaeocystis antarctica
SPECIES	Algae
STRAIN	Karsten
AGE	days
AGECLASS	8 generations
ANIMAL_NAME	
LITTER_ID	
SEX	unspecified
VENDOR	
WEIGHT	grams

Tissue -	
ANATOMIC_LOCATION	
MICROTOME	Ultramicrotome
ORIENTATION	
THICKNESS	.75 um
TISSUE_PROD_STORAGE	
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Microscopy Product Information -	
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X_RESOLUTION	nm/pixels
Y_RESOLUTION	nm/pixels
XSIZE	
YSIZE	

Protocol:

Culture conditions. Cultures of colonial P. antarctica (CCMP 1374) were grown semi-continuously for 5-8 generations in f/2 medium (Guillard and Ryther 1962) under continuous blue light at 4¿C at irradiances of 14 and 259 ¿mol quanta m-2 s-1.

Specific growth rate. Specific growth rate was estimated by a linear regression of loge transformed daily determinations of in vivo

fluorescence intensity (n=2) measured with a Turner Model 10 fluorometer.

Sample preparation for electron microscopy. P. antarctica colonies were fixed on ice with a 2% glutaraldehyde and 1.3% osmium tetroxide solution for 30 minutes and rinsed in distilled water. Cells were dehydrated through a series of ethanol: water washes (25:75, 50:50, 75:25, 95:5), three 100% ethanol washes and finally through three washes of 100% acetone. Cells were pelleted and fixed in an Epon resin. The fixation process lends itself to a breakup of the colonial matrix and we were able to examine P. antarctica individual colonial cells using electron tomography. Embedded samples were cut on a Reichert-Jung Ultracut E microtome, transferred to 50/50 mesh copper clam grids, and stained with uranyl acetate and lead citrate. After staining, 20 nm colloidal gold particles (Sigma-Aldrich Chemicals, St. Louis, MO) were added to both sides of the grid to serve as fiducial markers for aligning tilted images. Individual colonial cells were observed at low magnification at 80kV on a JEOL 100CX to determine specimen quality and to select suitable samples.

Intermediate voltage electron microscopy. Sections of 0.25 (high light condition) and 0.75 ¿m (low light condition) in thickness were cut, post-stained with uranyl acetate and lead citrate and examined at 400 kV on a JEOL 4000 intermediate voltage electron microscope. Tilt series consisting of 61 images (-60¿ to 60¿ at 2¿ tilt increments) were collected at either 12-15,000 magnification (low light condition) or 20-30,000 magnification (high light condition). Images were collected on film (Kodak 4489 electron image film) or on a Slow-Scan Cooled CCD camera (Fan et al. 2000). Sections were pre-irradiated before each tilt series in order to limit anisotropic specimen thinning during specimen examination (Luther 1992). The illumination was held constant using parallel electron beam conditions and the image was maximized for each exposure. A computer-controlled goniometer was used to accurately tilt the specimen. For tilt series acquired on film, digitization was accomplished using a Photometrics 1024 x 1024 Cooled CCD camera containing a 19-¿m2 pixel with sampling sizes of ~50-85 ¿m pixel-1.

Single-axis tilt series tomographic reconstruction methodology. Tilted images were aligned with each other by use of a set of common fiducial marks consisting of 20 nm colloidal gold beads. Reconstruction methods follow that those of Perkins et al. (1997). The common fiducial marks on each image of the tilt series were aligned using the program XFIDO. Alignment of the tilt series was initially calculated using a least-squares algorithm through the z-direction of the tilt series using the program SAXALIGN. After initial alignment, volumes were computed using either a standard r-weighted simple back projection algorithm or a Globus enabled parallelized version of this algorithm that considerably speeded up these computations (Smallen et al. 2000). The 3D reconstruction is viewed and analyzed with ANALYZE AVW (Biomedical Imaging Resource, Mayo Clinic, http://www.mayo.edu/bir/Software/Analyze/Analyze.html). Individual thylakoids, pyrenoids, and chloroplast membranes were traced on the electron tomographic reconstruction using the program XVOXTRACE. The resolution of the organelles was estimated to be ~10 nm (based on detectability of features and pixel sampling criteria). All computations and graphics were performed on either Silicon Graphics or Sun workstations.

Image Type -	
SINGLE_TILT_IMAGE_SEQ_ID	6026
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SINGLE_TILT_NOTES	Specimen was pre-irradiated prior to imaging.
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RANGE_MAX	60 degrees
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SINGLET_DESC	Specimen was pre-irradiated prior to imaging.
SINGLE_NOTES	Specimen was pre-irradiated prior to imaging.

Specimen Description -	
ANATOMICAL_DETAIL	6027

Specimen Description -

ATLAS_COORD	, ,
CELL_TYPE	algae
STRUCTURE	chloroplast

Electron Microscopy Product -	
EM_PRODUCT_ID	6046
ACCELERATING_VOLTAGE	400 KeV
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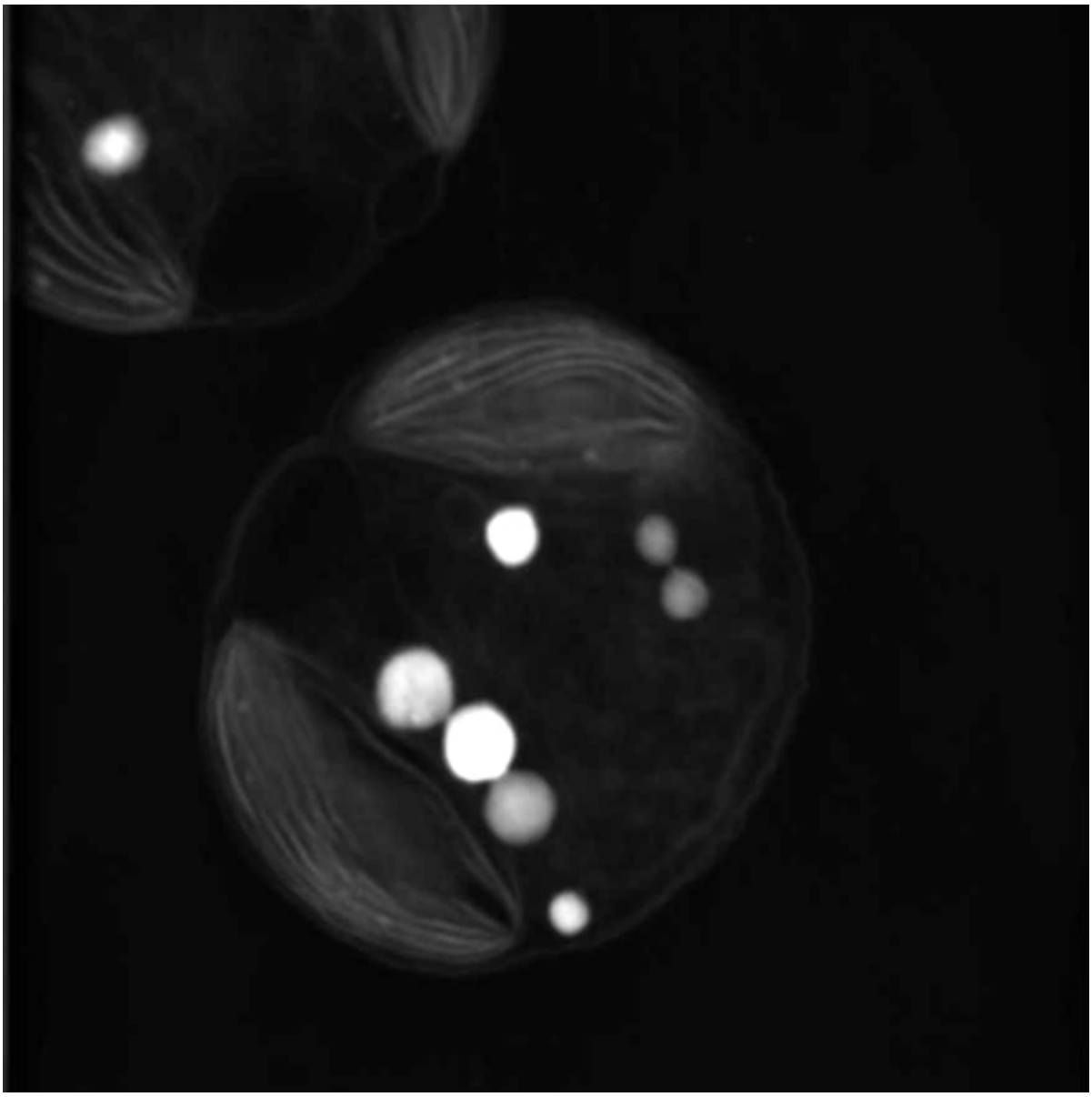
MAGNIFICATION	0
RECORDING_MEDIUM	film

Raw 2D Image

Raw Low Resolution 2D Image -



Raw 2D Image -	
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THUMBNAIL_FILE	P1576/phaeo2_img_thmb2.jpg
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Y_SIZE	1024 pixels

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