

HALODINIUM

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Genus *Halodinium* Bujak, n. gen.

Derivation of name: Greek *halos*—circle around the sun or the moon.

Type species: *Halodinium major*, n. sp. Middle to Late Pleistocene, DSDP Leg 19, Bering Sea and Aleutian Trench, northern North Pacific.

Diagnosis: Discoidal organic-walled microfossils with circular polar outline and irregular membranous flange. Central pylome present with lid often in place.

Discussion: *Halodinium* is similar to *Cyclopsiella* Drugg and Loeblich in having a small circular pylome that is often closed by a lid or plug. *Cyclopsiella* differs by being ellipsoidal in outline and by having the pylome situated close to one of the poles.

