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Airborne microeukaryote colonists in experimental water containers: diversity, succession, life histories and established food webs

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Supplement. Additional data

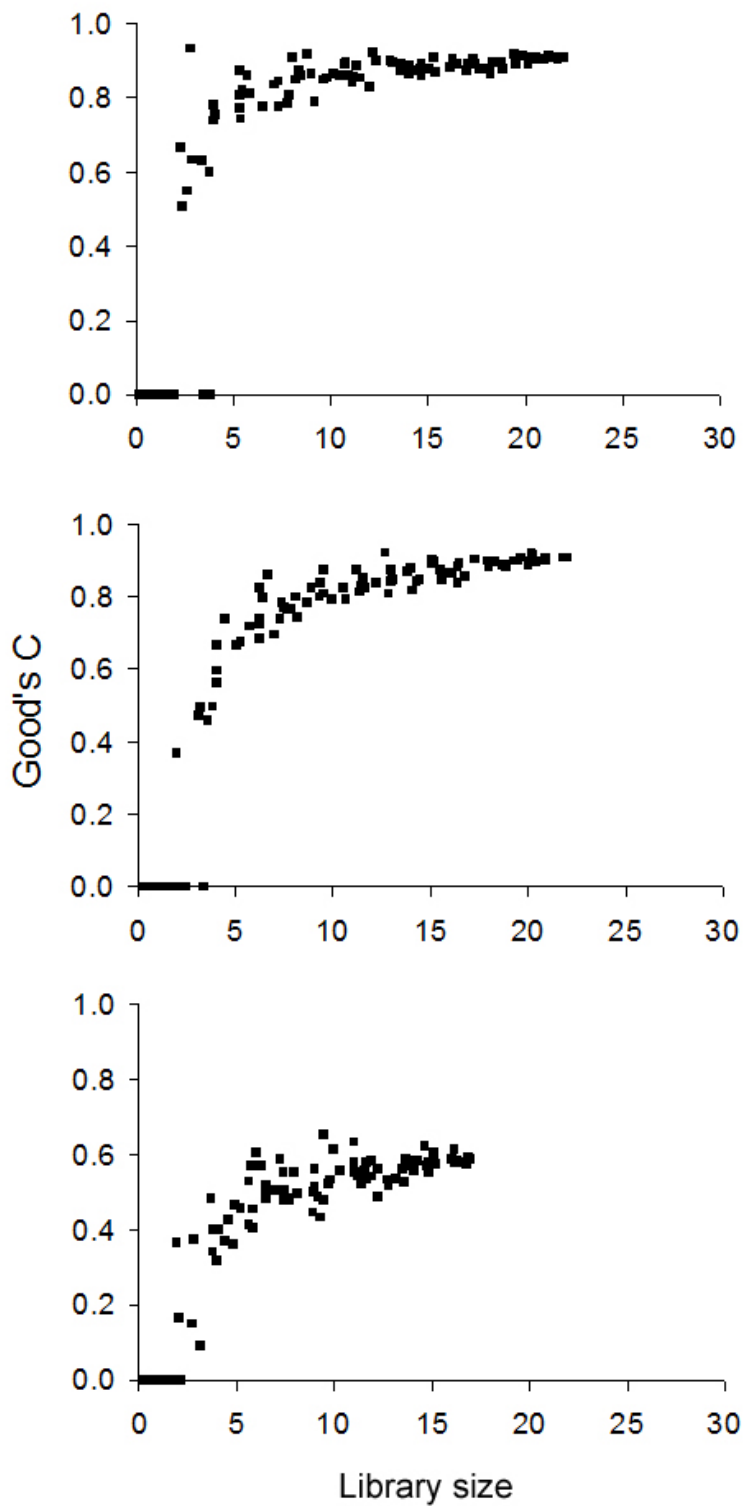


Fig. S1. Clone library coverage based on Good's C estimator of the eukaryotic 18S rDNA clone libraries from the water containers. The ratio observed phylotypes: predicted phylotypes (S_{Chao1}) was 0.7 in autumn, 0.87 in winter and 0.47 in spring.

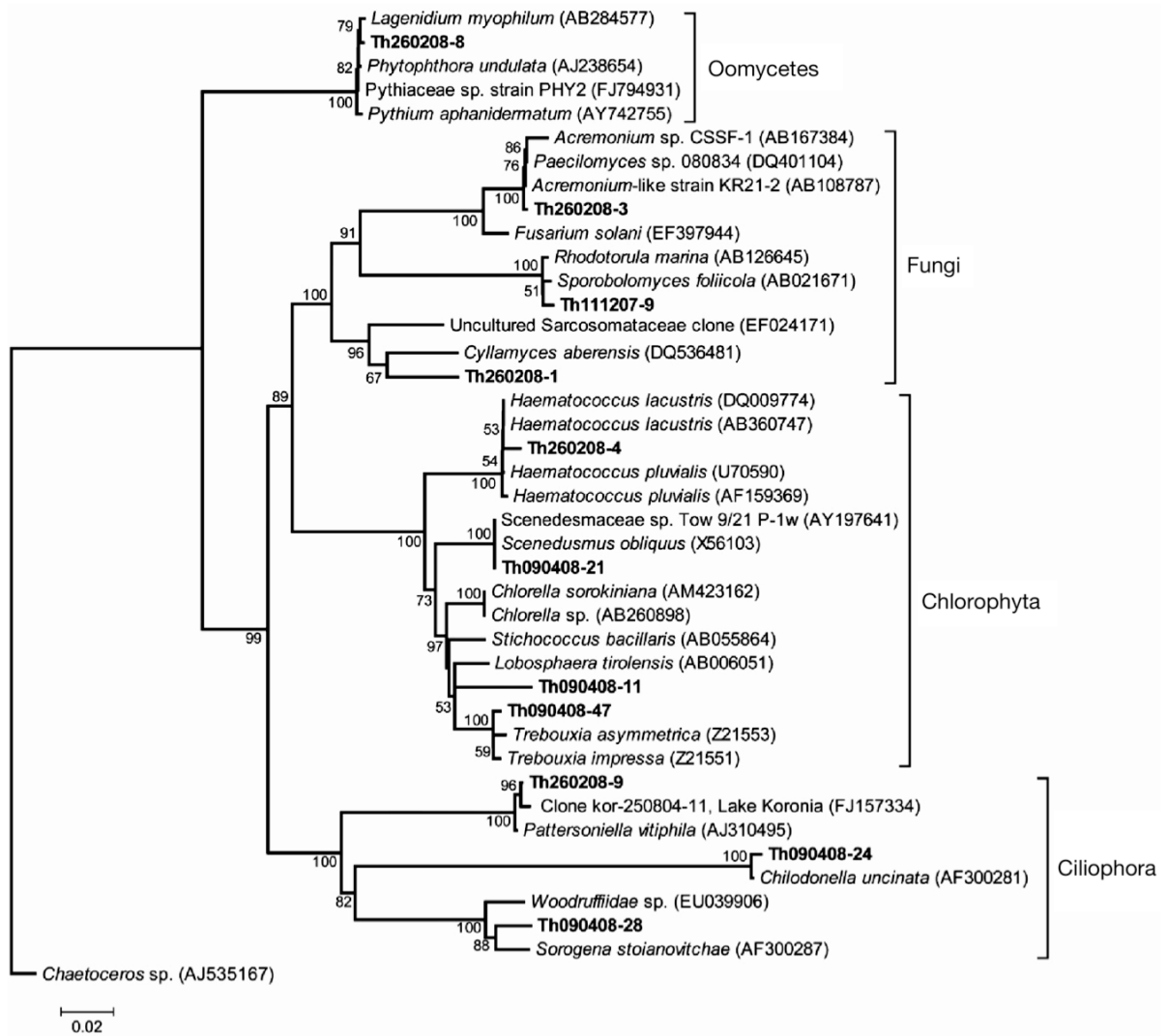


Fig. S2. Phylogenetic tree of relationships of 18S rDNA (ca. 1600 bp) of the representative unique (grouped on $\geq 98\%$ similarity) eukaryotic clones (in bold) found in the tap water containers, based on the neighbour-joining method as determined by distance Jukes–Cantor analysis. One thousand bootstrap analyses (distance) were conducted. GenBank numbers are shown in parentheses. Scale bar represents 2% estimated.

Table S1. Daily meteorological data in the city of Thessaloniki during the sampling periods of the study

	Air temperature (°C)			Rainfall (mm)			Sunshine (min)			RH (%)			Wind speed (m s ⁻¹)		
	min	max	mean	min	max	mean	min	max	mean	min	max	mean	min	max	mean
Autumn 2007	7.1	17.1	11.9	0	18.3	1.9	0	494.5	203.4	33.2	90.5	70.7	0.9	5.5	2.0
Winter 2007–8	-0.7	13.5	7.6	0	17.8	0.7	0	555.7	277.6	24.5	88.7	63.4	0.8	7.7	2.1
Spring 2008	8.5	16.9	13.0	0	34.7	1.9	0	663.7	363.7	36.8	91.0	66.8	1.2	3.6	1.8

Table S2. List of microeukaryotes found in Thermaikos Bay from October 2007 to April 2008

Bacillariophyceae	<i>Pseudonitzschia</i> sp.	<i>Gymnodinium</i> sp.
<i>Amphiprora</i> sp.	<i>Pseudosolenia calcar-avis</i>	<i>Gyrodinium estuariale</i>
<i>Asterionellopsis glacialis</i>	<i>Rhizosolenia</i> cf. <i>acicularis</i>	<i>Gyrodinium</i> cf. <i>lachryma</i>
<i>Azpeitia</i> cf. <i>africana</i>	<i>Rhizosolenia hebetata</i>	<i>Katodinium</i> cf. <i>glaucum</i>
<i>Azpeitia nodulifera</i>	<i>Rhizosolenia</i> cf. <i>imbricata</i>	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i>
<i>Bacteriastrum</i> cf. <i>comosum</i>	<i>Rhizosolenia</i> sp.	<i>Oxyphysis oxytoxoides</i>
<i>Chaetoceros aequatorialis</i>	<i>Roperia tessellata</i>	<i>Peridinium diabolus</i>
<i>Chaetoceros affinis</i>	<i>Striatella unipunctata</i>	<i>Peridinium</i> cf. <i>oceanicum</i>
<i>Chaetoceros compressus</i>	<i>Skeletonema costatum</i>	<i>Peridinium</i> cf. <i>pussillum</i>
<i>Chaetoceros</i> cf. <i>constrictus</i>	<i>Surirella ovata</i>	<i>Peridinium</i> sp.
<i>Chaetoceros</i> cf. <i>costatus</i>	<i>Thalassionema bacillare</i>	<i>Podolampas palmipes</i>
<i>Chaetoceros</i> cf. <i>curvisetus</i>	<i>Thalassionema javanicum</i>	<i>Podolampas</i> sp.
<i>Chaetoceros danicus</i>	<i>Thalassionema</i> cf. <i>nitzschioides</i>	<i>Prorocentrum gracile</i>
<i>Chaetoceros</i> cf. <i>decipiens</i>	<i>Thalassiosira</i> cf. <i>allenii</i>	<i>Prorocentrum</i> cf. <i>minimum</i>
<i>Chaetoceros gracilis</i>	<i>Thalassiosira</i> cf. <i>antarctica</i>	<i>Prorocentrum</i> cf. <i>scutellum</i>
<i>Chaetoceros minimus</i>	<i>Thalassiosira eccentrica</i>	<i>Proto-peridinium</i> cf. <i>conicum</i>
<i>Chaetoceros</i> cf. <i>mitra</i>	<i>Thalassiosira</i> sp.	<i>Proto-peridinium oceanicum</i>
<i>Chaetoceros neglectus</i>	Chlorophyceae	<i>Proto-peridinium</i> cf. <i>pallidum</i>
<i>Chaetoceros peruvianus</i>	<i>Chlamydomonas</i> cf. <i>coccoides</i>	<i>Proto-peridinium pellucidum</i>
<i>Chaetoceros</i> cf. <i>pseudocurvisetus</i>	<i>Chlamydomonas</i> cf. <i>quadrilobata</i>	<i>Proto-peridinium</i> sp.
<i>Chaetoceros simplex</i>	<i>Chlamydomonas</i> sp.	<i>Scrippsiella trochoidea</i>
<i>Chaetoceros</i> cf. <i>teres</i>	<i>Dunaliella salina</i>	Euglenophyceae
<i>Chaetoceros</i> cf. <i>tortissimus</i>	<i>Pyramichlamys vectensis</i>	<i>Euglena</i> sp.
<i>Chaetoceros wighamii</i>		<i>Eutreptia</i> cf. <i>viridis</i>
<i>Chaetoceros</i> spp.		

Cyclotella sp.
Cylindrotheca closterium
Dactyliosolen fragilissimus
Diatoma sp.
Eucampia antarctica
Eucampia zodiacus
Fragilariopsis cf. *cylindrus*
Fragilariopsis cf. *keruelensis*
Fragilaria sp.
Grammatophora oceanica
Guinardia delicatula
Guinardia striata
Haslea trompii
Hemiaulus hauckii
Hemiaulus cf. *indicus*
Leptocylindrus danicus
Leptocylindrus mediterraneus
Leptocylindrus minimus
Licmophora sp.
Minidiscus cf. *comicus*
Navicula directa
Navicula septentrionalis
Nitzschia longissima
Nitzschia sicula
Nitzschia spp.
Odontella mobiliensis
Pleurosigma directum
Pleurosigma normanii
Proboscia alata
Pseudoguinardia recta
Pseudonitzschia cf. *fraudulenta*
Pseudonitzschia cf. *seriata*

Chrysophyceae

Apedinella spinifera
Dinobryon balticum
Dinobryon sp.

Coccolithophorids

Calyptrosphaera sphaeroidea

Cryptophyceae

Hilea fusiformis

Dictyochophyceae

Dictyocha fibula
Dictyocha octonaria
Dictyocha staurodon
Meringosphaera tenerrima
Meringosphaera mediterranea

Dinophyceae

Alexandrium sp.
Centrodinium sp.
Ceratium furca
Ceratium fusus
Ceratium kofoidii
Ceratium trichoceros
Dinophysis acuminata
Dinophysis caudata
Dinophysis dens
Diplopsalis sp.
Glenodinium sp.
Gonyaulax catenata

Eutreptia sp.

Eutreptiella marina
Eutreptiella sp.

Prasinophyceae

Pyramimonas cf. *grossii*
Tetraselmis gracile
Tetraselmis wettsteinii

Prymnesiophyceae

Chrysochromulina cf. *alifera*
Chrysochromulina cf. *camella*
Chrysochromulina hirta
Chrysochromulina cf. *strobilus*
Chrysochromulina sp.
Phaeocystis globosa
Phaeocystis pouchetii
Platychrysis neustophila

Telonemia

Telonema subtilis

Zoomastigina

Bodo sp.
Cafeteria minuta
Metromonas simplex
Monosiga marina
Parvicorbicula socialis
Pseudobodo minimus
Pseudobodo tremulans
Rynchomonas masuta
Salpingoeca inquilata

Table S3. List of microeukaryotes found in the university pool from October 2007 to April 2008

Bacillariophyceae

Fragilaria cf. capucina
Melosira sp.
Navicula sp.
Nitzschia sp.

Chlorophyceae

Monoraphidium griffithii
Monoraphidium mirabile
Oocystis sp.
Pediastrum simplex
Scenedesmus cf. obliquus
Scenedesmus spp.
Zygnema sp.

Cryptophyceae

Cryptomonas sp.

Dinophyceae

Peridinium sp.

Euglenophyceae

Euglena sp.

Table S4. List of microeukaryotes found in the atmosphere of the city of Thessaloniki from October 2007 to April 2008, using the air sample

Bacillariophyceae

Diatoma sp.
Grammatophora sp.
Licmophora sp.
Nitzschia sp.
Pleurosigma normanii
Surirella cf. ovalis
Surirella sp.
Synedra sp.

Chlorophyceae

Chlamydomonas sp.
Chlorella sp.
Haematococcus cysts
Monoraphidium minutum
Pediastrum boryanum
Pediastrum simplex
Scenedesmus cf. obliquus

Desmidiaceae

Closterium sp.
Staurastrum sp.

Dinophyceae

Prorocentrum gracile

Dictyochophyceae

Dictyocha fibula

Euglenophyceae

Euglena sp.

Table S5. 18S rRNA gene phylotypes occurring in the water containers in the city of Thessaloniki

Phylotypes	Number of similar clones ($\geq 98\%$)			Putative affiliation	Closest relative, (% similarity), [GenBank accession no.]
	Autumn 2007	Winter 2007–08	Spring 2008		
Th260208_1	0	2	0	Fungi	Clone T5P1AeD02 (93%) [GQ999369]
Th260208_3	0	2	1	Fungi	<i>Acremonium</i> -like hyphomycete (99%) [AB108787]
Th260208_4	1	4	2	Chlorophyta	<i>Haematococcus lacustris</i> (99%) [AB360747]
Th260208_8	1	1	0	Oomycetes	<i>Lagenidium myophilum</i> (99%) [AB284577]
Th260208_9	18	14	8	Ciliophora	Clone kor_250804_11 (99%) [FJ157334]
Th111207_9	2	0	0	Fungi	<i>Sporobolomyces foliicola</i> (99%) [AB021671]
Th090408_11	0	0	1	Chlorophyta	<i>Lobosphaera tirolensis</i> (94%) [AB006051]
Th090408_21	0	0	1	Chlorophyta	<i>Scenedesmus obliquus</i> (99%) [X56103]
Th090408_24	0	0	1	Ciliophora	<i>Chilodonella uncinata</i> (99%) [AF300281]
Th090408_28	0	0	1	Ciliophora	<i>Sorogena stoianovitchae</i> (95%) [AF300287]
Th090408_47	0	0	1	Chlorophyta	<i>Trebouxia impressa</i> (99%) [Z21551]