



Observations on

***Nuclearia simplex* Cienkowsky 1865**

Most likely ID: n. a.

Synonyms: n. a.

EOL Phylogenetic tree: [*Nuclearia simplex*](#)

***Nuclearia simplex* on Java moss (*Taxiphyllum barbieri*) filaments from a freshwater aquarium**

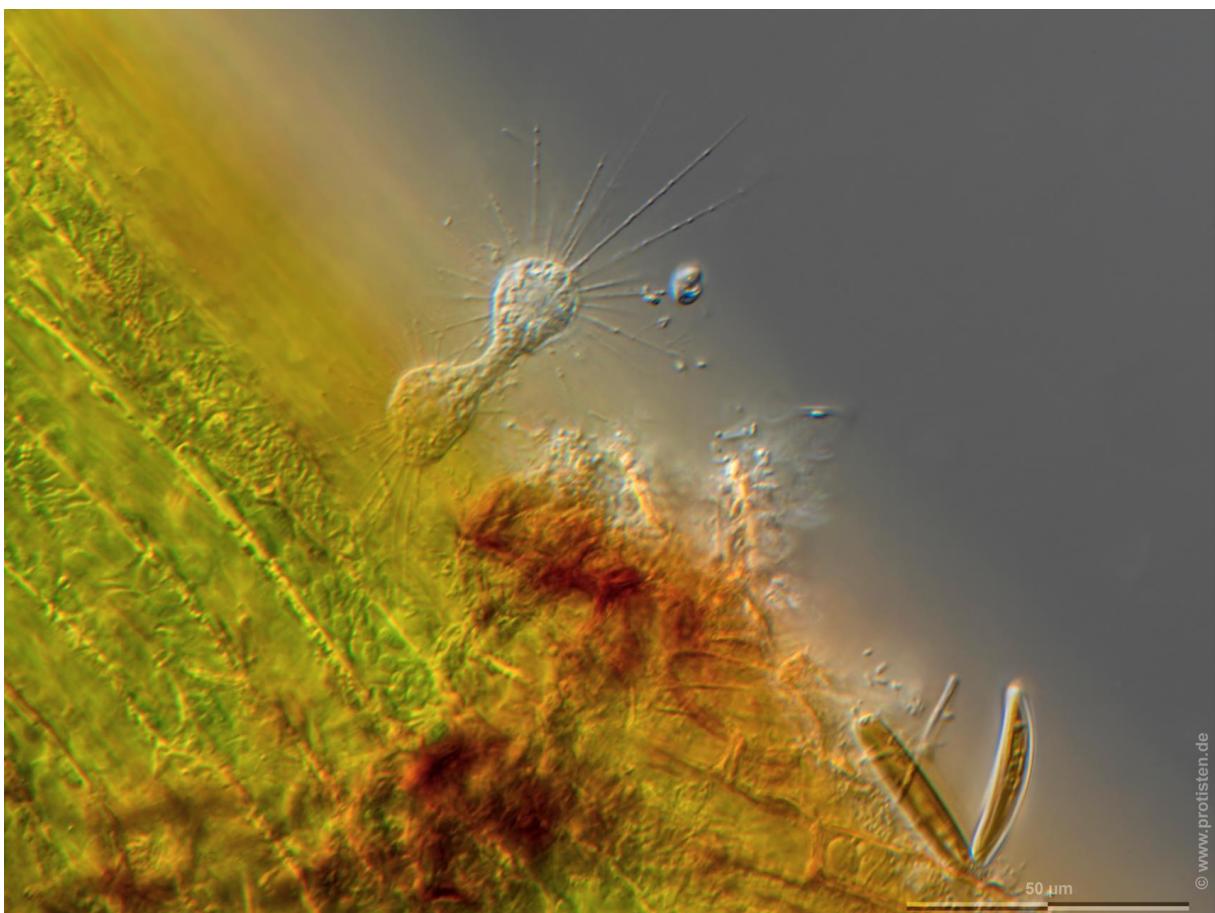


Fig. 1: *Nuclearia simplex* in the final stage of binary fission. Nuclei and pseudopods are depicted. Curved pseudopods are typical for nucleariid amoebae. Scale bar indicates 50 µm.

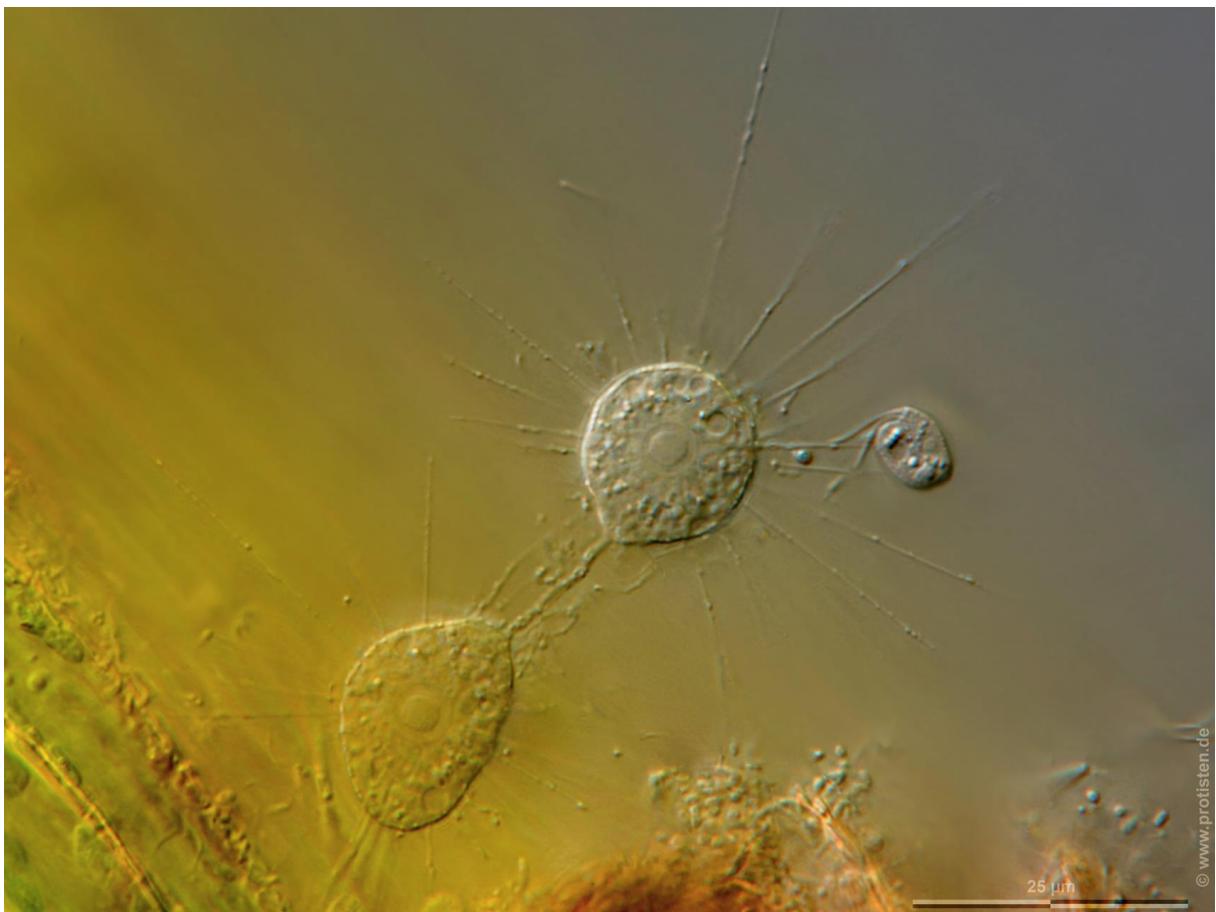


Fig. 2: *Nuclearia simplex* after binary fission with a thin plasma thread that still connects the two cells. The upper cell caught a flagellate of the species *Goniomonas truncata*. Scale bar indicates 25 μm .

***Nuclearia simplex* in the bog “Moor bei Kaltenhof” near Kiel (Schleswig-Holstein, Germany)**

The images below show three optical sections through a cell. Note the form of the pseudopodia, the nucleus, mitochondria and the contractile vacuole. They are marked with arrows as an example: blue (pseudopodia), orange (mitochondria), brown (contractile vacuole), green (nutrition vacuole), black (nucleus).





