

# Diagnosis And Classification For Some Species Of Diatoms In Iraqi Water By Depending Silica Structure

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**Abstract:** *Current study aims to diagnosis some species from diatoms in Iraqi water by using silica skeleton in their bodies because these properties of silica helpe to classification, and depending on this method in classification because it best to differentiation the species , according to it diagnosis some species (Nit dissipata , Diploneis, syndra ulna, stephanodiscus astrea, Nitechia acuta, cocconeis pediculus ).the method using in preperation (culturing media ,chemical treatment , Baking treatment . In future studies we can depending on silica skeleton in classification and in nanotechnology studies*

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The classification of algae into taxonomic groups is based upon the same rules that are used for the classification of land plants, but the organization of groups of algae above the order level has changed substantially since 1960. Algae are an extremely large and diverse group of simple, phototrophic, organisms ranging in their structure from unicellular to multicellular, complex plant body called the thallus [1]. It was Linnaeus who used the term "Algae" for the first time as one of the orders in the class Cryptogamia, but included only the genera Conferva Ulva, Fucus and Chara of the algae as presently understood. Linnaeus proposed his artificial sexual system of classification and popularized the binomial (or binary) system of nomenclature. He divided the plant kingdom into twentyfour classes. His last Class is named as Cryptogamia ("plants with a hidden marriage") which included the flowerless plants like Algae, Fungi Lichens, Bryophytes and Pteridophytes. Linnaeus acknowledged that these genera were for artificial convenience as he had little interest or expertise in 'them. Several other taxa presently regarded as algae, such as Corallina, were, later placed by Linnaeus in classes in between plants and animals (Linnaeus) Linnaeus's total of 80 species in ten genera represents about 47 modern [2] Eichler (1886) proposed a 5-group system of classification for algae and divided them into Cyanophyceae, Diatomeae, Chlorophyceae Phaeophyceae and Rhodophyceae. Fritsch (1935) considered algae as a group and designated as a division which is further divided into eleven classes on the basis of characteristics such as pigmentation, flagellar arrangement, reserve food. Despite major advances in algal systematics, relationships between the various groups were rarely considered as each appeared internally coherent but externally unique. A lack of shared characteristics made phylogenetic speculation difficult, and it is only quite recently that methods like Electron microscopy, DNA barcoding etc. have become available whereby realistic appraisals of ancestral relationships can be proposed. Electron microscopy has had a significant impact on the higher-level classification and phylogeny of virtually all groups of algae. Examples

include: the arrangement of the flagellar root assemblages and cell division processes in the Chlorophyta, which led to the erection of many new classes processes in the Chlorophyta, which led to the erection of many new classes and the refinement of our understanding of the evolutionary pathway that gave rise to the higher plants [3]. Diatoms: are a major group of algae, specifically microalgae, found in the oceans, waterways and soils of the world. Living diatoms make up a significant portion of the Earth's biomass: they generate about 20 to 50 percent of the oxygen produced on the planet each year [4]. Diatoms are divided into two groups that are distinguished by the shape of the frustule: the centric diatoms and the pennate diatoms. Pennate diatoms are bilaterally symmetric. Each one of their valves have openings that are slits along the raphes and their shells are typically elongated parallel to these raphes. They generate cell movement through cytoplasm that streams along the raphes, always moving along solid surfaces. Centric diatoms are radially symmetric. They are composed of upper and lower valves – epitheca and hypotheca – each consisting of a valve and a girdle band that can easily slide underneath each other and expand to increase cell content over the diatoms progression. The cytoplasm of the centric diatom is located along the inner surface of the shell and provides a hollow lining around the large vacuole located in the center of the cell. This large, central vacuole is filled by a fluid known as "cell sap" which is similar to seawater but varies with specific ion content. The cytoplasmic layer is home to several organelles, like the chloroplasts and mitochondria. Before the centric diatom begins to expand, its nucleus is at the center of one of the valves and begins to move towards the center of the cytoplasmic layer before division is complete. Centric diatoms have a variety of shapes and sizes, depending on from which axis the shell extends, and if spines are present.[5][6].

Eukaryota **Domain** :

Heterokonta : **Superphylum**:

Ochrophyta **Phylum** :

Bacillariophyceae:**Class**

**Dangeard, [5]**

## 2. MATERIAL AND METHODS

### **Preparation of ditom sample 1-**

fresh water sample Were collected from different sites from Al-hilla river contain different algae . order to selected the ditoms from these sample , by series is relief to samples , and there for ease of operation culturing to ditomes [ 7].

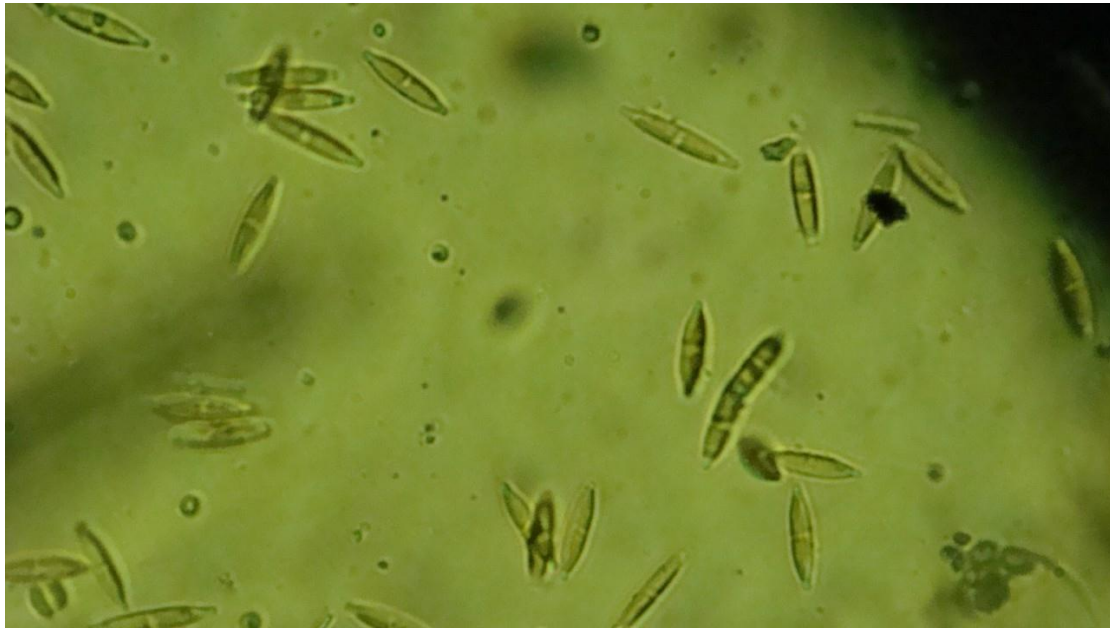


Figure (1) : Live Diatoms living

**Culturing Media:** 2-

Media are consist of three components: macronutrients, traceelements, and vitamins; there are predominatingly making ready as stock solutions. the media , which is (Freshwater Bacillariophyceae ) is called gutin [ 8 ] According to the table

Table (1) : Media of diatoms

Reagents	Per Lite
Ca(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> * 4H <sub>2</sub> O	20 mg
KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	12.4 mg
MgSO <sub>4</sub> * 7H <sub>2</sub> O	25 mg
NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	15.9 mg
EDTA FeNa	2.25 mg
EDTA Na <sub>2</sub>	2.25 mg
H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	2.48 mg
MnCl <sub>2</sub> * 4H <sub>2</sub> O	1.39 mg
(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> Mo <sub>7</sub> O <sub>24</sub> * 4H <sub>2</sub> O	1.0 mg
Biotin (Vitamin H)	0.04 mg
Thiamine HCl (Vitamin B1)	0.04 mg
Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12)	0.04 mg
Na <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>3</sub> * 9H <sub>2</sub> O	57 mg
pH ¼ 6.9	

From all these materials taken stock solutions in quantities of 100 mL to 1 liter are prepared at a nutrient concentration of 100 to 1,000 times that desired. For use, some amount is elimination antiseptic and used. Stock solutions are useful for multiple reasons. Refined single weighting of chemicals is time- exhaustion and errors in weighting (e.g., mistaking mg for mg) may occur. The stock solution is made some time, and once made, it supplies an

simple and consistent source. That is, if a liter stock solution is prepared, generally where is used 10 mL from each liter of final medium, then can be used to make 1 liters of medium from the stock solution [9]. Sterile cultures of diatoms may be obtained from specialized culture collections (figure 2). After then addition 50 ml from algae (diatom) to the media (150 ml) order to obtain 250 ml mature, after 7-9 days another addition from media 250 ml to the previous mixture, to become 500 ml. After another 7-9 days too addition 500 ml from media, to obtain 1 liter. In all stage ago we operate ventilation to culturing. under aeration phase, the end of stationary phase. The gather diatom solution was centrifuged at 4 000 r/min for 10 min (figure 3). The deionized water were re-suspended are collected by centrifuged under the same condition for three times figure (4). the diatom pellets were dried in refrigerated squeeze air dryer The come by dry biomass samples were conserve in drying bowl for the devising experiments[10]. The specie which were show (*Nualgi Aquarium*, *cocconeis pediculus* , *Nit dissipata* ) , Continued to grow Chemical treatment . Will be removal organic mass from diatom was carried out by acid solution washing process [11] and the acide (HCL) was chosen as common solvent[ 12 ].

#### *Baking treatment*

After acid washing process, the color of remain was dark green, It is better there may be other organic mass residue in the washed diatom biomass, the washed diatom biomass needs to be more over process to remove the remaining organic wickedness . There were announce solvents effective in organic material lifting [13]. So, by 2% HCl washed diatom biomass after exposure under different temperatures will be mass removal and the remaining is dark green diatom samples. It is plain that the mass removal average of 2% HCl washed diatom biomass at 600°C was up to 88.31%, which is Almost about that under 800°C process at 600°C for 0.5 h is enough for degrade the remnants of sinfulness of 2% HCl washed diatom biomass (figure 5). Ending test: scanning electron microscope order to silica porse .

### **3. THE RESULTS AND DISSECTION**

These picture from steps isolation Diatoms: After extraction of (Biosilica) was in the form of (bowder) mg /500 ml), which is the last stage before the examination.



Figure (2) : Culturing of diatom after growing

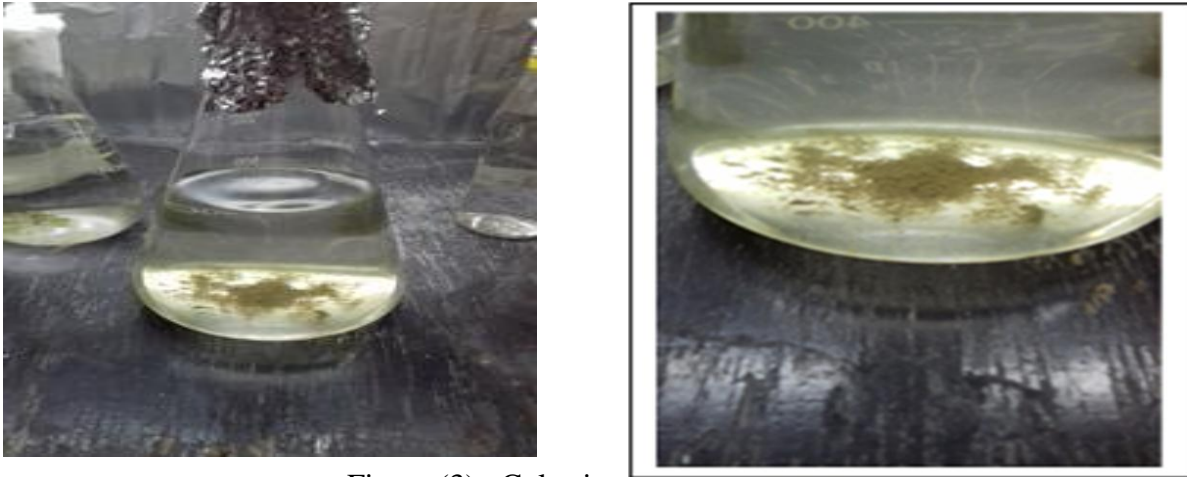


Figure (3) : Culturing of ditom after growthing



Figure (4) after treatment (chemical and backing)

Then they went to solvent this bowder in ethanol and It is placed on the metal plate Special for the electron microscope to take SEM image (Quanta 450 FEI USA) in (University of babylon, College pharmacy), according to the results and readings and images of the electron microscopy. It was figures of biosillica Differentiation and varied in shape and size from diameter prose (104.1 ,100.5, 106.2 nm). The length of the component plates for Diatom. Where the diameter of small plates nm 243.4, 409.2 the reason of difference in size and shape returned to type of ditom which returned to The reproductive speeds of different diatoms in collection samples ( figure 1). Results showed Existence three type from diatoms (*Achnanthes*, *Diploneis*, *Navicula*, *Cyclotella meneghiniana*, *Pinularia*, *cocconeis pediculus*) order to electronmicroscope image [15]. Depending on those pictures below we can classification those species diatoms: by Taxonomic foundations from daimintion skeletal of silica [16] [17].

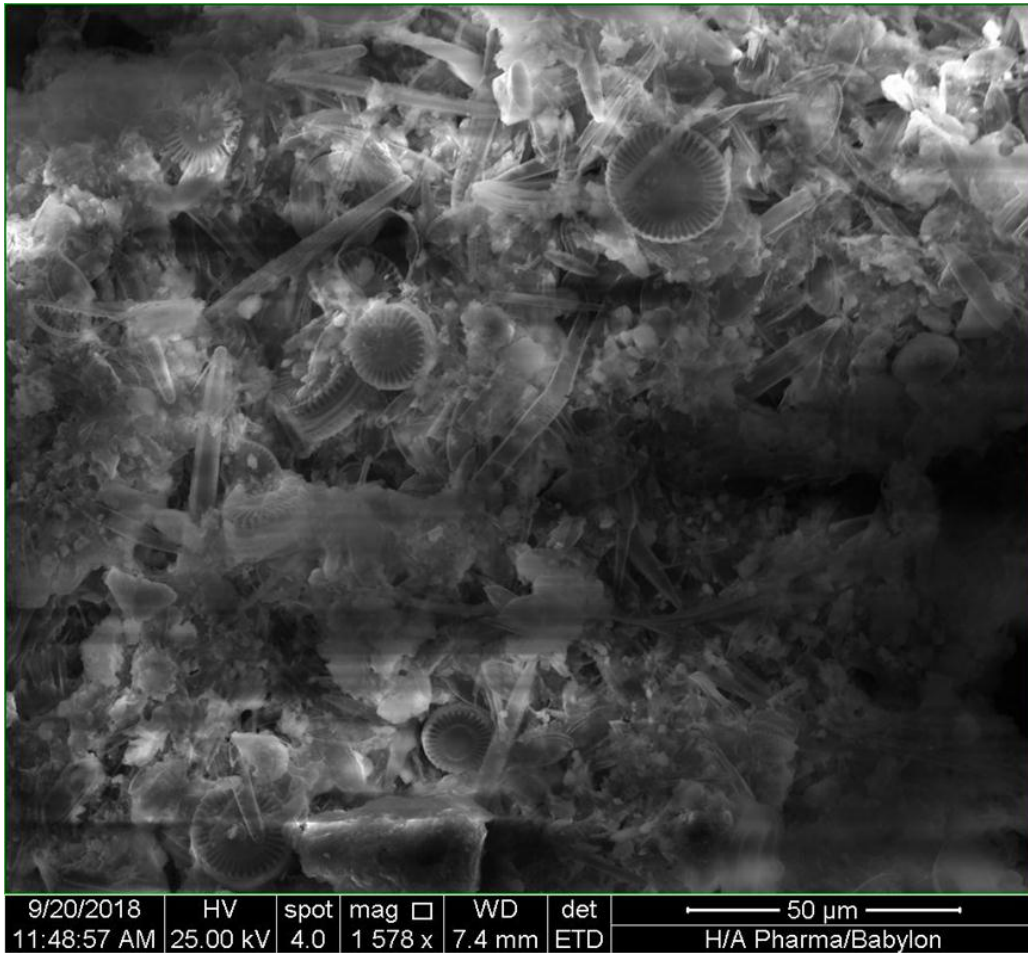


Fig.5: SEM images of (*Achnanthes*, *Diploneis*, *Navicula*, *Cyclotella meneghiniana*, *Pinularia*, *cocconeis pediculus*) raw diatom from fresh water

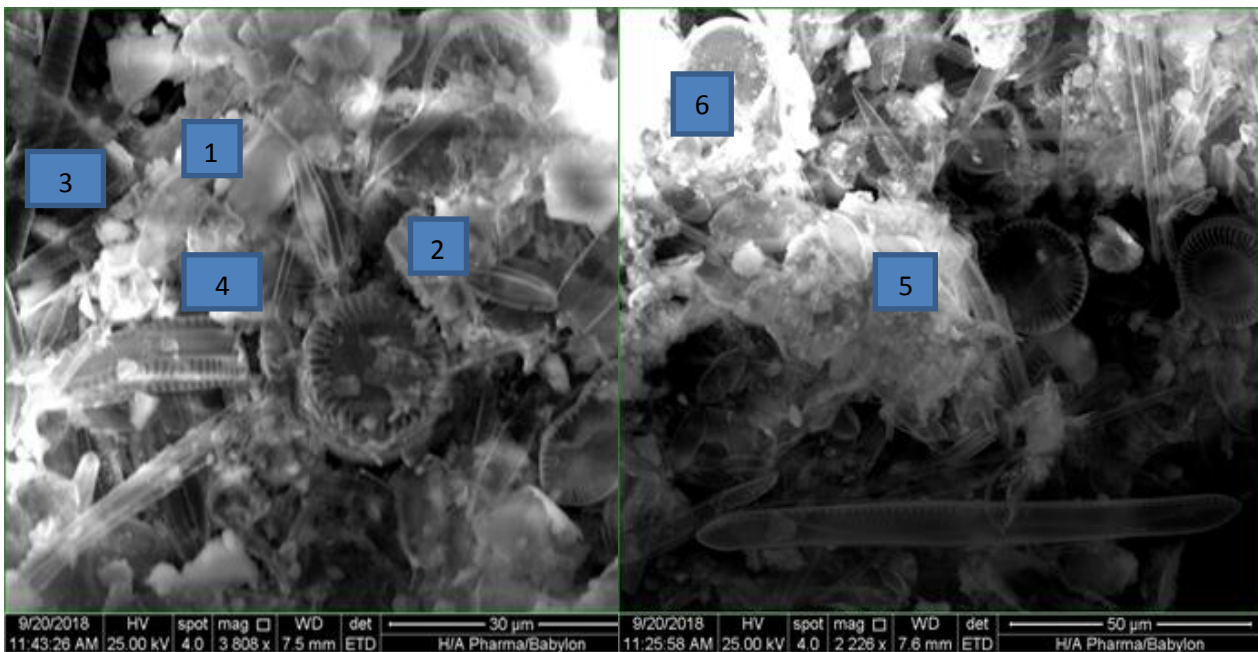


Fig.6 : SEM images of ( 1- *Achnanthes* ), (2- *Diploneis*) 3-*Navicula* 4- *Cyclotella meneghiniana* 5-  
*Pinularia* 6- *cocconeis pediculus* ) raw diatom from fresh wate

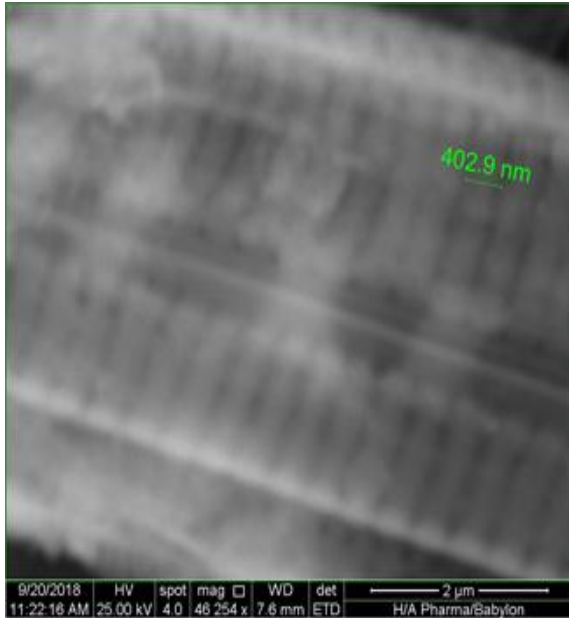


Fig.7 : SEM images of biosilica in *Pinularia* by  
Small diameter unit 402.9nm

**Order : Naviculales**

**Family : Pinnulariaceae**

**:Genus : *Pinularia***

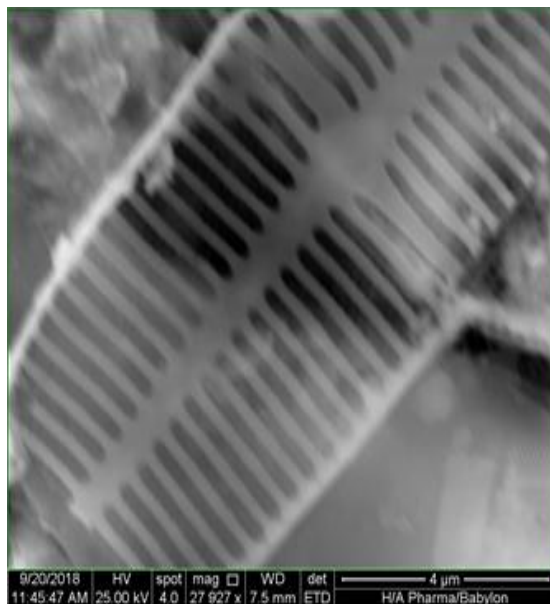


Fig.8 : SEM images of biosilica in *Navicula*  
*ulna* by Small diameter unit

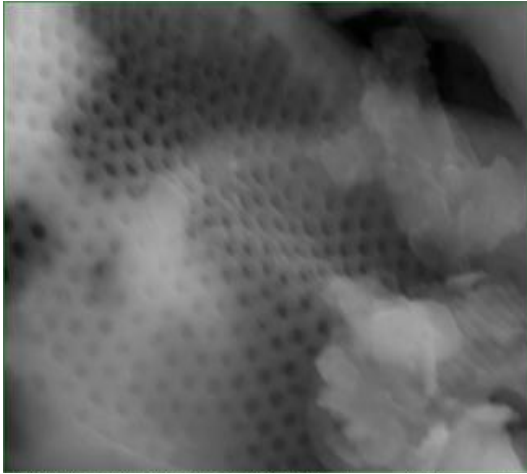


Fig.9 : SEM images of biosilica in *coscinoconus* by Small diameter unit

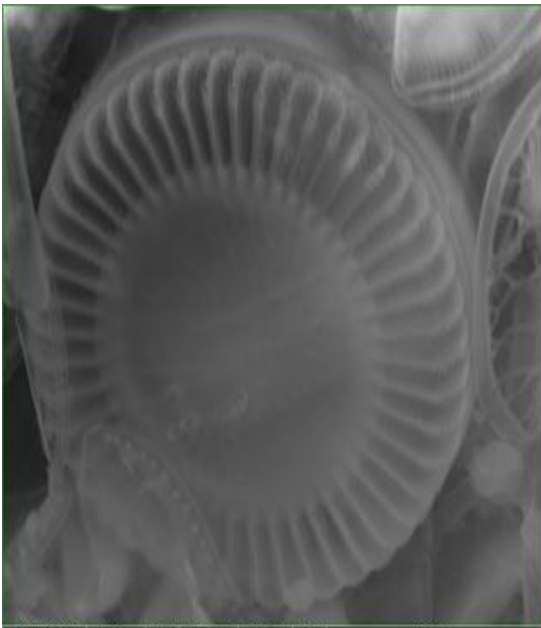


Fig.10 : SEM images of biosilica in *Cyclotella meneghiniana* by Small diameter unit

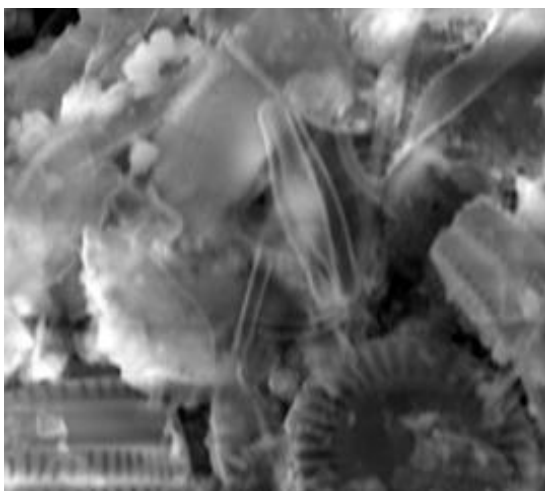


Fig.11 : SEM images of biosilica in *Achnanthes* by Small diameter unit





Fig.12 : SEM images of biosilica in *Diploneis* by Small diameter unit

According to all above we can classify these species according to the shape of their silica skeleton. The diameter of the silica skeleton and the distance between the pores in the same skeleton, become biomarkers to diagnose the algae as follows:

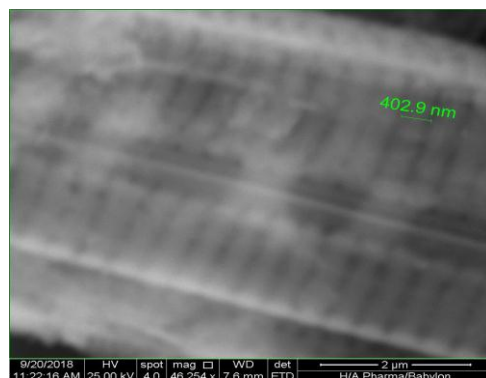
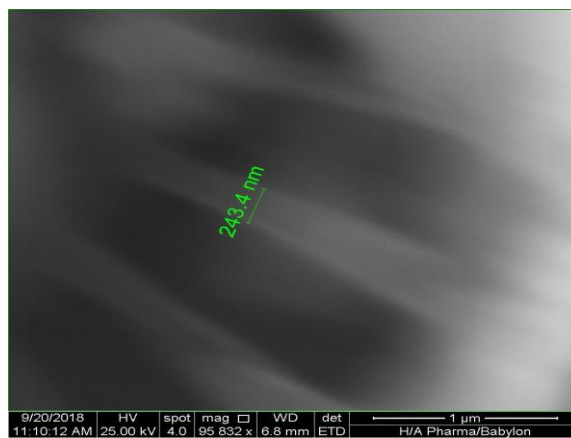
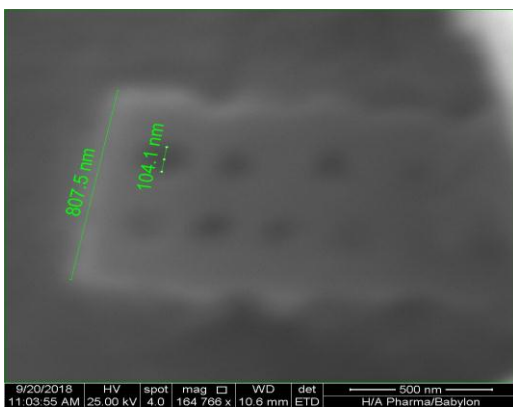


Fig.12 : The diameter of skeletal silica

According to scanning electron microscope, the SiO<sub>2</sub> morphologies of having microspores and fibers in the surface of 59.81 m<sup>2</sup>/g. All results refer that the basillia specimens get found in this study. The prepared basillia material having Porous structures which its ability, it can be used in other industrial applications.

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