

Proto-peridinium thorianum (Paulsen) Balech

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Peridinium thorianum Paulsen, *Bull. Cons. Int. Explor. Mer.*, 1903/1904, sér. D: 234 (1905)

Type locality: Denmark

Australian distribution: N.S.W. (Port Hacking), Vic. (Port Phillip Bay); motile cells and cysts

Extra-Australian distribution: Iceland, British Isles, North Sea, Denmark, Barents Sea, West Africa, Indian Ocean

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