Unknown #	1	2	3	4	5	6
Shape	Elongated and flat	Rigid, oval and flat	Elongated, oval narrow and skinny	Elongated, narrow and skinny	Oval with pinched edges	Round with cone- shaped edges (but the cones disappeared as time went on)
Relative size	5-300 um	20-150 um	50-300 um	50-300 um	Likely 20-150 um	Smaller than Blepharisma
Movement	Jerky random movements	Swims/ crawls around	Fluid and quick movements	Jerky and speedy continuous movements	none	None
Location in media	Swimming in an apparently random formation	Clustered towards the bottom of the well	Spread evenly	Spread evenly	Evenly spread	Clustered and very sparse
Other characteristics	They "flop" around the solution	Appear spiny and rounded	Smooth movements that overlapped each other	Very quick and chaotic	Seemed to be contaminated with another species	The cilia seemed to be wilting
Sketch and identification	Holosticha	Hypotrich	Blepharisma	Blepharisma	unidentified	unidentified