

PLATE XXVIII.

Erylus formosus,

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Figure 1. Sponge; nat. size.

„ 2. Vertical section passing through the middle of the cloaca; nat. size. (The section as represented is turned sideways up.)

„ 3-13. Spicules—

Fig. 3. Oxea; $\times 95$.

„ 4. Orthotriæne; $\times 95$.

„ 5, 6. Sterraster; $\times 95$.

„ 7. Somal centrotylote microstrongyle; $\times 95$.

„ 8. Choanosomal oxyaster; $\times 95$.

„ 9. Choanosomal oxyaster; $\times 292$.

Fig. 10. Sterraster, $\times 292$; 10a, transverse section of sterraster.

„ 11. Sterraster, in the stage immediately preceding completion; $\times 292$.

„ 12. A still younger form of sterraster; $\times 292$.

„ 13. Somal centrotylote microoxea; $\times 360$.

„ 14. Tangential section through the cortex, showing transverse sections of the chones; $\times 14$.

„ 15. Part of a vertical median section passing through the cloaca; $\times 14$.

„ 16. Section at right angles to the surface of the sponge; $\times 50$.

„ 17. Part of the same, more highly magnified; $\times 125$.

„ 18. Structure of the superficial part of the cloacal wall, just below the margin of the oscule; $\times 292$.

„ 19. Part of a section through the choanosome; $\times 225$.

„ 20. A pigment cell; $\times 225$.

„ 21. Darkly staining cell, from which probably the pigment cell arises; $\times 292$.

„ 22. Pigment cell surrounded by sarcencytes; $\times 292$.

„ 23, 24. Problematical structures; $\times 292$.

„ 25. Epithelial cells seen in the walls of an excurrent canal; $\times 292$.

„ 26. Chiaster seen within its scleroblast; $\times 292$.

„ 27, 28. Two forms of chiaster; $\times 292$.

„ 29. Chiaster situated beneath the epithelium of a canal, showing the tangential position of the actines; $\times 292$.

„ 30. The youngest form of sterraster observed; $\times 292$.

„ 31. A young sterraster, showing the nucleus and immediately surrounding protoplasm of the scleroblast; $\times 292$.