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**New Record of a Dinoflagellate Species *Corythodinium tessellatum* (Stein) Loeblich Jr. & Loeblich III from Turkish Coastal Waters of the North-eastern Mediterranean Sea**

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**Abstract:** The dinoflagellate genus *Corythodinium* (Stein) Loeblich Jr. & Loeblich III and one species belonging to this genus, *Corythodinium tessellatum* (Stein) Loeblich Jr. & Loeblich III, are reported for the first time from the coastal waters of Turkey (north-eastern Mediterranean). The morphological characteristics of this species are described and information about its ecological distribution is given.

**Key Words:** *Corythodinium tessellatum*, dinoflagellate, phytoplankton, north-eastern Mediterranean, Datça-Bozburun Peninsula



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