

present, sparse. *Asci*: 165-210 x 25-35 μm , 8-spored, cylindrical or clavate, unitunicate, thin-walled, short pedicellate, apically thickened and truncate with a ring. *Ascospores*: 30-40 x 12-18 μm , biseriate, ellipsoid, hyaline when immature, 3-septate when mature, constricted at the septa; central cells brown, distinctly verrucose, polar cells 4-6 μm long, 4-5 μm wide, hyaline.

Habitat:- On submerged wood, Katepurna river (Chikhli), 5 sept.2011leg. V.R. Patil

Distribution:- *Karnataka*: (Sridhar et al., 2011); *Maharashtra*: present study.

Remarks: The genus is represented by twelve (one marine and freshwater, 4 obligate marine and 7 obligate freshwater) species (Abdel-Wahab and Jones, 2000; Cai et al., 2006; Jones et al., 2009). The general characteristics of the specimen from Buldhana district are in agreement with those reported for *Savoryella verrucosa* by Minoura and Muroi (1978). Hence, it is assigned to that species. It is being recorded for the first time from Maharashtra state.

5) Zopfiella karachiensis (S.L. Ahmed & Asad) Guarro
Trans. Br. Mycol. Soc., **91**: 589 (1988).

≡ *Strattonia karachiensis* Ahmed & Asad, *Sydowia*, **21**: 282 (1968).

≡ *Podospora faurelii* Mouchacca, *Rev. Mycol.*, **38**: 109 (1973).

≡ *Triangularia karachiensis* (Ahmed & Asad) Udagawa, *Trans. Mycol. Soc. Japan*, **20**: 362-365 (1979).

Ascomata: 300-375 x 250-285 μm ., clothed densely with hyphal-like hairs, globose to subglobose, superficial, ostiolate, coriaceous, dark brown. *Necks*: 75-150 μm long, conical. *Peridium*: thin, membranaceous, outer layer composed of brown angular cells. *Asci*: clavate, with a short stipe, 8-spored, 100-135 x 17-23 μm . *Ascospores*: biseriate, ellipsoidal, at first 1-celled, latter becoming 2-celled, 35-40 x 12-20 μm ; upper cell dark olivaceous brown to dark brown, ellipsoid, inequilateral, smooth, with a single germ pore at the apex, 23-29 x 12-20 μm ; lower cell conical, hyaline often collapsed at maturity, 7-10 x 7-8 μm .

Habitat: On submerged wood, Penganga River (Chikhli), 5 sept.2011leg. V.R. Patil

Distribution:- *Tamil Nadu*: On wood test blocks (as *Triangularia karachiensis*, Udaiyan 1989); *Maharashtra*: present work.

Remarks: The general characteristics of the specimen from Buldhana district are in agreement with those reported for *Zopfiella karachiensis* (S.L. Ahmed & Asad) Guarro as provided by Udaiyan (1989). Therefore, it is assigned to that species. It is being collected for the first time from Maharashtra state.

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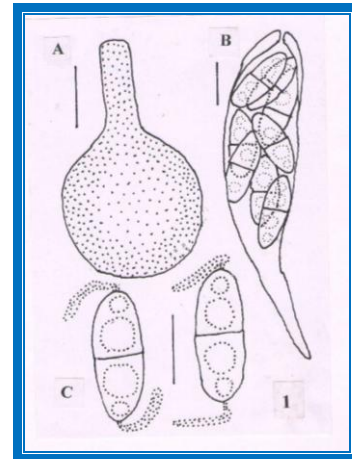


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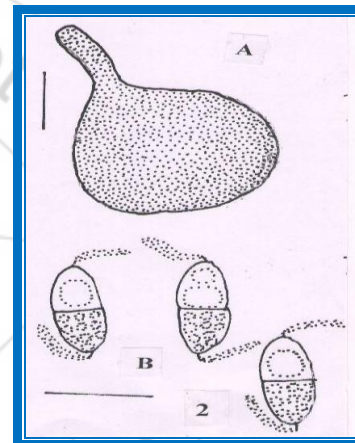


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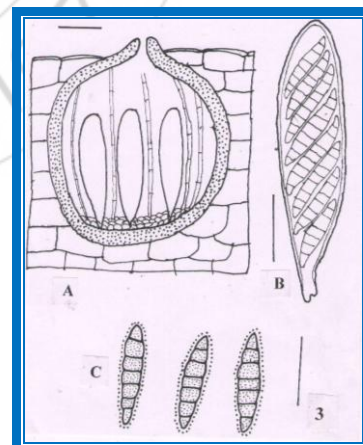


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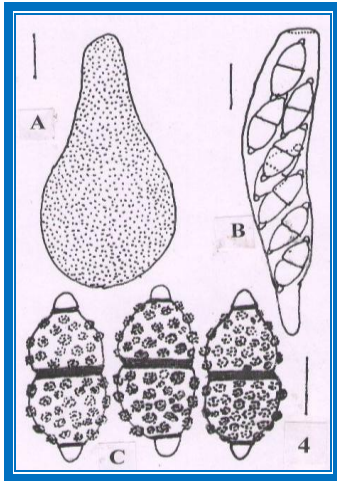


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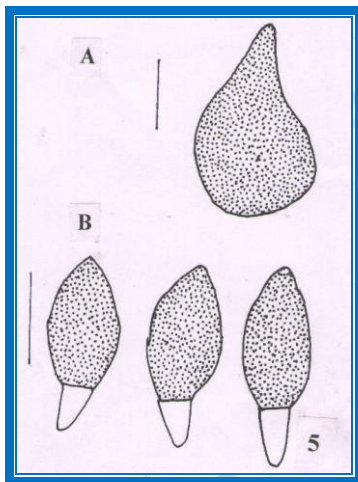


Figure 5: *Zopfiella karachiensis*: A-Ascocarp (bar- 100 μm), B-Ascospores (bar- 20 μm)