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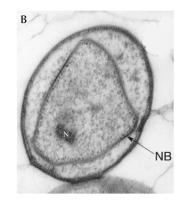




FIGURE 6.6. Diverse bacterial forms. (*A*) Chondromyces crocatus. (*B*) Gemmata obscuroglobus contains a nucleus-like structure. In this cross section of a Gemmata-like cell, the double-membrane-bounded nuclear body is labeled as NB and the nucleoid as N. (*C*) Thiomargarita namibiensis giant cells.

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