Cysts of Henneguya texana (A) in gills; Henneguya sp. (B) in intestinal epithelium.


Gross view of Pogonias chromis (black drum) infected with Henneguya texana spores. Legend: nf, normal gill filament; if, infected gill filament; I, gill lamellae. Note: these pathogens were once considered protozoans ("myxosporidea", "myxosporea" or "myxozoa") but are now considered as a group of cnidarians.


Henneguya texana, spores. Legend: c, caudal processes (extensions of spore valves); p, polar capsules; s, sporoplasm. Note: these spores are of multicellular origin and are more likely a form of cnidarian rather than protozoan.


Henneguya texana, spores; top view (A), lateral view (B).
Legend: c, caudal process; $p$, polar capsule; $r$, sutural ridge separating upper and lower spore valves; s, sporoplasm. Caudal process of upper spore valve (solid arrow); lower spore valve (dashed arrow) Giemsa's stain.


Henneguya texana, spores. Legend: i, iodinophilous vacuole; I, lateral view; t, top view. Stain, Lugol's iodine.


