

ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Winter planktonic microbial communities in highland aquatic habitats

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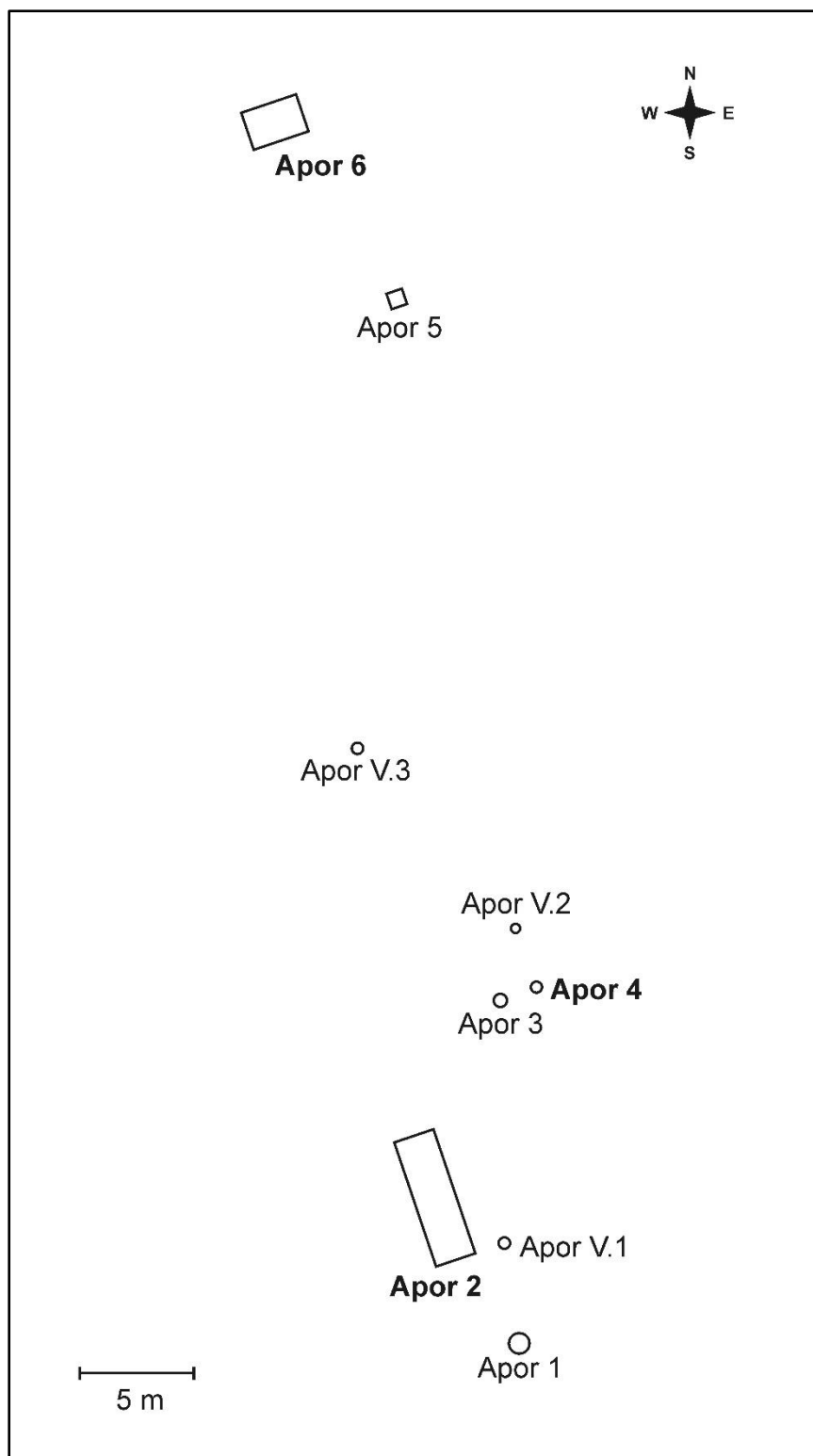
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Supplementary Fig. 1 Geographic location of sampling sites in Romania. Sampling sites are marked with black dots



Supplementary Fig. 2 Location of sulphuric bubbling pools at Timsós (Apor) Baths site. Sampled pools are highlighted with bold letters



Supplementary Fig. 3 View of sampling sites on sampling dates (a) Lake St. Ana (crater lake) with the surrounding forest on the caldera rim (b) Lake Ursu with the wooden platform of the health spa in the front (c) Mohoş peat bog lake with the sample collection team on its frozen surface (d) Timsós (Apor) Baths site, showing the approximate position and physical character of sampled individual sulphuric bubbling pools (Apor 2, 4 and 6) (e, f) Apor 4 with a close-up showing the whitish precipitate characteristic in these sulphuric bubbling pools (g) on-site measurements at Apor 6