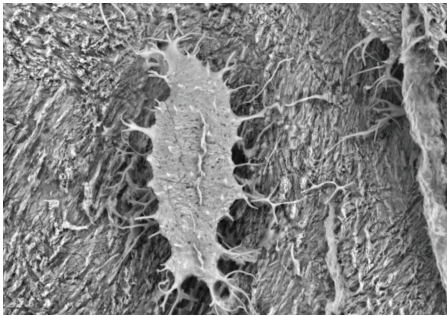


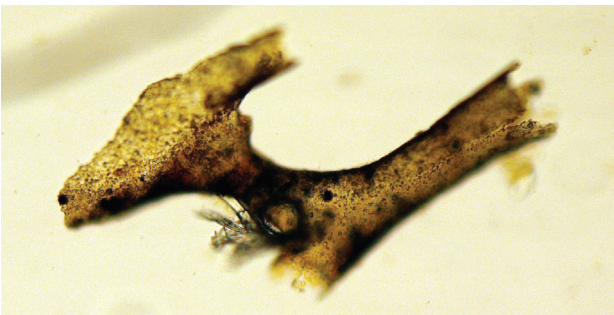
Soft Tissue Preservation Questions Deep Time

Proteins, DNA, and even blood vessels, bone cells, and other soft tissues have been discovered in fossils claimed to be millions of years old. Experiments show these biological materials do not last for millions of years. The models displayed here represent some of the fossil species in which paleomolecules have been discovered.



**Bone cell (osteocyte)
from *Triceratops* horn**

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Blood vessels from a dinosaur, *Triceratops*

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