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ABSTRACT:

Marine planktonic microorganisms, including Bacteria, Archaea, Protozoans (Protists), and Viruses, all play critically important roles in marine ecosystems and global biogeochemical cycles. This chapter focuses on the non-photosynthetic marine plankton organisms, and summarizes information on what organisms are present in the ocean, their diversity, distributions, activities and interactions.

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