



FIGURE 16.19. Carbonate lacustrine tufas. (A) Mono Lake. (B) Pyramid Lake. (C) “Thinolite” crystals (pseudomorphs after ikaite) from Pyramid Lake. (D) A sawn slab of “microbial” tufa from Great Salt Lake. (E) An eroded column from Pyramid Lake, showing the internal spring orifice (arrow) (courtesy of T. K. Lowenstein).