



FIGURE 11.26. Microbial roll-up structures. (A) Modern roll-up from siliciclastic tidal flats of Colorado River delta, Baja California. The laminae are composed of interbedded mud and sand. (B) A thin sheet of alternating millimeter-thick peloidal laminae (dark) and several adjacent mudstone laminae (light) each less than a millimeter thick, doubled over into a roll about 12 cm long and 2 cm high. Overlying laminae drape and bury the roll-up structure. Cambrian from western Maryland. The scale bar is in mm.