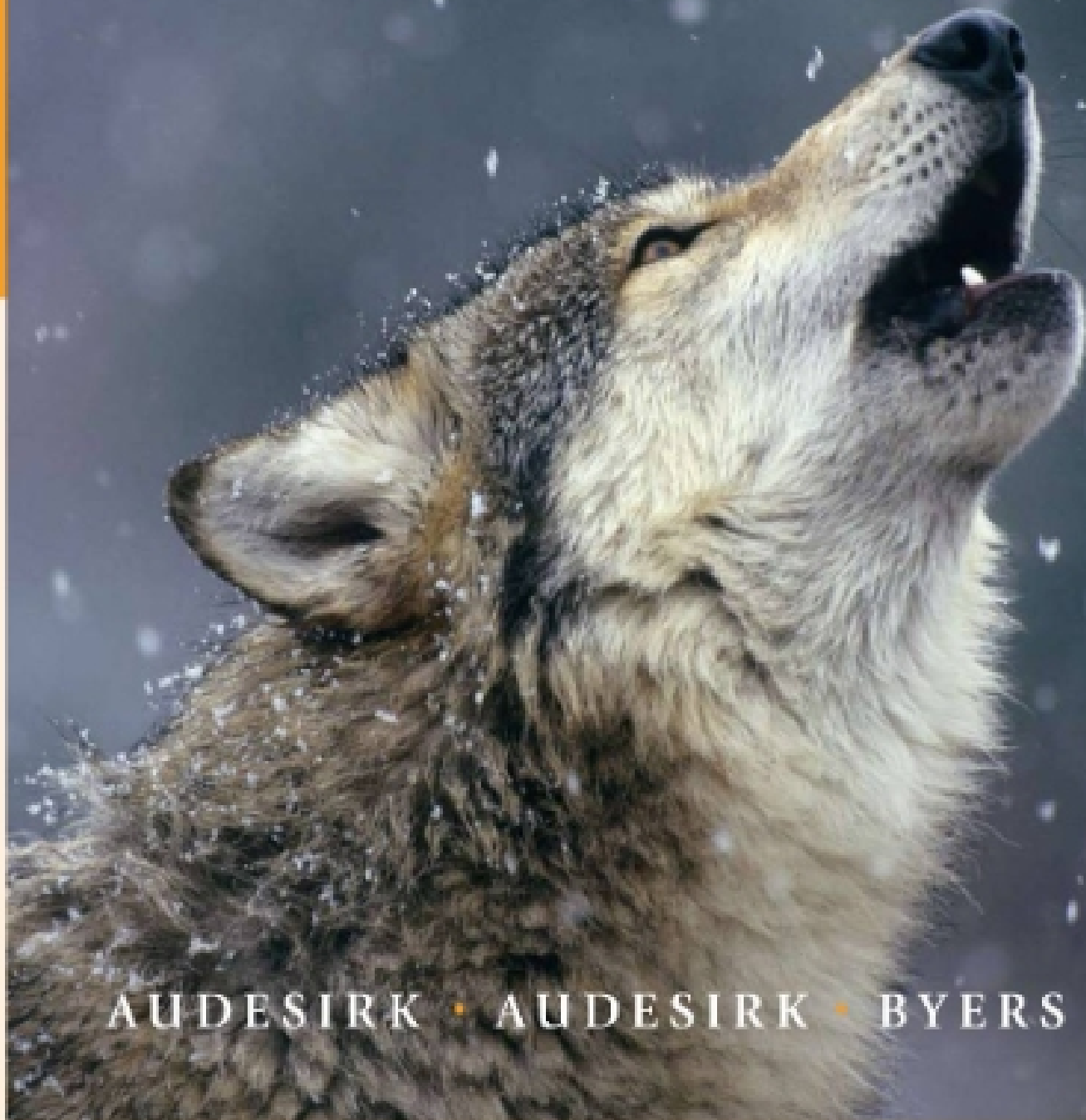


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The Diversity of Protists

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- Most protists are single celled
 - **Protists** include any eukaryote that is not a plant, animal, or fungus
 - Most protists are single-celled and microscopic in size
 - Some are large aggregations or colonies of single-celled individuals; others are multicellular organisms