

Anfractus MEDD, 1979

Description:

Coccolith with a compound eiffellithid rim and a stem supported by a reticulate network of prismatic elements, that also form one or more rings of pores.

Remarks:

In the optical microscope studies this group is similar to forms of *Ethmorhabdus* NOËL, but the structure as determined by the electron micrographs is completely different. NOËL (1973, p. 112) has described a Lias form, *Ethmorhabdus crucifer*, which also appears to have the compound rim, but which possesses a cruciform central process. The suprageneric classification is provisional.

Type species:

Anfractus harrisonii MEDD, 1979.

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Medd A. W., 1979, p. 37.

Reference:

The Upper Jurassic coccoliths from the Haddenham and Gamlingay boreholes (Cambridgeshire, England). *Eclogae geol. Helv.*, vol. 72, no. 1, pp. 19-109, 11 pls.