

35. *Braloweria* Crux (1991)

Type species *Parhabdolithus boletiformis* Black 1972

Derivation of name. After T. J. Bralower, nannofossil specialist.

Diagnosis. Elliptical heterococcolith with a loxolith rim structure, the central areas is completely filled with a large single hollow spine composed of numerous laths of calcite. This spine may flare or taper distally.

Remarks. This genus differs from *Parhabdolithus* Deflandre 1952 in its rim structure. In *Braloweria*, the rim is of a loxolith structure while in *Parhabdolithus*, the rim is of a protolith structure sensu Bown (1987). *Braloweria* differs from *Rhagodiscus* Reinhardt 1967 by the regular construction of its central area which is completely filled by the spine.

Crux, J.A., 1991. Albian calcareous nannofossils from the Gault Clay of Munday's Hill (Bedfordshire, England). *Journal of Micropalaeontology*, **10(2)**: 203-222.