

8. *Balaniger Thomsen & Oates (1978)*

Small biflagellate coccolithophorids with a short haptonema. Cell covered with oval organic scales supporting small close-set calcified structures, shaped as hollow pyramids.

Type species: *Balaniger balticus* sp. nov.

Cellula coccolithophoracea parva, flagellis binis et haptonemate brevi instructa, squamis ovalibus tecta e substantia organea constitutis corpusculis calcificatis parvis cavis triangule pyramidiformibus dense obsitis.

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