
**Diagnosis:** A genus of coccolithoporids which can bear two forms of coccolith, a flat form with an open centre placolith structure consisting of radiating elements, and a second similar form but with elongated distal elements which can make a high outer wall to the coccolith. Both types of coccolith have an identical central grill. Differences in the character of the central grill allow different species to be recognised within the genus *Calyculus.*