Description: Cone-or oblong-shaped nannofossils consisting of numerous columns of stacked wedges separated by thin axial canals. The wedges are of variable shape from blocky to flat. The number and arrangement of columns is very variable.

Type species: *Faviconus multicolumnatus* Bralower, New Species.

Remarks: This genus appears to be a precursor to *Nannoconus* Kamptner, 1931. The derivation of the name is after the latin (favus = honey comb).

Differential diagnosis: This genus has a similar variety of shapes and general construction to *Nannoconus* but differs by the existence of several wedge stacks, whereas *Nannoconus* only has one stack. The wedge outlines viewed in cross-polarized light are very bold compared to those of a typical nannoconid. The internal morphology of this genus is somewhat similar to a holococcolith but generally shows a higher degree of organization.