Grantarhabdus

Grantarhabdus Black, 1971

Description:
A genus of Podorhabdaceae with four windows separated by buttresses which are oblique to the principal axes of the elliptical coccolith and which meet in the centre to form a solid knob or spine.

Type species:

Remarks:
The arrangement of the windows gives a superficial resemblance to Tetrapodorhabdus, which differs in having a tubular and not a solid spine. The presence of fibrous buttresses and the complex suturing in the rim of some species suggests a link with Cretarhabdus. Tetrapodorhabdus, on the other hand, is more akin to Podorhabdus in the details of its structure.

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