

Hexangulolithus BUKRY, 1969

Description:

This small form with a rounded polygonal outline is composed of numerous overlapping planar polygonal elements. Cycle outlines are concentrically smaller toward the center of the nannofossil.

Remarks:

This genus is similar to braarudosphaerids in being composed of polygonal laths. The high number of laths and concentric overlapped cycles distinguish this form from other braarudosphaerid genera.

Type species:

Hexangulolithus primus BUKRY, 1969.

Author:

Bukry D., 1969, p. 63.

Reference:

Upper Cretaceous Coccoliths from Texas and Europe. Univ. Kansas Paleont. Contr., Art. 51, (Protista 2), 79 pp., 40 pls., 1 text-fig.