

Metadoga WIND & ČEPEK, 1979

Description:

Hollow, conical holococcolith with cylindrical neck. Main chamber conical to trapezoidal in cross-section. Neck may be cylindrical for entire length or flare slightly at terminus. Top of neck closed by a plate set within the rim of the neck. A crystalline collar may ring specimens at the point of juncture of the main body and neck.
Derivation of name: Genus name is from the Latin *meta* = conical figure, *doga* = a vessel.

Remarks:

This genus is distinguished from *Lucianorhabdus* by the absence of a basal plate. The absence of recognizable basal structure prevents identification of proximal and distal portions.

Type species:

Metadoga mercurius WIND & CEPEK, 1979.

Author:

Wind F.H. & Čepek P., 1979, p. 229.

Reference:

Lower Cretaceous calcareous nannoplankton from DSDP Hole 397A (Northwest African Margin). Init. Repts. DSDP, vol. 47, pp. 221-255, 11 pls., 3 text-figs.