

155. *Octolithus Romein (1979)*

Type species: *Tetralithus multiplus* Perch-Nielsen, 1973

Derivation of name: from octo (gr.), eight, and lithos (gr.), stone.

Diagnosis: This genus is introduced for nannoliths consisting of a single layer of eight elements. Four of these elements are larger than the other four.

Differential diagnosis: *Octolithus* differs from *Tetralithus* in the arrangement of the elements in a single layer, instead of in two superposed ones.

Romein, A.J.T., 1979. Lineages in Early Paleocene calcareous nannoplankton. *Utrecht Micropaleontological Bulletins*, **22**: 1-232.