

Paractinozygus COOPER, 1987

Description:

A genus of the Family Stephanolithiaceae characterised by a distal rim of non-imbricate elements and a proximal rim of flat brick-like crystals, with a central cross-bar supporting a spine.

Derivation of name: *para* Gk. near-the genus *Actinozygus*.

Remarks:

The rim of this genus bears a close resemblance to that of *Actinozygus* GARTNER 1968. However, in his definition of this genus Gartner (1968:23) described the central areas as consisting of regularly spaced, radially arranged bars.

Type species:

Paractinozygus gorodishchensis COOPER, 1987

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Cooper M.K.E., 1987, p. 607.

Reference:

New calcareous nannofossils taxa from the Volgian Stage (Upper Jurassic) lectostratotype site at Gorodishche, U.S.S.R. N. Jb. Geol. Palaont. Mh., vol. 10, pp. 606-612, 1 fig.