

175. *Paractinozygus* Cooper (1987)

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

Type species: *Paractinozygus gorodishchensis*.

Diagnosis: 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.

Discussion: 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.

Cooper, M.K.E., 1987. New calcareous nannofossil taxa from the Volgian Stage (Upper Jurassic) lectostratotype site at Gorodishche, U.S.S.R. *Neue Jahrbuch fur Geologie und Paläontologie, Monatshefte*, **10**: 606-612.