

66. *Placorhombus* Young & Geisen in Young et al. (2003)

Generic diagnosis: Coccosphaera rhomborum coccolithorum fecerunt cum labro ferti angusta proxime atque distali scuti cuius media a 4 laminis tecta est.

Translation: Cocosphere formed of rhombic coccoliths with rim bearing narrow proximal and distal shields, central area covered by 4 plates.

Type species: *P. ziveriae*.

Derivatio nominis: from Greek *placo*-flat plate or table and *rhombos* rhomb, reflecting the fact that the coccoliths are unique in having placolith rim morphology and rhombic shape.

Jeremy Young, J.R., Geisen, M., Cros, L., Kleijne, A., Sprengel, C., Probert, M. & Østergaard, J., 2003. A guide to extant coccolithophore taxonomy. *Journal of Nannoplankton Research Special Issue*, **1**: 1-125.