

43. Prediscosphaeraceae Rood et al. (1971)

Diagnosis: Circular coccoliths with a podorhabdid rim.

Remarks: Black (1967) proposed a Family Deflandriaceae including the single genus *Deflandrius* Bramlette & Martini 1964. *Deflandrius* is here regarded as a synonym of *Prediscosphaera* Vekshina, 1959. The family name proposed here is not a nomen substitutum for the Family Deflandriaceae of Black, but is more broadly defined and includes several genera.

Rood, A. P., Hay, W. W. & Barnard, T. 1971. Electron Microscope Studies of Oxford Clay Coccoliths. *Eclogae Geologicae Helvetiae*, **64**: 245-272.