

*59. Pseudowigwamma Thomsen in Thomsen et al. (2013)*

**Diagnosis:** Small coccolithophorids with two equal flagella and a short haptonema. Calcification, when present, limited to the rims of otherwise uncalcified plates. Rim crystallites rectangular, straight sided and joined end to end to form a single ring. A single enlarged, almost quadratic crystallite is found in most coccoliths. The unmineralized plate centres display a combination of radial threads and concentric fibrils.

**Type species:** *Pseudowigwamma scenozonion* (Thomsen 1980c) Thomsen comb. nov.

**Ethymology:** The genus name *Pseudowigwamma* meaning ‘resembling *Wigwamma*’ is chosen to emphasize a likely relationship with *Wigwamma*. *Pseudowigwamma scenozonion* represents – in comparison with *Wigwamma* – a simplistic approach with regard to coccolith morphology (only one ring of crystallites along the scale periphery and no superstructures).

Thomsen, H.A., Østergaard, J.B. & Heldal, M., 2013. Coccolithophorids in Polar Waters: *Wigwamma* spp. Revisited. *Acta Protozoologica*, **52**: 237–256.