

**Umbellosphaera** PAASCHE, 1955

**Description:**

Cell spherical or slightly oval. Coccoliths of two types (micro-respectively macro-coccoliths) which intermingle evenly all over the cell surface. Upper part of micro-coccolith a very short tube with an upper brim. Upper part of macro-coccolith like a wide funnel, the brim of which may be convex. Lower part in both types, a tiny disk attached to the tubular end of the upper part; its periphery segmented, its central area with a more or less pronounced transversal or radial structure without any opening. Upper part in all coccoliths with marked radial stripes and a micro-structure of parallel elements.

**Type species:**

*Coccolithus tenuis* KAMPTNER, 1937.

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**Reference:**

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