

**Umblicosphaera lordi** VAROL, 1982

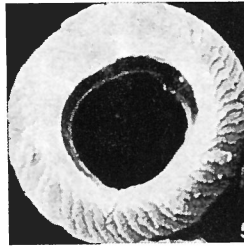


Fig. 5 — *Umblicosphaera lordi* sp. nov.,  
× 8200, plan view, sample no. 1737,  
Holotype.

**Description:**

**Diagnosis:** A small, strictly circular placolith, with a large central opening and curving sutures in the shields.

**Description:** The proximal and distal shields are equal in size, and the central opening occupies about one half of the coccolith. The elements are strongly imbricated. There are forty five to fifty five elements in each shield.

**Derivation of name:** In honour of Dr. A.R. Lord, Micropalaeontologist, University College London.

**Remarks:**

*U. lordi* n. sp. is distinguished from *U. rotula* (KAMPTNER) in lacking the collar around the central opening and in the shape of the elements of the shields.

**Type level:**

Burdigalian-Pliocene.

*R. pseudoumbilica* zone of Martini's (1971) standard zonation (NN 15).

**Type locality:**

Antalya Basin, Turkey.

**Depository:**

University College London.  
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**Author:**

Varol O., 1982, p. 248, fig. 4 (5).

**Reference:**

Calcareous nannofossils from the Antalya Basin, Turkey. N. Jb. Geol. Paläont. Mh.,  
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