

Ostreopsis J. Schmidt 1901, Botanisk Tidskrift 24: 219.

Ostreopsis Schm. nov. gen.

Body flattened, oyster-shaped. Apex excentric, marked by a narrow, slit-shaped area. Longitudinal girdle small, not proceeding to apex, only to be seen on the inferior valve. 3 apical plates (one of which being reduced) and 1 antapical plate are present. Structure of plates porous.

In its shape this peculiar genus is nearest to *Pyrophacus* Stein of the genera hitherto known; the number of apical- and antapical plates reminds of *Gonyaulax* Diesing, but from both those genera it is easily distinguished by the above features.

Reference:

Schmidt J. (1901) Flora of Koh Chang. Contributions to the knowledge of the vegetation in the Gulf of Siam. Peridinales. - Botanisk Tidskrift 24: 212-221.