

## 17. CALCAREOUS NANNOPLANKTON—LEG 43, DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT

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### INTRODUCTION

During Leg 43, six holes (Sites 382-387) were drilled in the western part of the North Atlantic Ocean; locations of sites are shown in Figure 1. Lower Cretaceous to Quaternary calcareous nannofossils were found in 127 of 189 cores recovered during the leg. The ages and zonal assignments of these fossiliferous cores based upon light-microscopical observation are given in Table 1. An almost continuous succession of nannofossil assemblages of the lower Maestrichtian to upper Paleocene is present at Site 384. A detailed investigation was conducted on samples at this site, and the evolution of approximately 50 species is documented through almost the entire Paleocene epoch.

The following nannoplankton species are considered in this report, listed in alphabetical order of species epithets:

#### Cenozoic

- Cyclicargolithus abiseptus* (Müller, 1970) Bukry, 1973  
*Chiphragmalithus acanthodes* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Fasciculithus alanii* Perch-Nielsen, 1971  
*Chiasmolithus altus* Bukry and Percival, 1971  
*Sphenolithus anarrhopus* Bukry and Bramlette, 1969  
*Scyphosphaera apsteinii* Lohmann, 1902  
*Markalius astroporus* (Stradner, 1963) Hay and Mohler, 1967  
*Discoaster asymmetricus* Gartner, 1969  
*Discoaster aulakos* Gartner, 1967  
*Discoaster barbadiensis* Tan Sin Hok, 1927  
*Sphenolithus belemnos* Bramlette and Wilcoxon, 1967  
*Discoaster berggrenii* Bukry, 1971  
*Chiasmolithus bidens* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Hay and Mohler, 1967  
*Discoaster bifax* Bukry, 1971  
*Braarudosphaera bigelowii* (Gran and Braarud, 1935) Deflandre, 1947  
*Zygrhablithus bijugatus* (Deflandre, 1954) Deflandre, 1959  
*Discoaster binodosus* Martini, 1958  
*Dictyococcites bisectus* (Hay, Mohler and Wade, 1966) Bukry and Percival, 1971  
*Prinsius bisulcus* (Stradner, 1963) Hay and Mohler, 1967  
*Discoaster braarudii* Bukry, 1971  
*Cyclolithus bramlettei* Hay and Towe, 1962  
*Tribrachiatius bramlettei* (Bronnimann and Stradner, 1960) Proto-Decima, Roth, and Todesco, 1975  
*Discoaster brouweri* Tan Sin Hok, 1927  
*Chiphragmalithus calathus* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Rhomboaster calcitrata* Gartner, 1971  
*Chiasmolithus californicus* (Sullivan, 1964) Hay and Mohler, 1967  
*Heliolithus cantabriae* Perch-Nielsen, 1971  
*Sphenolithus capricornutus* Bukry and Percival, 1971  
*Gephyrocapsa caribbeanica* Boudreux and Hay, 1967

- Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus* Martini, 1965  
*Helicosphaera carteri* (Wallich, 1877) Kamptner, 1954  
*Discoaster challengerii* Bramlette and Riedel, 1954  
*Sphenolithus ciperoensis* Bramlette and Wicoxon, 1967  
*Rhabdosphaera clavigera* Murray and Blackman, 1898  
*Fasciculithus clinatus* Bukry, 1971  
*Neosphaera coccolithomorpha* Lecal-Schlauer, 1950  
*Helicosphaera compacta* Bramlette and Wilcoxon, 1967  
*Neochiastozygus concinnus* (Martini, 1961) Perch-Nielsen, 1971  
*Heliolithus conicus* Perch-Nielsen, 1971  
*Chiasmolithus consuetus* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Hay and Mohler, 1967  
*Tribrachiatius contortus* (Stradner, 1958) Bukry, 1972  
*Coccolithus crassus* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Toweius craticulus* Hay and Mohler, 1967  
*Coccolithus cribellum* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Stradner, 1962  
*Ceratolithus cristatus* Kamptner, 1950  
*Rhomboaster cuspidis* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Chiasmolithus danicus* (Brotzen, 1959) Hay and Mohler, 1967  
*Discoaster deflandrei* Bramlette and Riedel, 1954  
*Thoracosphaera deflandrei* Kamptner, 1956  
*Campylosphaera dela* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Hay and Mohler, 1967  
*Discoaster delicatus* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Discoaster diastypus* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Reticulofenestra dictyoda* (Deflandre and Fert, 1954) Stradner, 1968  
*Biscutum? dimorphosum* Perch-Nielsen, 1969  
*Braarudosphaera discula* Bramlette and Riedel, 1954  
*Sphenolithus dissimilis* Bukry and Percival, 1971  
*Sphenolithus distentus* (Martini, 1965) Bramlette and Wilcoxon, 1967  
*Ellipsolithus distichus* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Sullivan, 1964  
*Discoaster distinctus* Martini, 1958  
*Crenalithus doronicoides* (Black and Barnes, 1961) Roth, 1973  
*Discoaster druggii* Bramlette and Wilcoxon, 1967  
*Neococcolithus dubius* (Deflandre, 1954) Black, 1967  
*Discoaster elegans* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Toweius eminens* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Gartner, 1971  
*Campylosphaera eodela* Bukry and Percival, 1971  
*Chiasmolithus eograndidis* Perch-Nielsen, 1971  
*Coccolithus eopelagicus* (Bramlette and Riedel, 1954) Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Helicosphaera euphratis* Haq, 1966  
*Discoaster exilis* Martini and Bramlette, 1963  
*Chiasmolithus expansus* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Gartner, 1970  
*Discoaster falcatus* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Cyclicargolithus floridanus* (Roth and Hay, 1967) Bukry, 1971  
*Goniolithus fluckigeri* Deflandre, 1957  
*Syracosphaera formosa* Bukry and Bramlette, 1969  
*Cyclococcolithus formosus* Kamptner, 1963  
*Oolithus fragilis* (Lohmann, 1912) Okada and McIntyre, 1977  
*Nannotetrina fulgens* (Stradner, 1960) Achuthan and Stradner, 1969  
*Sphenolithus furcatolithoides* Locker, 1967  
*Cyclococcolithus gammation* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Sullivan, 1964  
*Reticulofenestra gartneri* Roth and Hay in Hay et al., 1967  
*Discoaster gemmifer* Stradner, 1961  
*Discoaster germanicus* Martini, 1958  
*Chiasmolithus gigas* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Radomski, 1968  
*Rhabdosphaera gladius* Locker, 1967  
*Chiasmolithus grandis* (Bramlette and Riedel, 1954) Radomski, 1968

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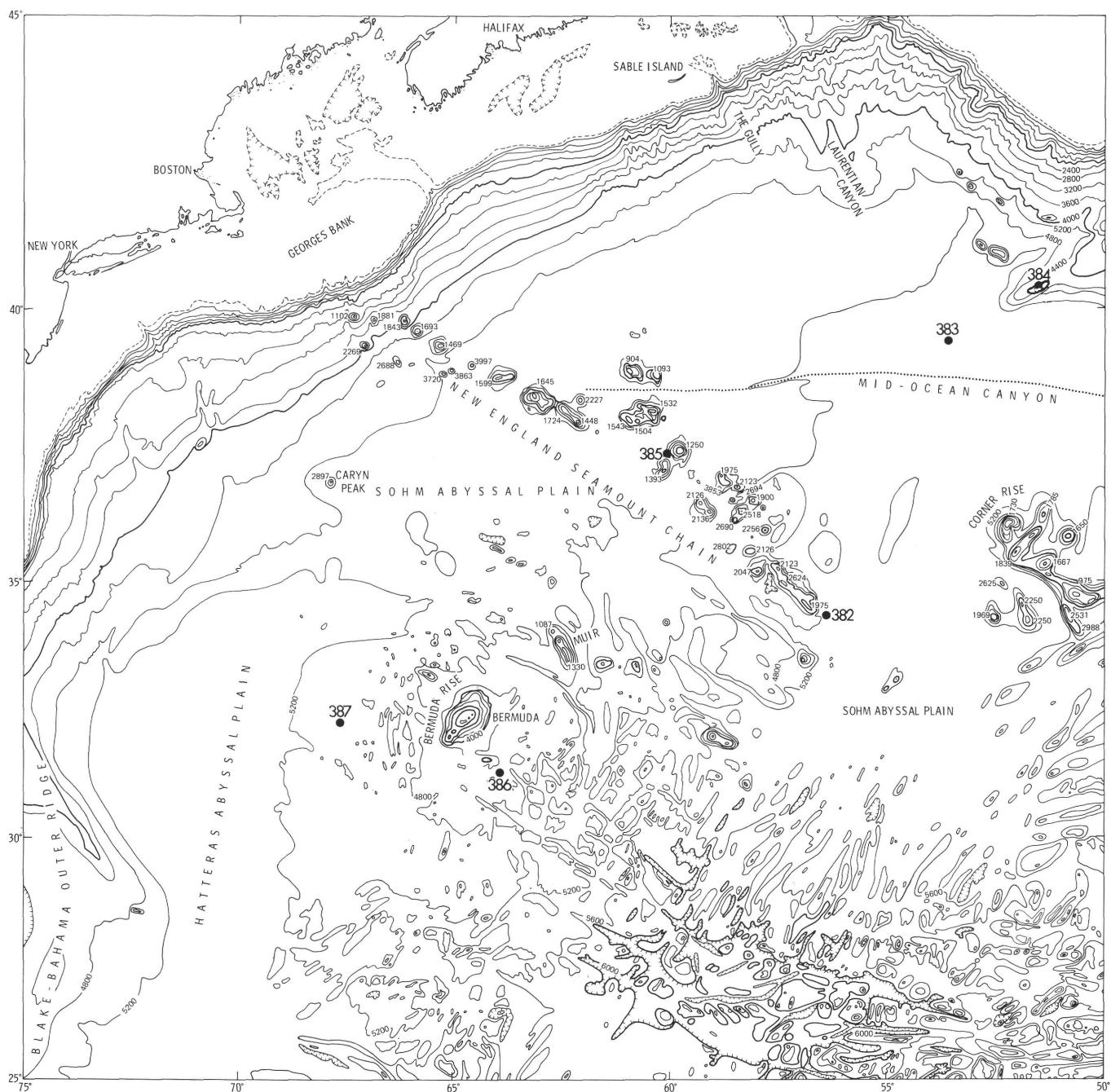


Figure 1. Location of sites (382-387) drilled in the western North Atlantic Ocean, Leg 43.

*Fasciculithus hayi* Haq, 1971  
*Sphenolithus heteromorphus* Deflandre, 1953  
*Reticulofenestra hillae* Bukry and Percival, 1971  
*Emiliania huxleyi* (Lohmann, 1902) Hay and Mohler in Hay et al., 1967  
*Neochiastozygus imbriei* Haq and Lohmann, 1976  
*Braarudosphaera imbricata* Manivit, 1966  
*Rhabdosphaera inflata* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Discoaster intercalaris* Bukry, 1971  
*Helicosphaera intermedia* Martini, 1965  
*Triquetrorhabdulus inversus* Bukry and Bramlette, 1969  
*Fasciculithus involutus* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Discolithina japonica* Takayama, 1967  
*Neochiastozygus junctus* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Perch-Nielsen, 1971  
*Cyclolithella kariana* Bukry, 1971  
*Cyclococcolithus kingii* Roth, 1970

*Heliolithus kleinpelli* Sullivan, 1964  
*Discoasteroides kuepperi* (Stradner, 1959) Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Syracosphaera labrosa* Bukry and Bramlette, 1969  
*Pseudoemiliania lacunosa* (Kamptner, 1963) Gartner, 1969  
*Ellipsolithus lajollaensis* Bukry and Percival, 1971  
*Pedinocyclus larvalis* (Bukry and Bramlette, 1969) Loeblich and Tappan, 1973  
*Discoaster latus* Hay in Hay et al., 1967  
*Discoaster lenticularis* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Cyclococcolithus leptopora* (Murray and Blackman, 1898) Kamptner, 1954  
*Discoaster lodoensis* Bramlette and Riedel, 1954  
*Discoaster loeblichii* Bukry, 1971  
*Helicosphaera lophota* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Jafar and Martini, 1975  
*Ellipsolithus macellus* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Sullivan, 1964

**TABLE 1A**  
Zonal and Geologic Age Assignments of Leg 43 Cores Based on Calcareous Nannofossils

Age		Zone	Subzone	DSDP Site					
				382	383	384	385	386	387
Pleistocene		<i>Emiliania huxleyi</i>		1-1		1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
			<i>Gephyrocapsa oceanica</i>	<i>Ceratolithus cristatus</i>	1-1/1, CC				
			<i>Emiliania ovata</i>		2-2/4, CC			1-3	
Pliocene	Upper	<i>Discoaster brouweri</i>	<i>Cyclococcolithus macintyrei</i>		5-1				
			<i>Discoaster pentaradiatus</i>						
	Lower	<i>Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica</i>	<i>Discoaster surculus</i>		5-2/5-3				
			<i>Discoaster tamalis</i>						
Miocene	Upper	<i>Ceratolithus tricorniculatus</i>	<i>Ceratolithus rugosus</i>						
			<i>Ceratolithus acutus</i>						
			<i>Triquetrorhabdulus rugosus</i>						
	Middle	<i>Discoaster quinqueramus</i>	<i>Ceratolithus primus</i>	7-1/8-6			2-1		
			<i>Discoaster berggrenii</i>						
			<i>Discoaster neohamatus</i>						
	Lower	<i>Discoaster hamatus</i>	<i>Discoaster neorectus</i>						
			<i>Discoaster bellus</i>						
			<i>Catinaster calyculus</i>						
		<i>Catinaster coalitus</i>	<i>Helicosphaera carteri</i>						
Oligocene	U	<i>Discoaster exilis</i>	<i>Discoaster kugleri</i>						
			<i>Cocco lithus miopelagicus</i>						
			<i>Sphenolithus heteromorphus</i>			4-1			
	M	<i>Helicosphaera ampliaperta</i>							
			<i>Sphenolithus belemnios</i>						
			<i>Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus</i>	<i>Discoaster druggii</i>			4-4/4-5		
	L	<i>Sphenolithus ciperoensis</i>	<i>Discoaster deflandrei</i>				4-6		
			<i>Cyclocargolithus abisectus</i>				4, CC		
			<i>Sphenolithus distentus</i>			5-1/5, CC			
Eocene	M	<i>Sphenolithus predistentus</i>					6-2/9, CC		
			<i>Helicosphaera reticulata</i>	<i>Reticulofenestra hillae</i>			10, CC		
				<i>Cyclococcolithus formosus</i>				11-3/11, CC	
	L	<i>Discoaster barbadiensis</i>	<i>Cocco lithus subdistichus</i>				12-2/12-3		
			<i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i>			12-4/12, CC			
			<i>Chiasmolithus oamaruensis</i>				13-2		
	Middle	<i>Reticulofenestra umbilica</i>	<i>Discoaster saipanensis</i>		1-1	14-1/14, CC	8-1		
			<i>Discoaster bifax</i>						
			<i>Nannotetraena fulgens</i>	<i>Cocco lithus staurion</i>	1-1/1-2	15-1, 16, CC	8, CC/10-3		
	Lower	<i>Discoaster sublodoensis</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus gigas</i>		1-3/3, CC	17-1/18-4	10-5/13-1		
			<i>Discoaster strictus</i>		4-1/4-6	28, CC/25-3	14-2/17-2		
			<i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	<i>Rhabdosphaera inflata</i>	4-6/5-1	26-2/28-2	18-1/19-2		
Paleocene	U	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i>	<i>Discoasteroides kuepperi</i>		5-1/5-3	18, CC/29-4	20-1/20, CC		
					5-3/5, CC	30-2/30, CC	21-1/21, CC		
						31-1/32, CC	22-2/23-2		
	M	<i>Discoaster diastypus</i>	<i>Discoaster binodosus</i>			33-1/33-3	23-3/23-4		
			<i>Tribrachiatus contortus</i>			33-3/34-2			
			<i>Discoaster nobilis</i>		6-1	34-3/34, CC			
	L	<i>Discoaster multiradiatus</i>	<i>Campylosphaera eodela</i>		6-1				
			<i>Chiasmolithus bidens</i>		6-1				
			<i>Discoaster mohleri</i>		6-1/7-5				
	M	<i>Heliolithus kleinpellii</i>			7-6/8-3		35-1		
			<i>Fasciculithus tympaniformis</i>		8-4/8, CC				
			<i>Ellipsolithus macellus</i>		9-1/10-2				
	U	<i>Chiasmolithus danicus</i>			10-3/12-2		24-1/26-2		
			<i>Cruciplacolithus tenuis</i>		12-2/12-6				
	L	<i>Cruciplacolithus tenuis</i>			12-6/13-3	11-2			

TABLE 1B  
Age Assignments of Leg 43 Cores on the Basis of Mesozoic Calcareous Nannofossils

Age	Events	382	384	385	386	387
Maestrichtian	- base <i>M. mura</i> + <i>N. frequens</i> —		13-3/13, CC	12-1/13-2	35-4	27-2/28, CC
	- base <i>L. quadratus</i> —		14-1/15-3		35-5	
	- top <i>T. trifidus</i> —		15-3/15, CC			
	- base <i>T. trifidus</i> —			13-3/13, CC		29-2
Campanian	- base <i>T. aculeus</i> —	16-2/16-5				
	- base <i>B. parca</i> —	16-2/23-2				
Santonian			16-1			
Coniacian						
Turonian	base <i>M. furcatus</i> —					
Cenomanian	base <i>G. obliquum</i> —				44-4/49-3	
Albian	base <i>L. alatus</i> —				50-2/55-6	
	base <i>E. turri-eiffeli</i> —				57-1/65-1	
	base <i>P. cretacea</i> —					38-1/40-1
Aptian	base <i>P. angustus</i> —					40-2
Barremian	top <i>H. radiatus</i> —					40-2/46-2
Hauterivian	top <i>C. cuvilli</i> —					47-1/48, CC
	base <i>L. bollii</i> —					49-3/49-5
	top <i>R. wisei</i> + <i>D. rectus</i> —					49, CC/50-2
Valanginian	base <i>C. oblongata</i> —					
	base <i>T. verenae</i> —					
Berriasian	base <i>B. colligatus</i> —					
	base <i>C. angustiforatus</i> —					

*Cyclococcolithus macintyrei* Bukry and Bramlette, 1969  
*Discoaster mediosus* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Discoaster megastypus* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Triquetrorhabdulus milowii* Bukry, 1971  
*Conococcolithus minutus* Hay and Mohler, 1967  
*Coccoolithus miopelagicus* Bukry, 1971  
*Discoaster mirus* Deflandre in Deflandre and Fert, 1954  
*Lophodolithus mochlophorus* Deflandre in Deflandre and Fert, 1954  
*Discoaster mohleri* Bukry and Percival, 1971  
*Discoaster moorei* Bukry, 1971  
*Sphenolithus moriformis* (Bronnimann and Stradner, 1960) Bramlette and Wilcoxon, 1967  
*Discolithina multipora* (Kamptner ex Deflandre, 1959) Martini, 1965  
*Discoaster multiradiatus* Bramlette and Riedel, 1954  
*Claciosolenia murrayi* Gran in Murray and Hjort, 1912  
*Lophodolithus nascens* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Crepidolithus neocrassus* Perch-Nielsen, 1968  
*Coronocyclus nitescens* (Kamptner, 1963) Bramlette and Wilcoxon, 1967  
*Discoaster nobilis* Martini, 1961  
*Discoaster nonaradiatus* Klumpp, 1953  
*Chiasmolithus oamaruensis* (Deflandre, 1954) Hay, Mohler and Wade, 1966  
*Helicosphaera obliqua* Bramlette and Wilcoxon, 1967  
*Sphenolithus obtusus* Bukry, 1971  
*Toweius occulatus* (Locker, 1967) Perch-Nielsen, 1971  
*Gephyrocapsa oceanica* Kamptner, 1943  
*Transversopontis ocellatus* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Sherwood, 1974  
*Thoracosphaera operculata* Bramlette and Martini, 1964

*Tribrachiatus orthostylus* Shamrai, 1963  
*Emiliania ovata* Bukry, 1975  
*Striatococcolithus pacificus* Bukry, 1971  
*Transversopontis panarium* (Deflandre, 1954) Locker, 1968  
*Helicosphaera papillata* (Bukry and Bramlette, 1969) Jafar and Martini, 1975  
*Coccoolithus pelagicus* (Wallich, 1877) Schiller, 1930  
*Discoaster pentaradiatus* Tan Sin Hok, 1927  
*Helicosphaera perch-nielseniae* (Haq, 1971) Jafar and Martini, 1975  
*Hayaster perplexus* (Bramlette and Riedel, 1954) Bukry, 1973  
*Fasciculithus pileatus* Bukry, 1973  
*Discolithina plana* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Levin, 1965  
*Zygodiscus plectonops* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Sphenolithus predictus* Bramlette and Wilcoxon, 1967  
*Cruciplacolithus primus* Perch-Nielsen, 1977  
*Crenalithus productellus* Bukry, 1975  
*Thoracosphaera prolata* Bukry and Bramlette, 1969  
*Cyclargolithus pseudogammation* (Bouché, 1962) Bukry, 1973  
*Sphenolithus pseudoradiatus* Bramlette and Wilcoxon, 1967  
*Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica* (Gartner, 1967) Gartner, 1969  
*Transversopontis pulcher* (Deflandre, 1954) Perch-Nielsen, 1967  
*Transversopontis pulchriporus* (Reinhardt, 1967) Sherwood, 1974  
*Discoaster quinqueramus* Gartner, 1969  
*Sphenolithus radians* Deflandre, 1952  
*Helicosphaera recta* (Haq, 1966) Jafar and Martini, 1975  
*Isthmolithus recurvus* Deflandre in Deflandre and Fert, 1954  
*Markalius reinhardtii* Perch-Nielsen, 1968  
*Lophodolithus reniformis* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Helicosphaera reticulata* Bramlette and Wilcoxon, 1967  
*Fasciculithus richardii* Perch-Nielsen, 1971

- Heliolithus riedelii* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Discolithina rimosa* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Levin and Joerger, 1967  
*Cyclolithella robusta* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Stradner, 1969  
*Ceratolithus rugosus* Bukry and Bramlette, 1968  
*Discoaster saipanensis* Bramlette and Riedel, 1954  
*Reticulofenestra samodurovii* (Hay, Mohler and Wade, 1966) Roth, 1970  
*Thoracosphaera saxeae* Stradner, 1961  
*Fasciculithus schaubii* Hay and Mohler, 1967  
*Dictyococcites scrippsa* Bukry and Percival, 1971  
*Discolithina segmenta* Bukry and Percival, 1971  
*Helicosphaera sellii* (Bukry and Bramlette, 1969) Jafar and Martini, 1975  
*Helicosphaera seminulum* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Jafar and Martini, 1975  
*Bramletteius serraculoides* Gartner, 1969  
*Umbilicosphaera sibogae* (Weber-van Bosse, 1901), Gaarder, 1970  
*Zygodiscus sigmoides* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Discoaster signus* Bukry, 1971  
*Zygodiscus simplex* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Hay and Mohler, 1967  
*Chiasmolithus solitus* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Locker, 1968  
*Bianholithus sparsus* Bramlette and Martini, 1964  
*Blackites spinosus* (Deflandre and Fert, 1954) Hay and Towe, 1962  
*Cruciplacolithus staurion* (Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961) Gartner, 1971  
*Coccolithus subdistichus* (Roth and Hay, 1967) Bukry in Bukry et al., 1971  
*Discoaster sublodoensis* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Ericsonia subpertusa* Hay and Mohler, 1967  
*Cruciplacolithus subtrotundus* Perch-Nielsen, 1969  
*Discoaster surculus* Martini and Bramlette, 1963  
*Discoaster tamalis* Kamptner, 1967  
*Discoaster tanii nodifer* Bramlette and Riedel, 1954  
*Discoaster tanii ornatus* Bramlette and Wilcoxon, 1967  
*Discoaster tanii tanii* Bramlette and Riedel, 1954  
*Ceratolithus telesmus* Norris, 1965  
*Biscutum? tenuiculum* Okada and Thierstein, n. sp.  
*Cruciplacolithus tenuiforatus* Clocchiatti and Jerkovic, 1970  
*Cruciplacolithus tenuis* Hay and Mohler, 1967  
*Rhabdosphaera tenuis* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Umbellophaera tenuis* (Kamptner, 1937) Paasche in Markali and Paasche, 1955  
*Chiasmolithus titus* Gartner, 1970  
*Toweius tovae* Perch-Nielsen, 1971  
*Ceratolithus tricorniculatus* Gartner, 1967  
*Discoaster trinidadensis* Hay in Hay et al., 1967  
*Discoaster triradiatus* Tan Sin Hok, 1927  
*Rhabdosphaera truncata* Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961  
*Fasciculithus tympaniformis* Hay and Mohler, 1967  
*Fasciculithus ulii* Perch-Nielsen, 1971  
*Reticulofenestra umbilica* (Levin, 1966) Martini and Ritzkowski, 1968  
*Discoaster variabilis* Martini and Bramlette, 1963  
*Discolithina versa* Haq, 1968  
*Helicosphaera wallichii* (Lohmann, 1902) Okada and McIntyre, 1976
- Cretaceous**
- Vagalapilla aachena* Bukry, 1969  
*Tetralithus aculeus* (Stradner, 1961) Gartner, 1968  
*Lithraphidites alatus* Thierstein, 1972  
*Podorhabdus albianus* Black, 1967  
*Hayesites albiensis* Manivit, 1971  
*Cretarhabdus angustiforatus* (Black, 1971) Bukry, 1973  
*Parhabdolithus angustus* (Stradner, 1963) Stradner, Adamiker and Maresch, 1968  
*Reinhardtites anthophorus* (Deflandre, 1959) Perch-Nielsen, 1968  
*Parhabdolithus asper* (Stradner, 1963) Manivit, 1971  
*Watznaueria barnesae* (Black, 1959) Perch-Nielsen, 1968  
*Flabellites biforaminis* Thierstein, 1973  
*Braarudosphaera bigelowii* (Gran and Braarud, 1935)  
     Deflandre, 1947  
*Watznaueria bipora* Bukry, 1969
- Discorhabdus biradiatus* (Worsley, 1971) Thierstein, 1973  
*Lithraphidites bollii* (Thierstein, 1971) Thierstein, 1973  
*Watznaueria britannica* (Stradner, 1963) Reinhardt, 1964  
*Lithraphidites carnioliensis* Deflandre, 1963  
*Lucianorhabdus cayeuxii* Deflandre, 1959  
*Cruciellipsis chiaertia* (Worsley, 1971) Thierstein, 1972  
*Markalius circumradiatus* (Stover, 1966) Perch-Nielsen, 1968  
*Bipodorhabdus colligatus* (Black, 1971) Thierstein, 1976  
*Nannoconus colomi* (de Lapparent, 1931) Kamptner, 1938  
*Watznaueria communis* Reinhardt, 1964  
*Vagallapilla compacta* Bukry, 1969  
*Cretarhabdus conicus* Bramlette and Martini, 1964  
*Biscutum constans* (Górka, 1957) Black, 1967  
*Cretarhabdus coronadventis* Reinhardt, 1966a  
*Prediscosphaera cretacea* (Arkhangelsky, 1912) Gartner, 1968  
*Cruciellipsis cuvillieri* (Manivit, 1966) Thierstein, 1971  
*Arkhangelskiella cymbiformis* Vekshina, 1959  
*Microrhabdulus decoratus* Deflandre, 1959  
*Podorhabdus decorus* (Deflandre, 1954) Thierstein, 1972  
*Octopodorhabdus decussatus* (Manivit, 1959) Manivit, 1971  
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*Rucinolithus magnus* Bukry, 1975  
*Tetralithus maticus* Worsley, 1971  
*Cyclagelosphaera margerelii* Noël, 1965  
*Vagalapilla matalosa* (Stover, 1966) Thierstein, 1971  
*Conusphaera mexicana* Trejo, 1969  
*Micula mura* (Martini, 1961) Bukry, 1973  
*Zeugrhabdotus noelae* Rood, Hay, and Barnard, 1971  
*Gartnerago obliquum* (Stradner, 1963) Noël, 1970  
*Calcialathina oblongata* (Worsley, 1971) Thierstein, 1971  
*Tetralithus obscurus* Deflandre, 1959  
*Micrantholithus obtusus* Stradner, 1963  
*Vagalapilla octoradiata* (Górká, 1957) Bukry, 1969  
*Tranolithus orionatus* (Reinhardt, 1966a) Reinhardt, 1966b  
*Broinsonia orthocancellata* Bukry, 1969  
*Broinsonia parca* (Stradner, 1963) Bukry, 1969  
*Manivitella pemmatidea* (Deflandre ex Manivit, 1965)  
     Thierstein, 1971  
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*Hayesites radiatus* (Worsley, 1971) Thierstein, 1975  
*Parhabdolithus regularis* (Górká, 1957) Bukry, 1969  
*Corollithion rhombicum* (Stradner and Adamiker, 1966) Bukry, 1969  
*Discorhabdus rotatorius* (Bukry, 1969) Thierstein, 1973  
*Broinsonia signata* (Noël, 1969) Noël, 1970  
*Corollithion signum* Stradner, 1963  
*Prediscosphaera spinosa* (Bramlette and Martini, 1964) Gartner, 1968  
*Zygodiscus spiralis* Bramlette and Martini, 1964  
*Parhabdolithus splendens* (Deflandre, 1953) Noël, 1969  
*Micula staurophora* (Gardet, 1955) Stradner, 1963  
*Tegumentum stradneri* Thierstein, 1972

- Vagapilla stradneri* (Rood, Hay and Barnard, 1971)  
Thierstein, 1973  
*Cretarhabdus surirellus* (Deflandre, 1954) Reinhardt, 1970  
*Eiffellithus trabeculatus* (Górka, 1957) Reinhardt and Górká, 1967  
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*Eiffellithus turrisseifffeldii* (Deflandre, 1954) Reinhardt, 1965  
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### BIOSTRATIGRAPHY

The Cenozoic nannofossil zones and subzones used in this paper are essentially those of Bukry (1973, 1975), except for further subdivision of his *Cruciplacolithus tenuis* Zone (lower Paleocene) into three independent zones following Martini's (1970, 1971) standard zonation. The lower boundaries of these three zones of the lowermost Cenozoic (*Cruciplacolithus tenuis* Zone, *Chiasmolithus danicus* Zone, and *Ellipsolithus macellus* Zone) are defined by the first occurrences of *Cruciplacolithus tenuis*, *Chiasmolithus danicus*, and *Ellipsolithus macellus*, respectively.

The Mesozoic biostratigraphy is based on the ranges given by Thierstein (1973, 1975).

Table 1 shows the biostratigraphic subdivisions used and the correlated intervals recovered at the various Leg 43 sites.

### SITE SUMMARIES

#### Site 382 (Tables 2A and 2B)

(Eastern flank of Nashville Seamount, 34°25.04'N, 56°32.25'W, water depth 5526 m, penetration 520.5 m, 25 cores recovered.)

Quaternary to upper Miocene and Campanian nannofossils were recovered at this site. Preservation is moderate to poor except in Core 1 where it is good.

### Cenozoic

All sections of Core 1 contain moderately rich, well-preserved Pleistocene assemblages of nannofossils. Absence of *Emiliania huxleyi*, *Emiliania ovata*, and *Pseudoemiliania lacunosa* in this core indicates late Pleistocene age (*Ceratolithus cristatus* Subzone). Abundant occurrences of moderately preserved *Gephyrocapsa oceanica*, *e. ovata*, and *P. oacunosa* in Cores 2 to 4 define the middle to upper Pleistocene (*Emiliania ovata* Subzone). The upper three sections of Core 5 contain abundant to common, moderately well preserved upper Pliocene assemblages. The only *Discoaster* species in Core 5, Section 1, is *D. brouweri*, suggesting an uppermost Pliocene date (*Cyclococcolithus macintyrei* Subzone). Sections 2 and 3 of Core 5 contain *Discoaster tamilis* with several other *Discoaster* species and thus are assigned to the *Discoaster tamalis* Subzone. Many samples in these five cores contain very abundant moderately well preserved upper Cretaceous nannofossils. These reworked nannoliths are presumably derived from the slope of Nashville Seamount. The interval between Core 5, Section 4, and Sample 6, CC is barren of nannofossils. Portions of Cores 7 and 8 contain abundant to few poorly preserved assemblages of the upper Miocene *Discoaster quinqueramus* Zone. No reworked Cretaceous fossils were observed in these cores. Cores 9 through 15 contain barren greenish clays.

### Mesozoic

The occurrence of *Tetralithus aculeus* in the upper half of Core 16 is indicative of the upper Campanian. Its absence in otherwise similar assemblages below (down to Core 23), suggests that this interval is lower Campanian. Preservation deteriorates rapidly below Core 17.

TABLE 2A  
Neogene Distribution of Calcareous Nannofossils at Site 382

Age	Nannofossil Zone or Subzone	Core Interval (cm)	Subbottom Depth (m)	Abundance	Preservation	Reworking	<i>Ceratolithus cristatus</i>	<i>Ceratolithus rugosus</i>	<i>Ceratolithus tricorniculus</i>	<i>Coccolithus ecpelagicus</i>	<i>Coccolithus pelagicus</i>	<i>Crenalithus dentriticoides</i>	<i>Crenalithus productus</i>	<i>Cyclococcolithus leptopora</i>	<i>Cyclococcolithus macintyrei</i>	<i>Discoaster asymmetricus</i>	<i>Discoaster bergenii</i>	<i>Discoaster brauni</i>	<i>Discoaster brouweri</i>	<i>Discoaster challengerii</i>	<i>Discoaster intercalaris</i>	<i>Discoaster leeblichii</i>	<i>Discoaster pentadarius</i>	<i>Discoaster quinqueramus</i>	<i>Discoaster sterculus</i>	<i>Discoaster tamalis</i>	<i>Discoaster triradius</i>	<i>Discoaster variabilis</i>	<i>Discoithina japonica</i>	<i>Emiliania ovata</i>	<i>Gephyrocapsa caribbeana</i>	<i>Gephyrocapsa oceanica</i>	<i>Helicosphaera carteri</i>	<i>Helicosphaera wallichi</i>	<i>Neosphaera coccolithomorpha</i>	<i>Pseudoemiliania lacunosa</i>	<i>Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilicalis</i>	<i>Rhabdosphaera clavigera</i>	<i>Scyphophora epsteinii</i>	<i>Thoracosphaera saxeae</i>	<i>Umbilicosphaera sitogae</i>
Pleisto-cene	<i>Ceratolithus cristatus</i>	1-1, 79-80 1, CC	51.26 59.70	C C	G-E-1 G	C			C	A C	C A A C F																														
	<i>Emiliania ovata</i>	2-2, 49-50 3, CC 4, CC	109.20 183.00 211.50	F F F	M-E-1 M-E-1 M-E-1	C D D		C	A F	C A F																															
U. Pli-ocene	<i>C. macintyrei</i>	5-1, 62-63	231.63	C	M-E-1		R	C	A	C F		R																													
	<i>Discoaster tamalis</i>	5-2, 16-17 5-3, 37-38	232.67 234.38	A A	M-E-1 M-E-1	C R	R R	R C	A F	C C F F	A C F F		C		F F R	F C F F	R C R C		F A A F																						
U. Mio-cene	<i>Discoaster quinqueramus</i>	7-1, 55-56 8-2, 53-54 8-6, 55-56	269.91 281.09 282.61	A C F	P-E-2 P-E-3 P-E-3		F A F			C F F F C A C	C C C C A R F	C C C C A R F		C C C R F F	F F F F C		C C C A A A																								

Note: Distribution Chart: A = abundant (more than 10% of total Cenozoic forms); C = common (more than 1% and less than 10% of total Cenozoic forms); F = few (more than 0.1% and less than 1% of total Cenozoic forms); R = rare (less than 0.1% of total Cenozoic forms). Abundance: A = abundant; C = common; F = few; R = rare. Preservation: G = good; M = moderate; P = poor see Roth [1974], p. 970 for explanation of preservation). Reworking: D = dominant (>50% reworked Mesozoic specimens); A = abundant (5-50% reworked Mesozoic specimens; C = common (1-5% reworked Mesozoic specimens); F = few (0.1-1% reworked Mesozoic specimens; R = rare (<0.1% reworked Mesozoic specimens).

**TABLE 2B**  
**Distribution of Mesozoic Nannoliths at Site 382**

Note: Distribution chart: A = abundant (more than 100% of total nannolith assemblages); G = common (more than 1% and less than 10%); F = few (more than 0.1% and less than 1%); R = rare (less than 0.1%). Abundance: A = abundant; C = common; F = few; R = rare. Preservation: G = good; M = moderate; P = poor. Etching and overgrowth: 1 = little; 2 = moderate; 3 = strong.

The Mesozoic nannofloras recovered at this site, drilled near the southeasternmost seamount of the Kelvin chain, indicate that the latest volcanic activity of Nashville Seamount took place during the early Campanian (about 77 m.y. ago). The nannoliths in Core 23 (unit 3F, volcanogenic variegated siltstone, claystone, and sandstone) are early (Campanian age (i.e., 77-82 m.y. old; Thierstein, 1976). On the basis of the lowermost occurrences of *Tetralithus aculeus* (358.63 m sub-bottom depth) and *Broinsonia parca* (470.77 m sub-bottom depth) a minimum accumulation rate (ignoring compaction) of 22.5 m/m.y. can be calculated for this interval using the time scale proposed by Thierstein (1976).

The lithologic evidence for sediment transport observed in Cores 17 through 23 is confirmed by the poor preservation of the nannofossils only. No reworking of pre-Campanian taxa was observed.

## **Site 383**

(Sohm Abyssal Plain,  $39^{\circ}14.88'N$ ,  $53^{\circ}21.18'W$ , water depth 5277 m, penetration 120.3 m, 1 core recovered.)

Only one core consisting of very coarse to fine sand was recovered at this site. Abundant *Emiliania huxleyi* and *Gephyrocapsa oceanica* with other well-preserved common placoliths indicate the uppermost Pleistocene or Holocene. A few reworked Late Cretaceous nannoliths are also present, including *Cretarhabdus conicus*, *Micula staurophora*, and *Zygodiscus diplogrammus*.

### **Site 384 (Tables 3A, 3B, and 3C)**

(J-Anomaly Ridge, 40°21.65'N, 51°39.80'W, water depth 3910 m, penetration 330.3 m, 22 cores recovered.)

The first 15 cores at this site were taken continuously from 51 to 193 meters and represent a lower Maestrichtian to middle Eocene sediment sequence with a major hiatus in the lower Eocene.

Cenozoic

The top of Core 1 yields few *Discoaster bifax* and rare *Reticulofenestra umbilica*, indicating the middle Eocene (*D. bifax* Subzone). The lower portion of Core 1, Section 1, through the upper half of Core 4, Section

6, contain assemblages of the *Nannotetra fulgens* Zone. The lowermost occurrence of *Chiasmolithus gigas* is recognized in Sample 3, CC. Therefore, Core 4 belongs to the *Discoaster strictus* Subzone. Samples from the interval between Samples 4-6, 144 cm, and 5-1, 50 cm, yield common *Rhabdosphaera inflata*, characteristic of the upper lower Eocene *R. inflata* Subzone. Rare *N. fulgens* are interpreted as downward contaminants. Assemblages of the *Discoasteroides kuepperi* Subzone occur in Samples 5-1, 125 cm, through 5-3, 40 cm. Abundant but poorly preserved nannofossils possibly representing the *Discoaster lodoensis* Zone occur in Samples 5-3, 140 cm and 5, CC. The interval between Core 6, Section 1, through Core 13, Section 3, represents an apparently complete sequence through the Paleocene. Nannofossils are abundant and generally well preserved in these cores, making possible a detailed study of evolutionary trends. At the very top of Core 6, Section 1, rare *Campylosphaera eodela* are recognized, thus indicating the presence of the uppermost Paleocene *C. eodela* Subzone at this site. This observation also suggests the presence of a hiatus of approximately four million years at the Paleocene-Eocene boundary between Cores 5 and 6. *Discoaster multiradiatus* consistently occurs above Sample 6-1, 110 cm, defining the base of *Chiasmolithus bidentatus* Subzone at this level. Assemblages of the characteristic *Discoaster nobilis* Zone occur in Samples 6-1, 150 cm, through 7-5, 60 cm. *Fasciculithus alanii* and *Discoaster aff. delicatus* appear in the upper part of this zone. *Cyclolithella robusta* becomes distinctively larger in the upper half of this zone. Samples from 7-6, 50 cm, to 8-3, 125 cm, yield assemblages of the upper middle Paleocene *Discoaster mohleri* Zone. *Ellipsolithus distichus* becomes distinctively different from *Ellipsolithus macellus* in the upper portion of this zone. *Heliolithus kleinpellii* suddenly disappears in the middle of this zone. The first consistent occurrence of *Heliosolithus kleinpellii* in Sample 8, CC marks the base of the *H. kleinpellii* Zone. *Heliosolithus conicus* and *Sphenolithus anarrhopus* also first occur at the base of this zone. *Fasciculithus tympaniformis* and *Fasciculithus ulii* become common members of the flora in Sample 10-2, 120 cm, indicating the base of the middle Paleocene *F. tympaniformis* Zone. *Toweius*

TABLE 3A  
Eocene Distribution of Calcareous Nannofossils at Site 384

Age	Nanno-Fossil Zone or Subzone	Sample (Interval in cm)	Sub-bottom Depth (m)	Abundance	Preservation	<i>Bramletteius serraculoides</i>	<i>Campylosphera dela</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus consuetus</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus gigas</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus grandis</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus solitus</i>	<i>Chiragranolithus acanthoides</i>	<i>Chiragranolithus calathus</i>	<i>Coccolithus aff. crassus</i>	<i>Coccolithus cribellum</i>	<i>Coccolithus eopelagicus</i>	<i>Coccolithus pelagicus s. l.</i>	<i>Cruciplacolithus staurion</i>	<i>Cruciplacolithus tenuiforetus</i>	<i>Cyclococcolithus floridanus</i>	<i>Cyclococcolithus pseudogammation</i>	<i>Cyclococcolithus formosus</i>	<i>Cyclococcolithus gammation</i>	<i>Cyclococcolithus kingii</i>	<i>Cyclolithella karianna</i>	<i>Cyclolithus bramlettei</i>	<i>Discaster barbadensis</i>	<i>Discaster bifurcatus</i>	<i>Discaster distinctus</i>	<i>Discaster elegans</i>	<i>Discaster lenticulatus</i>	<i>Discaster lodoensis</i>
Eocene	<i>D. bifurcatus</i>	1-1, 24-25	51.05	A	M E-1 O-1	C C F			F C					F C A F	F F A			R C C														
		1-1, 109-110	51.90	A	M E-1 O-1	F C F R		C F						F C A C	R C A			F C C														
	<i>Chiasmolithus gigas</i>	1-2, 49-50	52.80	A	M E-1 O-1	F C R R		C C						F C A C	F C			R F C														
		1-3, 49-50	54.30	A	M E-1 O-1	F C F F	C C F			F C A C	C A			C R C C R															F			
		1, CC	59.80	A	G O-1	F C F F	F F F			F F A F	F C			C F C C C														F				
		2-1, 49-50	61.22	A	G O-1	F C F F	C C F			F C A C	C A			F R F C														F				
		2-2, 49-50	62.72	A	G O-1	F C F F	C C F			F C A F	C C			F R F C														F				
		2-3, 49-50	64.22	A	M E-1 O-1	R C R F	C C F			F F A F	C A			R R C C C														F				
		2-4, 49-50	65.72	A	M E-1 O-1	R F R F F	C C C			F F A F	R	A A		R R C C C														F				
		2-5, 49-50	67.22	A	M E-1 O-1	F F F F	C C C			F C A F	C C R			R R C C C														F				
		2-6, 49-50	68.72	A	M E-1 O-1	R R F F	F C C			F F A F	A A			R R C C C														F				
		3-1, 49-50	70.50	A	M E-1 O-1	F F F F	C C C			F F A F	A C			R F C C F														F R F				
		3, CC	79.00	A	M E-1 O-1	F C F F	C C C			F F A F	C C			R C C F														F F F				
Lower	<i>Discoaster strictus</i>	4-1, 54-55	80.47	A	M E-1 O-1	F C F	F C F			R R A F	F	C C		F F C R													F F F					
		4-2, 45-46	81.88	A	M E-1 O-1	F C F	F C C			R R A F	F	C C		R F C F R													R F R					
		4-3, 49-50	83.42	A	M E-1 O-1	R C F	C C F			R F A F	F	C C R		F F C R													R F R					
		4-4, 49-50	84.92	A	M E-1 O-1	R C F	F C F			R R A F	F	C A R		F F C F													R R F R					
		4-5, 49-50	86.42	A	M E-1 O-2	R F C	F C F			R F A F	F	A A F		R C C F													R R R					
		4-6, 49-50	87.92	A	M E-1 O-2	F F F	F C F			R F A F	F	A C F		R F C C F													F F F					
	<i>R. inflata</i>	4-6, 143-144	88.86	A	M E-1 O-2	F F F	F C F F F			R C A R	F	A A C		F C C F													R R F					
		5-1, 49-50	89.50	A	M E-1 O-2	F F R	C A F F F			F F A R	A A C			F C C C													F F F					
		5-1, 124-125	90.25	A	M E-1 O-2	C F R	F C F F F			F F A	R	A C C		F F C F													R R C					
		5-2, 54-55	91.05	A	M E-1 O-2	C F R	C C F F F			F F A		A C C		F F C C													F F F					
	<i>Discoasteroides kuepperi</i>	5-2, 119-120	91.70	A	M E-1 O-2	C F R	F C F F F			F F A		A A C		F F C F													F F F					
		5-3, 39-40	92.40	A	M E-1 O-2	C F	C C F F F			R C C A		A A C		F F C F													F F F					
		5-3, 139-140	93.40	A	P E-2 O-2	C F	F C F			F C C A		C A C		C C C F													R F A					
		5, CC	98.00	A	P E-2 O-2	C F	F C F			F C C A		F C C		C C C F													A					

Note: Distribution chart: A = abundant (more than 10% of total Cenozoic forms); C = common (more than 1% and less than 10% of total Cenozoic forms); F = few (more than 0.1% and less than 1% of total Cenozoic forms); R = rare (less than 0.1% of total Cenozoic forms). Abundance: A = abundant; C = common; F = few; R = rare. Preservation: G = good; M = moderate; P = poor (see Roth [1974], p. 970 for explanation of preservation). Reworking: D = dominant (50% reworked Mesozoic specimens); A = abundant (5-50% reworked Mesozoic specimens) C = common (1-5% reworked Mesozoic specimens); F = few (0.1-1% reworked Mesozoic specimens) R = rare (0.1% reworked Mesozoic specimens).

*eminens* and *T. tovae* first occur in the middle part of this zone. *Chiasmolithus californicus* and *Fasciculithus aff. richardii* first consistently occur in the lower part of this zone. *E. macellus* occurs first in Core 12, Section 2, thus enabling the assignment of the interval between Samples 10-3, 50 cm, and 12-2, 52 cm, to the upper lower Paleocene *E. macellus* Zone. The earliest evolving members of the genera *Fasciculithus* and *Sphenolithus*, *F. pileatus* and *S. moriformis*, have their lowermost occurrences within this zone. *Chiasmolithus bidentatus*, *C. consuetus*, *Cruciplacolithus subrotundus*, and *Toweius craticulus* also occur first within this zone. Assemblages of the *Chiasmolithus danicus* Zone occur in Samples 12-2, 110 cm, to 12-6, 50 cm. *Prinsius bisulcus* first occur in the middle part of this zone. The nannoflora of the lower half of this zone is characterized by the dominance of the very small placolith species *Biscutum?* *tenuiculum*, which constitutes more than 90 per cent of the nannoflora in some samples. Rare but consistent occurrences of reworked Cretaceous forms are also recognized through the entire portion of this zone and the lower half of the overlying zone. *Cruciplacolithus tenuis* first occurs in Sample 13-3, 32 cm. Thus, the interval between Samples 13-3, 32 cm

cm, and 12-6, 110 cm, is assigned to the *Cruciplacolithus tenuis* Zone of the lowermost Paleocene. The two ubiquitous Paleocene species *Coccolithus pelagicus* and *Ericsonia subpertusa* first occur in the middle of this zone. Another characteristic Paleocene species, *Neochiastozygus concinnus*, appears in the lower portion of this zone. Reworked Cretaceous fossils become more abundant downward and dominate the Cenozoic specimens below Sample 13-3, 8 cm.

#### Mesozoic

The Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary was recovered in Section 3 of Core 13, and appears to be continuous (see Thierstein and Okada, this volume). The Maestrichtian assemblage becomes replaced by the Danian assemblage within less than 1 meter of sediment thickness. Abundance and preservation of the nannoliths are remarkable throughout the transition. A complete Maestrichtian nannofossil sequence is present below: upper Maestrichtian: Samples 13-3 36 cm, to 13, CC; middle Maestrichtian: Core 14, Section 1, to Core 15, Section 3; lower Maestrichtian: Core 15, Section 4, to Sample 15, CC. Nannoliths are abundant and well-preserved throughout. High latitude *Nephrolith-*

TABLE 3A – *Continued*

Age	Nanno-Fossil Zone or Subzone	Sample (Interval in cm)	Sub-bottom Depth (m)	Abundance	Preservation	<i>Discoaster saipanensis</i>	<i>Discoaster sublodensis</i>	<i>Discoaster tenui ornatus</i>	<i>Discoaster tenui tenui</i>	<i>Discoasteroides kuepperi</i>	<i>Discolithina rimosa</i>	<i>Discolithina segmenta</i>	<i>Ellipsolithus aff. lajollaensis</i>	<i>Helicosphaera compacta</i>	<i>Helicosphaera lophota</i>	<i>Helicosphaera seminulum</i>	<i>Lophodolithus mochlopforus</i>	<i>Markalius astroporus</i>	<i>Nannoreticina fulgens</i>	<i>Neochastrozygus concinnus</i>	<i>Neococcolithus dubius</i>	<i>Reticulofenestra dictyoda</i>	<i>Reticulofenestra semidorsum</i>	<i>Reticulofenestra umbilica</i>	<i>Sphenolithus furcatolithicides</i>	<i>Sphenolithus moriformis</i>	<i>Sphenolithus radians</i>	<i>Striatococcolithus pacificus</i>	<i>Syracosphera formosa</i>	<i>Thoracosphaera de laondrei</i>	<i>Tribatrachia orthostylus</i>	<i>Triquetrorhabdolithus inversus</i>	<i>Zygritholithus bijugatus</i>
Eocene	Middle	<i>D. bifax</i>	1-1, 24-25	51.05	A	M E-1 O-1	C	R			F	F	R						F	F	A	R	C	C	F	F	A	R	F	F			
		<i>Coccolithus staurion</i>	1-1, 109-110 1-2, 49-50	51.90 52.80	A	M E-1 O-1	R	R			R	F	R	R	F	R	R	R	R	F	A	R	C	C	R	F	C	R	C	F			
	<i>Chiasmolithus gigas</i>	1-3, 49-50 1, CC	54.30 59.80	A	M E-1 O-1	F					F	R	R	F	R	R	R	R	R	F	A	R	C	C	F	F	A	R	C	F			
		2-1, 49-50	61.22	A	G O-1	C	R R				F	R	R	F	R	R	R	R	R	R	F	R	C	C	F	R	C	R	F	C			
		2-2, 49-50	62.72	A	G O-1	C	F F				R	F	R	F	R	R	R	R	R	R	F	R	C	C	F	R	C	R	F	F			
		2-3, 49-50	64.22	A	M E-1 O-1	C	F R F	R			R	R	R	C	R	R	R	R	R	R	F	R	C	C	F	R	A	R	C	F			
		2-4, 49-50	65.72	A	M E-1 O-1	C	R F				R	R	R	F	R	R	R	R	R	R	F	R	C	C	F	R	A	C	F	F			
		2-5, 49-50	67.22	A	M E-1 O-1	C	F				R	R	R	F	R	R	R	R	R	R	F	C	A	F	C	F	F	C	F	F			
		2-6, 49-50	68.72	A	M E-1 O-1	C	F				R	R	R	F	R	R	R	R	R	R	F	C	A	F	F	F	F	A	F	C			
		3-1, 49-50 3, CC	70.50 79.00	A	M E-1 O-1	C	F				R	F	R	F	R	R	R	R	R	R	F	C	A	F	F	F	F	R	F	C			
		<i>Discoaster strictus</i>	4-1, 54-55 4-2, 45-46 4-3, 49-50 4-4, 49-50 4-5, 49-50 4-6, 49-50	80.47 81.88 83.42 84.92 86.42 87.92	A	M E-1 O-1	F	R F	F	R R	F	R R	F	F	R	R R	F	F	F	F	C A	R	F	F	C R C	R	C C	F C	C C				
Lower	<i>R. inflata</i>	4-6, 143-144 5-1, 49-50	88.86 89.50	A	M E-1 O-2	C	F	R F	C	R	R	R	F	R	R	R	R	R	R	F	C	F	F	F A	R	F	C	F C	F C				
		5-1, 124-125 5-2, 54-55 5-2, 119-120 5-3, 39-40	90.25 91.05 91.70 92.40	A	M E-1 O-2	C	F	R R	C	R	R	R	F	R	R	R	R	R	R	F	C	F	C C	F C	R	F F	C	F C					
	<i>Discoasteroides kuepperi</i>	5-3, 139-140 5, CC	93.40 98.00	A	P E-1 O-2				C	R	R	R	F	R	R	R	R	R	R	F	C R	F C	C C	F C	R C	R R C	C R C	R C					

thus *frequens* and low latitude *Micula mura* occur together and have identical stratigraphic ranges in the upper Maestrichtian interval. A few poorly preserved nannofossils were observed in Core 16, Section 1; their range is within the Coniacian to Santonian stages. No nannofossils were found in smear slides from deeper cores.

#### Site 385 (Table 4)

(North flank of Vogel Seamount, 37°22.17'N, 60°09.45'W, water depth 4936 m, penetration 392.9 m, 24 cores.)

#### Cenozoic

The 15-cm-thick calcareous ooze in Core 1, Section 1, contains abundant and well-preserved *Emiliania huxleyi* together with common upper Quaternary placoliths of the *E. huxleyi* Zone. A few reworked Upper Cretaceous specimens were also observed. Samples from the interval below, down to Core 11, Section 1, are barren of nannoplankton. Three samples from Core 11, Section 2, at 130, 135, and 140 cm, contain common but poorly preserved assemblages of the lowermost Paleocene *Cruciplacolithus tenuis* Zone, with *Cruciplacolithus primus*, *C. tenuis* *Markalius astroporus*, *Thoracosphaera* spp., and *Zygodiscus sigmoides*. Rare to few *Biantholithus sparsus* and abundant reworked Upper Cretaceous nannofossils were also observed. Abundant and moderately preserved nannofossils occur at 145 and 150 cm in Core 11, Section 2.

The nannofossil assemblages in these two samples are very similar to those above at 130-140 cm, except for the absence of *C. tenuis*. This clearly indicates that these two samples belong to the lowermost part of the *C. tenuis* Zone.

#### Mesozoic

Core 12 and the first two sections of Core 13 contain moderately to strongly dissolved assemblages with abundant *Micula mura* (uppermost Maestrichtian). No *Nephrolithus frequens* were encountered.

The oldest recovered nannofossil assemblages in Core 13, from 241.0 meters sub-bottom depth, are middle Maestrichtian (approximately 66-68 m.y.B.P.). Below this, an interval of 70 meters of vitric silty clay with a basalt layer in its middle part overlies 70 meters of basaltic silty sand and 60 meters of volcaniclastic breccias. Using the minimum sediment accumulation rate calculated for the volcanicogenic unit at Site 382, the top of the volcaniclastic breccias would be Campanian. The cessation of volcanic activity at this site thus appears to have occurred at about the same time as at Site 382, drilled at the southeastern end of the Kelvin Seamount Chain.

#### Site 386 (Tables 5A, 5B, and 5C)

(Central Bermuda Rise, 31°11.21'N, 64°14.94'W, water depth 4782 m, penetration 973.8 m, 66 cores recovered.)

TABLE 3B

Paleocene Distribution of Calcareous Nannofossils at Site 384

Note: See Table 2A for explanation of symbols.

**TABLE 3B – *Continued***

TABLE 3C  
Distribution of Mesozoic Nannoliths at Site 384

Age	Sample (Interval in cm)	Sub- Bottom Depth (m)	Abundance	Preservation	Etching	Overgrowth	<i>V. aachena</i>	<i>T. aculeus</i>	<i>P. angustus</i>	<i>Z. anthophorus</i>	<i>W. barnesiæ</i>	<i>L. carniolicus</i>	<i>L. cayeyii</i>	<i>W. communis</i>	<i>V. compacta</i>	<i>C. conicus</i>	<i>B. constans</i>	<i>C. coronadventis</i>	<i>P. cretacea</i>	<i>A. cymbiformis</i>	<i>M. decoratus</i>	<i>P. decorus</i>	<i>O. decussatus</i>	<i>Z. diplogrammus</i>	<i>C. ehrenbergii</i>	<i>Z. elegans</i>	<i>P. embargini</i>	<i>B. enormis</i>	<i>C. exiguum</i>	<i>L. floralis</i>	<i>N. frequens</i>
Upper Maestrichtian	13-3, 34	167.94	A G 1 0	F F		A C											A A F C														
	13-3, 35	167.95	A G 1 0	F	R	A C											A A F C C														
	13-3, 36	167.96	A G 1 0	F F		A C											A A C C C														
	13-3, 38	167.98	A G 0 0	F F	R	A C											A A C C C														
	13-3, 40	168.00	A G 0 0	F		A C											A A C C C														
	13-3, 42	168.02	A G 1 0	F	R	A C											A A C C C														
	13-3, 44	168.04	A G 1 0	F		A C											A A C C C														
	13-3, 46	168.06	A G 1 1	R F		A C											A A C C C														
	13-3, 48	168.08	A G 1 0			A C											A A C C C														
	13-3, 50	168.10	A G 1 1			A C											A A C C C														
	13-3, 55	168.15	A G 1 0	F	R	A C											A A C C C														
	13-3, 60	168.20	A G 0 0	F		A C											A A F C C														
	13-3, 70	168.30	A G 0 0			A C											A A F C C														
	13-3, 80	168.40	A G 1 0			A C											A A F C C														
	13-3, 90	168.50	A G 1 1			A C											A A F C C														
	13-3, 100	168.60	A G 1 0			A C											A A F C C														
	13-3, 110	168.70	A G 1 0	R		A C											A A F C C														
	13-3, 120	168.80	A G 0 1			A C											A A F C C														
	13-3, 130	168.90	A G 1 1	F		A C											A A F C C														
	13-3, 135	168.95	A G 1 1	F C		A C											A A F C C														
	13-4, 40	169.00	A M 2 2	F C		A C											A A F C C														
	13-5, 40	170.50	A M 2 2	C	R A	A C											A A F C C														
	13-6, 40	172.00	A G 1 1	C	F A	A C											A A F C C														
	13, CC	173.60	A G 1 1	C R	R A	A C											A A F C C														
Middle Maestrichtian	14-1, 70	174.30	A G 1 1	C	R A	A C											A A C C C														
	14-2, 40	175.50	A G 1 1	F		A C											A A C C C														
	14-3, 40	177.00	A G 1 1	R C		A C											A A C C C														
	14-4, 60	178.70	A G 1 1	C C	R A C	A C											A A C C C														
	14, CC	183.20	A G 1 1	C C	R A C	A C											A A C C C														
	15-1, 40	183.60	A G 1 1	C C	R F	A C											A A C C C														
	15-2, 40	185.10	A G 1 1	F C	A C R	A C											A A C C C														
	15-3, 40	186.60	A G 1 1	F C	A A	A A											A A C C C														
	15-4, 40	188.10	A G 1 1	C C	R A C	A A											A A C C C														
	15-5, 40	189.60	A G 1 1	C	F A C	F A C											A A C C C														
	15-6, 22	190.92	A G 1 1	F	A C	F F											A A C C C														
	15, CC	192.70	A G 1 1	R F	R A	A C											A A C C C														
	16-1, 70	202.92	F P 3 3																												

Note: See Table 2B for explanation of symbols.

Most cores at this site (53 of 66) contain generally abundant nannofossils. Quaternary to Albian species assemblages are present.

### Cenozoic

The upper five sections of Core 1 contain well-preserved Pleistocene assemblages. Sample 1-1, 130 cm, yields abundant *Emiliania huxleyi* with common *Pseudoemiliania lacunosa* and *Emiliania ovata*. The sediments in Core 1, Sections 1-3, are strongly disturbed. Sample 1-3, 35 cm, does not contain *E. huxleyi* and is assigned to the upper Pleistocene *E. ovata* Subzone. *Gephyrocapsa oceanica* is absent from Sections 4 and 5 of Core 1, indicating lower Pleistocene

(*Gephyrocapsa caribbeana* Subzone). Core 2, Section 1, with few moderately well preserved nannofossils, is assignable to the upper Miocene (*Discoaster quinqueramus* Zone). No nannoliths were found between Core 2, Section 5, and Sample 3, CC. Core 4, Section 1, contains abundant and moderately well preserved nannofossils of the lower Miocene *Sphenolithus heteromorphus* Zone. Sections 2 and 3 of Core 4 are again barren of nannofossils. The interval between Core 4, Section 4, and Sample 5, CC, contains abundant and moderately well preserved uppermost Oligocene to lowermost Miocene nannofossils (*Sphenolithus ciperoensis* and *Triquetrorhabdulus carinatus* zones). Cores 6 through 10 yield poorly preserved assemblages of the middle Oligocene *Sphenolithus predistentus* and *Sphenolithus distentus* zones. Abundant but poorly

TABLE 3C – *Continued*

preserved assemblages of the lower Oligocene (*Coccolithus subdistichus* and *Cyclococcolithus formosus* Subzones occur between Core 11, Section 3, and Core 12, Section 3. Overgrown *Isthmolithus recurvus* occur in Core 12, Section 4, and Sample 12, CC indicating uppermost Eocene (*I. recurvus* Subzone). Core 13 yielded sparse and very poorly preserved nannofossils. This core probably belongs to either the *Discoaster saipanensis* Subzone or the *Chiasmolithus oamaruensis* Subzone (middle to upper Eocene).

Cores 14 through 34 represent a continuous sequence of uppermost Paleocene to upper middle Eocene. In these cores, nannofossils are mostly abundant and moderately well preserved. Reworked Cretaceous forms were also observed in many samples. Core 14 is assigned to the *Discoaster bifax* Subzone with both key

species of the subzone, *Discoaster bifax* and *Reticulofenestra umbilica*, present. The assemblages in Cores 15 to 25 indicate the *Nannotetragona fulgens* Zone of the middle Eocene. Although scarce, *Chiasmolithus gigas* consistently occurs between Core 17, Section 1, and Core 18, Section 4, enabling the subdivision of this zone into three subzones. Cores 26 to 29 yielded assemblages of the upper lower Eocene (*Discoaster sublodoensis* Zone). The first occurrence of *Rhabdosphaera inflata* identifies the base of the *R. inflata* Subzone in Core 28, Section 2. The *Discoaster lodoensis* and *Tribrachiatus orthostylus* zones were recognized in Core 30 and Cores 31 and 32, respectively. Core 33 and Core 34, Section 2, yield assemblages of the lowermost Eocene *Discoaster diastypus* Zone. The disappearance of *Tribrachiatus contortus* in Section 3

TABLE 4  
Distribution of Mesozoic Nannoliths at Site 385

Age	Sample (Interval in cm)	Sub-bottom Depth (m)	Nannolith Assemblages											
			M. pectinatoides	Z. spinosa	D. rotatorius	P. quadratus	P. regularis	Z. staurophorae	M. splendens	Z. spilatis	C. stradneri	E. turritellifer	O. lithardalithus spp.	
Upper Maestrichtian	12-1, 100 12-1, 149 12-2, 15 12, CC 13-2, 90	213.50 213.99 214.15 222.00 234.00	A M 2 0 A M 2 0 A P 3 0 F A C 0 C A C 0	A C C A C R R A C R A C F C C F	R A C R A C R C C F F R C C R	A C R A C R C C F F R C C R	A C C A C C C F C F F E C C R	C R C C F C F F A F F E C R C	F C C C F C C F A F C A C R C	F C C F C C F C A F C A C R C	F C C F C C F C A F C A C R C	F C C F C C F C A F C A C R C	F C C F C C F C A F C A C R C	
Lower-Middle Maestrichtian	13-3, 26 13-4, 145 13, CC	234.86 237.55 241.00	A M 2 0 A M 2 1 A P 3 0	C A C C A C C A C	C R A C R C C F F	C C C C C C C C C	C F C C F C C R C	C C C C C C C R C	C R C C C A F F C	C R C C C A C R C				

Note: See Table 2B for explanation of symbols.

of Core 33 marks the base of *Discoaster binodosus* Subzone. The lower sections of Core 34 contain nannofossils of the uppermost Paleocene *Campylosphaera eodela* Subzone. The top of Core 35, Section 1, contains moderately preserved nannofossils of the upper middle Paleocene *Discoaster mohleri* Zone. Sections 2 and 3 of Core 35 are barren of nannofossils.

### Mesozoic

*Micula mura*, which characterizes the uppermost Maestrichtian, occurs in Section 4 of Core 35. Core 5 is middle Maestrichtian. Preservation of these assemblages is poor. Cores 36 through 44 are barren except for a moderately etched pre-Turonian assemblage in Section 4 of Core 44. Well-preserved Cenomanian nannoliths (including *Lithraphidites alatus*) alternate with moderately well preserved assemblages in Cores 45 through 49.

Upper Albian nannofossils of varying preservation are present in Cores 50 through 57. Cores 58 through 60 are middle Albian (*Prediscosphaera cretacea* Zone); Cores 61 through 64 are barren, but one sample (65-1, 130 cm) again contains a moderately well preserved nannofossil assemblage of the *Prediscosphaera cretacea* Zone. This assemblage dates the sediments only 3 meters above the underlying basalts at approximately 101 m.y.B.P. (Thierstein, 1976). Positive evidence for reworking of older nannoliths into the Albian through Cenomanian assemblages in Cores 44 through 64 is missing.

### Site 387 (Tables 6A, and 6B)

(Western Bermuda Rise, 32°19.2'N, 67°40'W, water depth 5118 m, penetration 794.5 m, 50 cores recovered.)

Quaternary and middle Eocene through Lower Cretaceous nannofossils occur at this site. Preservation is generally moderate, and core recovery was rather poor.

### Cenozoic

The uppermost 30 cm of Core 1 consist of pale brown calcareous clay. Well-preserved *Emiliania huxleyi* together with *Gephyrocapsa caribeanica* and *Gephyrocapsa oceanica* are common in this interval, indicating uppermost Pleistocene to Holocene (*E. huxleyi* Zone). The remainder of Core 1 and Cores 2 through 7 are barren of nannofossils.

Cores 8 through 23 represent the lower to middle Eocene. Preservation of nannofossils in these cores is generally better with less overgrowth than in contem-

poraneous assemblages at Site 386. Core 8, Section 1, contains few *Discoaster bifax* and scarce *Reticulofenestra umbilica*, and is assigned to the *D. bifax* Subzone of the middle Eocene. Samples from 8, CC, down to Core 17 yield assemblages of the lower middle Eocene *Nannotetragona fulgens* Zone. As at Sites 384 and 386, *Chiasmolithus gigas* occurs frequently here, enabling the subdivision of this zone into three subzones. *Rhabdospaera inflata* occurs in Cores 18 and 19, fixing these two cores as upper lower Eocene (*R. inflata* Subzone). Assemblages of the *Discoasteroides kuepperi* Subzone were recognized in Core 20. Sediments from Core 21 and from Core 22 to Core 23, Section 2, belong to the lower Eocene *Discoaster lodoensis* Zone and *Tribrachiatus orthostylus* Zone, respectively. Sections 3 and 4 of Core 22 contain common to abundant *Tribrachiatus bramlettei* and *Tribrachiatus contortus* and thus represent the lowermost Eocene *T. contortus* Subzone. Assemblages of the *Discoaster binodosus* Subzone were not recognized in Core 23. This may indicate a short hiatus within an otherwise complete lower to middle Eocene sequence. Because the base of the *D. binodosus* Subzone is defined by the last occurrence of *T. contortus*, upward reworking of that species would make the identification of the subzone impossible. On the other hand, the presence of abundant *T. bramlettei* and *T. contortus* in Sample 23-2, 30 cm, and their absence in Sample 23-2, 107 cm, makes the presence of a short hiatus more likely than reworking. Cores 24 to 26 contain poorly to moderately preserved assemblages of the lower Paleocene *Ellipsolithus macellus* Zone. Although there are approximately 10 meters of uncored sediment between Cores 23 and 24, this unrecovered interval is obviously too thin to accommodate the entire sequence of middle to upper Paleocene. Thus, a hiatus is very likely between Cores 23 and 24. The unrecovered interval between Cores 26 and 27 and the barren sample at 134-137 cm in Section 1 of Core 27 presumably represent the earliest Danian.

### Mesozoic

Core 27, Section 2, through Core 28 belong to the uppermost Maestrichtian *Micula mura* Zone with sporadic *Nephrolithus frequens* present. One poorly preserved assemblage of the uppermost Campanian/lower Maestrichtian *Tetralithus trifidus* Zone was encountered in Core 29, Section 2. Cores 30 through 37 are barren. The stratigraphic overlap of the ranges of *Lithraphidites bollii* and *Cruciliopsis cuvillieri* in Core 40, Section 2, dates it as middle Hauterivian. The interval between Cores 40 and 46 yields moderately to

poorly preserved nannoliths of the upper Valanginian to lower Hauterivian. Middle Valanginian assemblages in Cores 47 and 48 are characterized by the overlap of the ranges of *Calcidalathina oblongata*, *Diadorhombus rectus*, *Tubodiscus verenae*, and *Rucinolithus wisei*. Abundant lower Valanginian nannoliths, including *Bipodorhabdus colligatus* are present in Core 49, Sections 2 through 5. The lowermost nannofossils in Sample 49, CC, and Core 50, Section 2, at 88 cm (sediment pocket in basalt) correlate with the upper Berriasian to lower Valanginian *Cretarhabdus angustiforatus* Zone. The best estimate for the age of the crust, which lies at the boundary between magnetic anomalies M-15 and M-16, is around 134 m.y. (Thierstein, 1976). The overall succession of Lower Cretaceous nannofossil assemblages at this site is very similar to that of Site 105 (Thierstein, 1975).

### TAXONOMY

Only new species and possible new species are described in this chapter. All other nannoplankton species used in this report are listed in the introduction and have been described and illustrated in the literature.

#### Genus BISCUTUM Black, 1959

##### *Biscutum? tenuiculum* Okada and Thierstein n. sp. (Plate 1, Figures 1, 2; Plate 9, Figures 1-8)

**Description of coccosphere:** Spherical to subspherical, consisting of approximately 20 to 40 partly interlocked placoliths. Size ranges from 4.5 to 7.0  $\mu\text{m}$  along the longer axis.

**Description of coccoliths:** This is one of the smallest nannofossil species found in the lower Cenozoic. The circular to subcircular placoliths have a small central opening. The distal shield consists of 8 to 14 sinistrally imbricating elements and is slightly larger than the proximal shield, which is formed by the same number of non-imbricated elements. The central column is constructed of dextrally imbricated elements whose number always equals that of the shield elements. Size ranges from 1.9 to 4.0  $\mu\text{m}$  along the longer axis.

**Remarks:** This new species differ from *Biscutum? dimorphosum* by being circular to subcircular instead of elliptical to semi-elliptical and by having only two instead of three cycles of elements on the distal surface. This species is generally smaller and usually has fewer shield elements than *Biscutum? dimorphosum*. The original illustration of *Biscutum? dimorphosum* shows a poorly preserved specimen and is hard to distinguish from this new species (Perch-Nielsen, 1969a). However, the subsequent illustration of *Biscutum? dimorphosum* by the original author (Perch-Nielsen, 1969b) clearly shows the characteristic features of the species. Apparently *Biscutum? dimorphosum* represent a transitional form between *Biscutum? tenuiculum* and *Prinsius bisulcus*. We did not separate *Prinsius martinii* from *Prinsius bisulcus* in this report.

TABLE 5A  
Neogene Distribution of Calcareous Nannofossils at Site 386

Age	Nannofossil Zone or Subzone	Sample (Interval in cm)	Sub-bottom Depth (m)	Abundance	Preservation	Reworking	<i>Brauriolosphaera bigelovii</i>	<i>Calcirosolenia murrayi</i>	<i>Ceratolithus cristatus</i>	<i>Ceratolithus telesinus</i>	<i>Coccolithus eopelagicus</i>	<i>Coccolithus miopelagicus</i>	<i>Coccolithus pelagicus s.l.</i>	<i>Coronocyclus nitescens</i>	<i>Crenolithus doronicoides</i>	<i>Crenolithus productellus</i>	<i>Cyclicargolithus absectus</i>	<i>Cyclicargolithus floridanus</i>	<i>Cyclococcolithus leptopora</i>
Pleistocene	<i>E. huxleyi</i>	1-1, 129-130	53.90	A	G E-1	C	F	C	R	R				C	A	A		C	
	<i>E. ovata</i>	1-3, 34-35	55.95	A	G E-1			C	F	F			C	A	A		C		
	<i>Gephyrocapsa caribbeanica</i>	1-4, 99-100 1-5, 109-110	58.10 59.70	A A	G G			F	R			F	A	A		C	C		
U. Miocene	<i>D. quinqueramus</i>	2-1, 134-135	101.45	F	M E-2	F							A				A		
L. Miocene	<i>S. heteromorphus</i>	4-1, 99-100	148.20	A	M E-2 O-1		F		C	C	A	F		F	A	F			

Note: See Table 2A for explanation of symbols.

**Holotype:** Plate 9, Figure 5. Negative ON-101, Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory of Columbia University, Palisades, New York.

**Type locality and level:** Sample 384, 12, CC; *Cruciplacolithus tenuis* Zone (Danian).

**Known range:** lower to middle Danian.

#### Genus CRUCIPLACOLITHUS Hay and Mohler, 1967

##### *Cruciplacolithus primus* Perch-Nielsen, 1977

(Plate 1, Figure 5, 6; Plate 9, Figure 12-14; Plate 10, Figure 1, 2)  
*Cruciplacolithus primus* Perch-Nielsen, 1977, pl. 17, fig. 7, 8; pl. 50, fig. 11, 12.

**Description of coccoliths:** Elliptical to semi-elliptical placoliths with a large central opening spanned by a delicate axial cross structure, convex distally, concave proximally. Similar in basic construction to *C. tenuis* but differing from it by being smaller and by having a proportionally larger central opening. Element counts in the shields range from 32 to 36. Sizes range from 3.4 to 5.0  $\mu\text{m}$  along the longer axis and from 2.4 to 3.6  $\mu\text{m}$  along the shorter axis.

**Remarks:** The separation of this species from *C. tenuis* is somewhat artificial and there are many transitional forms between the two at certain levels. However, the relative abundances of *C. primus* and *C. tenuis* seem to be a good indicator of the age for the earliest part of the Danian. We specify the vaguely defined differential diagnosis by Perch-Nielsen (1977) between *C. primus* and *C. tenuis* as being at 5  $\mu\text{m}$  largest diameter. *C. primus* is clearly the evolutionary predecessor of *C. tenuis*.

**Known range:** lower Danian.

#### Genus CHIASMOLITHUS Hay, Mohler, and Wade, 1966

##### *Chiasmolithus* sp. 1

(Plate 2, Figure 6; Plate 11, Figure 3)

**Remarks:** This small placolith has a semi-elliptical to semi-circular periphery instead of the usual elliptical configuration of the related species. The central opening is small and spanned by a short cross structure whose arms are straight. The maximum diameter is between 6.0 and 7.0  $\mu\text{m}$ .

**Known range:** middle to upper Paleocene.

#### Genus MARKALIUS Bramlette and Martini, 1964

##### *Markalius* sp. 1

(Plate 3, Figure 2; Plate 12, Figures 6, 7)

**Remarks:** This form closely resembles the type species of the genus, *Markalius astroporus*. The only difference between the two is that the present form has a clear central opening while the central area of *M. astroporus* is filled by a complicated central structure. This difference could be a result of dissolution or evolution, and further study is needed.

**Known range:** upper Paleocene.

#### Genus BRAMLETTEIUS Gartner, 1969

##### *Bramletteius* sp. 1

(Plate 7, Figure 8; Plate 18, Figure 8)

**Remarks:** This form closely resembles *Bramletteius serraculoides*. *B. serraculoides* is, however, known to occur only in middle to upper Eocene sediments, while this form is observed only in the lower to middle Paleocene of Site 384. Some specimens of this form have a much more slender configuration than the type specimen of *B. serraculoides*.

**Known range:** upper lower to lower middle Paleocene.

#### Genus CREPIDOLITHUS Noël, 1965

##### *Crepidolithus* sp. 1

(Plate 18, Figures 9, 10)

**Remarks:** This form has fewer wall elements than the other two unnamed forms of the genus encountered in this investigation. The suture lines on the outer side of the wall are almost perpendicular to the bottom.

**Known range:** lower Paleocene.

##### *Crepidolithus* sp. 2

(Plate 18, Figures 11, 12)

**Remarks:** This form has about 40 wall elements whose outer suture lines are moderately inclined to the bottom.

**Known range:** lower Paleocene.

TABLE 5A - *Continued*

<i>Cyclococcolithus macintyrei</i>															
<i>Discoaster aulakos</i>															
<i>Discoaster berggrenii</i>															
<i>Discoaster brouweri</i>															
<i>Discoaster deflandrei</i>															
<i>Discoaster exilis</i>															
<i>Discoaster laetus</i>															
<i>Discoaster moorei</i>															
<i>Discoaster pentadiatus</i>															
<i>Discoaster quinqueramus</i>															
<i>Discoaster signus</i>															
<i>Discoaster trinidadensis</i>															
<i>Discoaster triradiatus</i>															
<i>Discoaster variabilis</i>															
<i>Discolithina japonica</i>															
<i>Emiliania huxleyi</i>															
<i>Emiliania ovata</i>															
	F	A	C	C	C	C		R	F	C	F				
	R	C	A	C	C	C		R	C	F	F				
R				F	A	C	C	R	F	C	C				
F				F	C	F	C	R	C	A	C	F			
C	F	A		C	C	C	A								
F	A		C	F	F	C	F	R	F		F	F	R	A	C

**Crepidolithus sp. 3**  
(Plate 19, Figures 1, 4)

**Remarks:** This form has very fine and strongly inclined outer suture lines formed by 100 or more wall elements. Its stratigraphic range is different from that of the other two forms mentioned above.

**Known range:** upper Paleocene

Genus DISCOASTER Tan Sin Hok, 1927

**Discoaster sp. 1**

(Plate 5, Figure 6; Plate 15, Figure 11)

**Remarks:** Medium sized discoaster with 5 to 7 thick rays whose inner halves are joined together. The outer half of each ray is tapered and terminates in cut-off straight edges. The generally straight rays are symmetrically arranged.

**Known range:** upper Paleocene.

**Discoaster sp. 2**

(Plate 5, Figure 7; Plate 15, Figure 12)

**Remarks:** Large discoaster with 4 to 6 slender rays. The rays are generally straight and their arrangement often asymmetrical.

**Known range:** upper Paleocene.

Genus FASCICULITHUS Bramlette and Sullivan, 1961

**Fasciculithus sp. 1**

(Plate 6, Figure 10; Plate 17, Figure 8)

**Remarks:** This form closely resembles *Fasciculithus pileatus* but differs from it by having a cylindrical body instead of a tapered one and by having a much thinner basal plate.

**Known range:** middle Paleocene.

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TABLE 5B  
Distribution of Cenozoic Calcareous Nannofossils at Site 386

Age	Nannofossil Zone or Subzone	Sample (Interval in cm)	Sub-bottom Depth (m)	Abundance	Preservation	Reworking													
							<i>Braunodysphaera</i> sp.	<i>Bramletteus serruloides</i>	<i>Campylosphaera dela</i>	<i>Campylosphaera cordata</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus altus</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus bident</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus californicus</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus consuetus</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus eograntis</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus expansus</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus gigas</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus oamaruensis</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus solitus</i>
L. Miocene	<i>Discoaster druggii</i>	4-4, 93-94 4-5, 79-80	152.64 154.00	A A	M E-1 O-1 P E-1 O-2	R												C F	C C
	<i>D. deflandrei</i>	4-6, 49-50	155.20	A	M E-1 O-1	R	F											C C	
	<i>C. abisectus</i>	4, CC	156.20	A	P E-1 O-2		R											C F	
	<i>D. bisectus</i>	5-1, 79-80 5-3, 99-100	157.60 160.80	A A	M O-2 P E-1 O-2													C C	
	<i>C. floridanus</i>	5, CC	165.80	A	P E-2 O-3													C C	
Oligocene	<i>Sphenolithus distentus</i>	6-2, 119-120 7, CC 8, CC 9-2, 130-131 9, CC	169.00 184.80 194.30 207.11 213.30	C F C C A	P E-2 O-3 P E-1 O-3 P E-1 O-2 P E-1 O-3 P E-1 O-3	R											C C C F F		
	<i>S. predistentus</i>	10, CC	232.30	C	P E-2 O-3													F	
	<i>C. formosus</i>	11-3, 69-70 11, CC	255.60 260.90	C A	P E-1 O-2 P E-2 O-3	F C												F F	
	<i>Coccolithus subdistichus</i>	12-2, 99-100 12-3, 89-90	282.90 284.30	A A	P E-1 O-2 P E-1 O-2	C F											R R	C C	
	<i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i>	12-4, 139-140 12, CC	286.30 289.40	A A	P E-1 O-3 P E-1 O-3	R R											R R	F F	
	<i>C. oamaruensis</i> <i>D. saipanensis</i>	13-2, 14-15	310.65	F	P E-2 O-3													C	
	<i>Discoaster bifax</i>	14-1, 99-100 14-3, 109-110 14, CC	329.42 332.52 337.00	A A A	M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1	F F R	R										F F F	F C C	
	<i>Coccolithus staurion</i>	15-1, 108-109 15-5, 98-99 16-2, 67-68 16, CC	348.39 354.29 368.18 375.00	A A A A	M E-1 O-1 P E-1 O-2 M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1	F R R R	F F R F										F F R F	F C C	
	<i>Chiasmolithus gigas</i>	17-1, 97-98 17, CC 18-1, 99-100 18-4, 99-100	391.01 399.03 405.15 409.65	A A C A	P E-1 O-2 P E-1 O-2 P E-1 O-2 P E-1 O-2	F R F F	F F F F										F F C R	F F C C	
	<i>Discoaster strictus</i>	18, CC 19, CC 22, CC 23-5, 99-100 24-3, 118-119 25-3, 74-75	413.15 422.60 451.10 458.70 465.39 475.00	C C A A A A	P E-2 O-2 P E-2 O-2 M E-1 O-1 P E-1 O-2 P E-2 O-2 M E-1 O-1	F F C C C F	R F F F F F										C F F F F F		
Eocene	<i>Rhabdosphaera inflata</i>	26-2, 50-51 27-4, 116-117 28-2, 79-80	482.31 495.47 501.70	A A A	P E-2 O-2 P E-1 O-2 P E-1 O-2	C R R	C F F										F C C	F F F	
	<i>Discoasteroides kuepperi</i>	28, CC 29-2, 59-60 29-4, 26-27	508.40 511.00 513.67	A A A	P E-1 O-2 P E-1 O-2 M E-1 O-1	R R R	C C C										F C A	F R F	
	<i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	30-2, 85-86 30-4, 98-99 30, CC	520.76 523.89 527.40	A A C	M E-1 O-1 P E-1 O-2 M E-1 O-1	R F F	C C F										F C C	F F F	
	<i>Tribrachiatius orthostylus</i>	31-1, 4-5 31-3, 84-85 31, CC 32-1, 9-10 32-4, 62-63 32, CC	537.86 541.66 546.81 556.69 561.72 565.20	A C C A C A	M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1	R C F F R F	F R F C F C										R F F F F F	R F F F F C	
	<i>Discoaster binodosus</i>	33-1, 48-49 33-2, 49-50 33-2, 105-106 33-3, 45-46	575.69 577.20 577.76 578.66	A A A A	M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1	F F F F	F F F F										F F R F	F F F F	
	<i>Tribrachiatius contortus</i>	33-3, 81-82 33, CC 34-1, 78-79 34-2, 71-72	579.02 584.20 604.94 606.37	A C C C	M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1 M E-1 M E-1	F F F F	F F R R										F F R R	F F F R	
U. Paleocene	<i>Campylosphaera eodela</i>	34-3, 82-83 34-5, 49-50 34, CC	607.98 610.65 612.70	C A C	M E-1 M E-1 M E-1	C C C	R F R												
	<i>D. mohleri</i>	35-1, 40-41	632.41	C	M E-2	C											F F C		

Note: See Table 2b for explanation of symbols.

TABLE 5B – *Continued*

TABLE 5B – *Continued*

Age	Nannofossil Zone or Subzone	Sample (Interval in cm)	Sub-bottom Depth (m)	Abundance	Preservation										
						Reworking					<i>Ericsonia subportuosa</i>				
L. Miocene	<i>Discoaster druggii</i>	4-4, 93-94 4-5, 79-80	152.64 154.00	A A	M E-1 O-1 P E-1 O-2						R R	F F	F		
	<i>D. deflandrei</i>	4-6, 49-50	155.20	A	M E-1 O-1				C	F					
Oligocene	<i>C. abiseptus</i>	4, CC	156.20	A	P E-1 O-2			F	F						
	<i>D. bisectus</i>	5-1, 79-80 5-3, 99-100	157.60 160.80	A A	M O-2 P E-1 O-2			F F	F						
	<i>C. floridanus</i>	5, CC	165.80	A	P E-2 O-3			F F	F						
	<i>Sphenolithus distentus</i>	6-2, 119-120	169.00	C	P E-2 O-3			C C	R F						
		7, CC	184.80	F	P E-1 O-3			C C	F R						
		8, CC	194.30	C	P E-1 O-2			C C	F R						
		9-2, 130-131	207.11	C	P E-1 O-3			F F	R F						
		9, CC	213.30	A	P E-1 O-3			C F	F			F F			R
	<i>S. predistentus</i>	10, CC	232.30	C	P E-2 O-3										
	<i>C. formosus</i>	11-3, 69-70 11, CC	255.60 260.90	C A	P E-1 O-2 P E-2 O-3			C C	F F			R R			
	<i>Coccolithus subdistichus</i>	12-2, 99-100 12-3, 89-90	282.90 284.30	A A	P E-1 O-2 P E-1 O-2			F F	C F			F F		F R	
Eocene	<i>Isthmolithus recurvus</i>	12-4, 139-140 12, CC	286.30 289.40	A A	P E-1 O-3 P E-1 O-3			R R	C R			F R		R R	
	<i>C. oamaruensis</i> <i>D. saipanensis</i>	13-2, 14-15	310.65	F	P E-2 O-3			C							
	<i>Discoaster bifax</i>	14-1, 99-100	329.42	A	M E-1 O-1	F		R R R	F F F		R	R F R			
		14-3, 109-110	332.52	A	M E-1 O-1	F									
		14, CC	337.00	A	M E-1 O-1	R									
	<i>Coccolithus staurion</i>	15-1, 108-109	348.39	A	M E-1 O-1	F			C F F		R	R R F		R R	
		15-5, 98-99	354.29	A	P E-1 O-2	R									
		16-2, 67-88	368.18	A	M E-1 O-1	R									
		16, CC	375.00	A	M E-1 O-1	R									
	<i>Chiasmolithus gigas</i>	17-1, 97-98	391.01	A	P E-1 O-2	F			F F F		R	R F F		R	
		17, CC	399.03	A	P E-1 O-2	F									
		18-1, 99-100	405.15	C	P E-1 O-2	F									
		18-4, 99-100	409.65	A	P E-1 O-2	F									
	<i>Discoaster strictus</i>	18, CC	413.15	C	P E-2 O-2	F			F		R	R		R	
		19, CC	422.60	C	P E-2 O-2	F									
		22, CC	451.10	A	M E-1 O-1	C			F		R	R		R	
		23-5, 99-100	458.70	A	P E-1 O-2	C									
		24-3, 118-119	465.39	A	P E-2 O-2	C			F						
	<i>Rhabdosphaera inflata</i>	25-3, 74-75	475.00	A	M E-1 O-1	F			F						R
		26-2, 50-51 27-4, 116-117 28-2, 79-80	482.31 495.47 501.70	A A A	P E-2 O-2 P E-1 O-2 P E-1 O-2	R R R			F F F			F F			R
	<i>Discoaster rooides kuepperi</i>	28, CC	508.40	A	P E-1 O-2	R			F F F			F F C			R
		29-2, 59-60	511.00	A	P E-1 O-2	R									
		29-4, 26-27	513.67	A	M E-1 O-1	R									
	<i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	30-2, 85-86 30-4, 98-99	520.76 523.89	A A	M E-1 O-1 P E-1 O-2	R F			F R R			C F C			R
	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i>	30, CC	527.40	C	M E-1 O-1	F									
		31-1, 4-5	537.86	A	M E-1 O-1	R									R
		31-3, 84-85	541.66	C	M E-1 O-1	C									R
		31, CC	546.81	C	M E-1 O-1	F									F
		32-1, 9-10	556.69	A	M E-1 O-1	F									F
		32-4, 62-63	561.72	C	M E-1 O-1	R									F
		32, CC	565.20	A	M E-1 O-1	F									F
	<i>Discoaster binodosus</i>	33-1, 48-49	575.69	A	M E-1 O-1	F									F
		33-2, 49-50	577.20	A	M E-1 O-1	F									F
		33-2, 105-106	577.76	A	M E-1 O-1	F									F
		33-3, 45-46	578.66	A	M E-1 O-1	F									F
	<i>Tribrachiatus contortus</i>	33-3, 81-82	579.02	A	M E-1 O-1	F									F
		33, CC	584.20	C	M E-1 O-1	F									R
		34-1, 78-79	604.94	C	M E-1	F									R
		34-2, 71-72	606.37	C	M E-1	F									R
U. Paleocene	<i>Campylo-sphaera eodela</i>	34-3, 82-83 34-5, 49-50	607.98 610.65	C A	M E-1 M E-1	C C	C F F F F					R R R F			R
	<i>D. mohleri</i>	34, CC	612.70	C	M E-1	C	C F F C F					R F			C F
		35-1, 40-41	632.41	C	M E-2	C	A F F								

Note: See Table 2A for explanation of symbols.

TABLE 5B – *Continued*

<i>Lophodolithus reniformis</i>								
<i>Markalius astroporus</i>								
<i>Nannoletina fulgens</i>								
<i>Neochastozygus conicumus</i>								
	<i>Neococcolithus dubius</i>							
	<i>Pedinocyclus larvalis</i>							
	<i>Prinsius bisulcus</i>							
	<i>Reticulofenestra dictyoda</i>							
	<i>Reticulofenestra garnieri</i>							
	<i>Reticulofenestra hillae</i>							
	<i>Reticulofenestra sandaracovii</i>							
	<i>Reticulofenestra umbilica</i>							
	<i>Rhabdosphera inflata</i>							
	<i>Rhabdosphera tenuis</i>							
	<i>Rhabdosphera truncata</i>							
	<i>Rhomboaster calcitra</i>							
	<i>Sphenolithus capricornutus</i>							
	<i>Sphenolithus ciperoensis</i>							
	<i>Sphenolithus dissimilis</i>							
	<i>Sphenolithus furcatoithoides</i>							
	<i>Sphenolithus maniformis</i>							
	<i>Sphenolithus obtusus</i>							
	<i>Sphenolithus predistensus</i>							
	<i>Sphenolithus pseudoradians</i>							
	<i>Sphenolithus radians</i>							
	<i>Striatococcolithus pacificus</i>							
	<i>Thoracosphaera</i> spp.							
	<i>Towensis craticulus</i>							
	<i>Towensis eminens</i>							
	<i>Towensis ocellatus</i>							
	<i>Towensis tovae</i>							
	<i>Transversopontis ocellatus</i>							
	<i>Transversopontis panarium</i>							
	<i>Transversopontis pulcher</i>							
	<i>Transversopontis branickiei</i>							
	<i>Tribachiatius contortus</i>							
	<i>Tribachiatius orthostylus</i>							
	<i>Triquetrorhabdulus carnatus</i>							
	<i>Triquetrorhabdulus milowii</i>							
	<i>Zygodiscus sigmoides</i>							
	<i>Zygraholithus bijugatus</i>							

TABLE 5C  
Distribution of Mesozoic Nannoliths at Site 386

Age	Sample (Interval in cm)	Sub-bottom Depth (m)	Abundance	Preservation	Etching	Overgrowth	<i>C. aclylolum</i>	<i>T. aculeus</i>	<i>L. dilatius</i>	<i>P. albianus</i>	<i>H. albiensis</i>	<i>C. angustifloratus</i>	<i>P. angustus</i>	<i>Z. anthophorus</i>	<i>P. asper</i>	<i>W. barnesae</i>	<i>F. biforaminis</i>	<i>W. britannica</i>	<i>L. carniolensis</i>	<i>L. cayeuxii</i>	<i>C. chiaxtla</i>	<i>M. circumradiatus</i>	<i>W. communis</i>	<i>V. compacta</i>	<i>C. conicus</i>	<i>B. constans</i>	<i>C. coronadventis</i>	<i>P. cretacea</i>	<i>A. cymbiformis</i>
Upper Maestrichtian	35.4, 13	236.63	C	P	3	2																							
	35.4, 30	236.80	C	M	2	2	C	C								R	A	C							F	C	A	C	
	35.4, 46	236.96	C	M	2	2	F								R	A	A							F	C	A	C		
	35.4, 115	237.65	A	M	1	2	F								A		C							F	C	A	F		
M. Maestrichtian	35.5, 48	238.48	C	M	2	2	C								R	A		C	R					C			A	F	
Cenomanian	44.4, 64	750.94	C	M	2	0	R	R							A			F							F			C	
	45.2, 36	766.56	A	G	1	0		F							F	F	A								R	A		C	
	47.4, 35	788.65	A	M	2	0	R	R							F	F	A	F	R	F				R	R	A		C	
	49.3, 80	806.60	A	G	1	0	R	R							R	F	C	F	F	F				A		R	C		
Upper Albian	50.2, 77	814.57	A	G	1	0	F	F							R	F	A	F	F	R						A	R	C	
	51.1, 36	822.26	A	G	1	1	F	R							R	F	A	F	F							A	R	C	
	52.1, 70	832.10	A	G	1	0									R	C	A	F	F	F						A			
	53.1, 50	841.40	A	G	1	0									F	C	A	F	R	F						R	A	C	
	54.2, 87	857.77	A	G	1	1									F	C	A	R	C	F						R	F	F	
	55.6, 45	867.85	A	G	1	1	F	R							F	C	A	F	C	F						A	R	C	
Middle Albian	57.1, 103	879.93	A	M	1	2									R	C	A	R	C						C		C		
	57. CC	888.30	A	G	1	1									R	F	C	C	F	F						R	C	R	C
	58.1, 72	889.02	C	M	2	1	R								R	F	C	A	F	F	R	R	R	F	R	F	R	F	
	59.1, 63	898.33	C	G	1	0	F								F	C	C	F	R	C	F	F	F	R	C	R	C		
	59.5, 120	904.90	F	M	2	1									F	C	A	F	C	F						F		R	
	60.5, 28	913.30	C	M	2	2	R								F	F	A	R	R	F						R	F	C	F
	65.1, 130	956.10	A	M	1	2									F	C	A	R	R	F						F	C	F	F

Note: See Table 2B for explanation of symbols.

**TABLE 5C – *Continued***

**TABLE 6A**  
**Distribution of Cenozoic Nannoliths at Site 387**

Age	Site 387 Nannofossil Zone or Subzone	Sample (Interval in cm)	Sub-bottom Depth (m)	Abundance	Preservation	Reworking																	
							<i>Blackites spinosus</i>	<i>Campylosphera dela</i>	<i>Campylosphera eodelta</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus bidens</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus californicus</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus consuevus</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus danicus</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus expansus</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus gigas</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus grandis</i>	<i>Chiasmolithus solitus</i>	<i>Chiphragmalithus acanthoides</i>	<i>Coccolithus aff. crassus</i>	<i>Coccolithus cribellum</i>	<i>Coccolithus eopelagicus</i>	<i>Coccolithus pelagicus</i>	<i>Coccolithus subdistichus</i>
Eocene	<i>D. bifax</i>	8-1, 144-145	185.65	A	G E-1	F	F F			C	F	C	C				F	C A C F					
	<i>Coccolithus staurion</i>	8, CC	193.20	C	G E-1	F	F F			C	C	F	C	R			F	C A C F					
		9-1, 99-100	195.07	A	G E-1	F	C F			C	F	C	C	C			C	C A C C					
		9-5, 99-100	201.07	A	G E-1	F	C			C	F	F	C	C			C	C A C F					
		10-3, 59-60	207.21	C	G E-1	F	C			C	F	F	C	F			C	C A C R					
	<i>Chiasmolithus gigas</i>	10-5, 129-130	210.91	C	M E-1 O-1	F	C F			C	F F	C	C	F			F	C A C R					C F
		12-1, 119-120	223.50	C	M E-1 O-1	F	F F			C	F C	C	C	C			C	C A C R					
		13-1, 49-50	232.30	C	M E-1 O-1	F	R F			C	R F F	C	F	R			R	C A C F					
	<i>Discoaster strictus</i>	14-2, 99-100	243.80	C	M E-1 O-1	F	R			C	F	F	C	F			R	C A C R					C
		16-2, 19-20	261.80	C	M E-1 O-1	F	F			C	R	F	C	C			F	F A C F					C
		16, CC	269.10	C	M E-1 O-1	F	F			C	R	F	C	F			F	F A C F					C
		17-2, 70-71	271.81	C	M E-1 O-1	F	F F			F	F	A F					F	F A C F					F
	<i>Rhabdosphaera inflata</i>	18-1, 59-60	289.30	C	M E-2 O-1	C	F R			C	R	F	C	F			F	F A C R					F
		18, CC	297.70	A	M E-2 O-1	F	F F	R		C	R	F	C	F			C	C A F F					F
		19-2, 98-99	310.19	A	M E-1	F	F F			F	R	F	C	R			C	C A F F					C
	<i>D. kuepperti</i>	20-1, 119-120	327.90	C	M E-1	C	F			F	F	F	C	F			C	C A F R					F F
		20, CC	335.70	C	M E-1 O-1	F	F			F	F	F	C	F			F	C F C A					
	<i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	21-1, 114-115	346.85	C	M E-2 O-1	F	C	R		C	R	F	C	F			C	F R C A					F F
		21, CC	354.70	A	M E-2 O-1	R	C	F		C	F	C	F	F			C	F F C A					
	<i>Tribrachiatus orthostylus</i>	22-2, 28-29	356.99	C	M E-2 O-1	F	C	F		C	F	C	C	F			F F	F A					
		22-3, 148-149	359.69	A	M E-2 O-1	F	C	F	R	C	F	C	C	F			F	F C A					
		23-1, 78-79	375.09	A	M E-2	F	C F	R F		F	F	F	F	F			F	F C A					
		23-2, 106-107	376.87	A	M E-2	F	C F	F		F	F	F	F	F			R	F C A					
	<i>Discoaster diastypus</i>	23-3, 29-30	377.60	C	P E-3	C				R	C	C	C	F			R	C A					
		23-3, 118-119	378.49	C	P E-3	C				R	F	C	C	F				C A					
		23-4, 89-90	379.70	C	P E-3	A				R	F	C	C	F				C A					
Paleocene Lower	<i>Ellipsolithus macellus</i>	24-1, 52-53	393.83	C	M E-2	C				F	C C							A					
		24-1, 134-135	394.65	C	M E-2	C				F	A C							A					F
		25-1, 83-84	403.64	C	M E-2	C				F	C C							A					C
		25-2, 99-100	405.30	C	M E-2	C				F	C C							A					C
		25-3, 144-145	407.25	F	P E-3	A				F	C C							A					C
		26-2, 87-88	414.58	F	P E-3	A				F	C C							A					C C
																							C C C

Note: See Table 2A for explanation of symbols.

TABLE 6A – *Continued*

<i>Cyclocargolithus floridanus</i>													
<i>Cyclocargolithus pseudogammation</i>													
<i>Cyclococcolithus formosus</i>													
<i>Cyclococcolithus gammation</i>													
<i>Cyclolithus bromlettei</i>													
<i>Discoaster barbadensis</i>													
<i>Discoaster bifax</i>													
<i>Discoaster binodosus</i>													
<i>Discoaster distyptus</i>													
<i>Discoaster distinctus</i>													
<i>Discoaster elegans</i>													
<i>Discoaster fulcatus</i>													
<i>Discoaster germanicus</i>													
<i>Discoaster lenticularis</i>													
<i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>													
<i>Discoaster mediosus</i>													
<i>Discoaster mohleri</i>													
<i>Discoaster multiradiatus</i>													
<i>Discoaster nobilis</i>													
<i>Discoaster saipanensis</i>													
<i>Discoaster sublodoensis</i>													
<i>Discoasteroides kuepperi</i>													
<i>Discolithina multipora</i>													
<i>Discolithina plana</i>													
<i>Ellipsolithus distichus</i>													
<i>Ellipsolithus aff. lojollaensis</i>													
<i>Ellipsolithus macellus</i>													
<i>Ericsonia subpertusa</i>													
<i>Fasciculithus involutus</i>													
<i>Fasciculithus schaubii</i>													
<i>Fasciculithus tympaniformis</i>													
<i>Helicosphaera compacta</i>													
<i>Helicosphaera lophota</i>													
<i>Helicosphaera seminulum</i>													
<i>Helicosphaera papillata</i>													
<i>Lophodolithus mochlophorus</i>													
<i>Lophodolithus nascentis</i>													
<i>Markalius astroporus</i>													
<i>Nannoterpina fulgens</i>													
<i>Neochiastozygus concinnus</i>													
<i>Neococcolithus dubius</i>													
<i>Prinsius bisulcus</i>													
<i>Prinsius aff. martinii</i>													
<i>Reticulofenestra dictyoda</i>													

TABLE 6A - *Continued*

Age	Site 387	Sample (Interval in cm)	Sub-bottom Depth (m)	Abundance	Preservation	Reworking	<i>Reticulofenestra samodurovii</i>	<i>Reticulofenestra umbilica</i>	<i>Rhabdosphaera gladius</i>	<i>Rhabdosphaera inflata</i>	<i>Rhabdosphaera truncata</i>	<i>Rhomboaster calcitrapa</i>	<i>Rhomboaster cuspis</i>	<i>Sphenolithus furcatolithoides</i>	<i>Sphenolithus moriformis</i>	<i>Sphenolithus radians</i>	<i>Striatococcolithus pacificus</i>	<i>Toweius craticulus</i>	<i>Toweius eminens</i>	<i>Toweius ocellatus</i>	<i>Transversopontis ocellatus</i>	<i>Transversopontis panarium</i>	<i>Transversopontis pulcher</i>	<i>Transversopontis pulchriporus</i>	<i>Tribachiatus bramlettei</i>	<i>Tribachiatus contortus</i>	<i>Tribachiatus orthostylus</i>	<i>Zyghalithus bijugatus</i>	<i>Zygodiscus sigmoides</i>
Eocene	<i>D. bifax</i>	8-1, 144-145	185.65	A	G E-1	F	A R																						
	<i>Coccolithus staurion</i>	8, CC 9-1, 99-100 9-5, 99-100 10-3, 59-60	193.20 195.07 201.07 207.21	C A A C	G E-1 G E-1 G E-1 G E-1	F F F F	A A A A										R				R	F	F	F	C	C	C		
	<i>Chiasmolithus gigas</i>	10-5, 129-130 12-1, 119-120 13-1, 49-50	210.91 223.50 232.30	C C C	M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1	F F F	A A A		R	R	R	R	R	R	R					F C C	F C C	F C C	C	F F					
	<i>Discoaster strictus</i>	14-2, 99-100 16-2, 19-20 16, CC 17-2, 70-71	243.80 261.80 269.10 271.81	C C C C	M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1 M E-1 O-1	F F F F	A A C C	R R R R		R	R	R	R	R	R					F F F F	C C C F	C C C C	C	C C C C					
	<i>Rhabdosphaera inflata</i>	18-1, 59-60 18, CC 19-2, 98-99	289.30 297.70 310.19	C A A	M E-2 O-1 M E-2 O-1 M E-1	C F F	C C F	F F F		F	F	F	F	F	F	F	R			F R R	C C F	C C F	C	C C C					
	<i>D. kuepperi</i>	20-1, 119-120 20, CC	327.90 335.70	C C	M E-1 M E-1 O-1	C F	A A	R		F	F	F	F	F	F	F	R			F R	F F	F F	F	F C					
	<i>Discoaster lodoensis</i>	21-1, 114-115 21, CC	346.85 354.70	C A	M E-2 O-1 M E-2 O-1	F R	C F		R R R R	F	F	C	F	C	F	C	R			R	C C	C F	C	R C					
	<i>Tribachiatus orthostylus</i>	22-2, 28-29 22-3, 148-149 23-1, 78-79 23-2, 106-107	356.99 359.69 375.09 376.87	C A A A	M E-2 O-1 M E-2 O-1 M E-2 M E-2	F F F F			R R F F	F	F	C	F	A	C	R	F F F R			C F F R	C C C C	C C C C	C C C F						
	<i>Discoaster diastypus</i>	23-3, 29-30 23-3, 118-119 23-4, 89-90	377.60 378.49 379.70	C C C	P E-3 P E-3 P E-3	C C A			C C C	C C C	F	F	F	F	F					C C F	A F								
	<i>Ellipsolithus macellus</i>	24-1, 52-53 24-1, 134-135 25-1, 83-84 25-2, 99-100 25-3, 144-145 26-2, 87-88	393.83 394.65 403.64 405.30 407.25 414.58	C C C C F F	M E-2 M E-2 M E-2 M E-2 P E-3 P E-3	C C C C A A					C F	C C F	C C F													F C C C			

Note: See Table 2A for explanation of symbols.

TABLE 6B  
Distribution of Mesozoic Nannoliths at Site 387

Age	Sample (Interval in cm)	Sub- bottom Depth (m)	Abundance	Preservation	Etching	Overgrowth	<i>V. aachena</i>	<i>T. aculeus</i>	<i>C. angustifloratus</i>	<i>P. angustus</i>	<i>Z. anthophorus</i>	<i>P. asper</i>	<i>W. barnesae</i>	<i>B. bigelowii</i>	<i>W. bipora</i>	<i>D. biradiatus</i>	<i>L. bollii</i>	<i>W. britannica</i>	<i>L. carnioliensis</i>	<i>L. cayeyxii</i>	<i>C. chiasista</i>	<i>M. circumradiatus</i>	<i>B. colligatus</i>	<i>N. colomi</i>	<i>W. communis</i>	<i>V. compacta</i>	<i>C. conicus</i>	<i>B. constans</i>
Upper Maastrichtian	27-2, 70	443.00	R	M	2	2	C					C	A													F	R	
	27-2, 149	443.79	A	M	2	1	F					A	A												C	F		
	27-3, 74	444.54	A	G	1	1	C					A	A												C	C		
	27-4, 70	446.00	A	G	0	0	F	C	R			A	A											R	R			
	27-5, 80	447.60	A	G	1	0	R	F	R			A	A											R	R			
	27-6, 83	449.13	A	G	0	0	R					A	A											R	R			
	27, CC	450.40	F	M	1	2	R	C				A	A	R										F	C			
	28-1, 120	461.10	A	G	0	0	F					A	A											R	C			
	28, CC	469.40	A	G	0	0	C					A	A											R	R	C		
U. Camp. – L. Maastr.	29-2, 59	471.49	C	P	2	3	C		R			A					F											
Lower Barremian – Upper Hauterivian	38-1, 3	593.13	A	G	0	0	C					A	A	R										F	F			
	38, CC	602.60	A	G	0	0	C					A	A		R									F	F			
	39-2, 66	673.76	A	G	1	0	C					A	A			R								F	C			
	40-1, 90	632.00	A	G	1	0	F					F	A				R							F	F			
M. Hauterivian	40-2, 64	633.24	C	G	1	1		R				F	C	R		R	F	F		R								
Lower Hauterivian – Upper Valanginian	40-2, 115	633.75	C	G	1	1	C					C	A	R		R	C	C	F						F			
	40, CC	640.60	R	M	2	1	R					R	R			R	C	C	F	F								
	41-1, 113	641.73	A	M	2	1	F					C	A			R	C	C	R									
	41, CC	650.20	R	M	2	1	R					R	C			R	C	C	R									
	42-1, 73	650.93	A	M	2	1	F					F	A	R		R	C	C	F								C	
	42-1, 145	651.65	C	M	2	1	F					F	A			R	C	C	F									
	42, CC	659.70	C	G	1	1	R					F	C	R		R	C	F	R							R	R	
	44-1, 124	679.94	C	M	2	2	R					R	C			R	R	F	R							R	R	
	46-1, 116	727.16	C	M	2	1	F					F	A			R	F	C	R									
	46-2, 93	728.43	C	M	2	1	R					F	A			R	F	R	R							R	R	
	46-2, 117	728.67	C	M	2	1						F	A			R	C	C	R							R	R	
Middle Valanginian	47-1, 121	746.11	A	G	0	1		R				C	A	R	R	R	C	C	R	F				R	R			
Lower Valanginian	48-1, 98	764.88	A	M	2	1						C	A	R		F	C	C	F	F								
	48, CC	773.10	A	M	1	2	F					F	A			F	C	C	F	C	C						R	F
Lower Valanginian	49-3, 94	786.34	A	M	1	2	R					F	A			F	C	C	R	A	F						R	R
Upper Berriasian	49-5, 112	789.52	A	G	1	1	R					F	A			R	F	R	R	R	R						R	R
	49, CC	791.90	C	G	1	1	R					R	A			R	F	R	R	R	R						R	R
	50-2, 88	794.28	F	M	2	1	R					R	F			R	R	R	R	R	R						R	R

Note: See Table 2B for explanation of symbols.

TABLE 6B - *Continued*

Age	Sample (Interval in cm)	Sub- bottom Depth (m)	Abundance	Preservation	Etching	Overgrowth	<i>C. coronadensis</i>	<i>P. cretacea</i>	<i>C. cariniferi</i>	<i>A. cymbiformis</i>	<i>M. decoratus</i>	<i>P. decorus</i>	<i>C. deilandrei</i>	<i>P. dietzmannii</i>	<i>Z. diplogrammus</i>	<i>C. ehrenbergii</i>	<i>Z. elegans</i>	<i>P. embergeri</i>	<i>B. enormis</i>	<i>C. exiguum</i>	<i>R. fenestratus</i>	<i>S. fossilis</i>	<i>N. frequens</i>	<i>T. gabalus</i>	<i>T. gothicus</i>	<i>L. helicoideus</i>	<i>P. infinitus</i>	<i>A. infractacea</i>	<i>S. laffitae</i>
Upper Maastrichtian	27-2, 70	443.00	R	M	2	2	C			F	R				F	C		R								R			
	27-2, 149	443.79	A	M	2	1	A			C	C				F	C		R								R			
	27-3, 74	444.54	A	G	1	0	A			C	C				F	C		R								R			
	27-4, 70	446.00	A	G	0	0	A			C	C				F	C		R								R			
	27-5, 80	447.60	A	G	1	0	A			C	C				F	C		R								R			
	27-6, 83	449.13	A	G	0	0	A			C	C				F	C		R								R			
	27, CC	450.40	F	M	1	2	A			C	F				F	C		R								R			
	28-1, 120	461.10	A	G	0	0	A			C	F				R	C		R								R			
	28, CC	469.40	A	G	0	0	A			C	C				C	C		R								R			
U. Camp. - L. Maastr.	29-2, 59	471.49	C	P	2	3	C			R					C			F											
Lower Barremian - Upper Hauterivian	38-1, 3	593.13	A	G	0	0				R					F	F	F									F	F	F	
	38, CC	602.60	A	G	0	0									C		C	C								F	R	C	
	39-2, 66	623.76	A	G	1	0									R		C	C								R	C	F	
M. Hauterivian	40-1, 90	632.00	A	G	1	0											A									F	F	F	
Lower Hauterivian - Upper Valanginian	40-2, 64	633.24	C	G	1	1				R					R		F									R			
	40-2, 115	633.75	C	G	1	1				R					R	F											F	F	
	40, CC	640.60	R	M	2	1																					F	F	
	41-1, 113	641.73	A	M	2	1				C					F	R		C									F	F	
	41, CC	650.20	R	M	2	1																							
	42-1, 73	650.93	A	M	2	1				C					F	R		C									F	F	
	42-1, 145	651.65	C	M	2	1				C					F	R		C									F	F	
	42, CC	659.70	C	G	1	1				C					F	R		C									F	F	
	44-1, 124	679.94	C	M	2	2				R					R	C		R	F								R	R	
	46-1, 116	727.16	C	M	2	1									F	R		R	F								F	R	
	46-2, 93	728.43	C	M	2	1									F	R		R	F								F	F	
	46-2, 117	728.67	C	M	2	1									F	R		R	F								F	F	
Middle Valanginian	47-1, 121	746.11	A	G	0	1				F					R			R	R							R	F		
	48-1, 98	764.88	A	M	2	1				F					F			R	R							R	R		
	48, CC	773.10	A	M	1	2				C					F			R	F										
Lower Valanginian	49-3, 94	786.34	A	M	1	2				C					F			R	F								F		
	49-5, 112	789.52	A	G	1	1				R					F			R	F								F		
Lower Valanginian Upper Berriasian	49, CC	791.90	C	G	1	1				R					C			F	R										
	50-2, 88	794.28	F	M	2	1									R			R											

Note: See Table 2B for explanation of symbols.

**TABLE 6B – *Continued***

PLATE 1

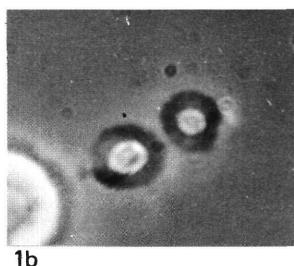
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- Figures 1,2      *Biscutum? tenuiculum* Okada and Thierstein n. sp.  
1. Sample 12-4, 49-50 cm: 1a, cross-polarized light; 1b, phase contrast.  
2. CoccospHERE, Sample 12-4, 49-50 cm: 2a, cross-polarized light; 2b, phase contrast.
- Figure 3      *Coccolithus eopelagicus* (Bramlette and Riedel) Bramlette and Sullivan. Sample 6-1, 39-40 cm; 3a, cross-polarized light; 3b, phase contrast.
- Figure 4      *Coccolithus pelagicus* (Wallich) Schiller. Sample 6-1, 74-75 cm: 4a, cross-polarized light; 4b, phase contrast.
- Figures 5,6      *Cruciplacolithus primus* Perch-Nielsen.  
5. Poorly preserved specimen, the central cross structure is missing. Sample 13-3, 19-20 cm: 5a, cross-polarized light; 5b, phase contrast.  
6. Well-preserved large specimens. Sample 13-2, 19-20 cm: 6a, cross-polarized light; 6b, phase contrast.
- Figures 7-9      *Cruciplacolithus tenuis* Hay and Mohler.  
7. Small specimen with *Zygodiscus sigmoides*. Sample 13-2, 19-20 cm: 7a, cross-polarized light; 7b, phase contrast.  
8. Typical medium-sized specimen with small central opening. Sample 13-2, 19-20 cm: 8a, cross-polarized light; 8b, phase contrast.  
9. Typical form of middle to late Paleocene age (described as *C. notus* by Perch-Nielsen, 1977), large and has "hook" like structures at the ends of cross elements. Sample 9-3, 49-50 cm: 9a, cross-polarized light; 9b, phase contrast.
- Figure 10      *Cruciplacolithus subrotundus* Perch-Nielsen. Sample 9-4, 49-50 cm: 10a, cross-polarized light; 10b, phase contrast.

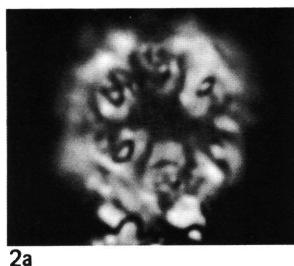
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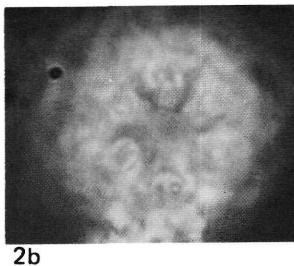
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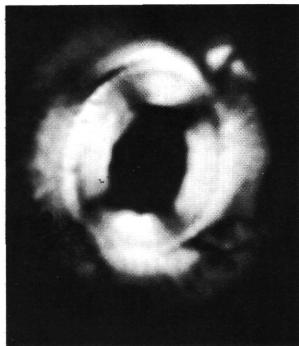
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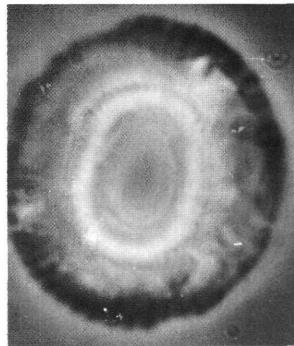
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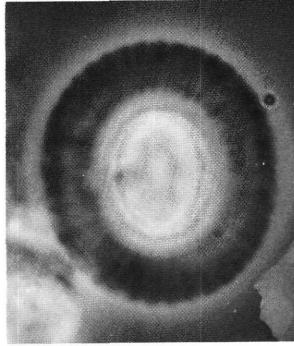
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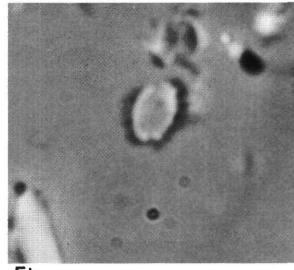
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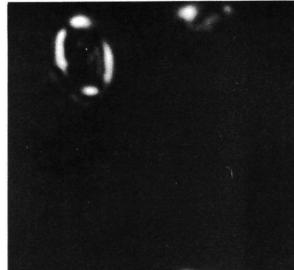
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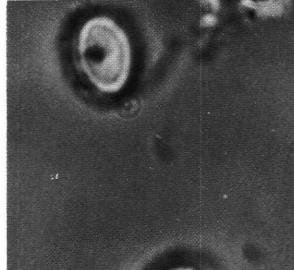
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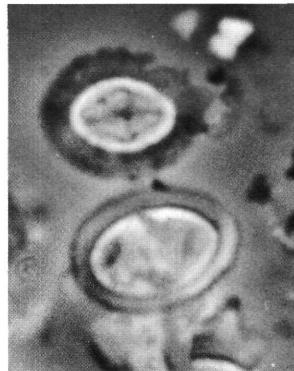
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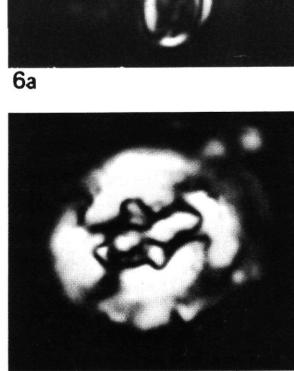
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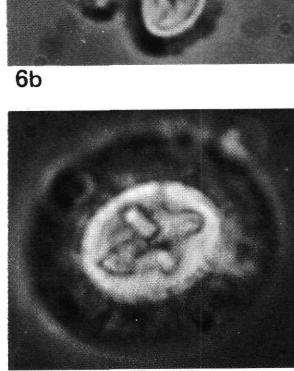
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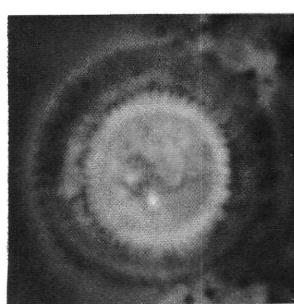
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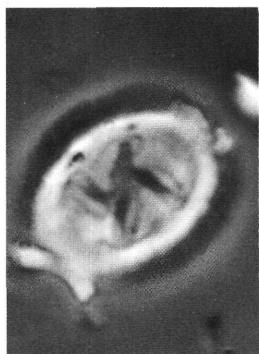
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- Figure 1      *Chiasmolithus bidens* (Bramlette and Sullivan) Hay and Mohler. Sample 8-2, 124-125 cm: 1a, cross-polarized light; 1b, phase contrast.
- Figure 2      *Chiasmolithus californicus* (Sullivan) Hay and Mohler. Sample 7-6, 109-110 cm: 2a, cross-polarized light; 2b, phase contrast.
- Figures 3,4    *Chiasmolithus consuetus* (Bramlette and Sullivan) Hay and Mohler.  
3. Sample 7-6, 49-50 cm: 3a, cross-polarized light; 3b, phase contrast.  
4. Sample 7-1, 69-70 cm: 4a, cross-polarized light, 4b, phase contrast.
- Figure 5      *Chiasmolithus danicus* (Brotzen) Hay and Mohler. An early transitional form showing still some features resembling *Cruciplacolithus tenuis*. Sample 12-5, 129-130 cm: 5a, cross-polarized light, 5b, phase contrast.
- Figure 6      *Chiasmolithus* sp.1 and *Coccolithus pelagicus* (Wallich) Schiller. Sample 9-5, 49-50 cm: 6a, cross-polarized light; 6b, phase contrast.
- Figure 7      *Cyclolithella robusta* (Bramlette and Sullivan) Stradner. Sample 6-4, 13-14 cm: 7a, cross-polarized light; 7b, phase contrast.
- Figures 8-10    *Ericsonia subpertusa* Hay and Mohler.  
8. Typical early form of middle Danian age. Sample 12-4, 49-50 cm: 8a, cross-polarized light; 8b, phase contrast.  
9. Typical form of middle Paleocene age. Sample 9-2, 124-125 cm: 9a, cross-polarized light; 9b, phase contrast.  
10. Typical form of late Paleocene age. Sample 6-2, 109-110 cm: 10a, cross-polarized light; 10b, phase contrast.

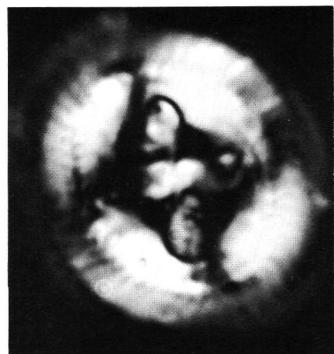
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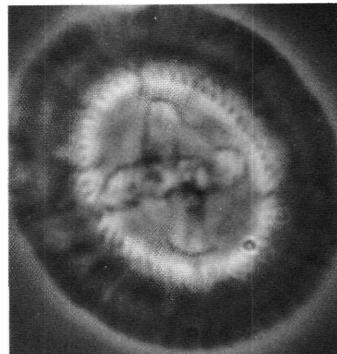
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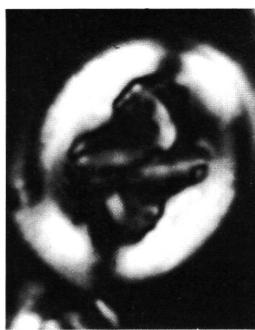
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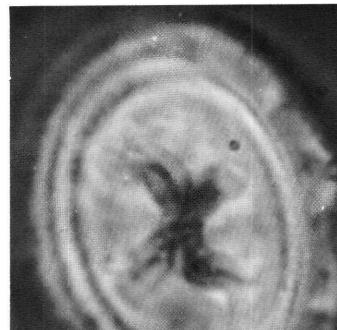
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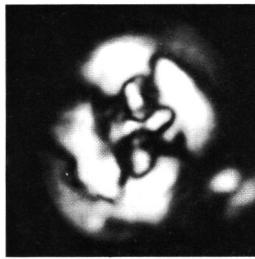
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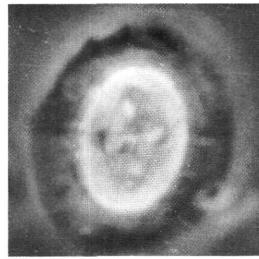
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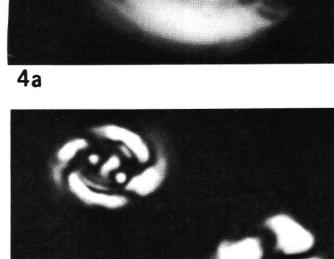
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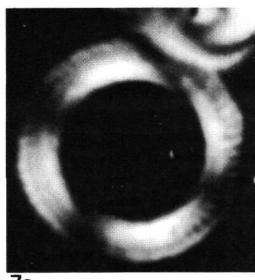
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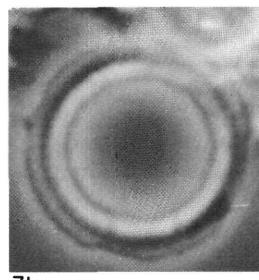
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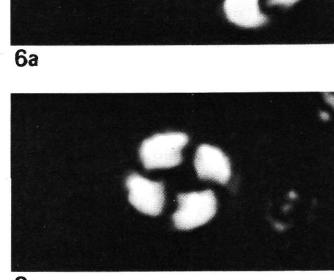
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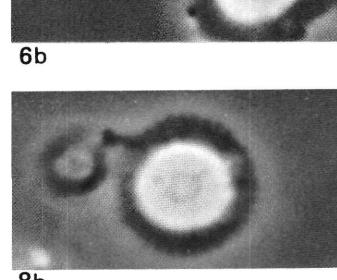
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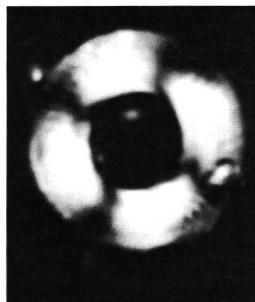
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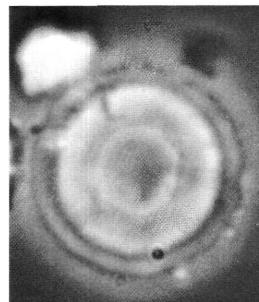
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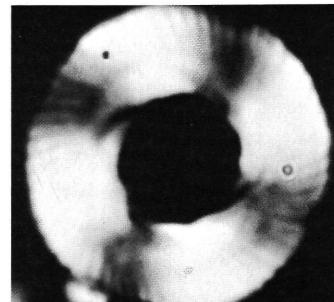
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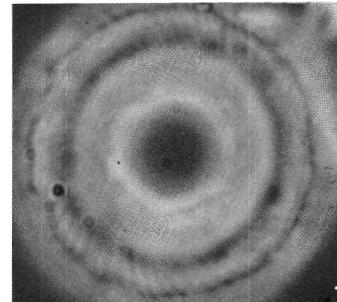
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PLATE 3

Optical micrographs of Paleocene nannoplankton from Site 384. All figures same magnification. Scale bar in Figure 10b represents 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

- Figure 1      *Markalius astroporus* (Stradner) Hay and Mohler. Sample 12-4, 49-50 cm: 1a, cross-polarized light; 1b, phase contrast.
- Figure 2      *Markalius* sp. 1. Sample 6-4, 13-14 cm: 2a, cross-polarized light; 2b, phase contrast.
- Figure 3      *Biscutum?* aff. *dimorphosum* Perch-Nielsen. Sample 11, CC: 3a, cross-polarized light; 3b, phase contrast.
- Figures 4,5    *Prinsius bisulcus* (Stradner) Hay and Mohler.  
4. Sample 11-4, 49-50 cm: 4a, cross-polarized light; 4b, phase contrast.  
5. Sample 10-1, 45-46 cm: 5a, cross-polarized light; 5b, phase contrast.
- Figure 6      *Toweius craticulus* Hay and Mohler. Sample 7-6, 109-110 cm: 6a, cross-polarized light; 6b, phase contrast.
- Figure 7      *Toweius eminens* (Bramlette and Sullivan) Gartner. Sample 7-6, 109-110 cm: 7a cross-polarized light; 7b, phase contrast.
- Figure 8      *Toweius tovae* Perch-Nielsen. Sample 9-3, 49-50 cm: 8a, cross-polarized light; 8b, phase contrast.
- Figures 9,10    *Ellipsolithus macellus* (Bramlette and Sullivan).  
9. Early form of late Danian age. Sample 10-6 59-60 cm: 9a, cross-polarized light; 9b, phase contrast.  
10. Later form of late Paleocene age. Sample 6-3, 39-40 cm: 10a, cross-polarized light; 10b, phase contrast.

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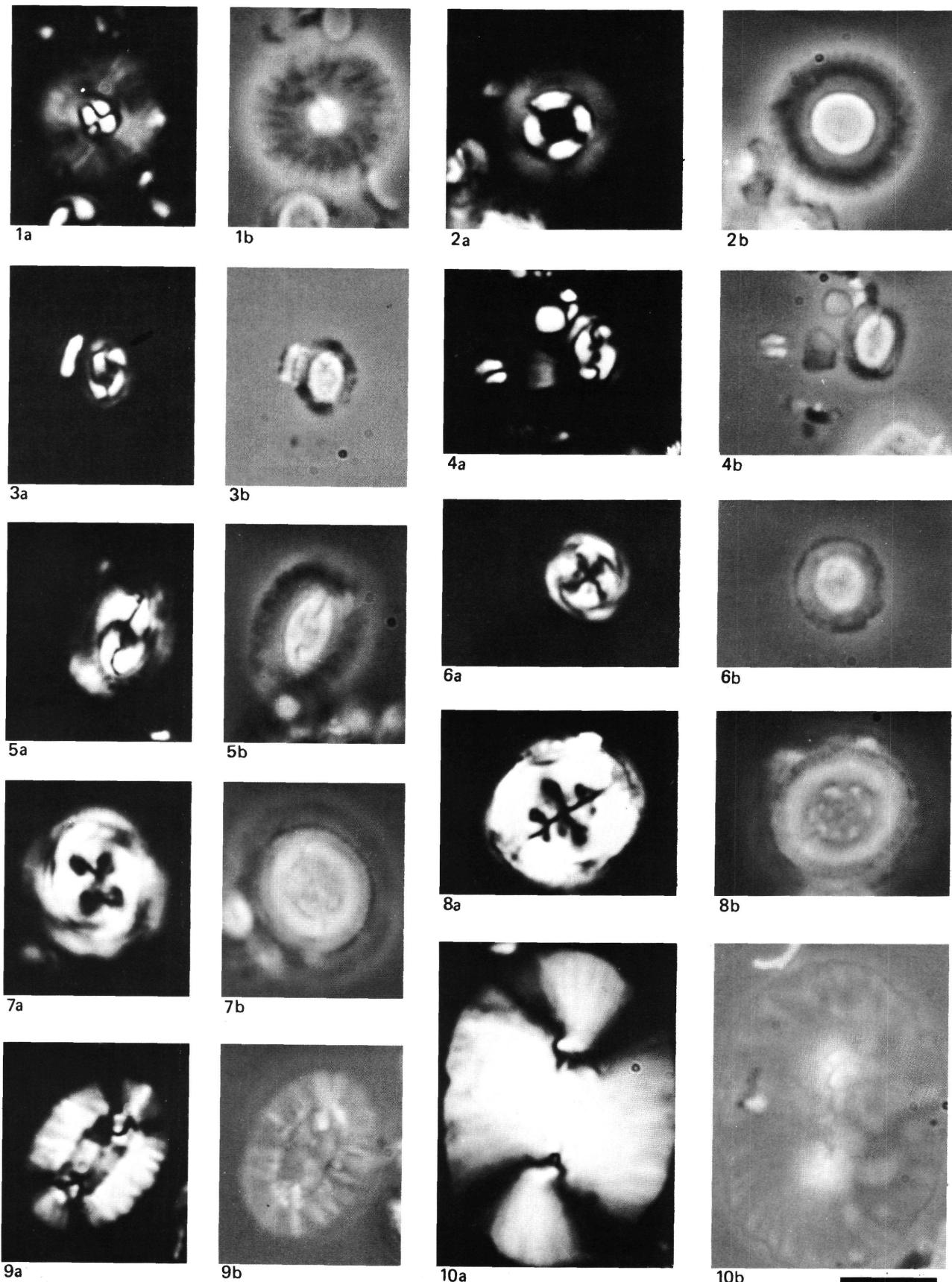


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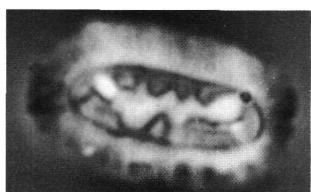
Optical micrographs of Paleocene nannoplankton from Site 384. All figures same magnification. Scale bar in Figure 8b represents 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

- Figure 1      *Ellipsolithus distichus* (Bramlette and Sullivan) Sullivan. Sample 7-6, 109-110 cm: 1a, cross-polarized light; 1b, phase contrast.
- Figure 2      *Heliolithus cantabriae* Perch-Nielsen. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm: 2a, cross-polarized light; 2b, phase contrast.
- Figure 3      *Heliolithus conicus* Perch-Nielsen. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm: 3a, cross-polarized light; 3b, phase contrast.
- Figures 4-6    *Heliolithus riedelii* Bramlette and Sullivan.  
4. Sample 6-1, 74-75 cm: 4a, cross-polarized light; 4b, phase contrast.  
5. Sample 7-6, 49-50 cm: 5a, cross-polarized light, high focus; 5b, cross-polarized light, low focus; 5c, phase contrast, high focus; 5d, phase contrast, low focus.  
6. Side view. Sample 7-6, 49-50 cm: 6a, cross-polarized light; 6b phase contrast.
- Figures 7,8    *Heliolithus kleinpellii* Sullivan.  
7. Sample 8-5, 149-150 cm: 7a, cross-polarized light; 7b phase contrast.  
8. Sample 8-4, 129-130 cm: 8a, cross-polarized light; 8b, phase contrast.

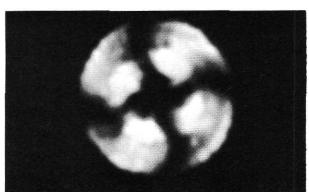
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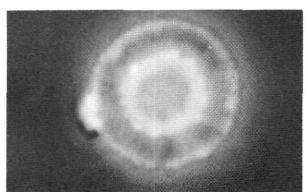
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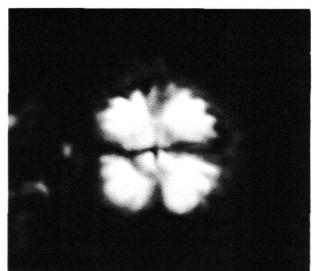
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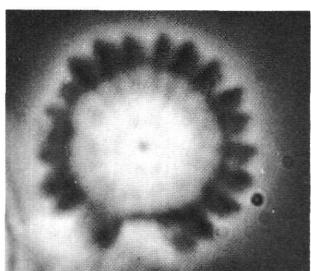
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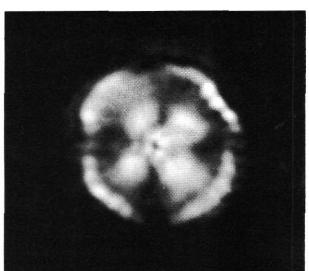
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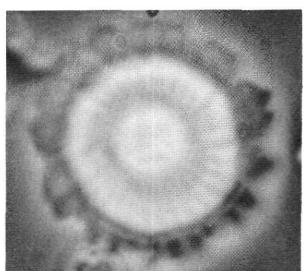
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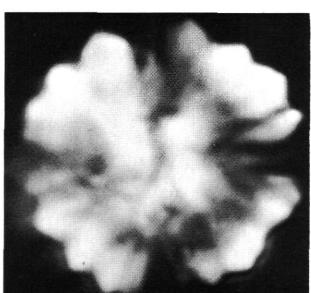
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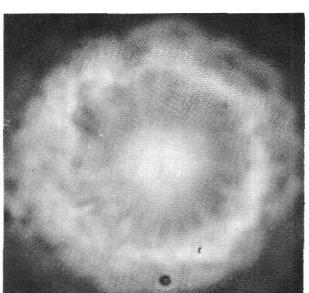
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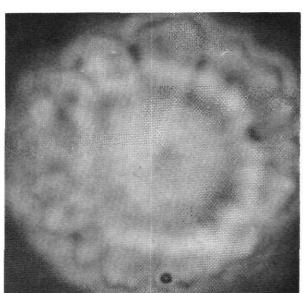
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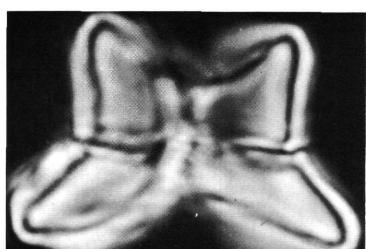
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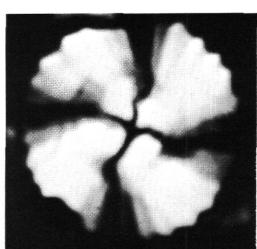
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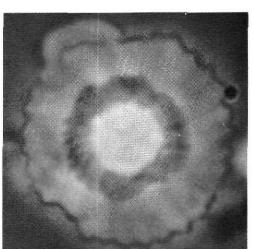
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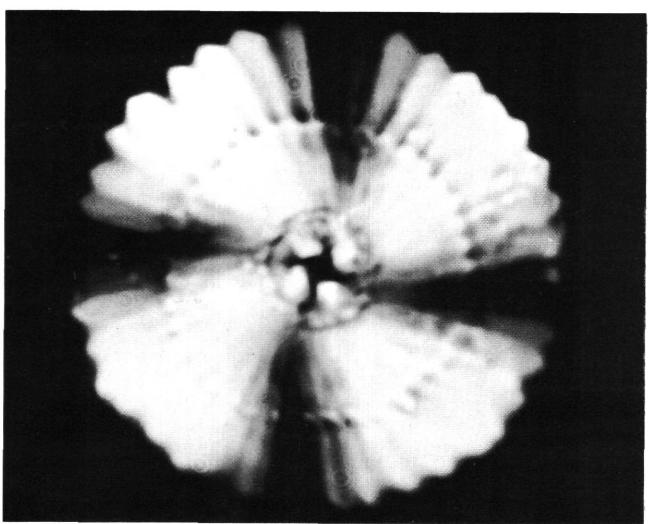
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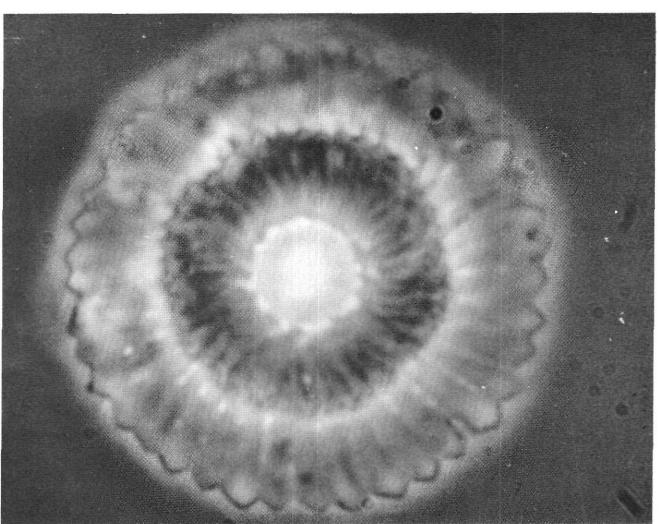


PLATE 5

Optical micrographs of Paleocene nannoplankton from Site 384. All figures same magnification. Scale bar in Figure 11b represents 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

- Figure 1      *Discoaster* aff. *delicatus* Bramlette and Sullivan. Sample 6-1, 74-75 cm. Phase contrast.
- Figure 2      *Discoaster lenticularis* Bramlette and Sullivan. Sample 6-1, 39-40 cm. Phase contrast.
- Figure 3      *Discoaster mohleri* Bukry and Percival. Sample 7-5, 59-60 cm. Phase contrast.
- Figure 4      *Discoaster nobilis* Martini. Sample 6-1, 109-110 cm. Phase contrast.
- Figure 5      *Discoaster multiradiatus* Bramlette and Riedel. Sample 6-1, 39-40 cm. Phase contrast.
- Figure 6      *Discoaster* sp. 1. Sample 7-1, 69-70 cm. Phase contrast.
- Figure 7      *Discoaster* sp. 2. Sample 6-1, 149-150 cm. Phase contrast.
- Figure 8      *Sphenolithus moriformis* (Bronnimann and Stradner) Bramlette and Wilcoxson. Sample 8-3, 49-50 cm: 8a, cross-polarized light; 8b, phase contrast.
- Figure 9      *Sphenolithus anarrhopus* Bukry and Bramlette. Sample 7-4, 49-50 cm: 9a, cross-polarized light, 45° tilt; 9b, cross-polarized light, parallel to polarizing axis; 9c, phase contrast.
- Figure 10     *Fasciculithus alanii* Perch-Nielsen. Sample 6-1, 39-40 cm: 10a, cross-polarized light; 10b, phase contrast.
- Figure 11     *Fasciculithus hayi* Haq. Sample 6-1, 39-40 cm: 11a, cross-polarized light; 11b, phase contrast.

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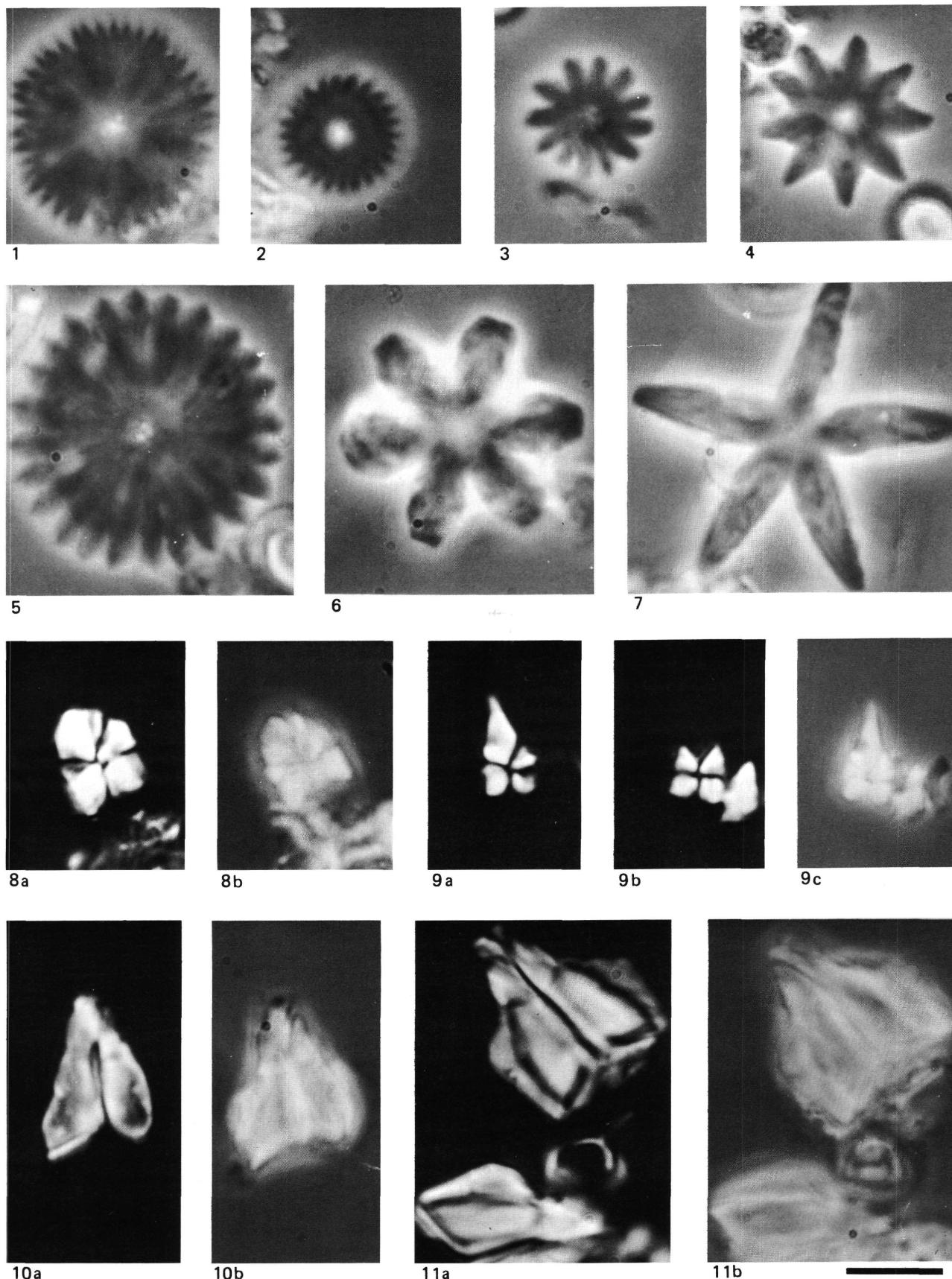
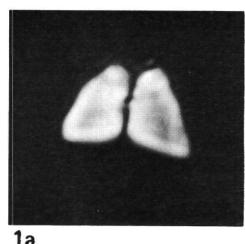


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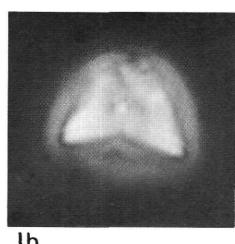
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- Figure 1      *Fasiculithus crinatus* Bukry. Sample 6, CC: 1a, cross-polarized light; 1b, phase contrast.
- Figures 2,3    *Fasiculithus pileatus* Bukry.  
2. Sample 9-6, 49-50 cm: 2a, cross-polarized light;  
2b, phase contrast.  
3. Sample 9-6, 49-50 cm: 3a, cross-polarized light;  
3b, phase contrast.
- Figures 4,6    *Fasiculithus* aff. *richardii* Perch-Nielsen.  
4. Sample 9-3, 49-50 cm: 4a, cross-polarized light;  
4b, phase contrast.  
6. Sample 6-1, 39-40 cm: 6a, cross-polarized light;  
6b, phase contrast.
- Figure 5       *Fasiculithus tympaniformis* Hay and Mohler.  
Sample 7-6, 49-50 cm: 5a, cross-polarized light;  
5b, phase contrast.
- Figures 7,8    *Fasiculithus ulii* Perch-Nielsen.  
7. Sample 10-1, 45-46, cm: 7a, cross-polarized  
light; 7b, phase contrast.  
8. Sample 10-1, 45-46 cm: 8a, cross-polarized  
light; 8b, phase contrast.
- Figure 9       *Fasiculithus* sp.2. Sample 8, CC: 9a cross-polarized light; 9b, phase contrast.
- Figure 10      *Fasiculithus* sp. 1. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm: 10a,  
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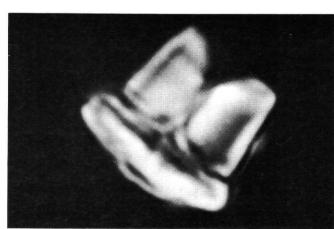
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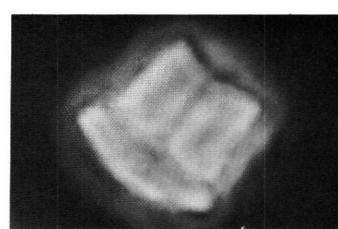
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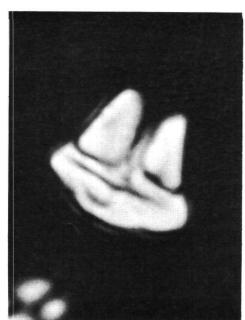
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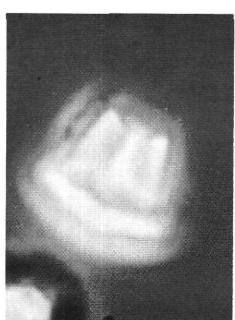
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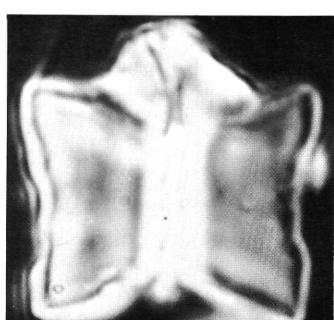
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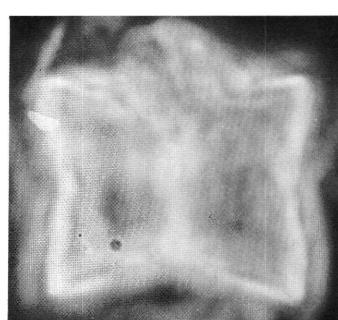
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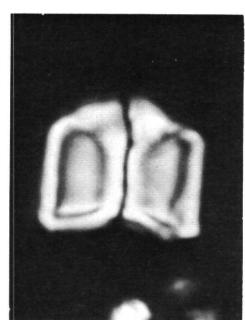
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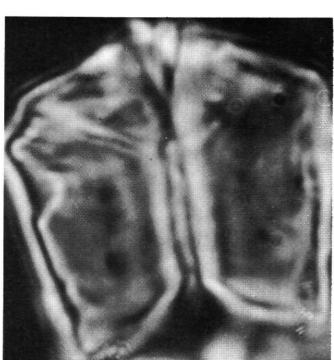
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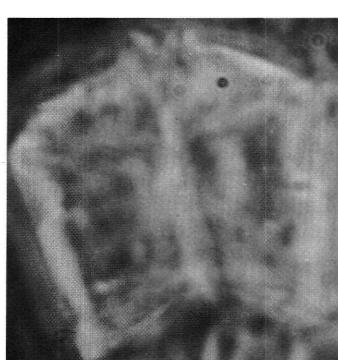
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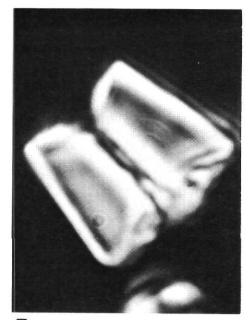
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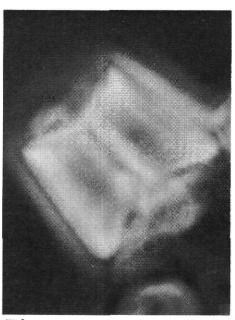
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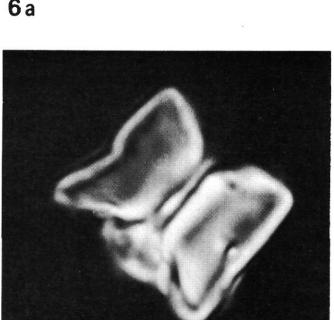
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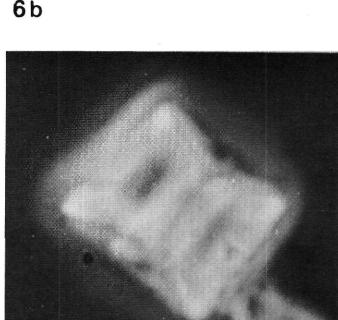
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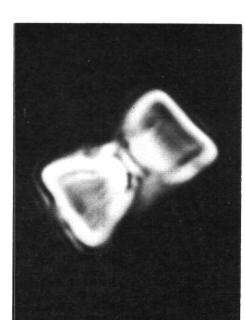
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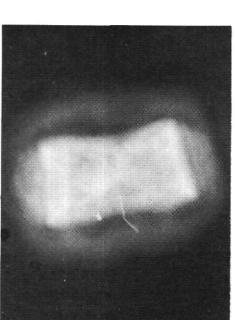
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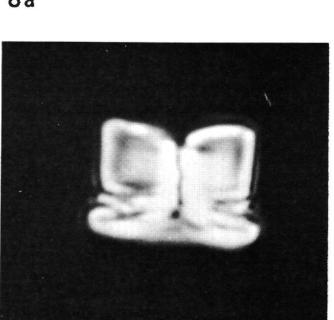
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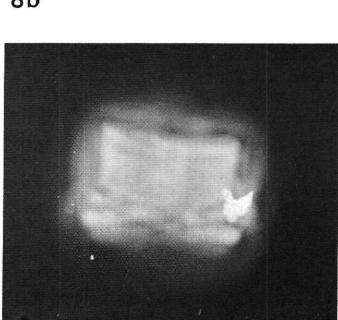
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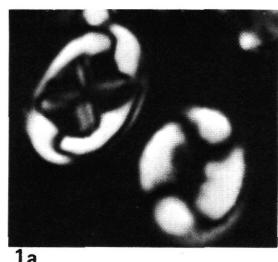
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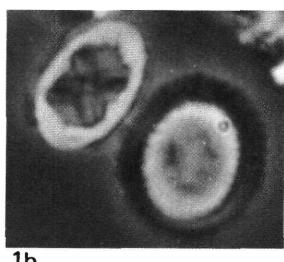
Optical micrographs of Paleocene nannoplankton from Site 384. All figures same magnification. Scale bar in Figure 11b represents 5  $\mu\text{m}$ .

- Figure 1      *Neochiastozygus concinnus* (Martini) Perch-Nielsen and *Coccolithus pelagicus* (Wallich) Schiller. Sample 7-6, 109-110 cm: 1a, cross-polarized light; 1b, phase contrast.
- Figure 2      *Neochiastozygus imbriei* Haq and Lohmann. Sample 7-4, 49-50 cm: 2a, cross-polarized light; 2b, phase contrast.
- Figure 3      *Neochiastozygus junctus* (Bramlett and Sullivan) Perch-Nielsen. Sample 7-6, 109-110 cm: 3a, cross-polarized light; 3b, phase contrast.
- Figure 4      *Zygodiscus sigmoides* Bramlette and Sullivan. Sample 12-4, 119-120 cm: 4a, cross-polarized light; 4b, phase contrast.
- Figure 5, 6    *Zygodiscus simplex* (Bramlette and Sullivan) Hay and Mohler.  
5. Plan view. Sample 10-1, 45-46 cm: 5a, cross-polarized light; 5b, phase contrast.  
6. Side view. Sample 8-5, 149-150 cm: 6a, cross-polarized light; 6b, phase contrast.
- Figure 7      *Zygodiscus plectopons* Bramlette and Sullivan. Sample 6-3, 39-40 cm: 7a, cross-polarized light; 7b, phase contrast.
- Figure 8      *Bramletteius* sp. 1. Sample 11-3, 49-50 cm: 8a, cross-polarized light; 8b, phase contrast.
- Figure 9      *Discolithina plana* (Bramlette and Sullivan) Levin. Sample 11-4, 49-50 cm: 9a, cross-polarized light; 9b, phase contrast.
- Figures 10, 11 *Discolithina rimosa* (Bramlette and Sullivan) Levin and Joerger.  
10. Sample 11-4, 49-50 cm: 10a, cross-polarized light; 10b, phase contrast.  
11. Sample 7-1, 69-70 cm: 11a, cross-polarized light; 11b, phase contrast.

## PLATE 7



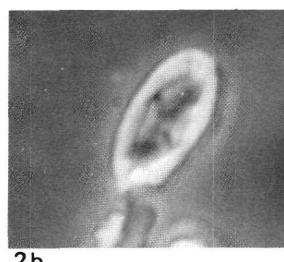
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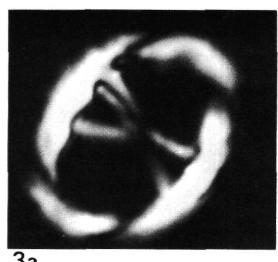
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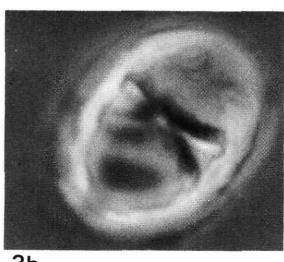
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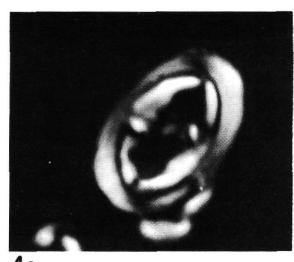
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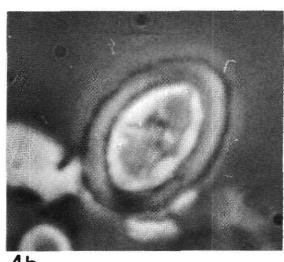
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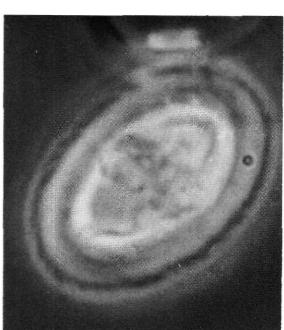
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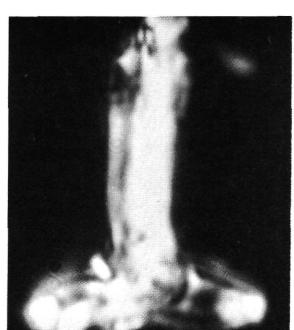
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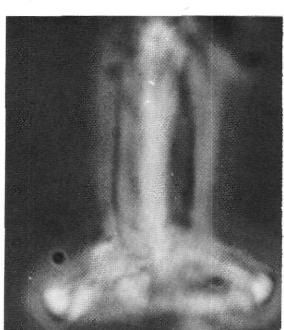
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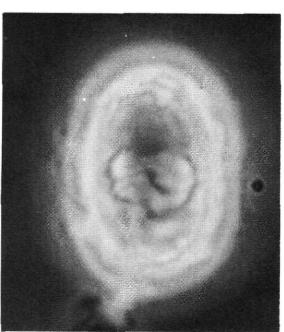
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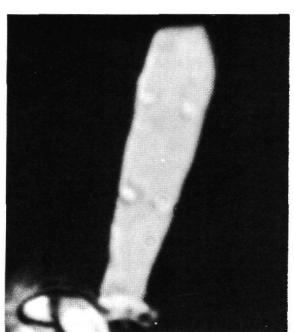
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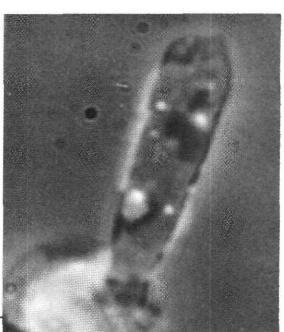
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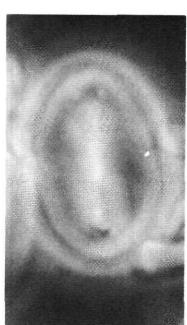
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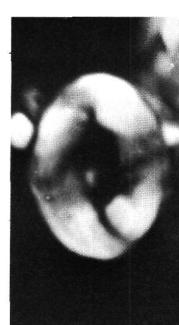
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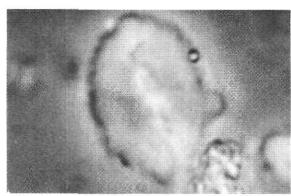
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- Figure 1      *Crepidolithus* sp. Sample 13-3, 7-8 cm: 1a, cross-polarized light; 1b, phase contrast.
- Figure 2      *Biantholithus sparsus* Bramlette and Martini. Sample 13-3, 7-8 cm: 2a, cross-polarized light; 2b, phase contrast.
- Figure 3      *Braarudosphaera imbricata* Manivit. Sample 13-3, 19-20 cm: 3a, cross-polarized light; 3b phase contrast.
- Figure 4      *Braarudosphaera discula* Bramlette and Riedel. Sample 13-3, 7-8 cm: 4a, cross-polarized light; 4b, phase contrast.
- Figure 5      *Braarudosphaera bigelowi* (Gran and Braarud) Deflandre. Sample 13-3, 7-8 cm: 5a, cross-polarized light; 5b, phase contrast.
- Figure 6      *Thoracosphaera deflandrei* Kamptner. Sample 13-1, 144-145 cm: 6a, cross-polarized light; 6b, phase contrast.
- Figure 7      *Thoracosphaera saxeae* Stradner. Sample 12-1, 79-80 cm: 7a, cross-polarized light; 7b, phase contrast.
- Figure 8      *Thoracosphaera operculata* Bramlette and Martini. Sample 13-2, 19-20 cm: 8a, cross-polarized light; 8b, phase contrast.

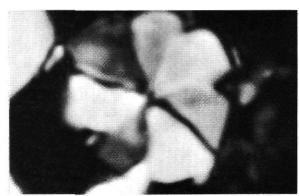
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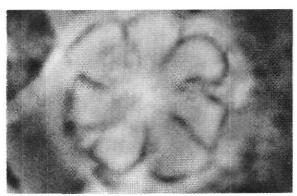
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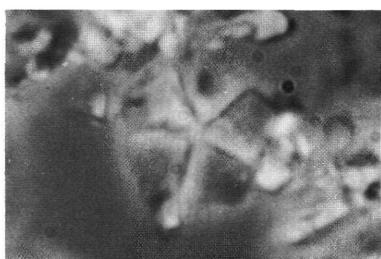
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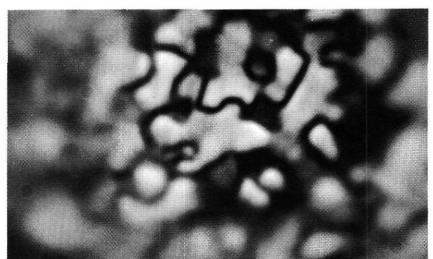
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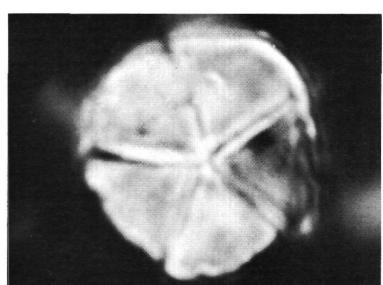
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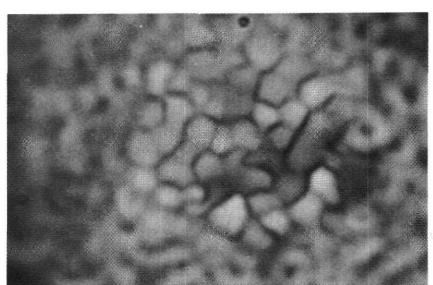
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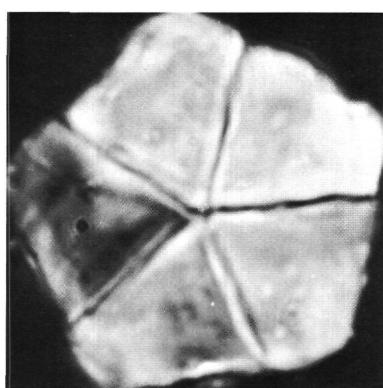
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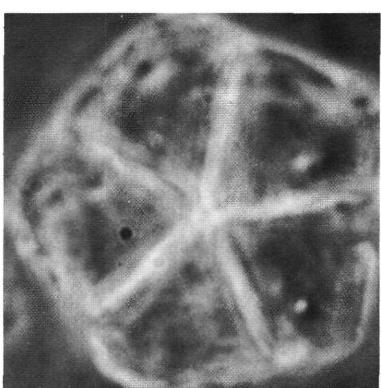
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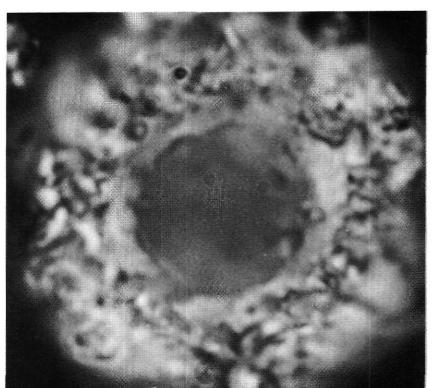
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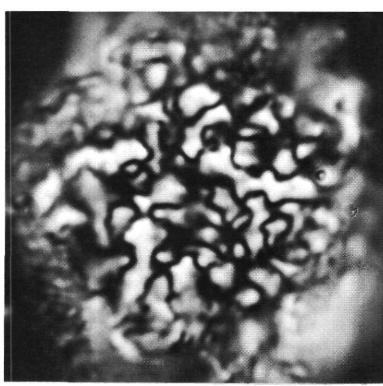
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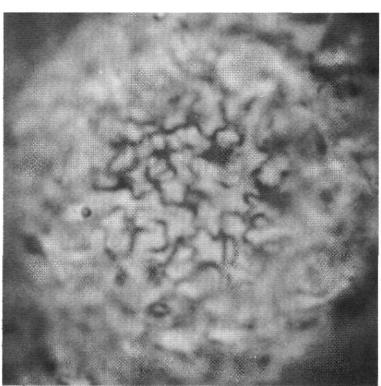
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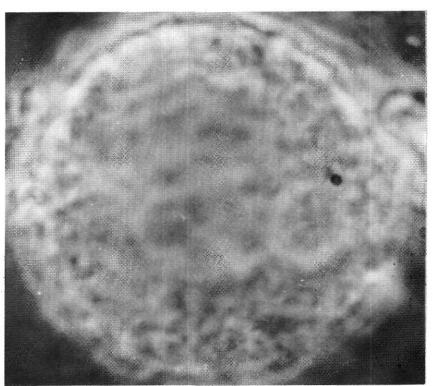
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PLATE 9

Transmission electron micrographs of Paleocene nannoplankton from Site 384. Scale bar in each figure represents 3  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Figures 1-8      *Biscutum? tenuiculum* Okada and Thierstein n. sp.

1. A coccospHERE most of whose coccoliths lost distal shields. Sample 12-5, 54-55 cm.
2. A coccospHERE whose coccoliths lost most of central collar elements. Sample 12-5, 54-55 cm.
3. A coccospHERE consisting of well-preserved coccoliths. Sample 12, CC.
4. Distal view of an isolated proximal shield. Sample 12, CC.
5. Distal view of well-preserved specimen, holotype. Sample 12, CC
6. Proximal view. Sample 12-4, 49-50 cm.
7. Distal view of overgrown specimen. Sample 11-4, 49-50 cm.
8. Distal and proximal views of well-preserved specimens and proximal view of an isolated proximal shield. Sample 12, CC.

Figures 9-11      *Coccolithus pelagicus* (Wallich) Schiller.

9. Distal view of an early specimen. Sample 13-1, 144-145 cm.
10. Distal view. Sample 7, CC.
11. Proximal view. Sample 6-1, 109-110 cm.

Figures 12-14      *Cruciplacolithus primus* Perch-Nielsen.

12. Distal view of early Danian specimen, the central cross structure is missing. Sample 13-3, 31-32 cm.
13. Proximal view of poorly preserved specimen. Sample 13-2, 109-110 cm.
14. Distal view, part of the central structure is missing. Sample 13-2, 145-146 cm.

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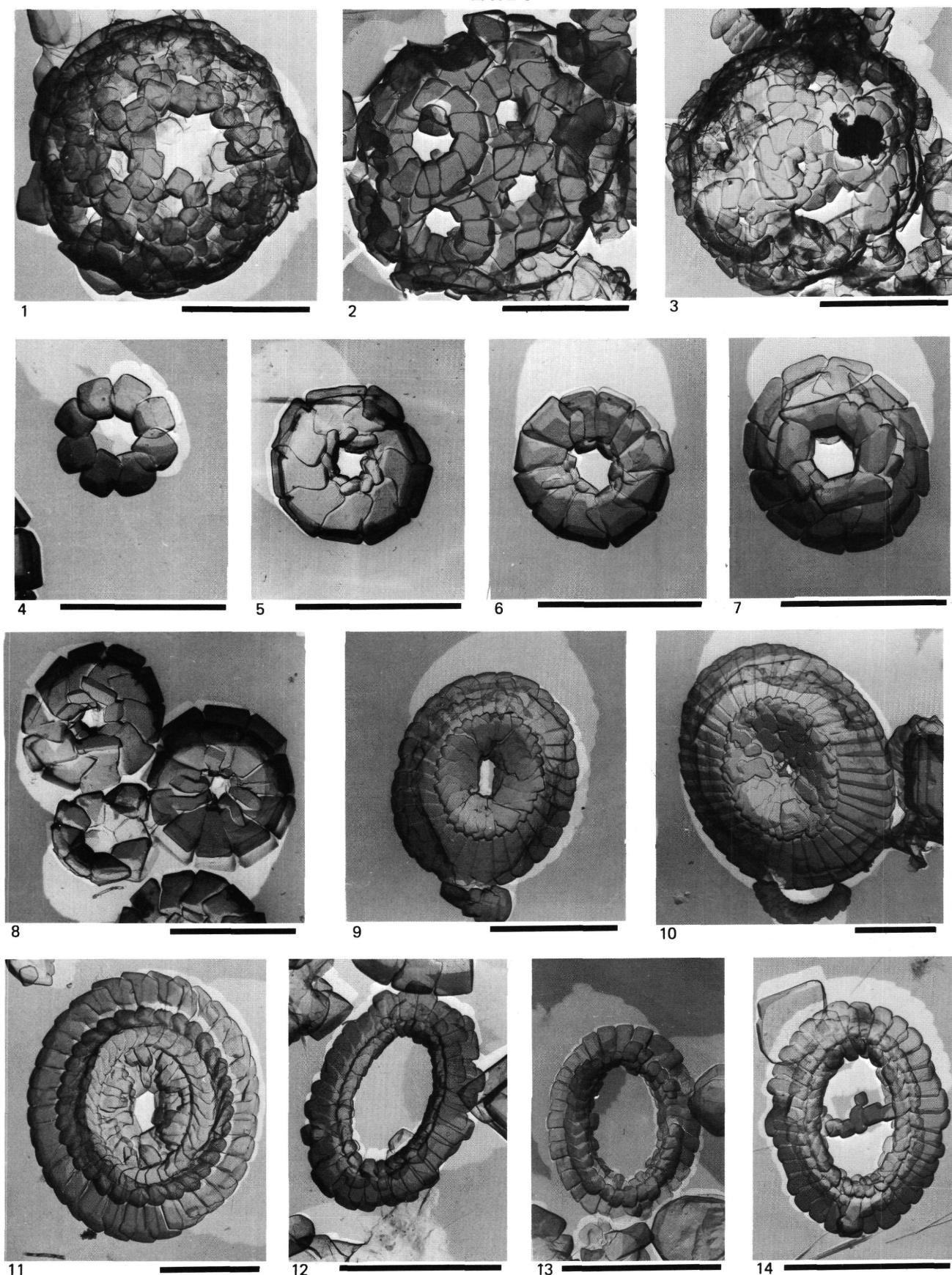


PLATE 10

Transmission electron micrographs of Paleocene nannoplankton from Site 384. Scale bar in each figure represents 3  $\mu\text{m}$ .

- Figures 1, 2      *Cruciplacolithus primus* Perch-Nielsen.  
1. Distal view. Sample 13-2, 145-146 cm.  
2. Proximal view. Sample 13-2, 145-146 cm.
- Figures 3-6      *Cruciplacolithus tenuis* Hay and Mohler.  
3. Distal view of early Danian specimen. Sample 13-2, 145-146 cm.  
4. Proximal view of early Danian specimen. Sample 13-2, 109-110 cm.  
5. Distal view of late Paleocene specimen. Sample 6, CC.  
6. Proximal view of middle Paleocene specimen. Sample 7, CC.
- Figures 7, 8      *Chiasmolithus bidens* Bramlette and Sullivan) Hay and Mohler.  
7. Distal view. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm.  
8. Proximal view. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm.
- Figures 9, 10      *Chiasmolithus danicus* (Brozen) Hay and Mohler.  
9. Distal view. Sample 12-3, 29-30 cm.  
10. Proximal view. Sample 12-3, 29-30 cm.
- Figures 11, 12      *Chiasmolithus californicus* (Sullivan) Hay and Mohler.  
11. Distal view. Sample 6-4, 13-14 cm.  
12. Proximal view. Sample 6-1, 109-110 cm.

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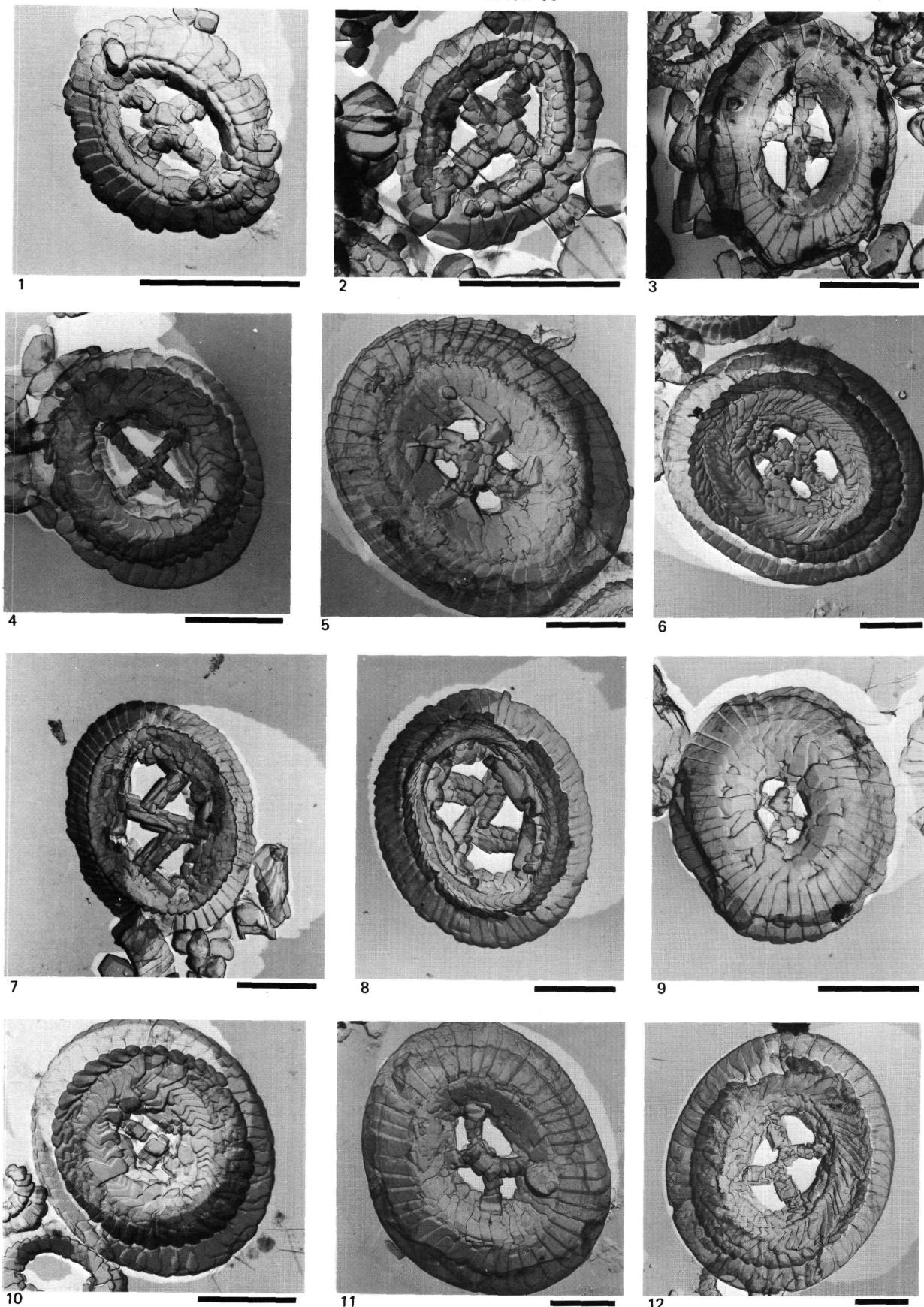


PLATE 11

Transmission electron micrographs of Paleocene nannoplankton from Site 384. Scale bar in each figure represents 3  $\mu$ m.

Figures 1, 2      *Chiasmolithus consuetus* (Bramlette and Sullivan) Hay and Mohler.

1. Distal view of late Danian specimen. Sample 10-4, 55-56 cm.
2. Proximal view of large middle Paleocene specimen. Sample 8-3, 49-50 cm.

Figure 3      *Chiasmolithus* sp. 1. Distal view. Sample 7-4, 49-50 cm.

Figures 4-9      *Ericsonia subpertusa* Hay and Mohler.

4. Distal view of middle Danian specimen. Sample 12-5, 54-55 cm.
5. Distal view of late Danian specimen. Sample 10-4, 55-56 cm.
6. Distal view of middle Paleocene specimen. Sample 8-3, 49-50 cm.
7. Distal view of late Paleocene specimen. Sample 6, CC.
8. Proximal view of late Danian specimen. Sample 11-2, 43-44 cm.
9. Proximal view of middle Paleocene specimen. Sample 8-3, 49-50 cm.

Figures 10-12      *Cyclolithella robusta* (Bramlette and Sullivan) Stradner.

10. Distal view. Sample 6-1, 109-110 cm.
11. Proximal view. Sample 6-1, 74-75 cm.
12. Distal view. Sample 6-1, 74-75 cm

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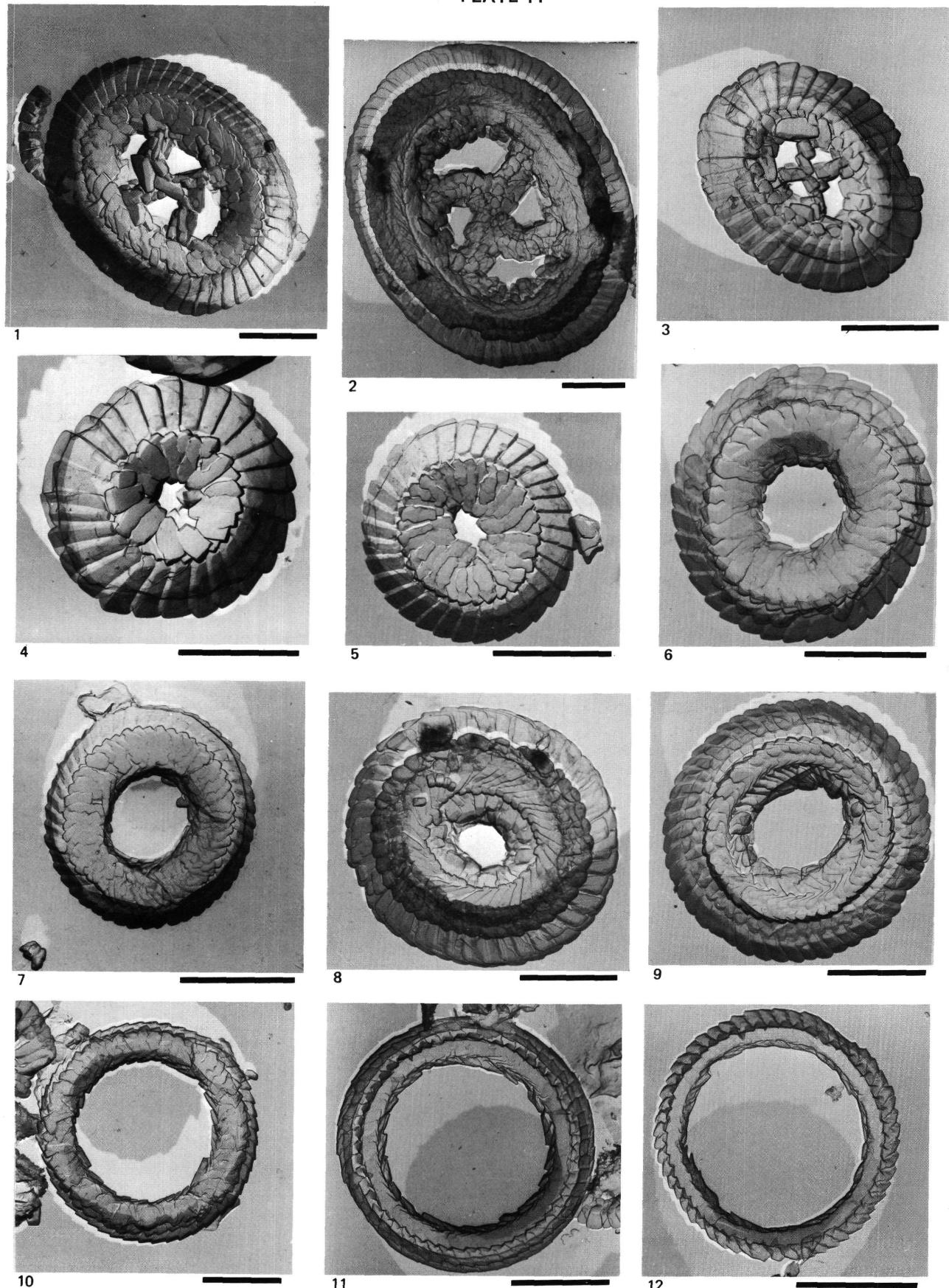


PLATE 12

Transmission electron micrographs of Paleocene nannoplankton from Site 384. Scale bar in each figure represents 3  $\mu$ m.

- Figures 1, 2      *Markalius astroporus* (Stradner) Hay and Mohler.  
1. Distal view. Sample 13-2, 109-110 cm.  
2. Proximal view. Sample 13-1, 144-145 cm.
- Figure 3      *Markalius* aff. *astroporus* (Stradner) Hay and Mohler. Distal view. Sample 13-2, 144-145 cm.
- Figures 4, 5      *Markalius reinhardtii* Perch-Nielsen.  
4. Distal view. Sample 13-1, 144-145 cm.  
5. Proximal view. Sample 13-1, 144-145 cm.
- Figures 6, 7      *Markalius* sp. 1.  
6. Distal view. Sample 6-1, 74-75 cm.  
7. Proximal view. Sample 6-1, 109-110 cm.
- Figure 8      *Connococolithus minutus* Hay and Mohler. Distal view. Sample 13-2, 49-50 cm.
- Figures 9-11      *Biscutum?* aff. *dimorphosum* Perch-Nielsen.  
9. Distal view. Sample 11-4, 49-50 cm.  
10. Proximal view. Sample 12-3, 29-30 cm.  
11. Distal view. Sample 12-3, 29-30 cm.
- Figures 12-14      *Prinsius bisulcus* (Stradner) Hay and Mohler.  
12. Distal view of small Danian specimen. Sample 11-4, 49-50 cm.  
13. Distal view of large middle Paleocene specimen. Sample 8-2, 49-50 cm.  
14. Proximal view of small Danian specimen. Sample 11-2, 43-44 cm.

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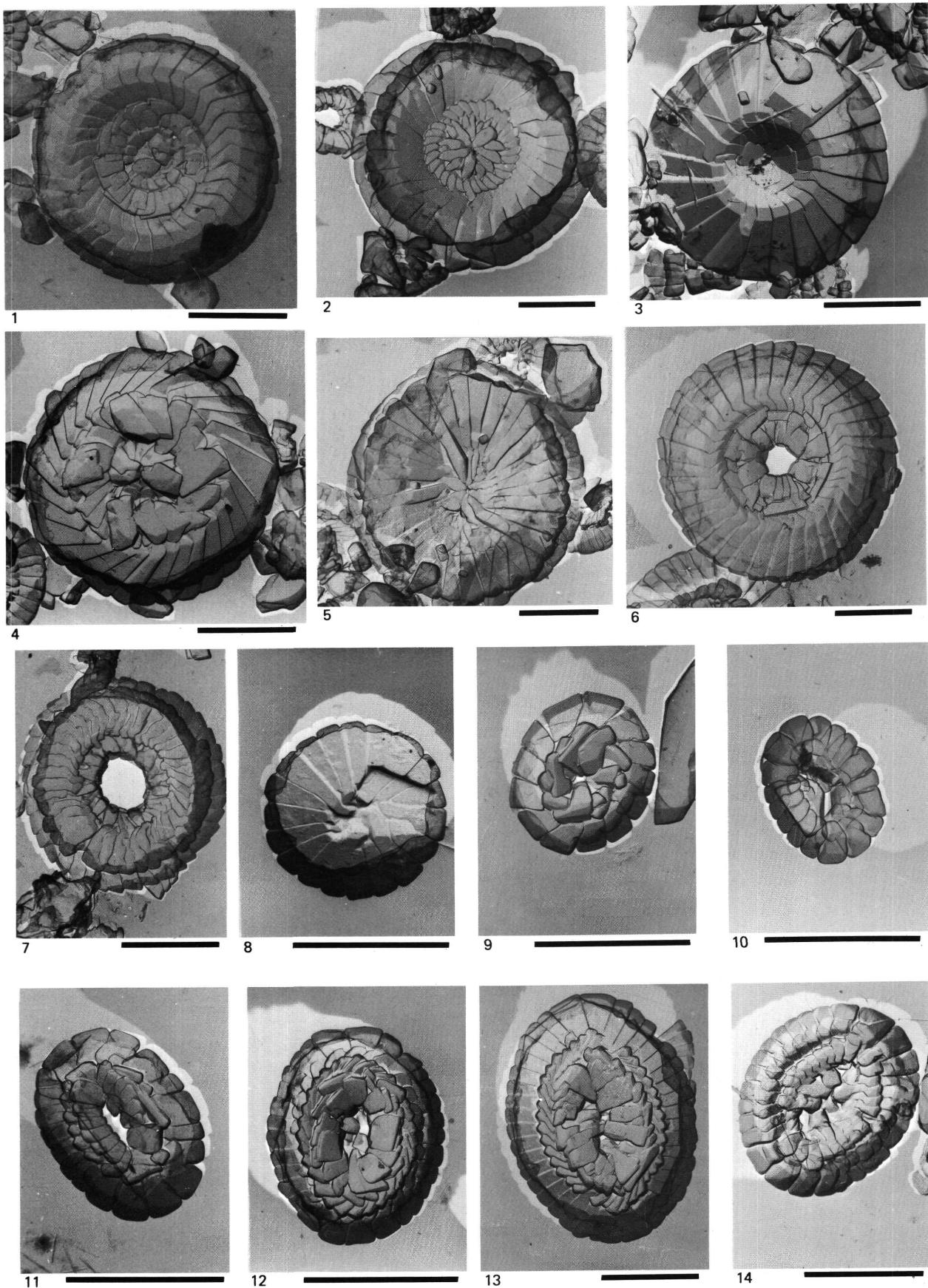


PLATE 13

Transmission electron micrographs of Paleocene nannoplankton  
from Site 384, Scale bar in each figure represents 3  $\mu\text{m}$ .

- Figures 1, 2      *Toweius craticulus* Hay and Mohler.  
1. Distal view. Sample 7-2, 49-50 cm.  
2. Proximal view. Sample 11-4, 49-50 cm.
- Figures 3, 4      *Toweius eminens* (Bramlette and Sullivan)  
Gartner.  
3. Distal view. Sample 8-3, 49-50 cm.  
4. Proximal view. Sample 6-1, 14-15 cm.
- Figures 5, 6      *Toweius tovae* Perch-Nielsen.  
5. Distal view. Sample 6-1, 74-75 cm.  
6. Proximal view. Sample 6-1, 74-75 cm.
- Figures 7-10      *Ellipsolithus macellus* (Bramlette and Sullivan)  
Sullivan.  
7. Distal view of Danian specimen. Sample  
11-2, 43-44 cm.  
8. Distal view of middle Paleocene specimen.  
Sample 8-4, 49-50 cm.  
9. Distal view of late Paleocene specimen. Sam-  
ple 6-1, 14-15 cm.  
10. Proximal view. Sample 8-3, 49-50 cm.
- Figures 11, 12      *Ellipsolithus distichus* (Bramlette and Sullivan)  
Sullivan.  
11. Proximal view of middle Paleocene  
specimen. Sample 8-3, 49-50 cm.  
12. Distal view of late Paleocene specimen. Sam-  
ple 6-1, 14-15 cm.

## PLATE 13

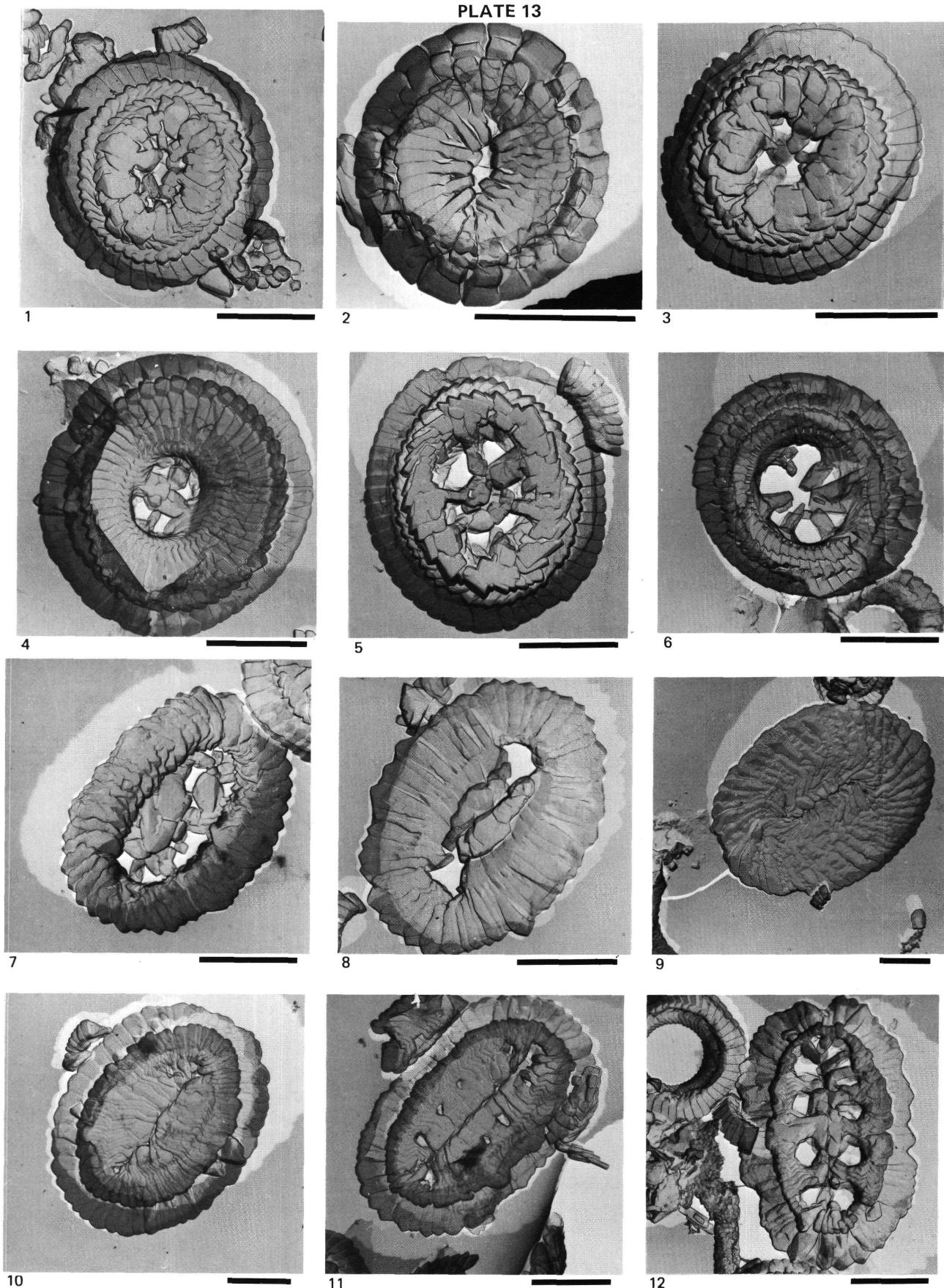


PLATE 14

Transmission electron micrographs of Paleocene nannoplankton  
from Site 384. Scale bar in each figure represents 3  $\mu\text{m}$ .

- Figures 1, 2      *Heliolithus* aff. *cantabriae* Perch-Nielsen.  
1. Top view. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm.  
2. Oblique view. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm.
- Figure 3, 4      *Heliolithus conicus* Perch-Nielsen.  
3. Top view. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm.  
4. Bottom view. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm.
- Figures 5-7      *Heliolithus kleinpellii* Sullivan.  
5. Top view. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm.  
6. Top view. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm.  
7. Bottom view. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm.
- Figures 8, 9      *Heliolithus riedelii* Bramlette and Sullivan.  
8. Top view. Sample 7-2, 49-50 cm.  
9. Oblique view from bottom side. Sample 7,  
CC.
- Figures 10, 11    *Heliolithus* sp.  
10. Top view. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm.  
11. Top view. Sample 9-1, 49-50 cm.
- Figure 12        *Discoasteroide?* aff. *bramlettei* Bukry and Percival. Top view. Sample 12-3, 29-31 cm.

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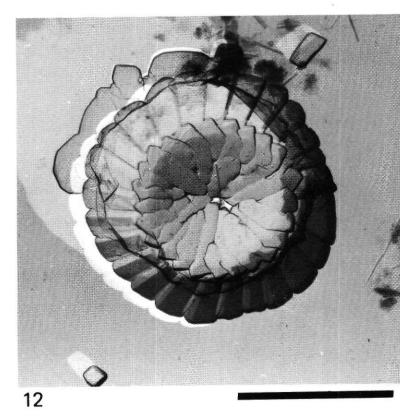
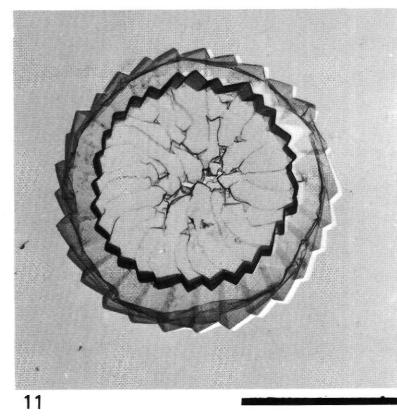
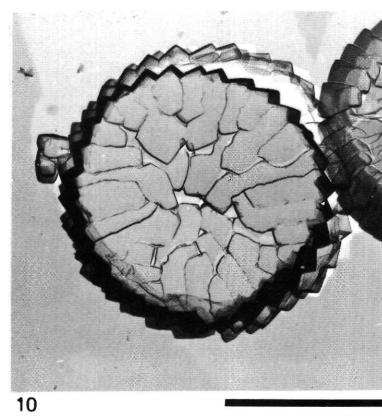
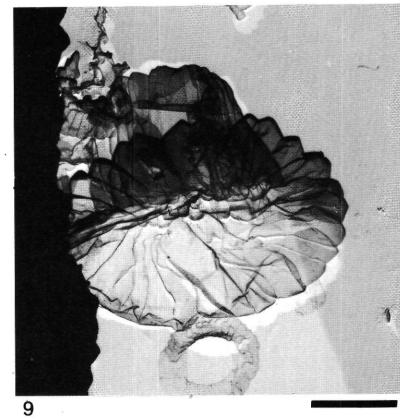
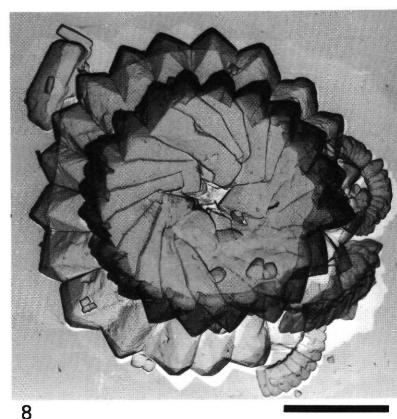
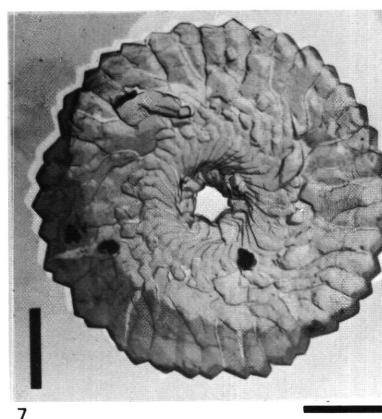
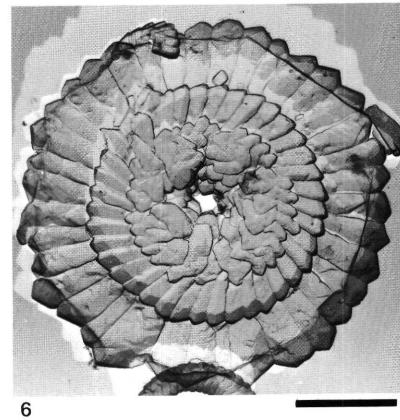
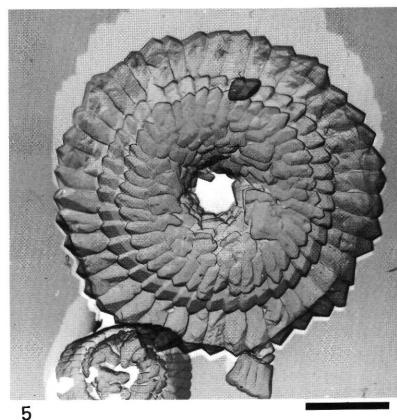
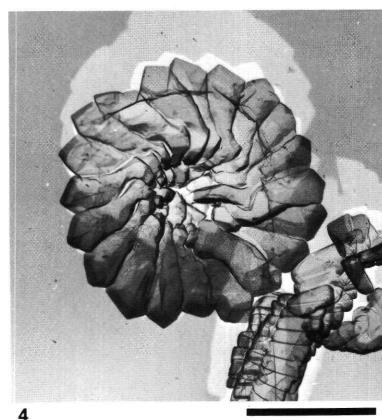
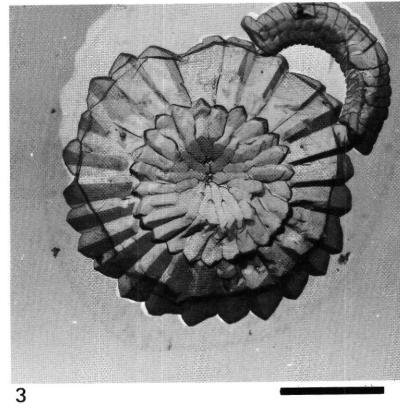
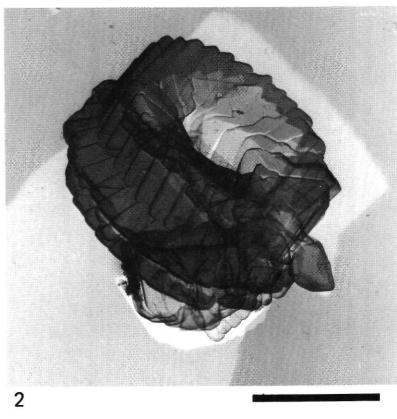
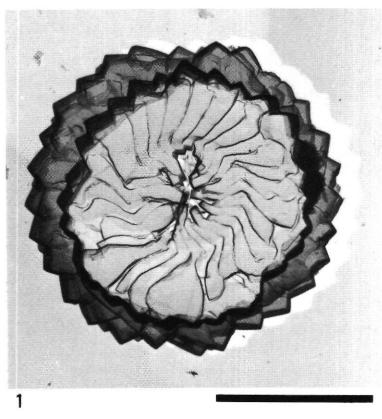


PLATE 15

Transmission electron micrographs of Paleocene nannoplankton  
from Site 384. Scale bar in each figure represents 3  $\mu\text{m}$ .

- Figure 1      *Discoaster?* sp. Sample 6-1, 39-40 cm.
- Figure 2      *Discoaster* aff. *delicatus* Bramlette and Sullivan.  
                  Sample 6-1, 74-75 cm.
- Figures 3-5    *Discoaster mohleri* Bukry and Percival.  
                  3. Top view. Sample 7, CC.  
                  4. Top view. Sample 8-3, 49-50 cm.  
                  5. Bottom view. Sample 7, CC.
- Figures 6, 7    *Discoaster nobilis* Martini.  
                  6. Top view. Sample 6-3, 39-40 cm.  
                  7. Bottom view. Sample 6-4, 13-14 cm.
- Figures 8-10    *Discoaster multiradiatus* Bramlette and Riedel.  
                  8. Sample 6-1, 14-15 cm.  
                  9. Sample 6-1, 14-15 cm.  
                  10. Sample 6-1, 14-15 cm.
- Figure 11      *Discoaster* sp. 1. Sample 6-3, 39-40 cm.
- Figure 12      *Discoaster* sp. 2. Sample 6-3, 39-40 cm.

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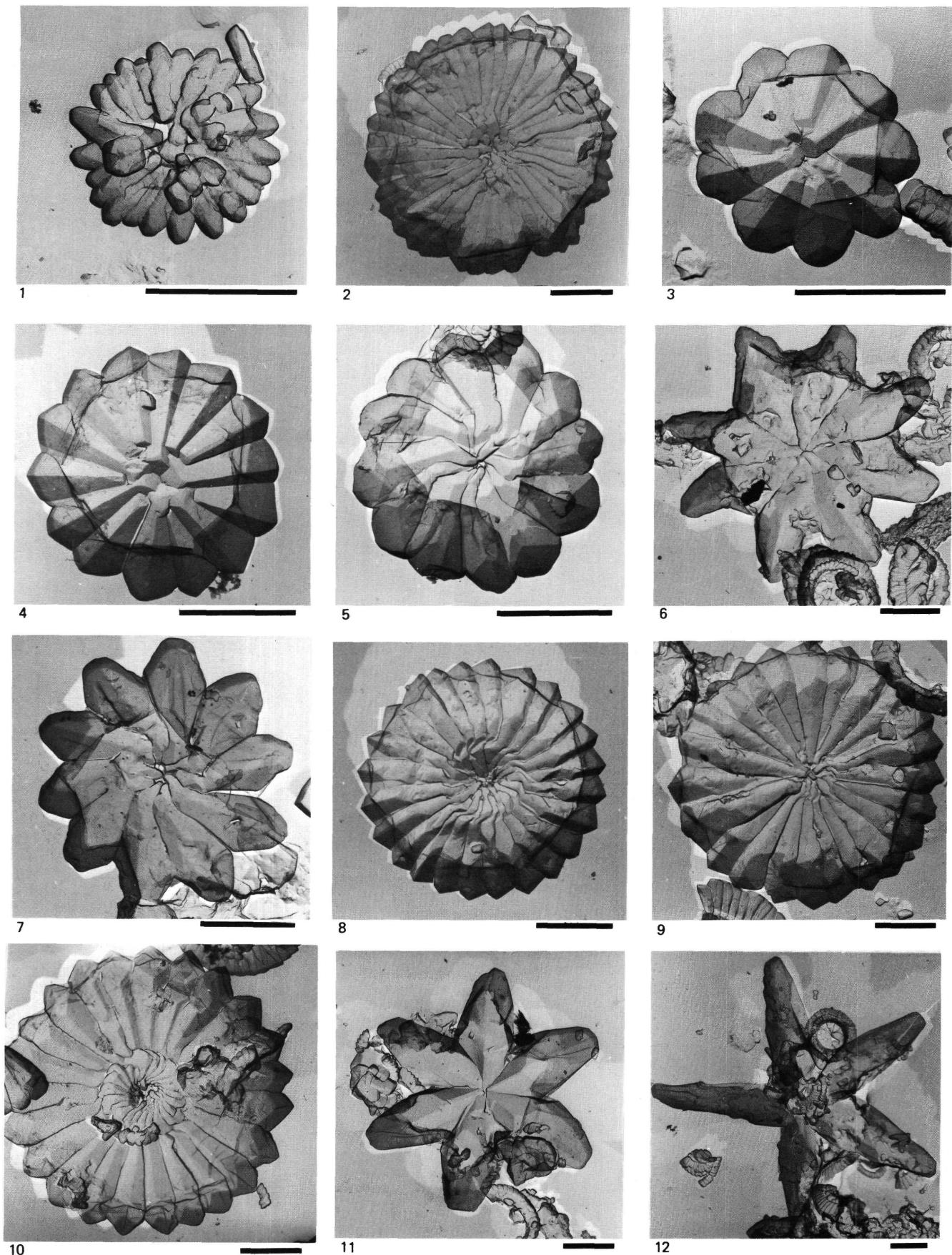


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Transmission electron micrographs of Paleocene nannoplankton from Site 384. Scale bar in each figure represents 3  $\mu\text{m}$ .

- Figure 1-4, 9      *Sphenolithus moriformis* (Bronnimann and Stradner) Bramlette and Wilcoxon.
1. Top view of early form. Sample 10-4, 55-56 cm.
  2. Side view of early form. Sample 9-2, 49-50 cm.
  3. Side view. Sample 9-1, 49-50 cm.
  4. Side view. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm.
  9. Top view. Sample 6-1, 109-110 cm.
- Figure 5-8      *Sphenolithus anarrhopus* Bukry and Bramlette.
5. Side view of early form. Sample 7, CC.
  6. Side view. Sample 6-1, 109-110 cm.
  7. Side view. Sample 6-1, 109-110 cm.
  8. Side view. Sample 6-4, 13-14 cm.
- Figures 10, 11      *Fasciculithus* sp.
10. Top view of *Fasiculithus* sp. Sample 6-1, 109-110 cm.
  11. Bottom view of *Fasiculithus* sp. Sample 6-1, 74-75 cm.
- Figure 12      *Fasciculithus?* sp. Sample 8-4, 49-50 cm.
- Figure 13      *Fasciculithus alanii* Perch-Nielsen. Sample 6-1, 39-40 cm.
- Figure 14      *Fasciculithus hayi* Haq. Sample 6-1, 39-40 cm.

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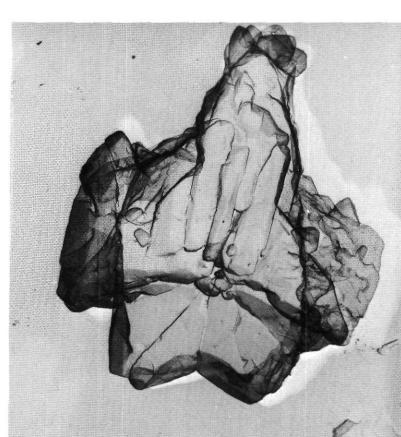
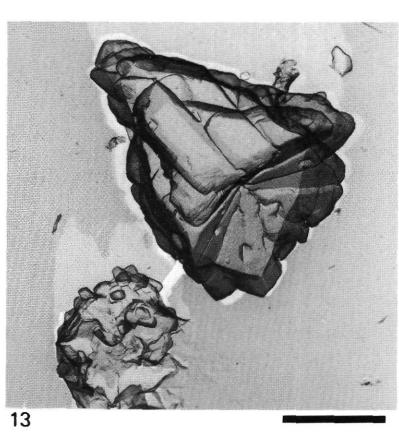
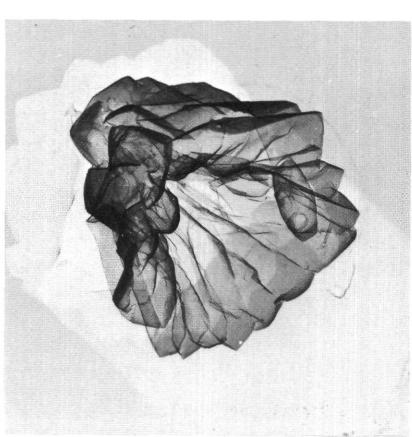
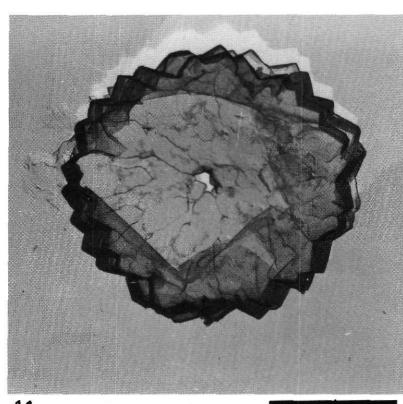
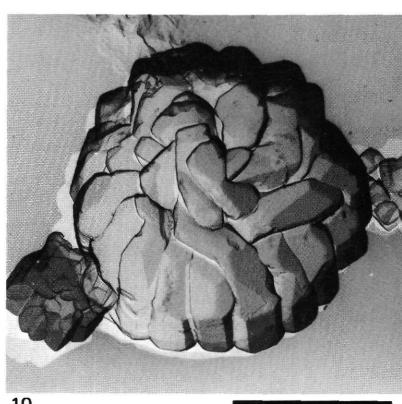
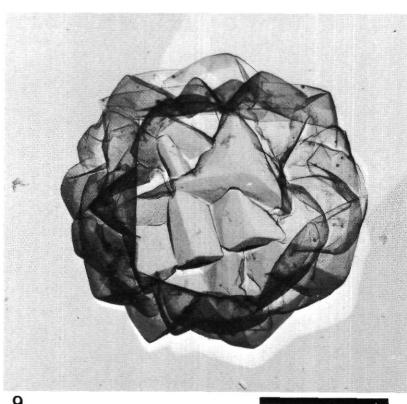
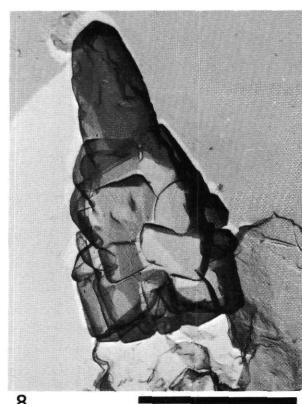
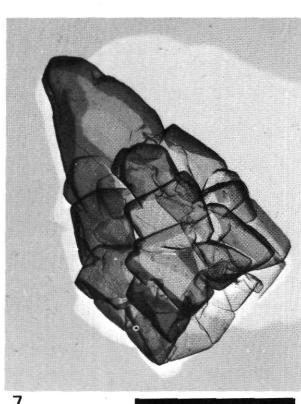
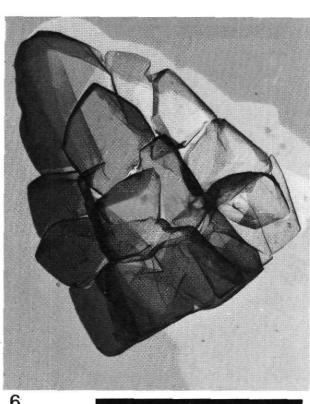
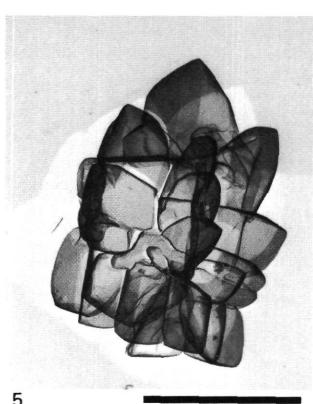
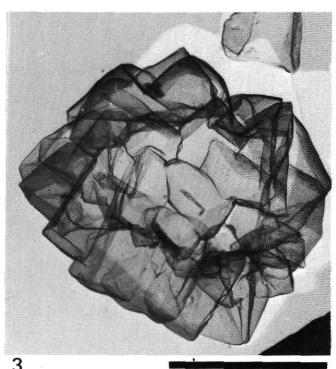
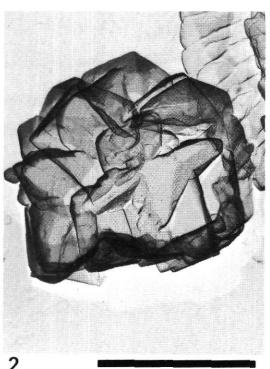
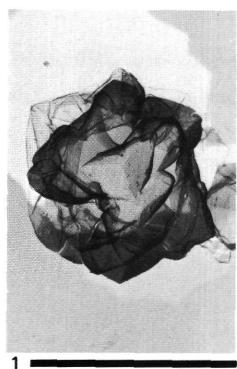
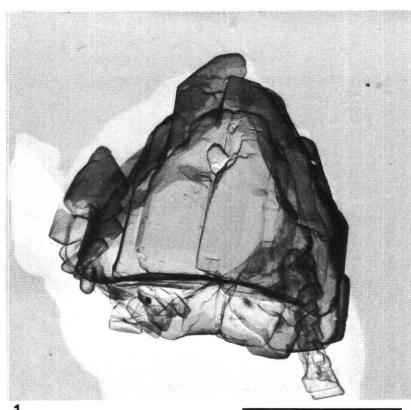


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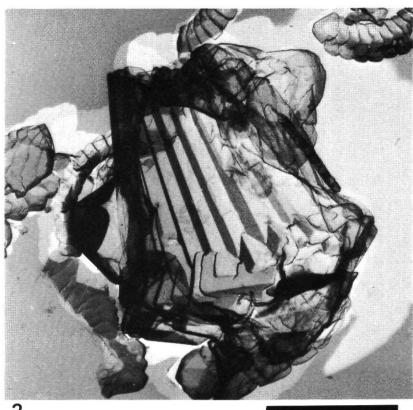
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- Figure 1      *Fasciculithus crinatus* Bukry. Sample 8-2, 49-50 cm.
- Figures 2, 3    *Fasciculithus pileatus* Bukry.  
2. Side view. Sample 9-6, 49-50 cm.  
3. Top view. Sample 10-2, 49-50 cm.
- Figure 4       *Fasciculithus* aff. *richardii* Perch-Nielsen. Sample 9-3, 49-50 cm.
- Figures 5, 6    *Fasciculithus tympaniformis* Hay and Mohler.  
5. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm.  
6. Sample 8-3, 49-50 cm.
- Figure 7       *Fasciculithus ulii* Perch-Nielsen. Oblique view. Sample 10-2, 49-50 cm.
- Figure 8       *Fasciculithus* sp. 1. Side view. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm.
- Figures 9, 10   *Neochiastozygus concinnus* (Martini) Perch-Nielsen.  
9. Early Danian specimen. Sample 13-2, 79-80 cm.  
10. Late Danian specimen. Sample 10, CC.
- Figure 11      *Neochiastozygus imbriei* Haq and Lohmann. Sample 12-3, 29-30 cm.
- Figure 12      *Neochiastozygus junctus* (Bramlett and Sullivan) Perch-Nielsen. Sample 8-3, 49-50 cm.

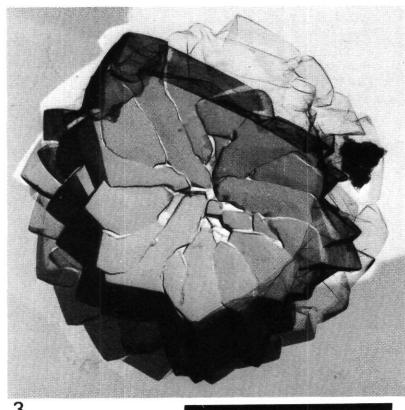
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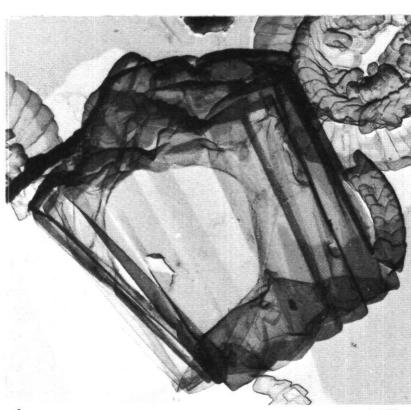
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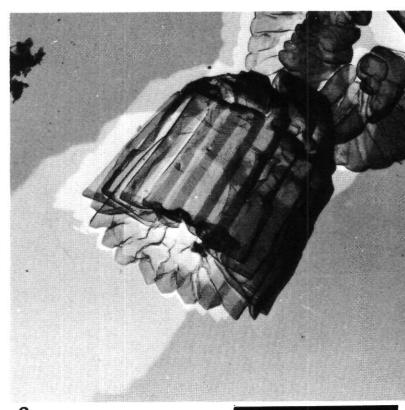
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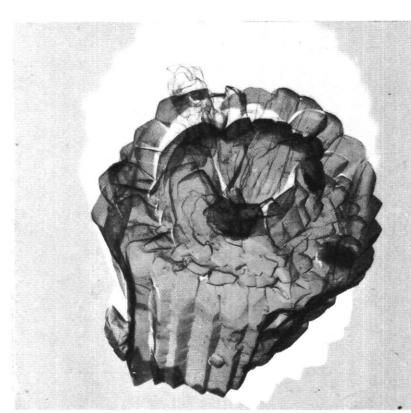
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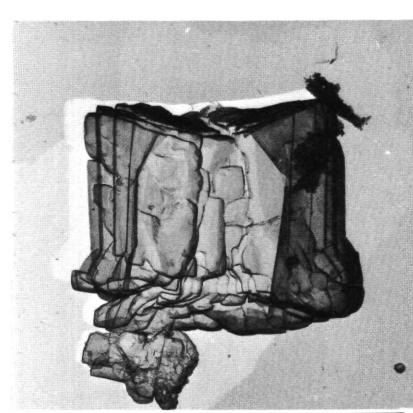
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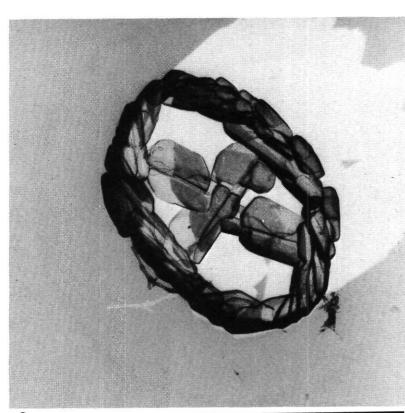
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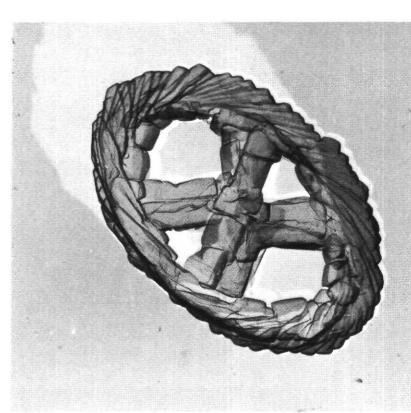
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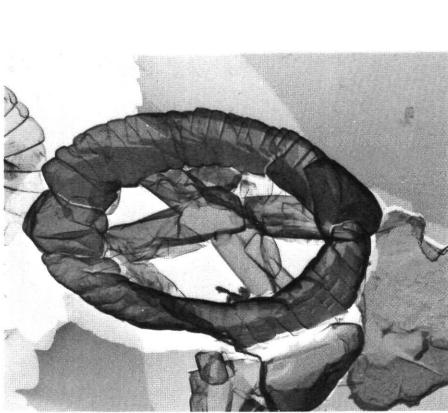
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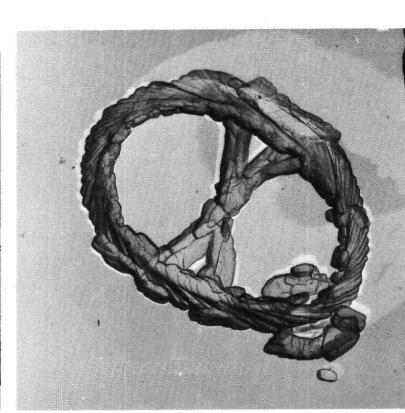
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Transmission electron micrographs of Paleocene nannoplankton  
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- Figures 1-3      *Zygodiscus sigmoides* Bramlette and Sullivan.  
1. Distal view. Sample 13-3, 19-20 cm.  
2. Distal view. Sample 13-1, 144-145 cm.  
3. Proximal view. Sample 13-1, 144-145 cm.
- Figures 4-6      *Zygodiscus simplex* (Bramlette and Sullivan)  
Hay and Mohler.  
4. Distal view. Sample 9-6, 49-50 cm.  
5. Side view. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm.  
6. Side view. Sample 8-5, 59-60 cm.
- Figure 7      *Zygodiscus plectopons* Bramlette and Sullivan.  
Proximal view. Sample 6-1, 14-15 cm.
- Figure 8      *Bramletteius* sp. 1. Sample 9-3, 49-50 cm.
- Figures 9, 10    *Crepidolithus* sp. 1.  
9. Top view. Sample 13-2, 109-110 cm.  
10. Bottom view. Sample 13-1, 144-145 cm.
- Figures 11, 12    *Crepidolithus* sp. 2.  
11. Top view. Sample 13-2, 145-146 cm.  
12. Bottom view. Sample 13-3, 31-32 cm.

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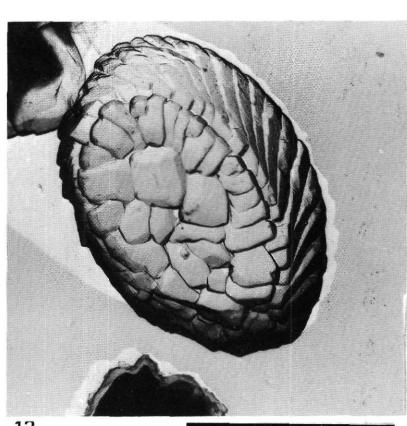
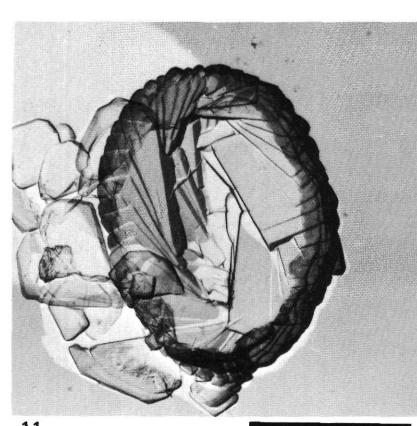
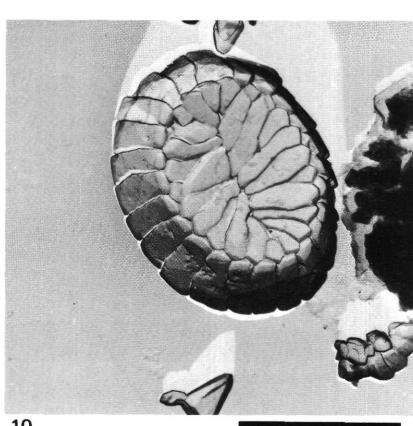
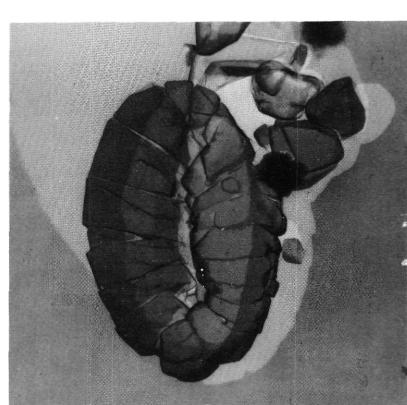
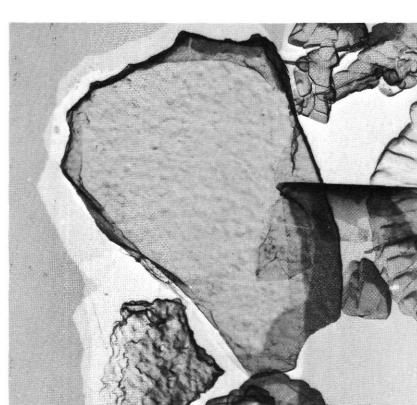
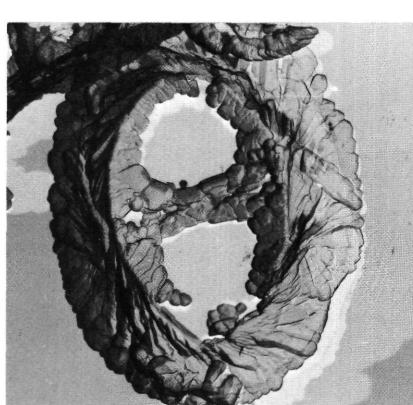
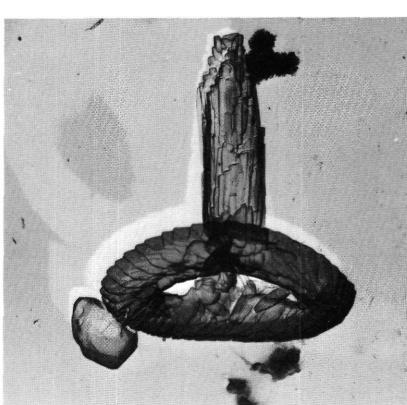
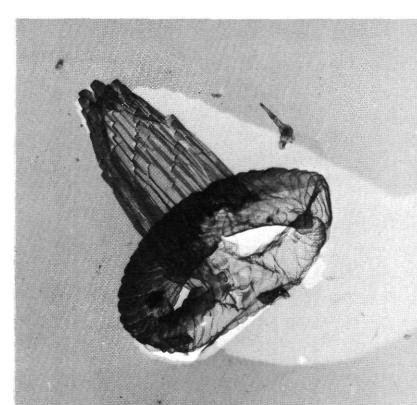
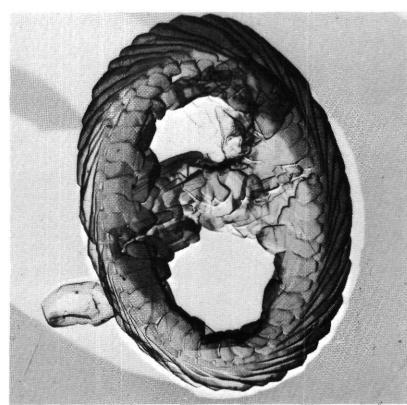
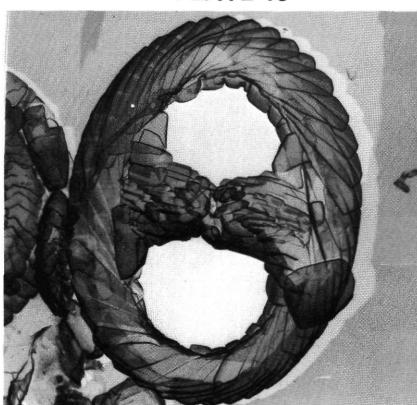
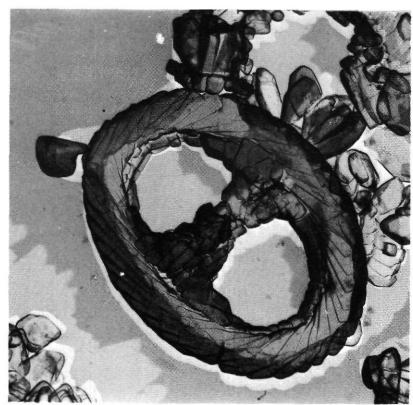
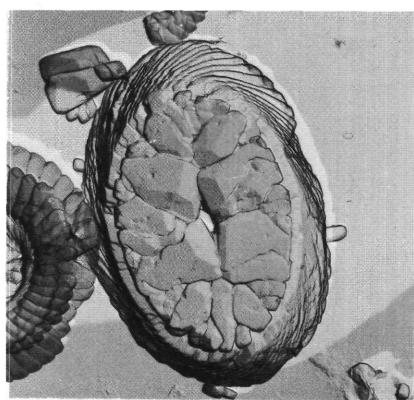


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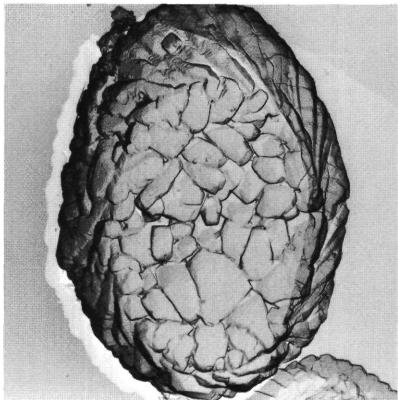
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- Figures 1, 4      *Crepidolithus* sp. 3.  
1. Bottom view. Sample 6-1, 14-15 cm.  
4. Oblique view. Sample 6-4, 13-14 cm.
- Figures 2, 3      *Crepidolithus* spp.  
2. Bottom view. Sample 6-2, 39-40 cm.  
3. Bottom view. Sample 6-1, 14-15 cm.
- Figure 5            *Biantholithus sparsus* Bramlette and Martini.  
Sample 13-2, 145-146 cm.
- Figure 6            *Braarudosphaera bigelowii* (Gran and Braarud)  
Delfandre. Sample 13-3, 31-32 cm.
- Figure 7            *Braarudosphaerai* aff. *discula* Bramlette and  
Riedel. Sample 13-2, 79-80 cm.
- Figure 8            *Braarudosphaera imbricata* Manivit. Sample  
13-3, 19-20 cm.
- Figure 9            *Goniolithus fluckigeri* Deflandre. Sample 13-2,  
145-146 cm.
- Figure 10          *Thoracosphaera deflandrei* Kamptner. Sample  
6-3, 39-40 cm.
- Figure 11          *Thoracosphaera operculata* Bramlette and Martini.  
Proximal view of the cap. Sample 10-4, 55-56 cm.
- Figure 12          *Thoracosphaera saxeae* Stradner. Sample 12-3,  
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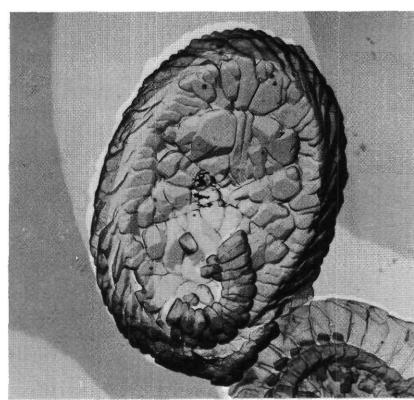
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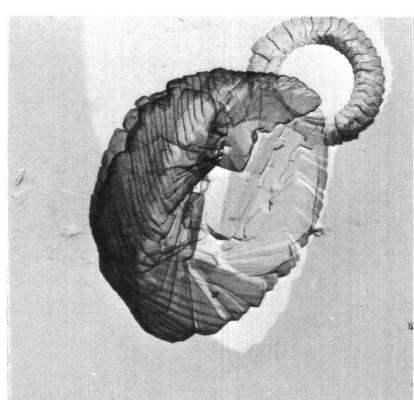
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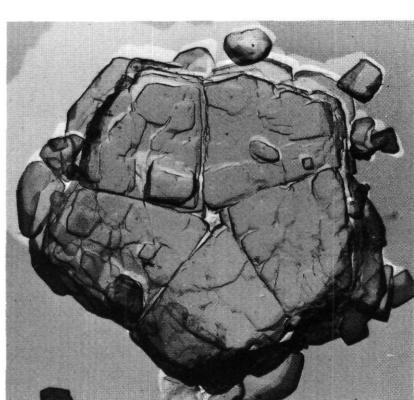
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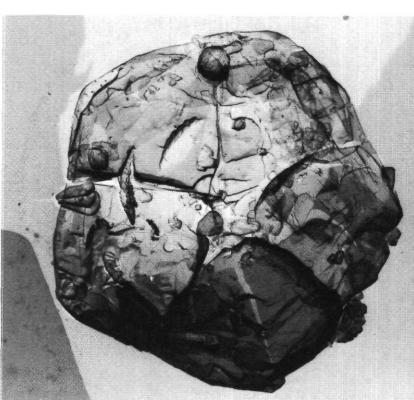
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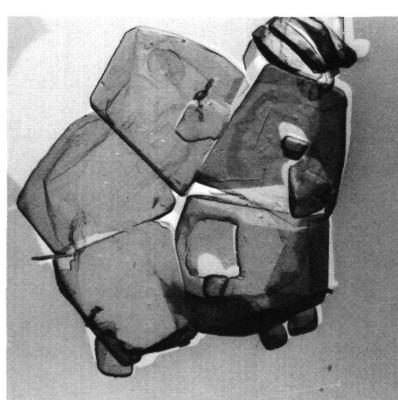
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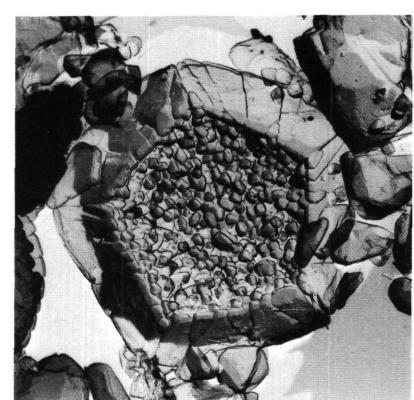
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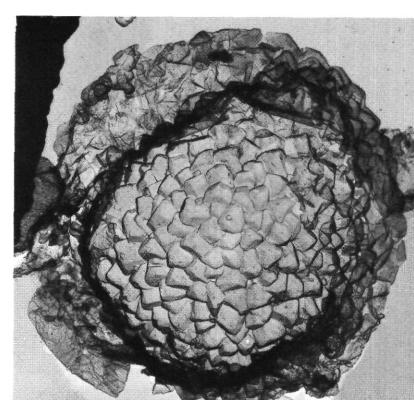
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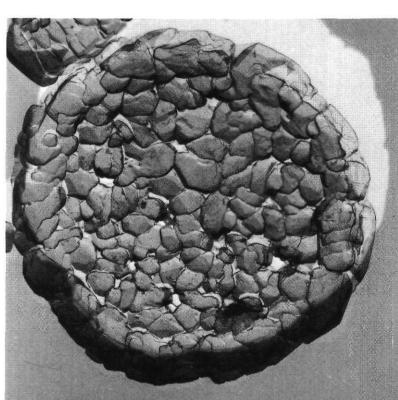
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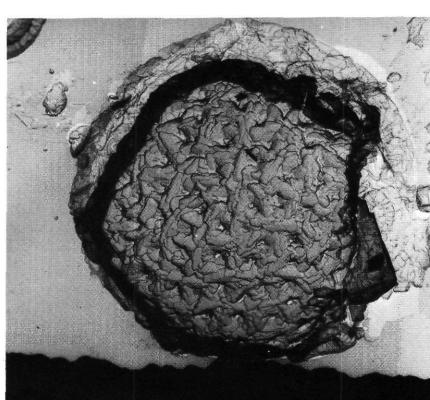
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