9. CALCAREOUS NANNOFOSSILS FROM THE NANKAI TROUGH AND JAPAN TRENCH, DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT LEG 87¹

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ABSTRACT

Drilling at three DSDP drill sites on the western margin of the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Japan yielded thick sequences of hemipelagic muds and clays generally depleted of calcareous nannofossils. Operations at Sites 582 and 583 recovered dominantly Quaternary sediments. The Pliocene/Pleistocene boundary was reached near the bottom of Hole 582B. At both sites, preserved coccolith populations contained generally few to common nannoliths. The effects of reworking were evident throughout most sections at these two sites. Drilling at Site 584 in the Japan Trench recovered Holocene to Miocene sediments. Populations of nannofossils from this site were generally more depleted than those from the two Nankai Trough sites. Reworking within these sections appears to be much less severe than in samples from the more southern sites.

INTRODUCTION

During Leg 87 of the Deep Sea Drilling Project, 14 holes were drilled at three sites on the western margin of the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Japan. The principal objectives of this leg were to study the changes in the physical and mechanical properties of sediments brought on by subduction within an active convergent margin system. The cruise was divided into two parts; the first of these, Leg 87A, included drilling at Sites 582 and 583 in the Nankai Trough off the southern island of Shikoku (Fig. 1). During the second part, Leg 87B, drilling that had been interrupted by mechanical problems at Site 583 was completed, and a third site, Site 584, was drilled farther north off the northern end of Honshu.

The purpose of this report is to provide an initial summary of the calcareous nannofossil biostratigraphy of the sediments recovered from these three Leg 87 sites. This summary includes analyses of the abundance, diversity, and preservation of nannofossil assemblages, as observed with both the light microscope and the scanning electron microscope.

METHODS AND PROCEDURES

Leg 87 recovered cores from the western margin of the Pacific Ocean at water depths ranging from 4086 to,4879 m. Light microscopic techniques, primarily, were used in the examination of 501 samples. Smear slides were prepared directly from raw sediment in order to examine the true abundance of coccoliths and other nannoliths. Nannofossils in some samples were concentrated using a settling technique, a particularly useful process for samples suspected of containing the tiny upper Pleistocene marker species, *Emiliania huxleyi*. These concentrated samples were examined with a Cambridge IV Stereoscan scanning electron microscope to determine the presence or absence of *E. huxleyi*.

The species abundances are described using a format similar to that outlined by Hay (1970). Hay's format, in part, is as follows:

- R = rare; 1 specimen in 101-1000 fields of view at $1000 \times$
- F = few; 1 specimen in 11-100 fields of view at $1000 \times$



Figure 1. Locations of DSDP Leg 87 drill sites.

C = common; 1 specimen in 2-10 fields of view at $1000 \times$

A = abundant; 1-10 specimens per field of view at $1000 \times$. No nannofossil species is present in Leg 87 samples in numbers greater than can be accurately described using this part of Hay's format. The single difference between the scheme used in this study and that of Hay is in the use, here, or a magnification of $1560 \times$ instead of the $1000 \times$ used by Hay. The higher magnification used here was beneficial in the identification of minute Pleistocene species that were the dominant forms encountered in Leg 87 sediments.

The nomenclature used in Hay's original method of estimating abundances is somewhat misleading when used to describe sediments with generally depleted nannofloral populations. In the case of coccoliths from the Nankai Trough and Japan Trench, *Gephyrocapsa oceanica* is clearly the most dominant form present. In a few samples, this species is the only form observed. In these samples, the species abundance of *G. oceanica* by itself is sometimes high enough to be called

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"common," following the Hay scheme. The word "common" in these cases seems to give an erroneous impression regarding the overall abundance of total nannofossils in the sample. For that reason, an additional outline, one that can qualitatively describe the abundance of all the nannofossils in a given assemblage, the population abundance, has been drawn up. The outline is as follows:

- b = barren; no nannofossils present
- r = rare; 1 nannofossil in 2-10 fields of view at $1560 \times$
- f = few; 1-10 nannofossils per field of view at $1560 \times$

 $c = common; 10-100 nannofossils per field of view at 1560 \times$. Letters on the range charts corresponding to the population abundance are shown as lower case. Those denoting species abundances are shown as upper case.

A qualitative description of the preservation of nannofossils is provided, using the outline described by Lang and Watkins (1984). The outline is as follows:

- VG = very good; no evidence of secondary alteration via etching and/or overgrowth
- G = good; little evidence of secondary alteration via etching and/ or overgrowth, identification of species not impaired

- M = moderate; significant evidence of secondary alteration via etching and/or overgrowth, identification of species not impaired
- P = poor; specimens typically heavily overgrown or severely etched, identification of some species significantly impaired.

The initial shipboard analysis employed zonation schemes modeled after those by Martini (1970) and Gartner (1977). Both schemes make use of the prominent extinction datum of *Pseudoemiliania lacunosa*. Gartner's (1977) scheme also makes use of the extinctions of *Helicosphaera sellii* and *Calcidiscus macintyrei*. More intensive examinations during the shore-based follow-up study revealed a higher degree of reworking than was initially observed. For that reason, the zonation scheme used for this study is that of Bukry (1973, 1975) with the supplemental modifications of Okada and Bukry (1980). The use of evolutionary first occurrences of marker species in this zonation makes it more suitable to the reworked sediments recovered on Leg 87 (Figs. 2 and 3).

Citations for the nannofossil species listed in the Appendix are taken from Loeblich and Tappan, 1966; 1968; 1969; 1970a, b; 1971; 1973, and from van Heck, 1979a, b; 1980a, b; 1981a, b; 1982a, b; 1983.



Figure 2. Quaternary zonation schemes employed for this study.

Age		Zone		Subzone	Martini (1971) zone	Dura- tion (Ma)	Bound- ary (Ma)
	0.114					0.0	
	CNIS	Emiliania huxleyi Gephyrocapsa	CN14b	Ceratolithus cristatus	NN21 NN20	0.2	0.2
Quat.	CN14	oceanica	CN14a	Emiliania ovata	1211200	0.6	0.3
	CNIA	Crenalithus	CN13b	Gephyrocapsa caribbeanica	NN19	0.7	1.6
	CINIS	doronicoides	CN13a	Emiliania annula		0.2	1.8
			CN12d	Calcidiscus macintyrei	NN18	0.2	2.0
			CN12c	Discoaster pentaraalalus	ININ17	0.4	2.1
	CN12	Discoaster brouweri	CN12a	D. tamalis	NN16	0.5	2.5
Pho.	CNILL	Reticulofenestra	CNIIb	D. asymmetricus	NINUS	0.5	2.5
	CNII	pseudoumbilica ·	CNIIa	Sphenolithus neoabies	ININIS	0.5	4.0
	1	Amaurolithus	CN10c	Ceratolithus rugosus	13/14	0.4	4.4
	CN10	tricorniculatus	CN10b	Ceratolithus acutus	NN12	0.6	5.0
		Discoastar	CNOL	A maurolithus primus		1.0	5.6
	CN9	quinqueramus	CN90 CN9a	D. berggrenii	NN11	0.4	6.6
		Discoaster	CN8b	D. neorectus		0.5	7.0
	CN8	neohamatus	CN8a	D. bellus	NN10	3.5	7.5
	CN7	Discoaster	CN7b	Catinaster calyculus	NN9	1.0	12.0
5772		hamatus	CN7a	Helicosphaera carteri		1.0	13.0
Mio.	CN6	Catinaster coalitus			NN8	0.2	13.2
	CN5	Discoaster	CN5b	D. kugleri	NN7	0.2	13.4
		exilis	CN5a	Coccolithus miopelagicus	NINO	0.6	14.0
	CN4 CN3	Sphenolithus hetermo	orphus		NN5	1.0	15.0
	CN2	S. belemnos	pertu		-	1.0	17.0
			CNIC	D druggii	NN2	3.0	18.0
	CN1	Triquetrorhabdulus	CNIb	D. deflandrei	NN1	2.0	21.0
6		carinatus	CN1a	Cyclicargolithus abisectus	—	1.0	23.0
	CPIO	Sphenolithus	CP19b	Dictyococcites bisectus	NP25	1.0	25.0
Oligo.	cris	ciperoensis	CP19a	Cyclicargolithus floridanus	NP24	1.5	26.5
onge.	CP18	S. distentus			NP23	3.5	30.0
	CP17	S. predistentus				4.0	34.0
	CP16	Helicosphaera	CP16c	Reticulofenestra hillae	NP22	0.5	34.5
	CFIO	reticulata	CP160 CP16a	Coccolithus subdistichus	NP21	1.0	37.0
		Arro 12 U 32 W	CPISh	Isthmolithus recurvus	19/20	3.0	38.0
	CP15	D. barbadiensis	CP15a	Chiasmolithus oamaruensis	NP18	1.0	41.0
8	CD14	Reticulofenestra	CP14b	D. saipanensis	NP17	2.0	42.0
1	CP14	umbilica	CP14a	D. bifax	NP16	1.0	44.0
		Nannotetrina	CP13c	Coccolithus staurion		1.5	46.5
Eas	CP13	quadrata	CP13b	Chiasmolithus gigas	NP15	0.5	47.0
EUC.			CP13a	D. strictus		1.0	48.0
1	CP12	D. sublodoensis	CP12b CP12a	Rhabdosphaera Inflata Discoasteroides kuenneri	NP14	1.0	49 0
	CPII	D lodoensis	er izu	Discousieronaes kaeppen		0.5	49.5
	CP10	Tribrachiatus orthost	ylus		12/13	2.0	50.0
	670		CP9b	Discoaster binodosus	NP11	0.8	52.0
	CP9	D. diastypus	CP9a	Tribrachiatus contortus	NP10	0.7	52.8
	CP8	D multiradiatus	CP8b	Campylosphaera eodela	NPO	0.5	54.0
	010	uururuu	CP8a	Chiasmolithus bidens	141.9	1.0	55.0
1	CP7	D. nobilis			7/8	0.5	55.5
	CP6	D. monteri Heliolithus kleinpellii	E.		NPA	1.5	57.0
Paleoc.	CP4	Fasciculithus tympan	iformis		NP5	2.0	58.0
	CP3	Ellipsolithus macellus	F		NP4		60.0
	CP2	Chiasmolithus danicu	15		NP3		
	CP1	Zygodiscus	CPIb	Cruciplacolithus tenuis	NP2		10000
		sigmoides	CP1a	Cruciplacolithus orimus	NP1		65.0

Figure 3. Cenozoic coccolith zones and subzones and corresponding code numbers, from Okada and Bukry, 1980.

SUMMARY OF NANNOFOSSIL BIOSTRATIGRAPHY

Site 582 (31°46.5'N, 133°54.8'E; water depth 4879 m)

Sites 582 and 583, in the Nankai Trough, were intended to complement each other. Site 582, in the undeformed sediments accumulating in the Trough axis, was drilled to recover a reference section for physical properties, structure, and stratigraphy (see site chapter, Site 582, this volume). Drilling in three holes at this site penetrated 807 m of sediment, 749 m of which was drilled in Hole 582B. The dominantly hemipelagic muds in this hole range from Holocene to upper Pliocene.

Drilling in Holes 582 and 582A recovered a total of only five cores. All the samples examined from these five cores contain nannofossil assemblages of the *Emiliania huxleyi* Zone. Assemblages from both of these holes were dominated in every case by *Gephyrocapsa oceani*ca. Other forms present in varying abundances include *E. huxleyi*, *G. caribbeanica, Calcidiscus leptoporus, Coc*colithus pelagicus, and Umbilicosphaera mirabilis.

The first five cores from Hole 582B, down to Sample 582B-5-2, 44-45 cm, contain the uppermost Quaternary marker species, E. huxleyi (Table 1). Other forms present include G. oceanica, C. leptoporus, Helicosphaera carteri, U. mirabilis, and Syracosphaera pulchra. Reworking of sediments in this hole is illustrated by the presence of such forms as Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica and a few persistent discoaster species typical of older sediments. The interval from 582B-7-1, 85-86 cm to 582B-59-1, 85-86 cm is assigned to the G. oceanica Zone. Generally, samples from this interval lack E. huxleyi and contain few to abundant G. oceanica and few to common G. caribbeanica. The underlying G. caribbeanica Zone spans a much shorter interval, from 582B-59-3, 72-73 cm to 582B-68, CC. The first rare though consistent discoaster debris occurs near the bottom of this interval, an indication of the Pliocene/Pleistocene boundary. Below a barren interval from 582B-69, CC to 582B-70-2, 24-26 cm, the first consistent occurrences of both discoaster debris and whole specimens of Discoaster brouweri are in Sample 582B-70-2, 67-68 cm. The Pliocene/Pleistocene boundary was placed above this sample but below the interval containing only rare discoaster debris. Drilling at Site 582 was terminated upon reaching Pliocene sediments, and the Glomar Challenger moved to Site 583.

Site 583 (31°50.0'N, 133°51.4'E; water depth 4634 m)

Site 583 was drilled in the Nankai Trough on the deepest structural terrace landward of the Trench axis (see site chapter, Site 583, this volume). In this area, highresolution seismic profiles show a well-developed thrust fault. The primary objectives here were to study subduction and accretion processes. A series of mechanical problems brought the number of holes drilled at this site to eight. A total of 1700 m of Holocene to Pleistocene hemipelagic muds with interspersed silty and sandy intervals was penetrated before the approach of Typhoon Bess forced abandonment of the site.

Holes 583, 583A, 583B, 583C

Holes 583, 583A, 583B, and 583C were hydraulic-piston cored. Samples from these four holes contain Quaternary nannofossils in various states of preservation and abundance. In Hole 583, the uppermost Quaternary marker species, *Emiliania huxleyi*, occurs in samples down to 583-5-3, 64-65 cm (Table 2). This interval is assigned to the *E. huxleyi* Zone, and all the sediments below this interval are assigned to the *Gephyrocapsa oceanica* Zone. Nannofossil forms most commonly found in this interval include *G. oceanica*, *G. caribbeanica*, *Helicosphaera carteri*, *Coccolithus pelagicus*, *Syracosphaera pulchra*, *Umbilicosphaera mirabilis*, *Calcidiscus leptoporus*, and *Crenalithus doronicoides*.

Barren samples in the uppermost cores from Holes 583A and 583B prevent exact delineation of the boundary between the *E. huxleyi* and *G. oceanica* zones in these holes. The first section of Core 3 from both holes (583A-3-1, 44-45 cm and 583B-3-1, 19-20 cm) contains *E. huxleyi*, and the intervals above these samples are assigned to the *E. huxleyi* Zone. This interval is followed, in both holes, by barren intervals below which no *E. huxleyi* was observed. In Hole 583A, sediments below 583A-6-1, 10-11 cm are assigned to the *G. oceanica* Zone (Table 3). In Hole 583B, sediments below 583B-4-3, 43-44 cm, to the end of coring, are also assigned to the *G. oceanica* Zone.

Hole 583C was washed to a sub-bottom depth of 25 m, where Core 583C-1 was retrieved. All samples examined from this hole, with one exception, are barren of nanno-fossils or contain depleted, poorly preserved populations that are not age-diagnostic. Sample 583C-3-3, 39-40 cm contains nannoliths of the *G. oceanica* Zone.

Holes 583D, 583E, 583F, 583G

Rotary coring at Site 583 was undertaken in Holes 583D, 583E, 583F, and 583G. Because all four holes were washed to some sub-bottom depth before the start of rotary drilling, the uppermost sediments were not recovered (see site chapter, Site 583, this volume). Consequently, the youngest sediments recovered are assigned to the Gephyrocapsa oceanica Zone (Tables 4-6). The most commonly encountered forms present in samples from these holes are G. oceanica, G. caribbeanica, and Crenalithus doronicoides; G. oceanica is by far the most dominant species. Other forms commonly observed include Helicosphaera carteri, Coccolithus pelagicus, Syracosphaera pulchra, Umbilicosphaera mirabilis, Calcidiscus leptoporus, and Pseudoemiliania lacunosa. The sporadic occurrence of reworked forms such as Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica and various discoaster species required strict adherence to the Bukry (1973, 1975) zonation scheme, which utilizes evolutionary first occurrences as zonal markers. A prominent seismic reflector, interpreted as a thrust fault, was not recognized by any reversal in the age of nannofossil assemblages from

Hole 583D. Samples in the vicinity of this structural horizon are all assigned to the *G. oceanica* Zone.

Site 584 (40°28.0'N, 143°57.6'E; water depth 4086 m)

Site 584 was drilled in the Japan Trench off northern Honshu (Fig. 1). In addition to the general cruise objectives mentioned earlier, one objective of drilling at this site was to investigate the history of vertical motion of part of the continental margin adjacent to the Trench itself. The investigation of this continental block, the Oyashio landmass, was to be achieved by drilling through a pervasive unconformity below the overlying cover of slope sediments. The site was drilled landward of the Trench axis on a deep-sea terrace. A total of 981 m of sediment was cored in three holes at this site; of this total, 954 m were cored in Hole 584. Sediments from this site range from Quaternary to middle Miocene.

Nannofossils at Site 584 are markedly rarer and more poorly preserved than those observed in samples from the more southern sites. Of the 192 samples examined, 78% are barren of nannofossils, severely limiting the coherence of the nannofossil stratigraphy at this site.

Samples 584-1-1, 54-56 cm through 584-1-1, 54-56 cm are barren of nannofossils. Pliocene species of the Discoaster tamalis Subzone were encountered in Sample 584-1-5, 54-56 cm. The most common forms observed in this assemblage are Calcidiscus leptoporus, C. macintyrei, Coccolithus pelagicus, Discoaster brouweri, D. pentaradiatus, D. surculus, and D. tamalis. This assemblage persists through Sample 584-12-1, 30-31 cm. A barren interval from 584-12-3, 30-31 cm to 584-13-1, 25-26 cm is followed by the appearance of an assemblage that includes Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica and Sphenolithus abies in Sample 584-13-2, 16-17 cm. The last-occurrence datums of these forms delineate the upper boundary of the R. pseudoumbilica Zone. The occurrence of D. asymmetricus is inconsistent in samples assigned to the R. pseudoumbilica Zone. Therefore, the subdivision of this interval (from 584-13-2, 16-17 cm to 584-23-1, 68-79 cm) into subzones, following Bukry's scheme, is impractical. Samples from the interval between 584-23-3, 55-57 cm and 584-27-2, 83-84 cm are barren of nannofossils. Below these samples, Samples 584-27-5, 83-84 cm through 584-29-2, 7-8 cm also contain nannofossils of the R. pseudoumbilica Zone.

Another sequence of barren samples (from 584-30-1, 59-60 cm to 584-37-6, 78-79 cm) is followed, in Sample 584-37, CC, by the highest stratigraphic occurrence of *Amaurolithus primus*. Samples from this level down to 584-38-4, 12-13 cm are thus assigned to the *Amaurolithus tricorniculatus* Zone, which spans the Pliocene/Miocene boundary. Again, the scarcity of nannofossils and the resultant irregular occurrences of marker species prevent subdivision of this important interval into subzones. Additional samples obtained to help further delineate this boundary were barren of nannofossils. The most often encountered species in samples assigned to this zone include *Calcidiscus leptoporus, C. macintyrei, Coccolithus pelagicus, D. brouweri, D. pentaradiatus, D. sur*

culus, Helicosphaera carteri, R. pseudoumbilica, and S. abies. A. primus is consistently rare in these samples.

The highest occurrence of Discoaster quinqueramus was noted in Sample 584-47-1, 20-21 cm. Sediments from this level down to 584-56-1, 99-100 cm are assigned to the upper Miocene D. quinqueramus Zone. The assemblage from this interval is similar to that in the overlying A. tricorniculatus Zone, with the addition of D. quinqueramus. Samples below this section are barren of nannofossils or contain rare, poorly preserved assemblages that are not age-diagnostic. Poorly preserved specimens of Cyclicargolithus floridanus occur in 584-93-1, 81-82 cm, which could indicate an age as young as middle Miocene (Bukry, 1973; 1975). However, age-diagnostic forms of similar age, such as D. kugleri and Catinaster coalitus, were not observed.

Spot cores and wash cores from Holes 584A and 584B were examined for nannofossils. Samples from these holes are barren or contain rare, undiagnostic forms.

CONCLUSIONS AND SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS

The most significant feature of the Leg 87 samples is the general paucity of nannofossils as a whole. Owing to the corrosiveness of waters at depth in both the Nankai Trough and the Japan Trench, nannofossil diversity is extremely low and preservation is typically poor. These facts, coupled with the high number of barren samples, act as severe restrictions to the coherence of the coccolith stratigraphy of Leg 87 sites.

In spite of the low diversity and poor preservation of Leg 87 coccolith assemblages, a few comparisons with earlier DSDP studies in the area are still possible. Leg 31 drilled at several sites in the Phillipine Sea (Karig, Ingle, et al., 1975). One site from that leg was drilled in the Nankai Trough southwest of Site 582 (Fig. 1). Additionally, during Legs 56 and 57, a transect across the Japan Trench was drilled in the vicinity of Site 584 (Scientific Party, 1980).

The diversity of nannofossils from Site 298 (Ellis, 1975) is as low as the diversity observed in samples from Site 582. At both sites, discoasters are reworked in the sections containing dominantly Quaternary forms. The sporadic occurrence of the ubiquitous species *Coccolithus pelagicus* is also noted at both of these Nankai Trough sites.

The nannofossils recovered during Leg 56 are described by Haq and Goreau (1980). Those recovered during Leg 57 are discussed by Schaffer (1980). Both of these initial studies report assemblages similar to those observed in samples from Site 584. The number of barren samples, however, is much greater at Site 584. In all three cases, Quaternary assemblages seem to lack the persistent reworked discoaster component seen in samples from the Nankai Trough. In addition, the distinctive, cosmopolitan species *Coccolithus pelagicus* is a consistent member of the populations. Its presence contrasts sharply with the sporadic occurrences of this form in samples from the Nankai Trough. 578

Table 1. Distribution of nannofossils in Hole 582B.

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Age	Zone or subzone	Core-Section, interval (cm)	Preservation	Population abundance	Braarudosphaera bigelowi	Calcidiscus leptoporus	C. macintyrei	Ceratolithus cristatus	C. telesmus	Coccolithus pelagicus	Crenalithus doronicoides	Cricolithus jonesi	Discoaster brouweri	D. pentaradiatus	D. variabilis	Emiliania huxleyi	Gephyrocapsa caribbeanica	G. oceanica	Helicosphaera carteri	H. sellii	Pontosphaera japonica	Pontosphaera sp. cf. P. multipora	Pseudoemiliania lacunosa	Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica	Rhabdosphaera clavigera	R. stylifera	Scapholithus fossilis	Sphenolithus sp.	Syracosphaera pulchra	Umbilicosphaera mirabilis	Cyclococcolithus? sp.
	Emiliania huxleyi	1,CC 2-2, 129-130 2-4, 129-130 3-1, 62-63 3-3, 62-63 5-2, 44-45	M P P P MP P	c c f f c f		F F F F F F F	? R R R	F R R R		C R R R R R	C F F F F F F	R		R		C C C C C F F	F R F F F F	A C C C C C F	C FC F R F F		R R R	R R	R R	? R	R	R	R R	R	F R F R R	F R R F F R	R
		7-1, 85-86 7-3, 85-86 7-5, 85-86 8-1, 35-36 9-1, 46-47 10-1, 54-55 10-3, 34-35 10-5, 54-55	P P P P P P	r f f c b c c	R	R F F F F F	? ? ? R	R R R R R R	R	R R R R F R C	R F F F F F F F	R R	R R	R	?	? R R ?	F R F R	R F F F C C C C	R R F F F F F F F	R R R	R R	R	R R R FR R	?				R R	R	R F F F F R F	R R R
		12,CC 13,CC 14-1, 55-56 14-3, 90-91 14-5, 73-74 15-1, 28-29	MP P P P	f r f b f b		F R F R		R	K	R F F	R F		K		?		F R F R	C R F	R F	R	R		F F R	?					R R	R R	R R
Quaternary		15-3, 28-29 16-1, 95-96 17,CC 18-1, 56-57 18-3, 56-57 18-5, 41-42	P M P P	f c f b f	R	R F R F	R R			F R R	F F R	R		R			R F F R	F C F F	R F F R		R	R	F F R R	R R R ?		R		R R	R R	R R F R	R R R
		19-1, 66–67 19-3, 73–74 20-1, 38–39 20-2, 104–105 20-4, 107–108 21-1, 113–114	P M P P P	r f f f f		R R F R F	?	R R R		R R R R R	R R F R R	R			?		F R R	R F C C F	R RF F F F	R R			R R R F	R R	R		R	R		R R R R	R R R
		22-1, 16-17 22-3, 16-17 23-1, 88-89 23-5, 32-33 24-1, 69-70 25-1, 32-33	P P P M M	f r r c f		R R R R C F	R ?	R R R		R	R C F	R	R R		?		R F	F R R C C	R R R F	R	R		F R R F F	R ? R ?				R R	R	R R R	R R R F R
	Gephyrocapsa oceanica	25-3, 32-33 25-5, 54-55 26-1, 80-81 26-3, 80-81 29-1, 87-88 30-1, 47-48	P P P P P	f r r f f		R ? R F FC	? ? R	R R R		F R R R	R R F	R R F		?	R		F C	C FC F F F C	F R F F	R R	R		R R F F	? R		R		R R R	R	R ? R R R	R R R

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Quaternary		30-3, 77-78	P	r	1	F			1	R	R		R			R	С	F	F			R	R			R			
		30-5, 51-52	P	f		F	?	R	1.	R	R					R	F	F	R	R		R				R	R	R	R
		32-1, 25-26	P	f		R	1000	R	1	R	R					R	F	F		1222		R			22.00			R	R
		32-3, 20-21 33.CC	P	1 1	R	F	R	R			F						С			R		F	R	1	R	R		R	
		34-1, 45-46	P	f		F	R	R	I	R	F	R				F	F	С				F	R					F	
		36-1, 97-98	P	f		F		R	H	R	R	R	2			F	C	F		R	R	R	D					R	F
		38-1, 51-52	P	f		FC	R	ĸ	1	F	F	R	1		2	FC	c	FC		R		F	ĸ	R			F	R	R
		38-3, 16-17	P	f		F		R	1	F					10	F	F	F				F		~			2	R	
		39-1, 47-48	P	f		F		R	Ŧ	R	F	F				RF	F	F				R					R	R	
		40-1, 89-90	P	f		F		R	1	F	F	F				FC	c	F	R		R	R					R	R	
		41-1, 73-74	P	r		R										R	R	R											
		41-5, 40-41 42 CC	M	r		R		RR		2 1	R	R				F	F	R		R	R	R	R	R		R	F	F	R
		43,CC	P	f		R					F	R				F	č	F		A		R						R	
		44-1, 62-63	P	f		R	R		F	R	R					F	F	R				F	R				R		R
		45,CC 48,CC	Р	r		R										R	R												
		49,CC	-	b		10.5		72							120	122				122		12						12.0	
		50-1, 97-98	P	f r		F		R			F				R	F	CR	F		R		R						R	F
		51-1, 90-91 to	2	h																									
		55-2, 75-76		6				D			17					6		n				n	n						P
		56.CC	P	f		R		ĸ	F	ž	F		?			FC	R	R	R			F	ĸ						г
		57-3, 40	P	г		R					R	R				R						R	R				- 0		
		58-1, 92-93		b																									
		58-5, 92-93	Р	f		R				3	С					F	F	R				С						F	R
		59-1, 85-86	P	f		R			_					_		F	С		-									F	R
		59-3, 72-73	n	b			D	D			0											6	D						6
		60-1, 13-15 60.CC	P	c		F	ĸ	R			C					ĸ		R				c	ĸ					F	C
		61,CC	10	b														22.0				0.51							
		62-1, 65-66	D	b		F		D	1	,	C					C	D	D		D		F	p						
		63-1, 77-78	P	c		F		R	F	3	C					c	K	R		R		C	ĸ					R	F
	Gephyrocapsa	63-3, 48-49 to		b																									
	caribbeanica	64-6, 46-47	Р	f		F			F	2	F					F		R	R	R	F	С						R	F
		65,CC		b										- 6															
		66-3, 33-34	P	r		R	R									R						R							
		67-2, 125-126	2	b					1																				
		68-1, 117-118	P	c		C	CE		F	2	C		R					R	P	R	R	CE					R		С
		60,CC to		1		K	r		-		ĸ		ĸ					r	+			г				 			
	Unzoned	70-2, 24-26		b		_													_										
		70-2, 67-68	P	f		F	F	FR	F	7	F		FC					R	R	D	D	C							
DV	Discoaster	72-1, 10-11	r	b		r	rc			•			r					ĸ		ĸ	K	re							
Phocene	brouweri	72-1, 23-24	Р	f		С	F		F	7			С	R				R	1	R	F	С					R		
		72-1, 59-60 73.CC	Р	b		F	F	R	R	2			F									F							
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Note: See text for key to abbreviations.

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Table 2. Distribution of nannofossils in Hole 583.

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Age	Zone or subzone	Core-Section, interval (cm)	Preservation	Population abundance	Calcidiscus leptoporus	C. macintyrei	Ceratolithus cristatus	Coccolithus pelagicus	Crenalithus doronicoides	Cricolithus jonesi	Discoaster brouweri	D. variabilis	Emiliania huxleyi	Gephyrocapsa caribbeanica	G. oceanica	Helicosphaera carteri	H. sellü	Pontosphaera japonica	Pontosphaera sp. cf. P. multipora	Pseudoemiliania lacunosa	Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica	Rhabdosphaera clavigera	Sphenolithus	Syracosphaera pulchra	Umbilicosphaera mirabilis	Cyclococcolithus sp.
	Emiliania huxleyi	1,CC 2-1, 53-54 2-3, 53-54 2-5, 53-54 2,CC 3-1, 36-37 3-3, 62-63 3,CC 4-1 44-45	P P M P	b b f f f f f	R F F FC	R	R	R R R R	FC C R F		2	?	C R C FC	R F F R	F F C C	R R F FC	Р	R	R	? R R	? R	R		R R R	R R R R	R F F F
		4-5, 50-51 4,CC 5-1, 12-13 5-3, 64-65 5,CC 6,CC 7,1,65,66	P M P M P P M	f f f r r	F F F C F C F C F C F C F C F C	R R ?	F R R F	F F R	F F R	R R R	? R		C C FC FC	F FC FC	0000000	F F FC FC	R		R R	? R R	R	R	R	R R R F	R R R R	R R
		7-1, 65-66 7-5, 65-66 7,CC 8-1, 40-41 8-3, 100-101 8,CC 9-1, 107-108	M M M P M P M	f r r f r	FC F F F F F C R C	?	RRR	F R R F	R F F	R	?		?	F R R	FCFFFCRF	F F F R R F C R F C	R R	P	R	R ? R R	R R R		R R	R	RRR	R R
Quaternary		10-1, 113-114 10,CC 11-1, 47-48 11-2, 47-48 11,CC 13-1, 95-96	P M P P	b r b f r f	F F FC R C	R	ĸ	R F R R	R F R	R				F	F FC F C	F F R F		R	R	R	R	R		R	R R R R	R
	Gephyrocapsa oceanica	13,CC 14-1, 57-58 14,CC 15,CC 17-1, 54-55 17,CC	P P P P	f f f f r	C F F F	R	R R R	R R R R R	F F F	R R R				F F F R R	C F F F F	FC F F R R	R R	R		R R R ?				R R R	R R R	R R R
		19-1, 40-41 19,CC 20-1, 43-44 20-2, 43-44 20,CC 21,CC	M P P M	b r c f f	R C R FC FC			R R R R	R FC C	R				R C FC FC	F C R F C	R C R FC C		R	R	R F R R	R R	1241	R	R	R R F R	R R
		23-1, 47-48 23-3, 47-48 23,CC 25,CC 26,CC	M P M M	f f f f	FC FC C C C	R R	R R	R R F F	R F F	R				FC F F F	FC FC C C C	FC R FC F FC	R	R		R R RF R	R	R			F R R R R	R R R R R

Note: See text for key to abbreviations.

The problems posed by reworking and poor preservation at great depths in both the Nankai Trough and the Japan Trench demand a certain amount of caution in dealing with calcareous nannofossils from these areas. Although rapid sedimentation and pronounced turbidity current activity in the Nankai Trough undoubtedly had an effect on the reworking of older fossils there, a more guarded approach should be taken to simple explanations for nannofossil occurrences in the Japan Trench. Lack of preservation is detrimental to the biostratigraphy of sediments at these trench depths. Its probable effects upon the first- and last-appearance datums of calcareous nannofossils significantly reduces the biostratigraphic resolution achievable in these sediments. Without concentration techniques or some other method of enhancing the abundance of coccoliths in each sample, the feasibility of incorporating sediments from

these depths into paleoceanographic or paleobiogeographic studies based on calcareous nannofossils is limited.

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APPENDIX

Nannofossil Species Considered in This Report

Sphenolithus abies Deflandre, 1953

Ceratolithus acutus (Bukry) Gartner and Bukry, 1974

Pontosphaera anisotrema (Kamptner) Backman, 1980

Discoaster asymmetricus Gartner, 1969

Discoaster berggrenii Bukry, 1971

Braarudosphaera bigelowii (Gran and Braarud) Deflandre, 1947

Discoaster brouweri Tan, 1927 Gephyrocapsa caribbeanica Boudreaux and Hay, 1967

Helicosphaera carteri (Wallich) Kamptner, 1954

Rhabdosphaera clavigera Murray and Blackman, 1898

Cyclococcolithus cricotus Gartner, 1967

Ceratolithus cristatus Kamptner, 1950

Crenalithus doronicoides (Black and Barnes) Roth, 1973

Helicosphaera euphratis Haq, 1966

Scapholithus fossilis Deflandre, 1954

- Emiliania huxleyi (Lohmann) Hay and Mohler, in Hay, Mohler, Roth, and Boudreaux, 1967
- Discoaster intercalaris Bukry, 1971

Pontosphaera japonica (Takayama) Romein, 1979

Cricolithus jonesi Cohen, 1965

Pseudoemiliania lacunosa (Kamptner) Gartner, 1969

- Calcidiscus leptoporus (Murray and Blackman) Loeblich and Tappan, 1978
- Calcidiscus macintyrei (Bukry and Bramlette) Loeblich and Tappan, 1978

Coccolithus minutus (Kamptner) Loeblich and Tappan, 1978

Umbilicosphaera mirabilis Lohmann, 1902

Pontosphaera multipora (Bramlette and Sullivan) Romein, 1979 Sphenolithus neoabies Bukry and Bramlette, 1969

Gephyrocapsa oceanica Kamptner, 1943

Coccolithus pelagicus (Wallich) Schiller, 1930

Discoaster pentaradiatus Tan, 1927

Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica (Gartner) Gartner, 1969

Amaurolithus primus (Bukry and Percival) Gartner and Bukry, 1975

Syracosphaera pulchra Lohmann, 1902

Discoaster quinqueramus Gartner, 1969

Helicosphaera sellii (Bukry and Bramlette) Jafar and Martini, 1975

Rhabdosphaera stylifera Lohmann, 1902

Discoaster surculus Bramlette and Martini, 1963

Discoaster tamalis Kamptner, 1967

Ceratolithus telesmus Norris, 1965

Discoaster variabilis Bramlette and Martini, 1963

Table 3. Distribution of nannofossils in Hole 583A.

Age	Zone or subzone	Core-Section, interval (cm)	Preservation	Population abundance	Calcidiscus leptoporus	C. macintyrei	Ceratolithus cristatus	Coccolithus pelagicus	Crenalithus doronicoides	Cricolithus jonesi	Discoaster brouweri	Emiliania huxleyi	Gephyrocapsa caribbeanica	G. oceanica	Helicosphaera carteri	Pontosphaera japonica	Pontosphaera sp. cf. P. multipora	Pseudoemiliania lacunosa	Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica	Rhabdosphaera clavigera	Sphenolithus	Syracosphaera pulchra	Umbilicosphaera mirabilis	"Cyclococcolithus" sp.
		1-1, 0-2 to		b																				
		1-1, 42-43	м	f	с		R	R	F				FC	С	с	R	R					R	R	
	Emiliania huxleyi	1-2, 11-12 1,CC	Р	b r	R			R	R					R	R									
	, and ye	2-1, 21-22 2-3, 101-103	M P	r	F R			FC		R	?	?	FC	C R	FC	R				R	R	R	F	R R
		2,CC 3-1, 44-45	Р	b r	R		R		R			?		R										
		3,CC 4-1, 118-119	P	f b	F			F	F				F	FC	F								R	
		4-3, 118-119 4,CC	м	b f	R			R					F	FC	F								R	R
		5-1, 35-36	1000	b	220																			
Quaternary		5,CC	P	r	R	R		R	c	P				R	R								R	R
Quaternary		6-3, 19-20		b					č					C										
	Contractor	7-1, 60-61	P	f	FC			R		R			R	FC	R		R	n	R				R	R
	oceanica	8-1, 88-89	P	r	PC ?			R		R			PC ?	R	FC		ĸ	ĸ	ĸ				ĸ	ĸ
		8-3, 88-89 to 9-2, 68-69		b																				
		9-3, 83-84	P	f	R	R		R		P			F	F	R								R	FC
		10-1, 32-33	P	c	c	R	FC	R	F	ĸ			FC	č	FC								FC	
		10-2, 115-116	P	r	R	1440		21			2211		R	R	R						-		R	R
		10-3, 115-116	P	f	F	R		R	F	R	R		FC	FC	R						ĸ		P	P
		11-1, 16-17	P	r	R			ĸ					г	F	r								R	R
		11-3, 16-17	M	f	FC			R	R	R			FC	FC	FC								F	R
		11,CC	P	r	R			R		R			R	F	R								R	R

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Age	Zone or subzone	Core-Section, interval (cm)	Preservation	Population abundance	Braarudosphaera bigelowi	Calcidiscus leptoporus	C. macintyrei	Ceratolithus cristatus	Coccolithus pelagicus	Crenalithus doronicoides	Cricolithus jonesi	Discoaster brouweri	D. pentaradiatus	D. surculus	Emiliania huxleyi	Gephyrocapsa caribbeanica	G. oceanica	Helicosphaera carteri	H. settii	Pontosphaera japonica	Pontosphaera sp. cf. P. multipora	Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica	Rhabdosphaera clavigera	Scapholithus fossilis	Sphenolithus sp.	Syracosphaera pulchra	Umbilicosphaera mirabilis	Pseudoemiliania lacunosa	Cyclococcolithus? sp.
		1,CC 2,CC 2,CC	м	f b		F	R	F	R	F	R				F	F	с	R		n	P	R	P		R		R	R	F
		4,CC 5,CC to 6-2, 90-91	P	r b		R	R	F	ĸ	R		R	?		?	CA	R	R		ĸ	ĸ	R	K		R		R	R	
		6,CC 7-1, 30-31 7,CC	P M	r f b		R F	R		R	R						R R	R F	R			R	R			R		R		R
		8-1, 31-32 8,CC 9-1, 92-93	MP P M	f f c	R	F F FC	R		R	F			R	-		FC C C	C C A	F C		R R	R	R		R	R	R	R R F	R R	R
		9-3, 106-107 9,CC 10-1, 27-28	M P M	f f	R	FFC	R	R	R R R	F R F	R			R		FFFC	FCCC	FF			R	R R	R	ĸ		ĸ	R R F	F F	R
		11-1, 27-28 11,CC 12-1, 65-66	P P M	r f f		R F F	R R	R	RRR	R F R		R R				R F F	FCC	R R R			R	R R	R		R		R R	R R R	R R
		12-2, 100-101 12-3, 52-53 12,CC	M	f b f		C C	_		R R	R R						C F	c c	C F		F							F	F	R R
		13-1, 61-62 13,CC 14-1, 92-93 14-3, 92-93	M M P	f f f		F C F	F	R	R R R	F	R R	R		R		FC F F	C C FC	FFF			R	KF			ĸ	F R	RRR	RR	R
Quaternary	Gephyrocapsa oceanica	14,CC 15-1, 92-93 15,CC	M P M	f f f		FFF	F	R	? F R		R	R				F FC F	C FC C	FFF			R	R R	R		R		R	R R RF	
		16-1, 101-102 16-3, 101-102 16,CC	P P M	f f f		F R FC	R R	R	R R R	C F						F C	C F C	F R FC					R		R	R	F	R R	R
		17-1, 101-102 17,CC 19-1, 110-111	P M M	f f f		F FC R	R	R	R R	R						FFF	F C F	R FC R		R	в		P		R		R F	R R	R
		20-1, 29-30 20,CC 21,CC	P P M	r r f		R R F	R	R	R R				R			RRC	FRC	R R F			ĸ	R	R				R	RR	F
		22-1, 112-113 22-3, 106-107 22,CC	M P M	f f f		F R F	R R	R	F	F R						R F	F F C	R F F		R R		R	R				R R	R R F	R R
		23,CC 24-1, 83-84 24-3, 83-84	M P P	f f f		FC F F	R	R	R	F		R R	R			C F F	C FC F	FC F F			R	R R	R R R		R	R R	R R R	R R R	
		24,CC 25-1, 83-84 25,CC 26,CC	P M M	f f f		FC R F	R		ъ	F	R					FCC	FCC	FC F F	R	R	R F	R	R		R	R	F	R R	
		28,CC 29-1, 92-93 29-3, 91-92	M MP	L C P		F FC	R		RR	F	R	R				FC	cc	F FC		R R	R		R			R	RF	R	
		29,CC	М	f		FC			R							FC	С	FC		R	R							R	

Table 4. Distribution of nannofossils in Hole 583D.

Table 5. Distribution of nannofossils in Hole 583F.

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Age	Zone or subzone	Core-Section, interval (cm)	Preservation	Population abundance	Calcidiscus leptoporus	C. macintyrei	Ceratolithus cristatus	Coccolithus pelagicus	Crenalithus doronicoides	Cricolithus jonesi	Discoaster brouweri	D. pentaradiatus	Gephyrocapsa caribbeanica	G. oceanica	Helicosphaera carteri	H. sellii	Pontosphaera japonica	Pontosphaera sp. cf. P. multipora	Pseudoemiliania lacunosa	Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica	Rhabdosphaera clavigera	Sphenolithus sp.	Syracosphaera pulchra	Umbilicosphaera mirabilis	Cyclococcolithus? sp.
		2,CC 3,CC	MP P	f f	F	R	R	с	c c				F F	C C	F F		R	R	R					R R	
		4,CC 6-1, 55-56	м	b f	R				F				F	F	R									R	
		6-2, 55-56 6,CC	P M	f c	R FC		R	R	C C	R			F C	C C	F FC				F					FC	
		7,CC 8,CC 9,CC 11-1, 128-129 11,CC 12-1, 63-64 12,CC 13,CC 14-1, 99-100 14,CC	M P P P P P P P P	D f f f f f f f f	R R R F F F F		R R	R R R R	F R F FC FC				FC F F F F F F F C	C FC F C F F F F F C	R R R R F F			R R R	R R R R				R	R R R R	
Quaternary	Gephyrocapsa oceanica	15-1, 61-62 15,CC 16-1, 61-62 16,CC 17-1, 32-34	M M P	b f c f	F C F F	F R	R	F	F C F	FC	R	R	FC A F F	F A F C	F C F F		R	F	C R	FR	R		FC	R F R	F F
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		28,CC 29-1, 44-45 29,CC	M P P	c f r	F R R	R R		R	A F				C F R	A F R	F R R	R R	R	R	R R	R				F R R	

Table 6. Distribution of nannofossils in Hole 583G.

Age	Zone or subzone	Core-Section, interval (cm)	Preservation	Population abundance	Calcidiscus leptoporus	C. macintyrei	Ceratolithus cristatus	Coccolithus pelagicus	Crenalithus doronicoides	Cricolithus jonesi	Discoaster brouweri	Gephyrocapsa caribbeanica	G. oceanica	Helicosphaera carteri	H. sellii	Pontosphaera japonica	Pseudoemiliania lacunoca	Reticulofenestra pseudoumbilica	Rhabdosphaera stylifera	Sphenolithus sp.	Syracosphaera pulchra	Umbilicosphaera mirabilis
Quaternary	Gephyrocapsa oceanica	1-1, 94-95 1-3, 54-55 2-1, 70-71 2-3, 70-71 3-2, 46-47 3-3, 123-124 4-1, 64-65 4-3, 64-65 5-1, 61-62 5-2, 61-62 6-2, 47-48 6-3, 47-48 6-3, 47-48 7-1, 49-50 7-3, 54-55 8-2, 10-11 8-3, 10-11 10-2, 31-32 10-5, 26-27 11-2, 50-51 12, CC 13, CC 14, CC 15-1, 128-129 15, CC	PPPMM PPMM MPPMPP	b b f r r r f b f f c c b r r f f f f f f r f f r	RFRFF FFCC RRFFFFCR FFRR R	R R R R R R R R	R R R	FR R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R	FFFRF CFCCC RFFFFCRRF	R R R R F R R R	R	C F F C F C C C F R F F C F F F F F F F F	FCCFC FCCAA FFFCCCFAF FCR	RFRRF FRCC R FRRFRCRFR	R R	R F R R R R R R R	RFRRR RFC RRRRFR	RR? RRRRR	R R	R R R R R R R	R F	RFR R CC R FFF R F R F R R