

PRAE-JURASSIC AND JURASSIC CALCAREOUS NANNOFOSSIL BIBLIOGRAPHY: AN UPDATE.

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A compilation of the literature regarding prae-Jurassic and Jurassic calcareous nannofossils was performed.
Purposes of this work are:

- 1) to compile an up-to-date report of the available literature
- 2) to summarize the "state of the art" of our knowledge (taxonomy, biostratigraphy, evolution, paleoecology)
on the prae-Jurassic and Jurassic nannofossils
- 3) to provide a framework for future research.

119 papers were considered. They deal with various localities from all over the world and are focused on various time intervals. Most of the papers deal with European localities. Particularly sections from France, Germany, and England have been extensively studied so far. In general, the most studied localities are medium to high latitude sites from the northern hemisphere and few papers deal with low latitude sections. Finally only two papers regard high latitude sites from the southern hemisphere (Falkland Plateau).

For what the age of the sediments is concerned, the Late Jurassic was the most studied interval. Several papers deal with the Early Jurassic; the Middle Jurassic was overlooked mainly because good Middle Jurassic sections are very rare.

Most nannofossil workers focused their studies on taxonomy and biostratigraphy. Very little attention was paid to the evolution and paleoecology of Jurassic nannofossils. Despite the large number of taxonomic papers, the Jurassic nannofossil taxonomy is still poorly established. Little agreement exists about the classification at ranks higher than the specific level. The proliferation of species is often an artifact due to different investigation techniques, to the preservation, and to a very restrictive taxonomic concept which overlooked the intraspecific variability.

The unclear taxonomy is also reflected in the Jurassic biostratigraphy. Twelve biozonations were proposed but none of them has been generally accepted. The nannobiostratigraphy was calibrated usually to the ammonite biostratigraphy and more rarely to the calpionellid zonation and/or the magnetostratigraphy.

Stratigraphic ranges of only few taxa were established but further investigations are required in order to determine the stratigraphical range of numerous species including several "markers". Recent works on the evolution of the oldest nannofossils seem to be promising for future improvement on biostratigraphy.

Moreover it must be noticed that a correlation between the boreal and the tethyan realms has never been attempted.

Illustrations of the papers generally comprise SEM and/or LM photographs. However, no papers report both SEM and LM photographs of the same specimens. Only few papers are illustrated with drawings or with TEM photographs.

All the informations are summarized in a scheme as follows: 1) author; 2) stratigraphic interval according to legend: "X" indicates that the entire interval is considered, "O" that the interval is partially studied; 3) area; 4) topics: "T" indicates that the paper includes taxonomic notes, "R" indicates that stratigraphic ranges are reported, and "B" indicates the presence of a biostratigraphic scheme as biozones and/or biohorizons; 5) the type of correlation used: "A" indicates that the ammonite biostratigraphy is considered, "P" indicates that the nannofossil data are calibrated to the paleomagnetic stratigraphy, and "C" indicates that the nannobiostratigraphy is integrated with the calpionellid zonation; 6) some general remarks; and finally 7) the type of illustrations (=ILL): "SEM" indicates that scanning electron microscope photographs are reported, "TEM" indicates the presence of transmission electron microscope pictures, "LM" indicates that light polarizing microscope photographs are shown, "DR" indicates that the illustrations consist of drawings, and "-" indicates that no illustrations are reported.

LEGEND

AGE: X = TOTAL

O = PARTIAL

RHAETIAN	TOARCIAN	CALLOVIAN	BERRIASIAN
CARNIAN	PLIENSBACHIAN	BATHONIAN	TITHONIAN
NORIAN	SINEMURIAN	BAJOCIAN	KIMMERIDGIAN
PALEOZOIC	HETTANGIAN	AALENIAN	OXFORDIAN

AUTHOR	AGE	AREA	T	R	B	CORR	A	P	C	REMARKS	ILL
ALLEMANN et al. 1975	X O	SE Spain	X	X	X						-
AMEZIEUX 1972	X X X X X	France	X	X	X					SEM LM	
AUBRY & DEPECHE 1974		France	X			Schizosphaerella	SEM LM				
BALDI-BEKE 1965	O	Hungary	X	X	X					LM	
BARNARD & HAY 1974	X X X X X	S England N France	X	X	X					SEM	
BOWN 1987 a	X X X X	Austria England	X			evolution	-				
BOWN 1987 b	X X X X					abstract	-				

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BOWN 1987 c	X X X X	Europe N Africa C Atlantic Ocean	X	X	X	X				evolution	SEM LM	
BOWN & COOPER 1987	X X									abstract	-	
BRONNIMANN 1955	X O	Cuba	X	X	X						DR LM	
BUKRY 1974	X X X	E Indian Ocean DSDP LEG 27									-	
BUKRY 1975	X X X	NW Pacific Ocean DSDP LEG 32	X								LM	
BUKRY & BRAMLETTE 1969	O O	C Atlantic Ocean DSDP LEG 1	X								TEM	
CANUTI & MARCUCCI 1969	X X	C Italy	X			nannofacies					TEM	
CEPEK 1978	X X O	C N Atlantic Ocean DSDP LEG 41	X								SEM	
CEPEK et al. 1980	X O	C Atlantic Ocean DSDP LEG 50	X								-	
CHANNELL et al. 1987	X X	N Italy	X	X	X	X					-	
CITA & PASQUARE' 1959	O	N Italy	X								DR	
COOPER 1984	X X X	Tethys	X	X	X	X	quantitative analyses				-	
COOPER 1987 a	X X X									abstract	-	
COOPER 1987 b	X X X	Russia	X								SEM LM	
COOPER & SHAFFER 1976	O O	Louisiana	X	X							SEM	
CRUX 1984	X X O	SW Germany	X	X	X	X					LM	
CRUX 1987 a	X X O		X								dimorphism evolution	SEM LM
CRUX 1987 b	X X X	SW England	X	X	X	X					LM	
DEFLANDRE 1939		France	X	X			Stephanolithion				DR	
DEFLANDRE 1970		N Africa	X								LM	
DEFLANDRE & DANGEARD 1938		France	X				Schizosphaerella Stephanolithion				DR	
DERES & ACHERITEGUY 1980	O	world-wide	X	X	X						LM	
DINOCERA 1971	X	S Italy	X								SEM	
DINOCERA 1973	X X X	C Italy	X								SEM	
DINOCERA & SCANDONE 1977	X X X	Tethys	X								SEM	
DOCKERILL 1987	X X X X	England N France Germany	X								SEM LM	
DOCKERILL & DOCKERILL 1987 a	X X X X										abstract evolution	-
DOCKERILL & DOCKERILL 1987 b	X X X X										abstract systematic	-

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ERBA & QUADRI 1987	X O	N Italy	X	X		X					SEM LM	GRUN & ALLEMANN 1975	X O	Spain	X	X	X	X					-	LEZAUD 1967	O O	France	X	X	X						DR
FANTINI SESTINI et al. 1981	O	N Italy		X		nannofacies					SEM	GRUN & ZWEILI 1980	X	Switzerland	X	X							SEM DR	LORD et al. 1987	X	Russia	X							correlation with S England	SEM
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FLUGEL & KEUPP 1979	X	S Germany				diagenesis					SEM	HAMILTON 1978	O O	Scotland	X	X							SEM	MEDD 1982	X X X X X	England	X	X	X					overview	-
GAETANI & POLANI 1978	X X X	N Italy		X							SEM	HAMILTON 1979	X O O X X	Portugal	X	X	X	X					SEM	MONECHI & VIVIANA 1987	O X X X	C Italy								abstract biostratigraphy	-
GALLOIS 1976	O	S England		X		coccolith blooms					-	HAMILTON 1982	X X X X X X X X X	S England	X	X			overview		SEM LM	MOSHKOVITZ 1972	O X	Israel	X	X	X					biometry	LM DR		
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GARTNER & GENTILE 1972	X	Missouri	X								TEM	KALIN 1980	X	Italy									MOSHKOVITZ 1982	X	Austria	X							<i>C. zlambachiensis</i>	SEM LM	
GASPARIKOVA 1982	X	W Carpathian	X	X							SEM	KALIN & BERNOULLI 1984	X X X X X X	C Atlantic Ocean DSDP LEG 79									MOSHKOVITZ & EHRLICH 1976 a	X X N Sinai	Israel N Sinai	X	X	X					paleoecology	SEM LM	
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GOY et al. 1978	O	France				abstract						KEUPP 1978	O	S Germany	X				morphometry		SEM	MOSHKOVITZ & EHRLICH 1987	X X	world-wide	X	X						<i>W. manivitae</i>	SEM LM		
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NOEL 1957	X X X X X X X X X	Algeria	X	X	X			DR	ROOD et al. 1971	X X	England	X	X				SEM	THIERSTEIN 1973	X O	Tethys	X	X	X			SEM LM
NOEL 1958	X X X X X X	Algeria	X	X				DR	ROOD et al. 1973	X X X X	England N France	X	X				SEM	THIERSTEIN 1975	X X X	SE France N Atlantic Ocean W Pacific Ocean	X	X	X			-
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NOEL 1972	X X X	France England	X				nannofacies	SEM	ROTH 1983	X X X X X X	C Atlantic Ocean DSDP LEG 76	X	X	X	X		LM	TREJO 1969	X X	Mexico	X			C. mexicana		LM
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POSCH & STRADNER 1987	X X	Austria	X	X				LM	SCHMIDT 1978	X X X	N Atlantic Ocean DSDP LEG 44	X	X				SEM	WILCOXON 1972 b	X X	N Atlantic Ocean DSDP LEG 11	X					-
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PRINS & DRIEL 1987	X X X X	England France Germany					abstract evolution paleoceanography	-	SISSINGH 1977	O	world-wide	X					DR	WIND & WISE 1976	O O	Falkland Plateau	O					SEM
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REINHARDT 1966	X X	Central Europe	X					TEM LM	STRADNER 1963	X X X X X X X X X X X X	world-wide	X	X				DR	WORSLEY 1971	X X O	W Atlantic Ocean	X	X				LM
ROOD & BARNARD 1972	X X X X X X	England N France	X	X	X		evolution of <i>Stephanolithion</i>	TEM LM	THIERSTEIN 1971	X O	SE France W Atlantic Ocean	X	X	X	X		SEM LM	YOUNG et al. 1986	X X X	S Italy	X	X	X			SEM LM

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