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# CRETACEOUS MICROFOSSIL (FORAMINIFERA AND CALCAREOUS NANNOFOSSILS) ASSEMBLAGES FROM THE SUBSURFACE MAGALLANES BASIN, TIERRA DEL FUEGO ISLAND, CHILE

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**Abstract.** Foraminifera and calcareous nannofossils were studied in washed drill-cuttings of three wells from the Chilean sector of the Magallanes Basin. This contribution aims to identify, characterize and illustrate microfossil assemblages throughout the Cretaceous sedimentary record to integrate foraminiferal and the nannofossil data and improve further biostratigraphic studies in the basin. The analyzed Cretaceous succession in these wells corresponds to five discrete foraminiferal and nannofossil assemblages, which were recognized and are described here. The Valanginian–Hauterivian assemblage is characterized by a low diversity of benthic foraminifera typical of this age, like *Lenticulina nodosa* and *Astacolus gibber*, and nannofossil markers *Lithraphidites bollii* and *Eiffellithus striatus*; then, the Aptian–Albian begins with a predominance of radiolarians and transitions into a highly diverse assemblage comprising mainly gavelinellid benthics as well as abundant planktic foraminifera, which include *Muricohedbergella delrioensis* and *M. portsdownensis*, and diverse calcareous nannofossils with the marker *Sollasites falklandensis*. The Cenomanian can be distinguished by the presence of the nannofossil *Corollithion kennedyi* and also abundant planktic foraminifers; whilst the Coniacian–Campanian assemblage is characterized by planktic foraminifera like *Costellagerina bulbosa*, *C. pilula*, and *Planoheterohelix reussi*, as well as a diverse benthos and the nannofossil species *Reinhardtites anthophorus*, *Eiffellithus eximius*, and *Eprolithus floralis*. Finally, the Maastrichtian assemblage is characterized by mainly agglutinated foraminifera and few poorly preserved nanofossils. A detailed systematic list of both foraminiferal and nannofossil species is presented, intended to serve as a catalogue that will help to identify the different Cretaceous assemblages of the basin in future studies.

**Key words.** Foraminifera. Nannofossils. Mesozoic. Austral Basin. Taxonomy.

**Resumen.** ENSAMBLES DE MICROFÓSILES (FORAMINÍFEROS Y NANOFÓSILES CALCÁREOS) CRETÁCICOS DEL SUBSUELO DE LA CUENCA DE MAGALLANES, ISLA DE TIERRA DEL FUEGO, CHILE. Se estudiaron los foraminíferos y nanofósiles calcáreos en muestras de recorte de perforación lavados de tres pozos del sector chileno de la Cuenca de Magallanes. El objetivo de esta contribución es identificar, caracterizar e ilustrar estos ensambles a lo largo del registro sedimentológico cretácico, integrar los datos de los foraminíferos y nanofósiles y optimizar futuros estudios bioestratigráficos en la cuenca. La sucesión cretácica analizada en los tres pozos permitió reconocer cinco ensambles discretos: el ensamble del Valanginiano–Hauteriviano está caracterizado por una baja diversidad de foraminíferos bentónicos típicos de esta edad, como *Lenticulina nodosa* y *Astacolus gibber*, y los nanofósiles marcadores *Lithraphidites bollii* y *Eiffellithus striatus*; el Aptiano–Albiano comienza con una predominancia de radiolarios en transición a foraminíferos bentónicos bien preservados y altamente diversos, principalmente gavelinélicos, junto con abundantes foraminíferos planctónicos incluyendo *Muricohedbergella delrioensis* y *M. portsdownensis* y muy diversos nanofósiles calcáreos con el marcador *Sollasites falklandensis*; el Cenomaniano se puede distinguir por la presencia del nanofósil *Corollithion kennedyi* y también abundantes foraminíferos planctónicos; el ensamble del Coniaciano–Campaniano está caracterizado por foraminíferos planctónicos como *Costellagerina bulbosa*, *C. pilula* y *Planoheterohelix reussi*, así como gran diversidad de bentónicos y las especies de nanofósiles *Reinhardtites anthophorus*, *Eiffellithus eximius* y *Eprolithus floralis*; y finalmente el ensamble del Maastrichtiano está caracterizado principalmente por foraminíferos aglutinados y nanofósiles calcáreos muy mal preservados y poco abundantes. Se presenta una detallada lista sistemática de las especies identificadas que servirá como catálogo para la identificación de estos diferentes ensambles cretácicos en futuros trabajos en esta cuenca.

**Palabras clave.** Foraminíferos. Nanofósiles. Mesozoico. Cuenca Austral. Taxonomía.

THE MAGALLANES or Austral Basin (as known in the Argentinian sector) is one of the most prolific depositional environments in the southernmost part of South America and is of par-

ticular interest for hydrocarbon exploration. The Magallanes Basin began as an extensive basin during the Triassic and evolved during the Jurassic with the opening of a small

marginal sea behind a developing magmatic arc that closed in the middle Cretaceous (Biddle *et al.*, 1986; Robbiano *et al.*, 1996; Nullo *et al.*, 1999; Malumián, 1999; Ramos, 2002; Rodríguez & Miller, 2005). Since the Late Cretaceous and during the Cenozoic, it transformed into a foreland basin (Malumián *et al.*, 2013). Due to its location, the basin is important for understanding the orogeny of the southern and Fuegian Andes, and the connection of South America with Antarctica. Furthermore, it represents an important archive of the diversity and evolution of foraminifera and calcareous nannofossils in southern high latitudes.

In this contribution, we have studied the faunal composition of foraminifera and calcareous nannofossil assemblages from three wells' cutting samples of the Cretaceous succession in the Chilean sector of the Isla Grande de Tierra del Fuego. The objective of this study is to identify, characterize, and illustrate microfossil assemblages integrating foraminiferal and nannofossil data to improve biostratigraphic studies in the basin. For reasons of confidentiality,

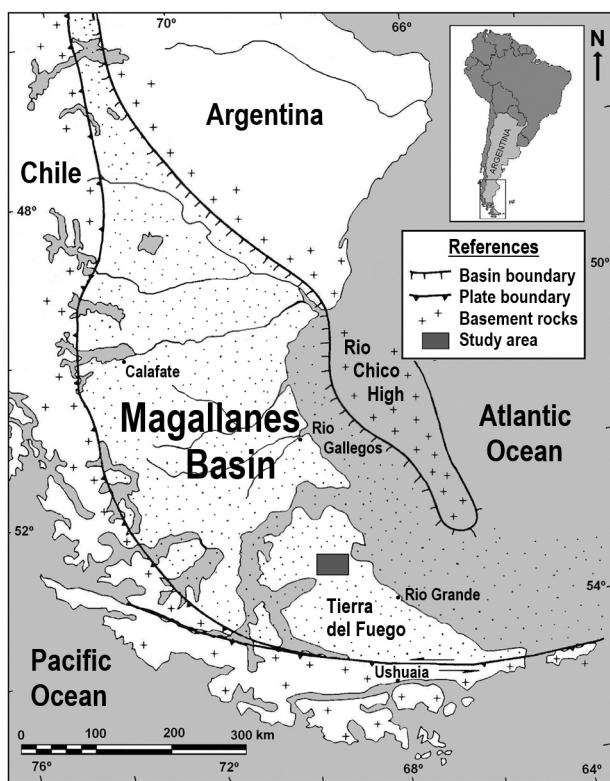
the wells will simply be referred to as West, North, and East, according to their relative geographical location in the study area (Fig. 1). The analyses of the Cenozoic succession of these wells are to be presented in a separate contribution.

## MATERIAL AND METHODS

A total of 98 samples of washed well cuttings were processed and analyzed for foraminiferal and calcareous nannofossil investigation. The samples were processed according to the standard methodologies for this type of analysis, which are detailed below for each discipline. The recovered material and nannofossil fertile slides are housed in the Y-TEC Laboratory of Biostratigraphy Micropaleontological Repository under the acronym YT.RMP\_M (Y-TEC Repositorio Micropaleontológico. Microfósiles) and numbers 000011.42 to 000011.60 (West well), 000008.32 to 000008.49 (North well), 000010.35 to 000010.49 (East well) for foraminifera; and YT.RMP\_N (Y-TEC Repositorio Micropaleontológico. Nanofósiles) numbers 000011.46 to 000011.58 (West well), 000008.33 to 000008.55 (North well), 000010.29 to 000010.38 (East well) for calcareous nannofossils.

All the foraminifera present, as well as other microfossils of interest, were extracted through the picking technique and arranged into slides for determination. To determine the foraminiferal fauna, references were compiled for the study area and related areas. The generic classification by Loeblich & Tappan (1987, 1992) and the Catalog of Foraminifera by Ellis & Messina (1940 and subsequent) were used. For detailed analyses and to obtain high definition photographs, a FEI Quanta 200 Scanning Electron Microscope was used. Indeterminable specimens were classified by their wall structure and *modus vivendi* (agglutinated, calcareous, and planktic taxa) (Murray, 1991).

For nannofossil analysis, a simplified gravity settling technique was carried out (Gardet, 1955; Bramlette & Sullivan, 1961). For the systematic determination of the taxa, general and specific bibliography was used, and the taxonomic scheme by Bown & Young (1997) and Young & Bown (1997) was applied. For each sample, at least 300 individuals or 450 Fields of View (FoV) in samples where calcareous nannofossils presented low abundance, were examined.



**Figure 1.** Map of the Austral Basin and the study area on Tierra del Fuego Island.

## GEOLOGICAL HISTORY

The Magallanes Basin is a vast sedimentary structure located between the Andean Cordillera to the west and the Río Chico High on the Patagonian Shelf to the east (Nullo *et al.*, 1999) (Fig. 1). Together with the adjacent offshore Malvinas Basin, it developed near a complex tectonic area, which was highly affected by interaction processes between the South American, Scotia, and Antarctic plates (Galeazzi, 1998). These tectonic activities led to the extensive deposition of volcanioclastic rocks of the Jurassic Tobífera Series (Natland & González, 1974), which marks the syn-rift phase of the basin's evolution (Sachse *et al.*, 2015). The overlying mainly marine sedimentary sequence of Early Cretaceous to Miocene age, which reaches a maximum thickness of up to 7,000 m (Galeazzi, 1998), originates in the break-up of Gondwana and the opening of the South Atlantic Ocean (Peroni *et al.*, 2002). During the Late Cretaceous, the Magallanes Basin transformed into a foreland basin that accumulated mainly fine-grained sediments of the *Inoceramus*-strata (Olivero & Malumián, 2008; Sachse *et al.*, 2015). Since the Maastrichtian, the basin was subject to several transgression-regression cycles, with the main Atlantic transgressions occurring during the Maastrichtian–Danian, the middle Eocene, the late Oligocene–early Miocene, and the middle Miocene (Malumián & Náñez, 2011; Pérez Panera, 2013).

## PREVIOUS STUDIES

Malumián (1968) was the first to compile a complete biostratigraphic interpretation of a well from the Province of Santa Cruz, southern Argentina. Flores *et al.* (1973) established a Cretaceous stratigraphy of the Magallanes Basin based on foraminifera. Natland *et al.* (1974) summarized the analyses of several sedimentary sequences from the Chilean sector of the basin in their “system of stages”. Malumián & Masiuk (1975, 1976a, 1976b, 1978), as well as Malumián & Náñez (1983, 1990), Kielbowicz *et al.* (1983), and Pérez Panera (2012a) intensified the knowledge of foraminiferal and calcareous nannofossil assemblages from the Cretaceous of the Magallanes Basin by providing detailed studies, each focusing on a single formation or taxonomic group. Most of these were synthesized in Malumián (1990). Finally, Ronchi & Angelozzi (1994), Malumián &

Caramés (1997), Concheyro & Angelozzi (2002), Malumián & Jannou (2010), Malumián & Náñez (2011), Pérez Panera (2013), and González Estebenet *et al.* (2020) compiled integrated biostratigraphic and paleoecological studies of the basin's marine sediments from the Lower Cretaceous to the Miocene. However, no integrated systematic analysis of foraminifera and calcareous nannofossils from the entire Cretaceous record of the Magallanes basin has been assembled yet.

## RESULTS

Due to the nature of the studied material, which consists of drill-cuttings, the results are presented from the top to the bottom of the wells. Assemblages were identified by the occurrences of marker species (especially planktic foraminifera and calcareous nannofossils). Microfossil preservation and abundances were highly varying between samples and wells. Five discrete assemblages were identified in the three wells. The most representative microfaunal elements of the analyzed succession are illustrated in Figures 2 to 7.

The Maastrichtian assemblage was recognized in all three wells but is very indistinct from the overlying Danian. The foraminifera are mainly represented by indeterminable agglutinated forms. The only calcareous foraminifer identified was a specimen of *Alabamina australis* in the East well (Fig. 3). In the West well, this section is sterile of foraminifera, but a few radiolarians were found (which might have been caved from the lower Eocene). The nannofossil assemblage shows poor preservation, low abundance, and low diversity. Contamination due to caving processes was recognized (mostly reticulofenestrids from Eocene intervals). However, some species marking the Maastrichtian could be identified: *Arkhangelskiella cymbiformis*, *Calculites obscurus*, *Quadrum gartneri*, and *Micula staurophora* indicate an uppermost Cretaceous age (Figs. 6–7).

The Coniacian–Campanian assemblage was recognized in all three wells, with a recovered microfaunal content that displays moderate to good preservation and high species richness. Typical species include *Lenticulina muensteri*, *Saracenaria triangularis*, *Gaudryina pyramidata*, *Anomalinoides murchisonensis*, *Gavelinella eriksdalensis*, and *Gyroidina exserta* (Figs. 2–3). *Costellagerina pilula*, *C. bulbosa*, *Globigerinelloides*

*asper*, *Whiteinella baltica*, and *Archaeoglobigerina* sp. are the planktic species (Figs. 2–3) that restrict this section to a Coniacian–Campanian age. Nannofossil assemblages recovered in this interval show a moderate abundance and high diversity. The last occurrences (LO) of the markers *Eiffellithus eximius*, *Reinhardtites anthophorus*, and *Seribiscutum primitivum* allow the interpretation of Campanian age (Figs. 4–5). Other recovered species within this section are *Zeugrhabdotus scutula*, *Z. diplogrammus*, *Helicolithus turonicus*, *Eiffellithus turriseiffelli*, *E. gorkae*, *Ahmuellerella octoradiata*, *Micula concava*, *Eprolithus moratus*, and *E. floralis* (Figs. 4–7). The LO of *Rhagodiscus achlyostaurion* and the presence of *Biscutum magnum* support a Santonian age for the middle part. *Micula adumbrata* and *M. staurophora*, together with the presence of the austral marker species *Chiastozygus stylesii* and *Thiersteina ecclesiastica* at the base of this interval suggest a deposition during the Coniacian (Figs. 4, 7).

The Cenomanian was recognized in the North and East wells. Lying below an unconformity, evidenced by the absence of Turonian sediments, this section yields high abundance and moderate diversity assemblages with moderate to poor preservation. The foraminifera in this section are mainly represented by the very abundant planktic species *Muricohedbergella delrioensis*, *M. planispira*, and *M. portsdownensis*. The LO of the nannofossil species *Axopodorhabdus albianus* and the presence of the marker species *Corollithion kennedyi* indicate a Cenomanian age.

The Aptian–Albian assemblage was recognized in all three wells and is distinguished from the Cenomanian by the above-mentioned nannofossil marker. The most abundant planktic foraminifera in this section are again *Muricohedbergella delrioensis*, *M. planispira*, and *M. portsdownensis* (Fig. 3). As for the benthic members, typical Albian forms of the Magallanes Basin were found, such as *Lingulogavelinella magallanica*, *L. globosa*, *Anomalina cenomanica*, *Gavelinella berthelini*, *Dorothia mordojovichii*, and *Spiroplectinata annectens*, among others (Figs. 2–3). In the West well, the foraminifera were poorly represented in this section. However, there are abundant radiolarians, especially in the lower levels. The dominance of radiolarians is typical for the Aptian in the Magallanes Basin (Flores *et al.*, 1973). The nannofossil assemblage is characterized by a high abundance, mainly due to *Watznaueria barnesae*, high

species richness, and moderate preservation (Fig. 6). The LO of *Gartnerago stenostaurion* in the upper part marks the top of the Albian. The presence of the high latitude marker species *Sollasites falklandensis* marks the CC8 biozone of early–middle Albian age in the Magallanes Basin (Pérez Panera, 2011, 2012a). At the base of the interval, the dissolution-resistant species *Watznaueria barnesae* and *W. fossacincta* dominate the assemblage (Fig. 6). The presence of *Diloma primitiva*, a decrease in the overall diversity, as well as an abundance of organic material in the lower levels, suggests an age not younger than early Aptian (see Flores *et al.*, 1973).

The Valanginian–Hauterivian assemblage was recognized in all three wells below another unconformity, evidenced by the absence of Barremian sediments, and marks a distinct faunal and environmental turnover. The fauna of this section displays a very low diversity, characterized by exclusively benthic foraminiferal species like *Lenticulina nodosa*, *Astacolus gibber*, *Polymorphina martinezii*, *Lenticulina praegaultina*, and *Epistomina caracolla* (Fig. 2). This assemblage of benthic foraminifera is characteristic of Valanginian–Hauterivian sediments. The nannofossil assemblage displays poor to moderate preservation and moderate abundance with low diversity. The presence of the species *Diloma primitiva*, *Lithraphidites bollii*, and *Eiffellithus striatus* also indicate a Valanginian–Hauterivian age for this section (Figs. 4, 6). At the base, some poorly preserved nannofossils were recovered, but they are considered contamination from upper levels.

## SYSTEMATIC PALEONTOLOGY

Kingdom CHROMISTA Cavalier-Smith, 1981

Phylum FORAMINIFERA d'Orbigny, 1826

Class MONOTHALAMEA Haeckel, 1862

Order ASTRORHIZIDA Lankester, 1885

Suborder SACCAMMININA Lankester, 1885

Superfamily PSAMMOSPHAEROIDEA Haeckel, 1894

Family PSAMMOSPHAERIDAE Haeckel, 1894

Subfamily PSAMMOSPHAERINAE Haeckel, 1894

Genus *Psammosphaera* Schultze, 1875

**Type species.** *Psammosphaera fusca* Schultze, 1875. Middle Ordovician to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Psammosphaera* sp.

**Occurrence.** Albian (North well).

Class TUBOTHALAMEA Pawlowski, Holzman, & Tyszka, 2013

Order SPIRILLINIDA Hohenegger & Piller, 1975

Suborder AMMODISCINA Mikhalevich, 1980

Superfamily AMMODISCOIDEA Chapman, Parr, & Collins, 1934

Family AMMODISCIDAE Reuss, 1862

Subfamily AMMODISCINAE Reuss, 1862

Genus *Ammodiscus* Reuss, 1862

**Type species.** *Involutina silicea* Terquem, 1862. Silurian to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Ammodiscus cretaceus* (Reuss, 1845)

Figure 2.1

1845 *Operculina cretacea* – Reuss, p. 35, pl. 13, figs. 64, 65a–b.

1946 *Ammodiscus cretaceus* (Reuss) – Cushman, p. 17, pl. 1, fig. 35.

1968 *Ammodiscus cretaceus* (Reuss) – Sliter, p. 42, pl. 1, fig. 8.

1976b *Ammodiscus cretaceus* (Reuss) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 184, pl. 1, fig. 8.

1983 *Ammodiscus cretaceus* (Reuss) – Basov & Krasheninnikov, p. 760, pl. 5, fig. 3.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West and East wells).

*Ammodiscus siliceus* (Terquem, 1862)

1862 *Involutina silicea* – Terquem, p. 450, pl. 6, fig. 11.

1990 *Ammodiscus siliceus* (Terquem) – Malumián & Náñez, p. 516, pl. 1, figs. 6–8.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (North well).

*Ammodiscus* sp.

**Occurrence.** Maastrichtian (East well).

Subfamily USBEKISTANIINAE Vyalov, 1968

Genus *Glomospira* Rzehak, 1885

**Type species.** *Trochammina squamata* var. *gordialis* Jones & Parker, 1860. Upper Mississippian to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Glomospira charoides* (Jones & Parker, 1860)

Figure 2.2

1860 *Trochammina squamata* var. *charoides* – Jones & Parker, p. 304.

1946 *Glomospira charoides* (Jones & Parker) var. *corona* Cushman & Jarvis – Cushman, p. 19, pl. 2, figs. 1–3.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West and North wells), Albian–Campanian (East well).

Order MILIOLIDA Delage & Hérouard, 1896

Suborder MILIOLINA Delage & Hérouard, 1896

Superfamily MILIOLOIDEA Ehrenberg, 1839

Family HAUERINIDAE Schwager, 1876

Subfamily MILIOLINELLINAE Vella, 1957

Genus *Pseudosigmoilina* Bartenstein, 1965

**Type species.** *Quinqueloculina infravalanginiana* Bartenstein, 1962. Cretaceous; Europe, South America.

*Pseudosigmoilina* cf. *Q. antiqua* (Franke, 1928)

Figure 2.3

cf. 1928 *Miliolina* (*Quinqueloculina*) *antiqua* – Franke, p. 126, pl. 11, fig. 26.

1976b *Pseudosigmoilina* cf. *Q. antiqua* (Franke) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 188, pl. 2, fig. 5.

**Remarks.** The classification here follows the description by Malumián & Masiuk (1976b) who related their specimens to *Quinqueloculina antiqua* (Franke, 1928) (see also Hayward *et al.*, 2018) but left an open taxonomy because, like in this study, they did not observe any dental elements in the aperture. In case this is not due to preservational causes, it cannot be classified as *Quinqueloculina* but must be placed under *Pseudosigmoilina*.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West, North, and East wells).

Class NODOSARIATA Mikhalevich, 1992,

*emend.* Rigaud *et al.*, 2015

Subclass NODOSARIANA Mikhalevich, 1992

Order NODOSARIIDA Calkins, 1926

Suborder NODOSARIINA Calkins, 1926

Superfamily NODOSARIOIDEA Ehrenberg, 1838

Family NODOSARIIDAE Ehrenberg, 1838

Subfamily LINGULININAE Loeblich & Tappan, 1961

Genus *Lingulonodosaria* Silvestri, 1903

**Type species.** *Lingulina nodosaria* Reuss, 1863. Lower Permian to Lower Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

*Lingulonodosaria nodosaria* (Reuss, 1863)

1863 *Lingulina nodosaria* – Reuss, p. 59, pl. 5, fig. 12.

1983 *Lingulina nodosaria* Reuss – Basov & Krasheninnikov, p. 761, pl. 1, figs. 11–12.

1983 *Lingulina nodosaria* Reuss – Malumián & Náñez, p. 378, pl. 1, fig. 18.

1987 *Lingulonodosaria nodosaria* (Reuss) – Loeblich & Tappan, p. 390, pl. 433, figs. 13–16; pl. 434, figs. 1–11.

**Occurrence.** Albian (East well).

Subfamily NODOSARIINAE Ehrenberg, 1838

Genus *Dentalina* Risso, 1826

**Type species.** *Nodosaria cuvieri* d'Orbigny, 1826. Upper Jurassic to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Dentalina* spp.

**Occurrence.** Santonian (West well), Albian–Santonian (North well), Albian (East well).

Genus *Laevidentalina* Loeblich & Tappan, 1986

**Type species.** *Laevidentalina aphelis* Loeblich & Tappan, 1986. Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Laevidentalina* spp.

**Occurrence.** Hauterivian–Coniacian (West well).

Genus *Nodosaria* Lamarck, 1816

**Type species.** *Nautilus radicula* Linnaeus, 1758. Lower Jurassic to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Nodosaria* spp.

**Occurrence.** Santonian–Campanian (West well), Hauterivian–Campanian (North well).

Genus *Pseudonodosaria* Boomgaart, 1949

**Type species.** *Dentalina brevis* d'Orbigny, 1846. Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Pseudonodosaria cylindracea* (Reuss, 1845)

1845 *Nodosaria (Glandulina) cylindracea* – Reuss, p. 25, pl. 13, figs. 1–2.

1946 *Pseudoglandulina cylindracea* (Reuss) – Cushman, p. 76, pl. 27, figs. 33–34.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Santonian (North well).

*Pseudonodosaria humilis* (Roemer, 1841)

1841 *Nodosaria humilis* – Roemer, p. 95, pl. 15, fig. 6.

1975 *Pseudonodosaria gr. humilis* Roemer – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 590, pl. 1, fig. 7.

**Occurrence.** Albian (East well).

*Pseudonodosaria* spp.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well).

Subfamily FRONDICULARIINAE Reuss, 1860

Genus *Frondicularia* Defrance in d'Orbigny, 1826

**Type species.** *Renulina complanata* Defrance in Blainville, 1824. Middle Jurassic to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Frondicularia undulosa* Cushman, 1936a

1936a *Frondicularia undulosa* – Cushman, p. 13, pl. 3, figs. 7–11

1946 *Frondicularia undulosa* Cushman – Cushman, p. 87, pl. 34, figs. 9–13.

**Occurrence.** Albian (North well).

Genus *Tribrachia* Schubert, 1912

**Type species.** *Tribrachia inelegans* Loeblich & Tappan, 1950. Middle Jurassic to Upper Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

*Tribrachia australiana* Ludbrook, 1966

1966 *Tribrachia australiana* – Ludbrook, p. 128, pl. 8, figs. 19–20.

1974 *Tribrachia australiana* Ludbrook – Scheibnerová, p. 712, pl. 2, fig. 16; pl. 10, fig. 6.

1983 *Tribrachia australiana* Ludbrook – Basov & Krasheninnikov, p. 762, pl. 2, fig. 1.

**Occurrence.** Albian (East well).

Genus *Tristix* Macfadyen, 1941

**Type species.** *Rhabdogonium liasinum* Berthelin, 1879. Lower Jurassic to Eocene; cosmopolitan.

*Tristix acutangula* (Reuss, 1863)

1863 *Rhabdogonium acutangulum* – Reuss, p. 55, pl. 4, fig. 14.

1995 *Tristix acutangula* (Reuss) – Holbourn & Kaminski, p. 213, pl. 6, fig. 2a–b.

**Occurrence.** Albian (East well).

*Tristix* spp.

**Occurrence.** Albian (North well).

Order VAGINULINIDA Mikhalevich, 1993

Family VAGINULINIDAE Reuss, 1860

Subfamily LENTICULININAE Chapman, Parr, & Collins, 1934

Genus *Lenticulina* Lamarck, 1804

**Type species.** *Lenticulites rotulata* Lamarck, 1804. Triassic to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Lenticulina* cf. *discrepans* (Reuss, 1863)

cf. 1863 *Cristellaria* (*Robulina*) *discrepans* – Reuss, p. 78, pl. 9, fig. 7.

cf. 1946 *Robulus* *discrepans* (Reuss) – Cushman, p. 54, pl. 17, fig. 15.

cf. 1994. *Lenticulina* *discrepans* (Reuss) – Bolli *et al.*, p. 107, figs. 28.11, 13–15.

**Remarks.** The few recorded specimens show many similarities with *Lenticulina* *discrepans* (Reuss, 1863) but are smaller and poorly preserved.

**Occurrence.** Campanian (West well).

*Lenticulina gaultina* (Berthelin, 1880)

Figure 2.4

1880 *Cristellaria gaultina* – Berthelin, p. 49, pl. 3, figs. 15–19.

1990 *Lenticulina gaultina* (Berthelin) – Malumián, p. 452, pl. 2, fig. 10.

**Occurrence.** Albian (North and East wells).

*Lenticulina modesta* (Bandy, 1951)

1951 *Robulus modestus* – Bandy, p. 493, pl. 72, fig. 9.

1968 *Lenticulina modesta* (Bandy) – Sliter, p. 66, pl. 7, fig. 5.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Santonian (North well).

*Lenticulina muensteri* (Roemer, 1839)

Figure 2.5

1839 *Robulus münsteri* – Roemer, p. 48, pl. 20, fig. 29a–b.

1946 *Robulus münsteri* (Roemer) – Cushman, p. 53, pl. 17, figs. 3–9.

1968 *Lenticulina muensteri* (Roemer) – Sliter, p. 66, pl. 7, figs. 9, 13.

1990 *Lenticulina muensteri* (Roemer) – Malumián, p. 452, pl. 2, figs. 14–15.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West well), Albian–Campanian (North well).

*Lenticulina navarroensis* (Plummer, 1927)

1927 *Cristellaria navarroensis* – Plummer, p. 39, text. fig. 4.

1946 *Robulus navarroensis* (Plummer) – Cushman, p. 51, pl. 16, figs. 6–8.

1980 *Lenticulina navarroensis* (Plummer) – Bertels, p. 62, pl. 2, fig. 1a–b.

**Occurrence.** Santonian–Campanian (West well).

*Lenticulina nodosa* (Reuss, 1863)

Figure 2.6

1863 *Robulina nodosa* – Reuss, p. 78, pl. 9, fig. 6.

1975 *Lenticulina nodosa* (Reuss) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 588, pl. 2, fig. 7.

1983 *Lenticulina nodosa* (Reuss) – Malumián & Náñez, p. 382, pl. 2, fig. 6.

**Remarks.** This species, together with the morphologically similar *Astacolus gibber* Espitalié & Sigal, 1963, is indicative of the Valanginian–Hauterivian.

**Occurrence.** Valanginian–Hauterivian (West, North, and East wells).

*Lenticulina praegaultina* Bartenstein *et al.*, 1957

1957 *Lenticulina* (*Lenticulina*) *praegaultina* – Bartenstein et al., p. 24, pl. 3, fig. 48.

1975 *Lenticulina praegaultina* Bartenstein et al. – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 587, pl. 1, fig. 6a–b.

**Occurrence.** Valanginian–Hauterivian (West well), Valanginian (North well).

*Lenticulina* spp.

#### *Lenticulina pseudosecans* (Cushman, 1938a)

1938a *Robulus pseudo-secans* – Cushman, p. 32, pl. 5, fig. 3.

1946 *Robulus pseudo-secans* Cushman – Cushman, p. 53, pl. 17, figs. 11–13.

1992 *Lenticulina pseudosecans* (Cushman) – Olsson & Usmani, p. 309, fig. 5.12.

**Occurrence.** Campanian (West well).

**Occurrence.** Albian–Coniacian (West well), Valanginian–Campanian (North well), Valanginian–Cenomanian (East well).

#### Genus *Marginulinopsis* Silvestri, 1904

**Type species.** *Cristellaria bradyi* Goës, 1894. Jurassic to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

#### *Marginulinopsis tilchae* Ludbrook, 1966

1966 *Marginulinopsis tilchae* – Ludbrook, p. 122, pl. 9, fig. 24.

1990 *Marginulina* ex gr. *M. tilchae* (Ludbrook) – Malumián, p. 452, pl. 9, figs. 2–3.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Coniacian (North well).

#### *Lenticulina secans* (Reuss, 1860)

1860 *Cristellaria secans* – Reuss, p. 214, pl. 9, fig. 7.

1990 *Lenticulina secans* (Reuss) – Malumián, p. 452, pl. 2, fig. 8.

**Occurrence.** Albian (East well).

#### *Marginulinopsis* spp.

**Occurrence.** Santonian–Campanian (West well), Coniacian–Campanian (North well).

#### *Lenticulina spissocostata* (Cushman, 1938a)

##### Figure 2.7

1938a *Robulus spisso-costatus* – Cushman, p. 32, pl. 5, fig. 2.

1946 *Robulus spisso-costatus* Cushman – Cushman, p. 52, pl. 16, figs. 11–14; pl. 17, fig. 1.

1965 *Lenticulina spissocostata* (Cushman) – Perlmutter & Todd, p. 11, pl. 1, fig. 13; pl. 6, figs. 3–4.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Campanian (North well).

#### Genus *Saracenaria* Defrance, 1824

**Type species.** *Saracenaria italicica* Defrance, 1824. Upper Jurassic to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

#### *Saracenaria triangularis* (d'Orbigny, 1840)

##### Figure 2.8

1840 *Cristellaria triangularis* – d'Orbigny, p. 27, pl. 2, figs. 21–22.

1946 *Saracenaria triangularis* (d'Orbigny) – Cushman, p. 58, pl. 28, figs. 1–3.

1968 *Saracenaria triangularis* (d'Orbigny) – Sliter, p. 74, pl. 9, figs. 3–4.

1976b *Saracenaria triangularis* (d'Orbigny) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 191, pl. 3, fig. 5.

**Occurrence.** Valanginian–Campanian (North well), Albian–Campanian (East well).

#### *Lenticulina stephensi* (Cushman, 1939)

1939 *Robulus stephensi* – Cushman, p. 90, pl. 16, figs. 2–3.

1946 *Robulus stephensi* Cushman – Cushman, p. 55, pl. 18, figs. 12–13.

**Occurrence.** Campanian (North well).

#### *Lenticulina sternalis* (Berthelin, 1880)

1880 *Cristellaria sternalis* – Berthelin, p. 51, pl. 3, fig. 2.

1946 *Robulus sternalis* (Berthelin) – Cushman, p. 54, pl. 18, fig. 1.

1954 *Lenticulina sternalis* (Berthelin) – Bartenstein, p. 45.

**Occurrence.** Albian (East well).

#### *Saracenaria* spp.

**Occurrence.** Valanginian–Santonian (West well), Albian–Santonian (North well), Coniacian–Santonian (East well).

#### Subfamily MARGINULININAE Wedekind, 1937

Genus *Astacolus* Montfort, 1808

**Type species.** *Nautilus crepidula* Fichtel & Moll, 1798. Lower Jurassic to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Astacolus ambanjabensis* (Espitalié & Sigal, 1963)

1963 *Lenticulina ambanjabensis* – Espitalié & Sigal, p. 35, pl. 12, figs. 3, 5, 6.

2006 *Astacolus ambanjabensis* (Espitalié & Sigal) – Ballent et al., p. 56, pl. 2, fig. U.

**Remarks.** This species was originally described as *Lenticulina ambanjabensis* Espitalié & Sigal, 1963, and is still widely accepted (see Hayward et al., 2018), but due to its elongate test with several uncoiled chambers, it is here listed under the genus *Astacolus* (see also Ballent et al., 2006).

**Occurrence.** Valanginian–Hauterivian (West well), Valanginian (North well).

*Astacolus gibber* Espitalié & Sigal, 1963

## Figure 2.9

1963 *Astacolus gibber* – Espitalié & Sigal, p. 36, pl. 13, figs. 8–11.

1975 *Astacolus gibber* Espitalié & Sigal – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 585, pl. 1, figs. 3, 4a–b.

1983 *Astacolus gibber gibber* Espitalié & Sigal – Malumián & Náñez, p. 382, pl. 2, figs. 7–8.

**Remarks.** This species, together with the morphologically similar *Lenticulina nodosa* (Reuss, 1863), is indicative of the Valanginian–Hauterivian.

**Occurrence.** Valanginian–Hauterivian (West, North, and East wells).

*Astacolus mutilatus* Espitalié & Sigal, 1963

1963 *Astacolus mutilatus* – Espitalié & Sigal, p. 36, pl. 13, figs. 4–7.

1975 *Astacolus mutilatus* Espitalié & Sigal – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 585, pl. 2, fig. 12.

**Occurrence.** Valanginian (North well).

*Astacolus taylorensis* Plummer, 1931

1931 *Astacolus taylorensis* – Plummer, p. 143, pl. 11, fig. 16.

1946 *Robulus taylorensis* (Plummer) – Cushman, p. 53, pl. 18, fig. 20.

1968 *Lenticulina taylorensis* (Plummer) – Sliter, p. 68, pl. 7, figs. 14–15.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (North well).

*Astacolus* spp.

**Occurrence.** Campanian (West well), Valanginian–Campanian (North well).

Genus *Hemirobulina* Stache, 1864

**Type species.** *Cristellaria (Hemirobulina) arcuatula* Stache, 1864. Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Hemirobulina cephalotes* (Reuss, 1863)

1863 *Cristellaria (Cristellaria) cephalotes* – Reuss, p. 67, pl. 7, figs. 5–6.

1994 *Hemirobulina cephalotes* (Reuss) – Meyn & Vespermann, p. 193, pl. 44, figs. 11–18.

**Occurrence.** Albian (North and East wells).

Genus *Marginulina* d'Orbigny, 1826

**Type species.** *Marginulina raphanus* d'Orbigny, 1826. Lower Jurassic to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Marginulina* aff. *pseudomarcki* Cushman, 1937

aff. 1937 *Marginulina pseudomarcki* – Cushman, p. 94, pl. 13, figs. 19–20.

aff. 1946 *Marginulina pseudomarcki* Cushman – Cushman, p. 60, pl. 20, figs. 27–28.

**Remarks.** Only a few broken specimens were recorded that show certain morphological affinities with *Marginulina pseudomarcki* Cushman, 1937.

**Occurrence.** Campanian (North well).

*Marginulina* spp.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Maastrichtian (North well).

## Subfamily VAGINULININAE Reuss, 1860

Genus *Citharina* d'Orbigny, 1839

**Type species.** *Vaginulina (Citharina) strigillata* Reuss, 1846. Lower Jurassic to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Citharina* sp.**Occurrence.** Santonian (West well), Campanian (North well).**Occurrence.** Valanginian (North well).Genus *Guttulina* d'Orbigny, 1839Genus *Planularia* Defrance, 1826**Type species.** *Polymorpha (Guttulina) communis* d'Orbigny, 1826. Middle Jurassic to Holocene; cosmopolitan.**Type species.** *Peneroplis auris* Defrance in Blainville, 1824. Jurassic to Holocene; cosmopolitan.*Guttulina* spp.Species *Planularia madagascariensis* Espitalié & Sigal, 1963**Occurrence.** Hauterivian (West well).1963 *Planularia madagascariensis* – Espitalié & Sigal, p. 28, pl. 6, figs. 8–11.Genus *Paleopolymorphina* d'Orbigny, 18261975 *Planularia* ex gr. *P. madagascariensis* Espitalié & Sigal – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 592, pl. 1, figs. 9–10.**Type species.** *Polymorpha pleurostomelloides* Franke, 1928. Upper Jurassic to Upper Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.**Occurrence.** Hauterivian (West well).Genus *Vaginulina* d'Orbigny, 1826Species *Paleopolymorphina cf. inflata* Espitalié & Sigal, 1963**Type species.** *Nautilus legumen* Linnaeus, 1758. Lower Jurassic to Holocene; cosmopolitan.cf. 1963 *Palaeopolymorphina inflata* – Espitalié & Sigal, p. 64, pl. 30, fig. 18a–b.not 1975 *Globulina inflata* (Espitalié & Sigal) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 593, pl. 2, fig. 3.*Vaginulina* spp.**Remarks.** Tentative classification. The original classification as *Palaeopolymorphina inflata* Espitalié & Sigal, 1963, was assigned due to the biserial chambers and the tubular aperture present in the studied specimens. However, it is rather short with highly overlapping chambers in which it differs from the type species. Malumián & Masiuk (1975) assigned it to the genus *Globulina*, but the before mentioned characteristics do not match this genus. Furthermore, the species *Globulina inflata* Reuss, 1851 already exists. Due to the poor preservation of our specimens, we leave its taxonomy open but in reference to the original description.**Occurrence.** Campanian (North well).**Occurrence.** Valanginian (West well), Valanginian–Hauterivian (North well).

Order POLYMORPHINIDA Mikhalevich, 1980

Genus *Polytomorpha* d'Orbigny, 1826

Suborder POLYMORPHININA Mikhalevich, 1980

**Type species.** *Polymorpha (Polytomorpha) burdigalensis* d'Orbigny, 1826. Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

Superfamily POLYMORPHINOIDEA d'Orbigny, 1839

Species *Polytomorpha martinezii* Cañón & Ernst in Natland et al., 1974

Family POLYMORPHINIDAE d'Orbigny, 1839

Figure 2.10

Subfamily POLYMORPHININAE d'Orbigny, 1839

Genus *Globulina* d'Orbigny, 1839**Type species.** *Polymorpha (Globulina) gibba* d'Orbigny, 1826. Middle Jurassic to Holocene; cosmopolitan.Genus *Globulina prisca* Reuss, 18631863 *Polymorpha (Globulina) prisca* – Reuss, p. 79, pl. 9, fig. 8a–b.1946 *Globulina prisca* Reuss – Cushman, p. 97, pl. 40, figs. 15–17.**Occurrence.** Albian (East well).*Globulina* spp.1974 *Polymorpha martinezii* – Cañón & Ernst in Natland et al., p. 75, pl. 2, fig. 8a–b.

1975 *Pseudopolymorphina martinezii* (Cañón & Ernst) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 594, pl. 1, fig. 2a–c; pl. 2, fig. 1.

**Remarks.** Malumián & Masiuk (1975) placed *Polymorphina martinezii* Cañón & Ernst in Natland *et al.*, 1974, in the genus *Pseudopolymorphina* because of the regular biserial character of their megalospheric form. However, given the twisted biserial chamber arrangement, mentioned by Cañón & Ernst in Natland *et al.* (1974), as well as the strongly overlapping chambers that our specimens exhibit, this species must be placed under the genus *Polymorphina*. Furthermore, Malumián & Masiuk (1975) figured specimens that are clearly carinate, which is not mentioned in the original description. We cannot confirm the presence of carinas in our specimens, so we conclude that these are probably two different species.

**Occurrence.** Valanginian–Hauterivian (West, North, and East wells).

Subfamily RAMULININAE Brady, 1884

Genus *Ramulina* Jones in Wright, 1875

**Type species.** *Ramulina laevis* Jones in Wright, 1875. Jurassic to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Ramulina* sp. B

Figure 2.11

1976b *Ramulina* sp. B – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 192, pl. 4, fig. 2.

**Occurrence.** Santonian–Campanian (East well).

*Ramulina* spp.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Campanian (North well), Albian (East well).

Class GLOBOHALAMEA Pawlowski, Holzman, & Tyszka, 2013

Order ROBERTINIDA Loeblich & Tappan, 1984

Suborder ROBERTININA Loeblich & Tappan, 1984

Superfamily CERATOBULIMINOIDEA Cushman, 1927

Family EPISTOMINIDAE Wedekind, 1937

Subfamily EPISTOMININAE Wedekind, 1937

Genus *Epistomina* Terquem, 1883

**Type species.** *Epistomina regularis* Terquem, 1883. Lower Jurassic to Lower Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

*Epistomina caracolla* (Roemer, 1841)

Figure 2.12

1841 *Gyroidina caracolla* – Roemer, p. 97, pl. 15, fig. 22a–c.

1963 *Epistomina (Hoeglundina) caracolla* (Roemer) – Espitalié & Sigal, p. 68, pl. 32, fig. 6.

1983 *Epistomina caracolla caracolla* (Roemer) – Malumián & Náñez, p. 387, pl. 3, figs. 1–5.

**Occurrence.** Hauterivian (West well).

*Epistomina* spp.

**Occurrence.** Hauterivian (West well), Valanginian–Hauterivian (North well).

Subclass TEXTULARIANA Mikhalevich, 1980

Order LITUOLIDAE Lankester, 1885

Suborder LITUOLINA Lankester, 1885

Superfamily LITUOLOIDEA Blainville, 1827

Family HAPLOPHRAGMOIDIDAE Maync, 1952

Genus *Haplophragmoides* Cushman, 1910

**Type species.** *Nonionina canariensis* d'Orbigny, 1839. Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Haplophragmoides* spp.

**Occurrence.** Aptian–Campanian (West well), Albian–Santonian (North well), Maastrichtian (East well).

Family LITUOLIDAE Blainville, 1827

Subfamily AMMOMARGINULININAE Podobina, 1978

Genus *Ammobaculites* Cushman, 1910

**Type species.** *Spirolina agglutinans* d'Orbigny, 1846. Lower Mississippian to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Ammobaculites* spp.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West well), Albian–Santonian (North well).

Superfamily RECURVOIDOIDEA Alekseychik–Mitskevich, 1973

Family AMMOSPHAEROIDINIDAE Cushman, 1927

Subfamily RECURVOIDINAЕ Alekseychik–Mitskevich, 1973

Genus *Recurvoides* Cushman, 1910

**Type species.** *Recurvoides contortus* Earland, 1934. Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Recurvoides* spp.

**Occurrence.** Aptian–Campanian (North well), Maastrichtian (East well).

Suborder SPIROPLECTAMMININA Mikhalevich, 1992

Superfamily SPIROPLECTAMMINOIDEA Cushman, 1927

Family SPIROPLECTAMMINIDAE Cushman, 1927

Subfamily SPIROPLECTAMMININAE Cushman, 1927

Genus *Spiroplectammina* Cushman, 1927

**Type species.** *Textularia agglutinans* var. *biformis* Parker & Jones, 1865. Carboniferous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Spiroplectammina roemerri* Lalicker, 1935

1935 *Spiroplectammina roemerri* – Lalicker, p. 9, pl. 2, figs. 5a–c.

1946 *Spiroplectammina laevis* (Roemer) var. *cretosa* Cushman – Cushman, p.27, pl. 6, figs. 1–3.

1990 *Spiroplectammina laevis* (Roemer) – Malumián & Náñez, p. 520, pl. 3, fig. 7

**Remarks.** This species is accepted as *Spiroplectammina roemerri* Lalicker, 1935 due to *Spiroplectammina laevis* (Roemer, 1841) being *nomen novum* of *Textularia laevis* Ehrenberg, 1840 (see Hayward *et al.*, 2018).

**Occurrence.** Santonian–Campanian (East well).

*Spiroplectammina spectabilis* (Grzybowski, 1898), emend.  
Kaminski, 1984

1898 *Spiroplecta spectabilis* – Grzybowski, p. 293, pl. 12, fig. 12.

1974 *Spiroplectammina grzybowskii* Frizzell – Cañón & Ernst in Natland & González, p. 69, pl. 1, figs. 8a–b.

1984 *Spiroplectammina spectabilis* (Grzybowski) – Kaminski, p. 31, pl. 12, figs. 1–9; pl. 13, figs. 1–8.

**Occurrence.** Campanian (North well).

*Spiroplectammina* spp.

**Occurrence.** Santonian (West well), Maastrichtian (East well).

Suborder TROCHAMMININA Saidova, 1981

Superfamily TROCHAMMINOIDEA Schwager, 1877

Family TROCHAMMINIDAE Schwager, 1877

Subfamily TROCHAMMININAE Schwager, 1877

Genus *Trochammina* Parker & Jones, 1859

**Type species.** *Nautilus inflatus* Montagu, 1808. Carboniferous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Trochammina* spp.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West well), Albian–Campanian (North well), Maastrichtian (East well).

Suborder VERNEUILININA Kaminski & Mikhalevich  
in Kaminski, 2004

Superfamily VERNEUILINOIDEA Cushman, 1911

Family VERNEUILINIDAE Cushman, 1911

Subfamily VERNEUILININAE Cushman, 1911

Genus *Gaudryina* d'Orbigny, 1840

**Type species.** *Gaudryina rugosa* d'Orbigny, 1840. Upper Triassic to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Gaudryina juliana* Malumián & Masiuk, 1976b

1976b *Gaudryina juliana* – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 186, pl. 2, fig. 7.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Santonian (North well).

*Gaudryina laevigata* Franke, 1914

1914 *Gaudryina laevigata* – Franke, p. 431, pl. 27, figs. 1–2.

1946 *Gaudryina laevigata* Franke – Cushman, p. 33, pl. 8, fig. 4.

1960 *Gaudryina laevigata* Franke – Belford, p. 12, pl. 2, figs. 15–16.

1968 *Gaudryina laevigata* Franke – Sliter, p. 48, pl. 3, fig. 8.  
 1976b *Gaudryina* cf. *G. laevigata* Franke – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 186, pl. 2, fig. 4.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West well).

***Gaudryina pyramidata* Cushman, 1926a**

Figure 2.13

1926a *Gaudryina laevigata* Franke var. *pyramidata* – Cushman, p. 587, pl. 16, fig. 8.  
 1946 *Gaudryina (Pseudogaudryina) pyramidata* Cushman – Cushman, p. 36, pl. 8, fig. 14.  
 1968 *Gaudryina pyramidata* Cushman – Sliter, p. 48, pl. 3, fig. 9.  
 1990 *Gaudryina pyramidata* Cushman – Malumián & Náñez, p. 516, pl. 1, figs. 13–14.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West well), Santonian–Campanian (North and East wells).

***Gaudryina rugosa* d'Orbigny, 1840**

1840 *Gaudryina rugosa* – d'Orbigny, p. 44, pl. 4, figs. 20–21.  
 1960 *Gaudryina rugosa* d'Orbigny – Belford, p. 13, pl. 2, figs. 17–20.  
 1987 *Gaudryina rugosa* d'Orbigny – Loeblich & Tappan, p. 136, pl. 144, figs. 1–3.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Coniacian (North well).

Family REOPHACELLIDAE Mikhalevich & Kaminski, 2000

Subfamily REOPHACELLINAE Mikhalevich & Kaminski, 2000

Genus *Uvigerinammina* Majzon, 1943

**Type species.** *Uvigerinammina jankoi* Majzon, 1943. Lower Cretaceous to Paleocene; cosmopolitan.

***Uvigerinammina jankoi* Majzon, 1943**

1943 *Uvigerinammina jankoi* – Majzon, p. 158, pl. 2, fig. 15a–b.  
 1983 *Uvigerinammina jankoi* Majzon – Basov & Krasheninnikov, p. 760, pl. 1, fig. 8.  
 1987 *Uvigerinammina jankoi* Majzon – Loeblich & Tappan, p. 134, pl. 141, figs. 13–20.  
 1990 *Uvigerinammina jankoi* Majzon – Malumián & Náñez, p. 522, pl. 3, figs. 17–19.

**Occurrence.** Santonian–Campanian (East well).

Subfamily SPIROPLECTINATINAE Cushman, 1928

Genus *Spiroplectinata* Cushman, 1927

**Type species.** *Textularia annectens* Parker & Jones, 1863. Lower Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

***Spiroplectinata annectens* (Parker & Jones, 1863)**

Figure 2.14

1863 *Textularia annectens* – Parker & Jones, p. 92, text. fig. 1.  
 1974 *Spiroplectinata annectens* (Parker & Jones) – Cañón & Ernst in Natland et al., p. 70, pl. 1, fig. 11a–c.  
 1976a *Spiroplectinata annectens* (Parker & Jones) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 396, pl. 1, fig. 6; pl. 4, fig. 1.  
 1987 *Spiroplectinata annectens* (Parker & Jones) – Loeblich & Tappan, p. 136, pl. 143, figs. 12–13.

**Occurrence.** Albian (North and East wells).

Family TRITAXIIDAE Plotnikova, 1979

Genus *Tritaxia* Reuss, 1860

**Type species.** *Textularia tricarinata* Reuss, 1844. Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

***Tritaxia gaultina australis* Malumián & Masiuk, 1976a**

Figure 2.15

1976a *Tritaxia gaultina australis* – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 398, pl. 1, figs. 1–3.

**Remarks.** Differs from *Tritaxia gaultina gaultina* in the angular instead of rounded uniserial stage (see Malumián & Masiuk, 1976a).

**Occurrence.** Albian (North and East wells).

***Tritaxia gaultina gaultina* (Morozova, 1948)**

1948 *Clavulina gaultina* – Morozova, p. 36, pl. 1, fig. 4.  
 1976a *Tritaxia gaultina gaultina* (Morozova) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 398, pl. 1, fig. 4.

**Remarks.** This species was originally described as *Clavulina gaultina* Morozova, 1948 (see also Hayward et al., 2018). However, due to the absence of an apertural tooth plate, it must be placed under the genus *Tritaxia*, following the designation by Malumián & Masiuk (1976a).  
**Occurrence.** Albian–Cenomanian (North well), Albian (East well).

***Tritaxia pyramidata* Reuss, 1863**

1863 *Tritaxia pyramidata* – Reuss, p. 32, pl. 1, fig. 9.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well), Albian–Campanian (North and East wells).

Order TEXTULARIIDAE Delage & Hérouard, 1896

Suborder TEXTULARIINA Delage & Hérouard, 1896

Superfamily TEXTULARIOIDEA Ehrenberg, 1838

Family TEXTULARIIDAE Ehrenberg, 1838

Subfamily TEXTULARIINAE Ehrenberg, 1838

Genus *Textularia* Defrance, 1824

**Type species.** *Textularia sagittula* Defrance, 1824. Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Textularia chapmani* Lalicker, 1935

1935 *Textularia chapmani* – Lalicker, p. 13, pl. 2, figs. 8–9.

**Occurrence.** Albian (East well).

*Textularia* spp.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Santonian (North well).

Superfamily EGGERELLOIDEA Cushman, 1937

Family EGGERELLIDAE Cushman, 1937

Subfamily DOROTHIINAE Balakhmatova, 1972

Genus *Dorothia* (Plummer, 1931)

**Type species.** *Gaudryina bulletta* Carsey, 1926. Lower Cretaceous to Paleocene; cosmopolitan.

*Dorothia bulletta* (Carsey, 1926)

1926 *Gaudryina bulletta* Carsey, p. 28, pl. 4, fig. 4.

1960 *Dorothia bulletta* (Carsey) – Belford, p. 18, pl. 4, figs. 8–10.

1968 *Dorothia bulletta* (Carsey) – Sliter, p. 49, pl. 3, fig. 1.

1976b *Dorothia bulletta* (Carsey) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 186, pl. 1, fig. 3.

1987 *Dorothia bulletta* (Carsey) – Loeblich & Tappan, p. 169, pl. 187, figs. 8–12.

**Occurrence.** Campanian (West well).

*Dorothia crassa* (Marsson, 1878)

1878 *Gaudryina crassa* – Marsson, p. 158, pl. 3, fig. 27a–c.

1981 *Dorothia crassa* (Marsson) – Morgiel & Olszewska, p. 20, pl. 5, fig. 19.

**Remarks.** This species was originally described as *Gaudryina crassa* Marsson, 1878 (see also Hayward *et al.*, 2018). However, it appears to have an initial trochospiral stage and is almost circular in section, and therefore listed here under the genus *Dorothia* (see also Morgiel & Olszewska, 1981).

**Occurrence.** Maastrichtian (East well).

*Dorothia mordojobichi* Cañón & Ernst in Natland *et al.*, 1974

Figure 2.16

1974 *Dorothia mordojobichi* – Cañón & Ernst in Natland *et al.*, p. 71, pl. 1, fig. 15a–b.

1976a *Dorothia mordojobichi* Cañón & Ernst – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 399, pl. 1, fig. 7a–b.

**Occurrence.** Albian (North and East wells).

*Dorothia retusa* (Cushman, 1926a)

1926a *Gaudryina retusa* – Cushman, p. 588, pl. 16, fig. 10.

1946 *Dorothia retusa* (Cushman) – Cushman, p. 46, pl. 13, figs. 1–4.

**Occurrence.** Campanian (West well).

Genus *Marssonella* Cushman, 1933

**Type species.** *Gaudryina oxycona* Reuss, 1860. Lower Cretaceous to Upper Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

*Marssonella oxycona* (Reuss, 1860)

Figure 2.17

1860 *Gaudryina oxycona* – Reuss, p. 229, pl. 12, fig. 3.

1946 *Marssonella oxycona* (Reuss) – Cushman, p. 43, pl. 12, figs. 3–5.

1960 *Marssonella oxycona* (Reuss) – Belford, p. 16, pl. 4, figs. 1–3.

1968 *Gaudryina oxycona* Reuss – Sliter, p. 50, pl. 3, fig. 13.

1987 *Marssonella oxycona* (Reuss) – Loeblich & Tappan, p. 169, pl. 188, figs. 1–3.

**Occurrence.** Santonian (West well), Albian–Santonian (North well), Albian–Campanian (East well).

Family VALVULINIDAE Berthelin, 1880

Subfamily VALVULININAE Berthelin, 1880

Genus *Clavulina* d'Orbigny, 1826

**Type species.** *Clavulina parisiensis* d'Orbigny, 1826. Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Clavulina* cf. *gabonica* Le Calvez *et al.*, 1971

- cf. 1971 *Clavulina gabonica* – Le Calvez *et al.*, p. 308, pl. 1, figs. 7, 9.  
 cf. 1983 *Clavulina gabonica* Le Calvez *et al.* – Basov & Krasheninnikov, p. 761, pl. 1, figs. 1–2.

**Remarks.** Only a few broken specimens were recorded that showed several similarities with *Clavulina gabonica* Le Calvez *et al.*, 1971.

**Occurrence.** Albian (East well).

Subclass ROTALIANA Mikhalevich, 1980

Order ROTALIIDA Delage & Hérouard, 1896

Superfamily HETEROHELICOIDEA Cushman, 1927

Family HETEROHELICIDAE Cushman, 1927

Genus *Planotheterohelix* Georgescu & Huber, 2009

**Type species.** *Planotheterohelix postmoremani* Georgescu & Huber, 2009. Upper Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

*Planotheterohelix globulosa* (Ehrenberg, 1840)

Figure 2.18

- 1840 *Textularia globulosa* – Ehrenberg, p. 135, pl. 4, figs. 2, 4, 5, 7, 8.  
 1983 *Heterohelix globulosa* (Ehrenberg) – Krasheninnikov & Basov, p. 807, pl. 12, figs. 13–15.  
 2015 *Planotheterohelix globulosa* (Ehrenberg) – Haynes *et al.*, p. 55, fig. 11.1–11.14.

**Occurrence.** Santonian (West well), Santonian–Campanian (North well), Coniacian–Campanian (East well).

*Planotheterohelix moremani* (Cushman, 1938b)

- 1938b *Gümbelina globulosa* – Cushman, p. 10, pl. 2, figs. 1–3.  
 1978 *Heterohelix moremani* (Cushman) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 39, pl. 1, fig. 3.  
 2009 *Planotheterohelix moremani* (Cushman) – Georgescu & Huber, p. 344, pl. 4, figs. 1–13.  
 2015 *Planotheterohelix moremani* (Cushman) – Haynes *et al.*, p. 52, fig. 9.1–9.5.

**Occurrence.** Albian (North well).

*Planotheterohelix* cf. *olssoni* (Georgescu, 2000)

cf. 2000 *Heterohelix olssoni* – Georgescu, p. 162, pl. 1, figs. 1–2.

**Remarks.** Only one specimen was recorded that consists of two pairs of globular chambers, rapidly increasing in size. The test is almost as broad as long, in which it differs from any other heterohelicid species recorded here. A comparison with the original description from Georgescu (2000) revealed many similarities. However, our specimen is highly corroded, and this species has not been recorded from the basin before. Therefore, the classification remains tentative. On both major databases (Hayward *et al.*, 2018; Huber *et al.*, 2020), this species is referred to as *Planotheterohelix olssoni* (Georgescu, 2000). However, there appears to be no publication officially formalizing the change in nomenclature in accordance with the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN) code. Nevertheless, we follow the generic position proposed on Huber *et al.* (2020) because the specimens originally described by Georgescu (2000) as initially planispiral and unornamented, later were described as possessing a large proloculus and fine striae (Georgescu & Huber, 2009), which justifies placing this species under *Planotheterohelix*.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (North well).

*Planotheterohelix reussi* (Cushman, 1938b)

Figure 2.19

- 1938b *Gümbelina reussi* – Cushman, p. 11, pl. 2, figs. 6–9.  
 1978 *Heterohelix reussi* (Cushman) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 37, pl. 1, fig. 1.  
 1983 *Heterohelix reussi* (Cushman) – Krasheninnikov & Basov, p. 807, pl. 12, figs. 1–3.  
 2015 *Planotheterohelix reussi* (Cushman) – Haynes *et al.*, p. 57, figs. 18.1–18.9.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Santonian (West and North wells), Coniacian–Campanian (East well).

*Planotheterohelix* sp.

**Occurrence.** Albian (East well).

Superfamily PLANOMALINOIDEA Bolli, Loeblich, & Tappan, 1957

Family GLOBIGERINELLOIDIDAE Longoria, 1974

Subfamily GLOBIGERINELLOIDINAE Longoria, 1974

Genus *Globigerinelloides* Cushman & Ten Dam, 1948

**Type species.** *Globigerinelloides algeriana* Cushman & Ten Dam, 1948. Lower Cretaceous to Upper Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

*Globigerinelloides asper* (Ehrenberg, 1854)

Figure 2.20

1854 *Phanerostomum asperum* – Ehrenberg, p. 23, pl. 30, fig. 26a–b; pl. 32, fig. 24; pl. 32, fig. 42.

1960 *Globigerinella aspera* (Ehrenberg) – Belford, p. 91, pl. 25, figs. 4–6.

1978 *Globigerinelloides asperus* (Ehrenberg) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 37, pl. 1, fig. 1.

1983 *Globigerinelloides asperus* (Ehrenberg) – Krasheninnikov & Basov, p. 803, pl. 2, figs. 1–3.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West and North wells).

Superfamily ROTALIPOROIDEA Sigal, 1958

Family HEDBERGELLIDAE Loeblich & Tappan, 1961

Subfamily HEDBERGELLINAE Loeblich & Tappan, 1961

Genus *Costellagerina* Petters *et al.*, 1983

**Type species.** *Rugoglobigerina bulbosa* Belford, 1960. Upper Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

*Costellagerina bulbosa* (Belford, 1960)

Figure 3.1

1960 *Rugoglobigerina* (*Rugoglobigerina*) *bulbosa* – Belford, p. 94, pl. 26, figs. 1–10.

1983 *Costellagerina bulbosa* (Belford) – Petters *et al.*, p. 250, pl. 1, figs. 1–16.

**Remarks.** This species is abundant in our samples (with exception of the East well) and, together with its sister taxon, indicative of the Coniacian–Campanian.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West and North wells).

*Costellagerina pilula* (Belford, 1960)

Figure 3.2

1960 *Rugoglobigerina* (*Rugoglobigerina*) *pilula* – Belford, p. 92, pl. 25, figs. 7–13.

1978 "Rugoglobigerina" *pilula* (Belford) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 44, pl. 2, figs. 2–3.

1983 *Rugoglobigerina pilula* (Belford) – Krasheninnikov & Basov, p. 807, pl. 11, figs. 3–6.

1983 *Costellagerina pilula* (Belford) – Petters *et al.*, p. 248.

**Remarks.** This species is abundant in our samples and, together with its sister taxon, indicative of the Coniacian–Campanian.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West and North wells), Santonian–Campanian (East well).

Genus *Muricohedbergella* Huber & Leckie, 2011

**Type species.** *Globigerina cretacea* var. *delrioensis* Carsey, 1926. Lower Cretaceous to Upper Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

*Muricohedbergella* cf. *angolae* (Caron, 1978)

cf. 1978 *Hedbergella angolae* – Caron, p. 658, pl. 10, figs. 5–7.

cf. 2011 *Muricohedbergella angolae* (Caron) – Huber & Leckie, p. 84.

**Remarks.** A few specimens were recorded that exhibit an elongated test and rapidly increasing chambers, in which it differs from morphologically similar species, especially *Muricohedbergella delrioensis* (Carsey, 1926). However, due to the generally poor preservation, the classification remains tentative.

**Occurrence.** Albian (North well).

*Muricohedbergella delrioensis* (Carsey, 1926)

Figure 3.3

1926 *Globigerina cretacea* d'Orbigny var. *del rioensis* – Carsey, p. 43.

1978 *Hedbergella delrioensis* (Carsey) – Caron, p. 658, pl. 5, figs. 1–2, pl. 7, figs. 5–6.

1978 *Hedbergella delrioensis* (Carsey) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 41, pl. 2, fig. 7.

1983 *Hedbergella delrioensis* (Carsey) – Krasheninnikov & Basov, p. 804, pl. 3, figs. 1–4.

2011 *Muricohedbergella delrioensis* (Carsey) – Huber & Leckie, p. 84.

**Remarks.** This species is abundant in our samples (with exception of the West well) and, together with its sister taxa, indicative of the Albian–Cenomanian.

**Occurrence.** Albian (North well), Albian–Cenomanian (East well).

*Muricohedbergella planispira* (Tappan, 1940)

Figure 3.4

1940 *Globigerina planispira* – Tappan, p. 122, pl. 19, fig. 12.

- 1978 *Hedbergella planispira* (Tappan) – Caron, p. 658, pl. 1, figs. 1–2; pl. 7, figs. 7–8.
- 1978 *Hedbergella planispira* (Tappan) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 43, pl. 2, fig. 8.
- 1983 *Hedbergella planispira* (Tappan) – Krasheninnikov & Basov, p. 804, pl. 4, figs. 1–6.
- 2011 *Muricohedbergella planispira* (Tappan) – Huber & Leckie, p. 84, fig. 17.6–17.10.

**Remarks.** This species is abundant in our samples (with exception of the West well) and, together with its sister taxa, indicative of the Albian–Cenomanian.

**Occurrence.** Albian (North well), Albian–Cenomanian (East well).

***Muricohedbergella portsdownensis* (Williams-Mitchell, 1948)**

Figure 3.5

- 1948 *Globigerina portsdownensis* – Williams-Mitchell, p. 96, pl. 8, fig. 4.
- 1978 *Hedbergella portsdownensis* (Williams-Mitchell) – Caron, p. 658, pl. 10, figs. 1–2.
- 1978 *Hedbergella portsdownensis* (Williams-Mitchell) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 41, pl. 2, fig. 6.
- 1983 *Hedbergella portsdownensis* (Williams-Mitchell) – Krasheninnikov & Basov, p. 804, pl. 4, figs. 14–16.
- 2011 *Muricohedbergella portsdownensis* (Williams-Mitchell) – Huber & Leckie, p. 84.

**Remarks.** This species is abundant in our samples (with exception of the West well) and, together with its sister taxa, indicative of the Albian–Cenomanian.

**Occurrence.** Albian (West and North wells), Albian–Cenomanian (East well).

**Genus *Whiteinella* Pessagno, 1967**

**Type species.** *Whiteinella archaeocretacea* Pessagno, 1967. Upper Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

***Whiteinella baltica* Douglas & Rankin, 1969**

Figure 3.6

- 1969 *Whiteinella baltica* Douglas & Rankin, p. 198, text. fig. 9A–I.
- 1978 *Whiteinella baltica* Douglas & Rankin – Caron, p. 659, pl. 4, figs. 4–5.
- 1978 *Whiteinella baltica* Douglas & Rankin – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 45, pl. 3, fig. 1a–c.
- 1983 *Whiteinella baltica* Douglas & Rankin – Krasheninnikov & Basov, p. 805, pl. 7, figs. 4–9.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West and North wells), Santonian–Campanian (East well).

Subfamily ROTUNDININAE Bellier & Salaj, 1977

**Genus *Praeglobotruncana* Bermúdez, 1952**

**Type species.** *Globorotalia delrioensis* Plummer, 1931. Lower Cretaceous to Upper Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

***Praeglobotruncana delrioensis* (Plummer, 1931)**

- 1931 *Globorotalia delrioensis* – Plummer, p. 199, pl. 13, fig. 2.
- 1978 *Praeglobotruncana delrioensis* (Plummer) – Caron, p. 660, pl. 7, figs. 3–4.
- 1987 *Praeglobotruncana delrioensis* (Plummer) – Loeblich & Tappan, p. 463, pl. 497, figs. 5–16.

**Occurrence.** Albian (East well).

Superfamily GLOBOTRUNCANOIDEA Brotzen, 1942

Family GLOBOTRUNCANIDAE Brotzen, 1942

Subfamily GLOBOTRUNCANINAE Brotzen, 1942

**Genus *Globotruncana* Cushman, 1927**

**Type species.** *Pulvinulina arca* Cushman, 1926b. Upper Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

***Globotruncana lapparenti* Brotzen, 1936,  
emend. Pessagno, 1967**

Figure 3.7

- 1936 *Globotruncana lapparenti* – Brotzen, p. 175, pl. 1, figs. 1–4, 7; pl. 6, figs. 2–3; pl. 8; pl. 9, fig. 2; text-figs. 1a–h, 2a–n, 3a–b, 5d.
- 1960 *Globotruncana lapparenti lapparenti* (Brotzen) – Belford, p. 96, pl. 27, figs. 6–12.
- 1967 *Globotruncana lapparenti* Brotzen – Pessagno, p. 344, pl. 71, figs. 6–13; pl. 97, figs. 8–9.
- 1983 *Globotruncana pseudolinneiana* Pessagno – Krasheninnikov & Basov, p. 806, pl. 9, figs. 1–3.

**Occurrence.** Santonian–Campanian (East well).

***Globotruncana* spp.**

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Santonian (West well), Coniacian (North well).

**Family RUGOGLOBIGERINIDAE Subbotina, 1955**

**Genus *Archaeoglobigerina* Pessagno, 1967**

**Type species.** *Archaeoglobigerina blowi* Pessagno, 1967. Upper Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

*Archaeoglobigerina* sp.

**Remarks.** This taxon is represented by specimens exhibiting a high trochospiral coil, bearing many similarities with *Globigerina wenzeli* Cañon & Ernst in Natland *et al.*, 1974, which according to Malumián & Masiuk (1978) may be a junior synonym of *Archaeoglobigerina bosquensis* Pessagno, 1967, but the poor preservation of our specimens does not allow an exact classification.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West and North wells).

Superfamily TURRILINOIDEA Cushman, 1927

Family TURRILINIDAE Cushman, 1927

Genus *Praebulimina* Hofker, 1953

**Type species.** *Bulimina ovulum* Reuss, 1844. Middle Jurassic to Upper Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

*Praebulimina reussi* (Morrow, 1934)

1934 *Bulimina reussi* – Morrow, p. 195, pl. 29, fig. 12.

1946 *Bulimina reussi* Morrow – Cushman, p. 120, pl. 51, figs. 1–5.

1978 *Praebulimina reussi* (Morrow) – Beckmann, p. 768, pl. 2, fig. 3.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West and North wells).

Superfamily BULIMINOIDEA Jones, 1875

Family BULIMINIDAE Jones, 1875

Genus *Bulimina* d'Orbigny, 1826

**Type species.** *Bulimina marginata* d'Orbigny, 1826. Upper Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Bulimina kickapooensis* Cole, 1938

1938 *Bulimina kickapooensis* – Cole, p. 45, pl. 15, figs. 13–14, 16.

1946 *Bulimina kickapooensis* Cole – Cushman, p. 123, pl. 51, figs. 11, 12, 14; pl. 66, fig. 12.

1968 *Praebulimina kickapooensis* (Cole) – Sliter, p. 84, pl. 11, figs. 17–19.

**Occurrence.** Campanian (West well).

Superfamily PLEUROSTOMELLOIDEA Reuss, 1860

Family PLEUROSTOMELLIDAE Reuss, 1860

Genus *Pleurostomella* Reuss, 1860

**Type species.** *Dentalina subnodososa* Reuss, 1851. Lower Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Pleurostomella subnodososa* Reuss, 1851

not 1851 *Dentalina subnodososa* – Reuss, p. 24, pl. 2, fig. 9.

1860 *Pleurostomella subnodososa* – Reuss, p. 204, pl. 8, fig. 2.

1946 *Pleurostomella subnodososa* Reuss – Cushman, p. 132,

pl. 55, figs. 1–9.

1960 *Pleurostomella subnodososa* Reuss – Belford, p. 70, pl. 19, figs. 3–5.

1968 *Pleurostomella subnodososa* Reuss – Sliter, p. 110, pl. 19, fig. 10.

1987 *Pleurostomella subnodososa* Reuss – Loeblich & Tappan, p. 538, pl. 584, figs. 1–10.

**Remarks.** *Dentalina subnodososa* Reuss, 1851 was assigned as type species of the genus *Pleurostomella* (see Loeblich & Tappan, 1987). However, the original figure and description clearly refer to an entirely uniserial specimen with a simple aperture, which does not match the characteristics of this genus. Confusingly, Reuss (1860) later described another species and called it *Pleurostomella subnodososa*, which shows all the typical characteristics of the genus, and therefore should be considered the correct type species.

**Occurrence.** Santonian–Campanian (East well).

*Pleurostomella* spp.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (North well).

Superfamily DISCORBOIDEA Ehrenberg, 1838

Family CANCRISIDAE Chapman, Parr, & Collins, 1934

Genus *Gyroidinoides* Brotzen, 1942

**Type species.** *Rotalina nitida* Reuss, 1850. Upper Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Gyroidinoides globosa* (Hagenow, 1842)

1842 *Nonionina globosa* – Hagenow, p. 574.

1946 *Gyroidina globosa* (Hagenow) – Cushman, p. 140, pl.

58, figs. 6–8.

1959 *Gyroidinoides globosa* (Hagenow) – Reiss, p. 355.

1960 *Gyroidina globosa* (Hagenow) – Belford, p. 78, pl. 21, figs. 4–9.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Campanian (North well).

***Gyroidinoides* cf. *primitiva*** Hofker, 1957

cf. 1957 *Gyroidinoides primitiva* – Hofker, p. 393, text. fig. 436.

cf. 1983 *Gyroidinoides primitiva* Hofker – Basov & Krasheninnikov, p. 764, pl. 2, figs. 4–6.

**Remarks.** Only a few broken specimens are recorded that show several similarities with *Gyroidinoides primitiva* Hofker, 1957.

**Occurrence.** Albian (East well).

***Gyroidinoides* spp.**

**Occurrence.** Albian–Maastrichtian (East well).

**Genus *Stensioeina*** Brotzen, 1936

**Type species.** *Rotalia exsculpta* Reuss, 1860. Upper Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

***Stensioeina infrafossa*** (Finlay, 1940)

1940 *Gyroidina infrafossa* – Finlay, p. 462, pl. 66, figs. 181–183.

1974 *Gyroidina infrafossa* Finlay – Cañón & Ernst in Natland et al., p. 87, pl. 5, fig. 3a–c.

1976b *Stensioeina* cf. *infrafossa* (Finlay) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 199, pl. 4, fig. 6.

**Remarks.** Although originally described as *Gyroidina infrafossa* Finlay, 1940 (see also Hayward et al., 2018), this species is here listed under the genus *Stensioeina* due to its irregularly ornamented surface, following the designation by Malumián & Masiuk (1976b).

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well), Coniacian–Campanian (North wells).

**Genus *Valvulineria*** Cushman, 1926c

**Type species.** *Valvulineria californica* Cushman, 1926c. Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

***Valvulineria fueguina*** Malumián & Masiuk, 1976a

1976a *Valvulineria fueguina* – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 400, pl. 3, fig. 1a–d; pl. 4., fig. 2a–b.

**Occurrence.** Albian (East well).

***Valvulineria* cf. *lenticula*** (Reuss, 1845)

Figure 3.8

cf. 1845 *Rotalina lenticula* – Reuss, p. 35, pl. 12, fig. 17.

cf. 1960 *Valvulineria lenticula* (Reuss) – Belford, p. 75, pl. 20, figs. 3–10.

1976b *Valvulineria* cf. *lenticula* (Reuss) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 192, pl. 4, fig. 7.

cf. 1987 *Valvalabamina lenticula* (Reuss) – Loeblich & Tappan, 628, pl. 706, figs. 4–12.

cf. 1996 *Gyroidinoides lenticulus* (Reuss) – Revets, p. 78, pl. 11, figs. 9–12

**Remarks.** The classification here follows the description by Malumián & Masiuk (1976b), who related their specimens to *Valvulineria lenticula* (Reuss, 1845), pictured by Belford (1960), but kept an open taxonomy due to the lower number of chambers in the final whorl. This species was later chosen as type species of *Valvalabamina* (see Loeblich & Tappan, 1987), but was ultimately accepted as *Gyroidinoides lenticulus*, because Revets (1996) synonymized *Valvalabamina* with *Gyroidinoides* (see also Hayward et al., 2018). However, he also pointed out the substantial similarities with *Valvulineria*. Therefore, and due to the lack of an angular umbilical shoulder and the larger umbilical flap, we list it under the genus *Valvulineria*.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Santonian (West well).

***Valvulineria* spp.**

**Occurrence.** Albian–Santonian (North well).

**Family CONORBIDAE Reiss, 1963**

**Genus *Notoconorbina*** Malumián & Masiuk, 1976a

**Type species.** *Notoconorbina leanzai* Malumián & Masiuk, 1976a. Lower Cretaceous; Argentina.

***Notoconorbina leanzai*** Malumián & Masiuk, 1976a

1976a *Notoconorbina leanzai* – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 401, pl. 3, fig. 3a–c; pl. 4., figs. 5a–b.

1987 *Notoconorbina leanzai* Malumián & Masiuk – Loeblich & Tappan, p. 542, pl. 588, figs. 1–5.

**Occurrence.** Albian (East well).

Superfamily CHILOSTOMELLOIDEA Brady, 1881

Family CHILOSTOMELLIDAE Brady, 1881

Subfamily PALLAIMORPHININAE Loeblich & Tappan, 1987

Genus *Globimorphina* Voloshina, 1969

**Type species.** *Globigerina trochoides* Reuss, 1845. Upper Cretaceous to Eocene; cosmopolitan.

*Globimorphina trochoides* (Reuss, 1845)

1845 *Globigerina trochoides* – Reuss, p. 36, pl. 12, fig. 22.

1946 *Allomorphina trochoides* (Reuss) – Cushman, p. 145, pl. 60, fig. 7.

1987 *Globimorphina trochoides* (Reuss) – Loeblich & Tappan, p. 626, pl. 703, figs. 7–10.

**Occurrence.** Campanian (North well).

Family QUADRIMORPHINIDAE Saidova, 1981

Genus *Quadrrimorphina* Finlay, 1939

**Type species.** *Valvulina allomorphinoides* Reuss, 1860. Upper Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Quadrrimorphina allomorphinoides* (Reuss, 1860)

1860 *Valvulina allomorphinoides* – Reuss, p. 223, pl. 11, fig. 6.

1946 *Valvulinaria allomorphinoides* (Reuss) – Cushman, p. 138, pl. 57, figs. 6–7.

1960 *Quadrrimorphina allomorphinoides* (Reuss) – Belford, p. 87, pl. 24, figs. 9–12.

1968 *Quadrrimorphina allomorphinoides* (Reuss) – Sliter, p. 114, pl. 20, fig. 7.

1976b *Quadrrimorphina allomorphinoides* (Reuss) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 194, pl. 1, fig. 10.

1987 *Quadrrimorphina allomorphinoides* (Reuss) – Loeblich & Tappan, p. 627, pl. 705, figs. 6–9.

**Occurrence.** Campanian (West well).

Family ALABAMINIDAE Hofker, 1951

Genus *Alabamina* Toulmin, 1941

**Type species.** *Alabamina wilcoxensis* Toulmin, 1941. Upper Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Alabamina australis* Belford, 1960

Figure 3.9

1960 *Alabamina australis australis* – Belford, p. 84, pl. 23, figs. 13–20.

1976b *Alabamina australis australis* Belford – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 194, pl. 5, fig. 2.

**Remarks.** This species has been simply accepted as *Alabamina australis* Belford, 1960 (see Hayward *et al.*, 2018).

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West and North wells), Santonian–Maastrichtian (East well).

Genus *Osangularia* Brotzen, 1940

**Type species.** *Osangularia lens* Brotzen, 1940. Lower Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Osangularia utaturensis* (Sastry & Sastri, 1966)

Figure 3.10

1966 *Eponides utaturensis* – Sastry & Sastri, p. 292, pl. 19, fig. 6a–c.

1974 *Osangularia utaturensis* (Sastry & Sastri) – Scheibnerová, p. 714, pl. 4, figs. 27–28; pl. 5, figs. 1–9; pl. 11, figs. 4a–c, 5a–c.

1983 *Osangularia utaturensis* (Sastry & Sastri) – Basov & Krasheninnikov, p. 764, p. 3, figs. 1–2.

**Remarks.** The classification here follows the description by Scheibnerová (1974), who concluded that *Eponides utaturensis* Sastry & Sastri, 1966 (see also Hayward *et al.*, 2018), due to its V-shaped aperture which was not discussed by the original authors, must be placed under the genus *Osangularia* (see also Basov & Krasheninnikov, 1983).

**Occurrence.** Albian (North and East wells).

Family GLOBOROTALITIDAE Loeblich & Tappan, 1984

Genus *Globorotalites* Brotzen, 1942

**Type species.** *Globorotalia multisepta* Brotzen, 1936. Lower Cretaceous to Upper Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

*Globorotalites* sp. A

1976b *Globorotalites* sp. – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 195, pl. 4, fig. 3.

**Occurrence.** Santonian–Campanian (East well).

*Globorotalites* spp.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well).

Family ANOMALINIDAE Cushman, 1927

Genus *Anomalina* d'Orbigny, 1826

**Type species.** *Anomalina ariminensis* d'Orbigny in Fornasini, 1902. Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Anomalina cenomanica* (Brotzen, 1945)

Figure 3.11

1945 *Cibicides (Cibicidoides) cenomanica* – Brotzen, p. 54, pl. 2, fig. 2a–c.

1959 *Anomalina cenomanica* (Brotzen) – Maslakova, p. 100, pl. 5, fig. 5.

1990 *Gavelinella cenomanica* (Brotzen) – Malumián, p. 451, pl. 9, fig. 1.

**Remarks.** This species was originally described as *Cibicides (Cibicidoides) cenomanica* Brotzen, 1945 and later reassigned to the genus *Gavelinella* by Malumián (1990). However, due to its raised sutures, the equally fine perforation on both sides, and its aperture extending further onto the spiral side, it must be placed under the genus *Anomalina* (see also Hayward *et al.*, 2018).

**Occurrence.** Albian (East well).

Genus *Anomalinoides* Brotzen, 1942

**Type species.** *Anomalinoides plummerae* Brotzen, 1942. Lower Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Anomalinoides indicus* (Sastry & Sastri, 1966)

1966 *Anomalina indica* – Sastry & Sastri, p. 293, pl. 19, fig. 10a–c.

1974 *Anomalina indica* Sastry & Sastri – Scheibnerová, p. 714, pl. 5, figs. 13–17; pl. 11, figs. 7a–c.

1978 *Anomalina indica* Sastry & Sastri – Scheibnerová, p. 746, pl. 4, figs. 19–20.

1983 *Anomalinoides indica* (Sastry & Sastri) – Basov & Krasheninnikov, p. 765, pl. 3, figs. 5–7.

**Remarks.** Although originally described as *Anomalina indica* Sastry & Sastri, 1974 and accepted by Scheibnerová (1974, 1978) (see also Hayward *et al.*, 2018), this species is here listed under the genus *Anomalinoides* due to its lobulate outline, its depressed sutures, and the lack of a large umbilical plug (see also Basov & Krasheninnikov, 1983).

**Occurrence.** Albian (West well).

*Anomalinoides murchisonensis* Belford, 1960

Figure 3.12

1960 *Anomalinoides murchisonensis* – Belford, p. 107, pl. 32, figs. 12–22.

1976b *Gavelinella murchisonensis* (Belford) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 200, pl. 5, fig. 1.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Santonian (West well), Albian–Campanian (North well), Santonian–Campanian (East well).

Genus *Orithostella* Eicher & Worstell, 1970

**Type species.** *Orithostella viriola* Eicher & Worstell, 1970. Lower Cretaceous to Upper Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

*Orithostella indica* Scheibnerová, 1974

Figure 3.13

1974 *Orithostella indica* – Scheibnerová, p. 715, pl. 7, figs. 4, 8–13; pl. 8, figs. 1–9; pl. 11, fig. 9a–c.

1978 *Orithostella indica* Scheibnerová – Scheibnerová, p. 747, pl. 3, figs. 9–11, 14–16.

**Occurrence.** Aptian–Albian (East well).

Family GAVELINELLIDAE Hofker, 1956

Subfamily GAVELINELLINAE Hofker, 1956

Genus *Berthelina* Malapris, 1965

**Type species.** *Anomalina intermedia* Berthelin, 1880. Lower Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

*Berthelina intermedia* (Berthelin, 1880)

Figure 3.14

1880 *Anomalina intermedia* – Berthelin, p. 67, pl. 4, fig. 14.

1974 *Gavelinella ex gr. intermedia* (Berthelin) – Scheibnerová, p. 714, pl. 5, figs. 18–24; pl. 6, figs. 1–4.

1978 *Gavelinella ex gr. intermedia* (Berthelin) – Scheibnerová,

p. 747, pl. 2, figs. 12–14.

1987 *Berthelina intermedia* (Berthelin) – Loeblich & Tappan, p. 636, pl. 715, figs. 16–18.

1996 *Berthelina intermedia* (Berthelin) – Revets, p. 73, pl. 8, figs. 1–4.

**Remarks.** For a detailed taxonomic discussion about the validity of the genus *Berthelina* and its differences from *Gavelinella*, see Revets (1996).

**Occurrence.** Albian (North well), Albian–Cenomanian (East well).

#### Genus *Gavelinella* Brotzen, 1942

**Type species.** *Discorbina pertusa* Marsson, 1878. Lower Cretaceous to Paleocene; cosmopolitan.

#### *Gavelinella berthelini* (Keller, 1935)

1935 *Anomalina berthelini* – Keller, p. 558, pl. 3, figs. 25–27, pl. 4, figs. 12–13.

1976b *Gavelinella* (*Berthelina*) ex gr. *berthelini* (Keller) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 200, pl. 5, figs. 3–5.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Santonian (West well), Albian (North well), Santonian–Campanian (East well).

#### *Gavelinella compressa* Sliter, 1968

1968 *Gavelinella compressa* – Sliter, p. 122, pl. 24, fig. 2.

1983 *Gavelinella compressa* Sliter – Basov & Krasheninnikov, p. 765, pl. 10, figs. 2–4.

**Occurrence.** Campanian (North well).

#### *Gavelinella eriksdalensis* (Brotzen, 1936)

Figure 3.15

1936 *Cibicides* (*Cibicidoides*) *eriksdalensis* – Brotzen, p. 193, pl. 14, fig. 5.

1960 *Anomalinoides eriksdalensis* (Brotzen) – Belford, p. 108, pl. 34, figs. 1–11.

1976b *Gavelinella eriksdalensis* (Brotzen) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 199, pl. 1, fig. 12.

**Remarks.** This species was originally described as *Cibicides* (*Cibicidoides*) *eriksdalensis* Brotzen, 1936, because of its coarsely perforated umbilical side and the peripheral aperture, as pictured by Belford (1960) (see also Hayward *et al.*, 2018). However, due to the presence of umbilical flaps covering the aperture that extends onto the umbilical side, it must be placed under the genus *Gavelinella*, following the

designation by Malumián & Masiuk (1976b).

**Occurrence.** Santonian–Campanian (West well), Coniacian–Campanian (North well).

#### *Gavelinella whitei* (Martin, 1964)

1964 *Anomalina whitei* – Martin, p. 106, pl. 16, fig. 4a–c.

1968 *Gavelinella whitei* (Martin) – Sliter, p. 126, pl. 24, fig. 1.

1983 *Gavelinella whitei* (Martin) – Basov & Krasheninnikov, p. 765, pl. 10, figs. 7–9.

**Remarks.** This species was originally described as *Anomalina whitei* Martin, 1964 (see also Hayward *et al.*, 2018). However, due to the extension of the aperture onto the umbilical side, its depressed sutures, and the lack of a large umbilical plug, it must be placed under the genus *Gavelinella*, following the designations by Sliter (1968) and Basov & Krasheninnikov (1983).

**Occurrence.** Albian (North well).

#### *Gavelinella* spp.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Santonian (West well), Albian–Campanian (North well), Albian–Coniacian (East well).

#### Genus *Gyroidina* d'Orbigny, 1826

**Type species.** *Gyroidina orbicularis* d'Orbigny, 1826. Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

#### *Gyroidina depressa* (Alth, 1850)

1850 *Rotalina depressa* – Alth, p. 266, pl. 13, fig. 21.

1946 *Gyroidina depressa* (Alth) – Cushman, p. 139, pl. 58, figs. 1–4.

**Occurrence.** Albian (North well).

#### *Gyroidina exserta* Belford, 1960

Figure 3.16

1960 *Gyroidina exserta* – Belford, p. 80, pl. 22, figs. 1–6.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Campanian (West and North well).

#### *Gyroidina nodosa* Belford, 1960

1960 *Gyroidina nodosa* – Belford, p. 79, pl. 21, figs. 16–27.

1976b *Gyroidinoides nodus* (Belford) – Malumián & Masiuk,

p. 194, pl. 4, fig. 4.

**Occurrence.** Santonian (West well), Albian–Santonian (North well), Santonian–Campanian (East well).

*Gyroidina* spp.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Santonian (North well).

Genus *Lingulogavelinella* Brotzen, 1942

**Type species.** *Lingulogavelinella albiensis* Malapris, 1965. Lower Cretaceous to Upper Cretaceous; cosmopolitan.

*Lingulogavelinella globosa* (Brotzen, 1945)

Figure 3.17

1945 *Anomalinoides globosa* – Brotzen, p. 55, pl. 2, fig. 6a–c.  
1976a *Lingulogavelinella globosa* (Brotzen) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 404, pl. 2, fig. 2; pl. 4, fig. 3a–b.

**Occurrence.** Albian (North well).

*Lingulogavelinella magallanica* Malumián & Masiuk, 1976a

Figure 3.18

1976a *Lingulogavelinella magallanica* – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 403, pl. 2, fig. 1a–c; pl. 4, fig. 6.

**Remarks.** Endemic species of the Magallanes Basin, indicative of the Albian.

**Occurrence.** Albian (North and East wells).

Genus *Notoplanulina* Malumián & Masiuk, 1976b

**Type species.** *Planulina rakauroana* Finlay, 1939. Upper Cretaceous; New Zealand, Argentina, USA.

*Notoplanulina rakauroana* (Finlay, 1939)

Figure 3.19

1939 *Planulina rakauroana* – Finlay, p. 326, pl. 29, figs. 154–156.

1976b *Notoplanulina rakauroana* (Finlay) – Malumián & Masiuk, p. 197, pl. 6, fig. 2.

1987 *Notoplanulina rakauroana* (Finlay) – Loeblich & Tappan, p. 634, pl. 713, figs. 1–6.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well), Coniacian–Campanian (North well).

Superfamily NONIONOIDEA Schultze, 1854

Family NONIONIDAE Schultze, 1854

Subfamily NONIONINAE Schultze, 1854

Genus *Nonionella* Cushman, 1926c

**Type species.** *Nonionella miocenica* Cushman, 1926c. Upper Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Nonionella robusta* Plummer, 1931

1931 *Nonionella robusta* – Plummer, p. 175, pl. 14, fig. 12.  
1946 *Nonionella robusta* Plummer – Cushman, p. 100, pl. 43, figs. 21–23.

**Occurrence.** Santonian (North well).

Family PULLENIIDAE Schwager, 1877

Subfamily PULLENIINAЕ Schwager, 1877

Genus *Pullenia* Parker & Jones in Carpenter et al., 1862

**Type species.** *Nonionina bulloides* d'Orbigny, 1846. Upper Cretaceous to Holocene; cosmopolitan.

*Pullenia americana* Cushman, 1936b

1936b *Pullenia americana* – Cushman, p. 76, pl. 13, figs. 4–5.  
1946 *Pullenia americana* Cushman – Cushman, p. 146, pl. 60, figs. 13–14.  
1960 *Pullenia americana* Cushman – Belford, p. 89, pl. 24, figs. 16–18.

**Occurrence.** Campanian (West well).

*Pullenia cretacea* Cushman, 1936b

Figure 3.20

1936b *Pullenia cretacea* – Cushman, p. 75, pl. 13, fig. 8.  
1946 *Pullenia cretacea* Cushman – Cushman, p. 146, pl. 60, fig. 9.

1960 *Pullenia cretacea* Cushman – Belford, p. 88, pl. 24, figs. 13–15.

1968 *Pullenia cretacea* Cushman – Sliter, p. 115, pl. 21, fig. 2.

**Occurrence.** Campanian (West and North wells).

Phylum HAPTOPHYTA Hibberd ex Edvardsen

& Eikrem in Edvardsen et al., 2000

Class COCCOLITHOPHYCEAE Rothmaler, 1951

Subclass PRYMNESIOPHYCIDAE Cavalier-Smith, 1986  
HETEROCOCCOLITHS

Order EIFELLITHALES Rood, Hay & Barnard, 1971

Family CHIASTOZYGACEAE Rood, Hay & Barnard, 1973  
*emend.* Varol & Grgis, 1994

Genus *Ahmuelllerella* Reinhardt, 1964 *emend.* Hoffmann, 1970a

**Type species.** *Ahmuelllerella limbifera* Reinhardt, 1964. Cenomanian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

*Ahmuelllerella octoradiata* (Górka, 1957)

Reinhardt & Górká, 1967

Figure 4.1–2

- 1957 *Discolithus octoradiatus* – Górká, p. 259, pl. 4, fig. 10.
- 1963 *Zygolithus octoradiatus* (Górká) – Stradner, p. 14, pl. 5, figs. 2, 2a.
- 1966a *Ahmuelllerella octoradiata* (Górká) – Reinhardt, p. 24, pl. 22, figs. 3–4.
- 1984 *Ahmuelllerella octoradiata* (Górká) Reinhardt – Malumián et al., p. 515, pl. 1, fig. 1.
- 2010 *Ahmuelllerella octoradiata* (Górká) Reinhardt – Pérez Panera, p. 66–67, pl. 1, fig. 1.

**Occurrence.** Campanian–Maastrichtian (East well), Cenomanian–Campanian (North and East wells).

Genus *Staurolithites* Caratini, 1963

**Type species.** *Staurolithites laffithei* Caratini, 1963. Albian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

*Staurolithites crux* (Deflandre in

Deflandre & Fert, 1954) Caratini, 1963

1954 *Discolithus crux* – Deflandre in Deflandre & Fert, p. 143, pl. 14, fig. 4.

1961 *Zygolithus crux* (Deflandre in Deflandre & Fert) – Bramlette & Sullivan, p. 149, pl. 6, figs. 8–10.

1963 *Staurolithites crux* (Deflandre in Deflandre & Fert) – Caratini, p. 25.

2010 *Staurolithites crux* (Deflandre in Deflandre & Fert) Caratini – Pérez Panera, p. 68–69, pl. 1, figs. 6–10; pl. 28, fig. 1.

**Remarks.** Grün & Zweili (1980) mentioned that there were more described species of the genus *Staurolithites* than those that were possible to distinguish. On the other hand, many *Staurolithites* species are very similar at the optical mi-

croscope, and Perch-Nielsen (1985) stated that many times *Staurolithites crux* was indistinctly used for any elliptical loxolith with a cross aligned to the main axis of the ellipse. In this study, we apply this broad species concept to any simple *Staurolithites* without distinguishing features.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Santonian (West well), Hauterivian–Cenomanian (North well), Aptian–Campanian (East well).

*Staurolithites gausorhethium* (Hill, 1976)

Varol & Grgis, 1994

- 1976 *Vagalapilla gausorhethium* – Hill, p. 157, pl. 3, figs. 25–30.
- 1983 *Vekshinella gausorhethium* (Hill) – Doeven, p. 50.
- 1994 *Staurolithites gausorhethium* (Hill) – Varol & Grgis, p. 238, pl. 11, fig. 19.
- 2010 *Staurolithites gausorhethium* (Hill) Varol & Grgis – Pérez Panera, p. 69–70.

**Remarks.** This species has the cross slightly rotated from the main axis of the ellipse, and a bicyclic rim that shows high birefringence at polarized light.

**Occurrence.** Santonian (West well), Cenomanian (North well), Albian (East well).

*Staurolithites laffithei* Caratini, 1963

1963 *Staurolithites laffithei* – Caratini, p. 25, pl. 2, figs. 32–33.

**Remarks.** Small and elliptical loxolith with a simple cross aligned to the main axis of the ellipse. The cross and rim are birefringent, and it differs from *S. crux* by having a bicyclic rim.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West well).

*Staurolithites mutterlosei* Crux, 1989

1989 *Staurolithites mutterlosei* – Crux, p. 194, pl. 8.6, figs. 7–8; pl. 8.12, figs. 16, 21–22.

2005 *Staurolithites mutterlosei* Crux – Bown, pl. 1, fig. 19.

2010 *Staurolithites mutterlosei* Crux – Pérez Panera, p. 73–74, pl. 2, figs. 2–3.

**Remarks.** Medium-sized and slightly elliptical loxolith with a bicyclic rim and a broad central area spanned by a cross slightly rotated from the main axis of the ellipse. With polarized light, the bicyclic rim showed a rotated interference and the inner cycle was interrupted at the contact with the cross.

**Occurrence.** Santonian (West well), Albian–Campanian (North and East wells).

- Staurolithites zoensis*** Burnett, 1997
- 2010 *Staurolithites zoensis* Burnett – Pérez Panera, p. 74–75, pl. 2, figs. 4–5.
- Remarks.** Medium-sized loxolith with bicyclic rim and central cross with arms slightly twisted but aligned to the main axis of the ellipse.
- Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well).
- Genus *Misceomarginatus*** Wind & Wise in Wise & Wind, 1977
- Type species.** *Misceomarginatus pleniporus* Wind & Wise in Wise & Wind, 1977. Campanian–Maastrichtian; South Atlantic and Indian oceans.
- Misceomarginatus* sp. 1**
- Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well).
- Genus *Placozygus*** Hoffmann, 1970b
- Type species.** *Glaukolithus (?) fibuliformis* Reinhardt, 1964. Turonian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.
- Placozygus fibuliformis*** (Reinhardt, 1964)
- Hoffmann, 1970b
- Figure 4.3
- 1964 *Glaukolithus (?) fibuliformis* – Reinhardt, p. 758, pl. 1, fig. 4.
- 1969 *Zygodiscus fibuliformis* (Reinhardt) – Bukry, p. 59–60, pl. 34, figs. 9–10.
- 1970b *Placozygus fibuliformis* (Reinhardt) – Hoffmann, p. 1004, pl. 1, fig. 1.
- 2010 *Placozygus fibuliformis* (Reinhardt) Hoffmann – Pérez Panera, p. 77–78, pl. 2, fig. 10.
- Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well), Coniacian–Campanian (North and East wells).
- Placozygus sigmoides*** (Bramlette & Sullivan, 1961)
- Romein, 1979
- Figure 4.4
- 1961 *Zygodiscus sigmoides* – Bramlette & Sullivan, p. 149, pl. 4, fig. 11a–e.
- 1979 *Placozygus sigmoides* (Bramlette & Sullivan) – Romein, p. 117, pl. 1, fig. 8.
- 1987 *Placozygus sigmoides* (Bramlette & Sullivan) Romein – Angelozzi, p. 303–304, pl. 2, fig. 1.
- 1997 *Zeugrhabdotus sigmoides* (Bramlette & Sullivan) – Bown & Young, p. 22.
- 2010 *Placozygus sigmoides* (Bramlette & Sullivan) Romein – Pérez Panera, p. 78–79.
- Occurrence.** Campanian–Maastrichtian (West well).
- Genus *Zeugrhabdotus*** Reinhardt, 1965 emend. Black, 1973
- Type species.** *Zygolithus erectus* Deflandre in Deflandre & Fert, 1954. Pliensbachian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.
- Zeugrhabdotus angelozziae*** Pérez Panera, 2012b
- Figure 4.5–6
- 2010 *Zeugrhabdotus* sp. 1 – Pérez Panera, p. 86, pl. 4, figs. 4–7.
- 2012b *Zeugrhabdotus angelozziae* – Pérez Panera, p. 76, pl. 1, figs. 1–12.
- Remarks.** Medium to large bicyclic loxolith with a bar oblique to length and divided longitudinally. This species is rare but characteristic of the Albian–Cenomanian in the Austral Basin (Pérez Panera, 2012b). It was recently found in the Albian of the Vocontian Basin, southeast France (Vincent et al., 2020). In this study, it was found in condensed levels of Coniacian–Campanian age in the East well.
- Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (East well).
- Zeugrhabdotus bicrescenticus*** (Stover, 1966)
- Burnett in Gale et al., 1996
- 1966 *Discolithus bicrescenticus* – Stover, p. 142, pl. 2, figs. 5–7; pl. 8, fig. 11.
- 1996 *Zeugrhabdotus bicrescenticus* (Stover) – Burnett in Gale et al., p. 606, pl. 6, fig. D.
- 2010 *Zeugrhabdotus bicrescenticus* (Stover) Burnett in Gale et al. – Pérez Panera, p. 79–80, pl. 2, fig. 11.
- Occurrence.** Albian–Coniacian (West well), Cenomanian–Campanian (North well), Albian–Campanian (East well).
- Zeugrhabdotus diplogrammus*** (Deflandre in Deflandre & Fert, 1954) Burnett in Gale et al., 1996
- Figure 4.7
- 1954 *Zygolithus diplogrammus* – Deflandre in Deflandre & Fert, p. 148, pl. 10, fig. 7.
- 1964 *Glaukolithus diplogrammus* (Deflandre in Deflandre &

Fert) – Reinhardt, p. 758.

1968 *Zygodiscus diplogrammus* (Deflandre *in* Deflandre & Fert) – Gartner, p. 32, pl. 14, fig. 18; pl. 17, fig. 4; pl. 19, fig. 3; pl. 21, fig. 2; pl. 22, fig. 7; pl. 23, figs. 12–14; pl. 24, fig. 6; pl. 35, figs. 17–18.

1969 *Zygolithus diplogrammus* Deflandre – Malumián, p. 121, pl. 2, fig. 4.

1996 *Zeugrhabdotus diplogrammus* (Deflandre *in* Deflandre & Fert) – Burnett *in* Gale *et al.*, p. 606, pl. 6, fig. e.

2010 *Zeugrhabdotus diplogrammus* (Deflandre *in* Deflandre & Fert) Burnett *in* Gale *et al.* – Pérez Panera, p. 80–81, pl. 2, figs. 12–14; pl. 26, figs. 7–8.

**Occurrence.** Valanginian–Campanian (West well), Hauterivian–Campanian (North well), Albian–Campanian (East well).

#### *Zeugrhabdotus embergeri* (Noël, 1958) Perch-Nielsen, 1984

1958 *Discolithus embergeri* – Noël, p. 164–165, pl. 1, figs. 5–8.

1963 *Parhabdolithus embergeri* (Noël) – Stradner, pl. 4, fig. 1.

1984 *Zeugrhabdotus embergeri* (Noël) – Perch-Nielsen, p. 44.

2009 *Zeugrhabdotus embergeri* (Noël) Perch-Nielsen – Lescano & Concheyro, p. 78, pl. 3, fig. 5.

2010 *Zeugrhabdotus embergeri* (Noël) Perch-Nielsen – Pérez Panera, p. 82–83, pl. 3, figs. 4–7.

**Occurrence.** Aptian–Albian (West well).

#### *Zeugrhabdotus erectus* (Deflandre *in* Deflandre & Fert, 1954) Reinhardt, 1965

1954 *Zygolithus erectus* – Deflandre *in* Deflandre & Fert, p. 150, pl. 15, figs. 14–17.

1965 *Zeugrhabdotus erectus* (Deflandre *in* Deflandre & Fert) – Reinhardt, p. 37.

1965a *Zygolithus bussoni* – Noël, p. 3, fig. 1a–c.

1965a *Discolithus salillum* – Noël, p. 4, figs. 5–6.

2010 *Zeugrhabdotus erectus* (Deflandre *in* Deflandre & Fert) Reinhardt – Pérez Panera, p. 83–84, pl. 3, figs. 8–10.

**Occurrence.** Aptian–Coniacian (West well), Valanginian–Albian (North well), Albian–Cenomanian (East well).

#### *Zeugrhabdotus noeliae* Rood *et al.*, 1971

Figure 4.8

1971 *Zeugrhabdotus noeli* Rood *et al.*, p. 252–253, pl. 1, fig. 4.

1982 *Zygodiscus noelae* (Rood *et al.*) – Taylor *in* Crux *et al.*, p. 99.

1998 *Zeugrhabdotus noeliae* Rood *et al.* – Burnett, pl. 6.2, fig. 19a–b.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Cenomanian (North well), Albian (East well).

#### *Zeugrhabdotus scutula* (Bergen, 1994)

Rutledge & Bown, 1996

Figure 4.9–10

1994 *Reinhardtites scutula* – Bergen, p. 64, 69, pl. 1, figs. 24a–c, 25a–b.

1996 *Zeugrhabdotus scutula* (Bergen) – Rutledge & Bown, p. 56.

2010 *Zeugrhabdotus scutula* (Bergen) Rutledge & Bown – Pérez Panera, p. 85–86, pl. 3, figs. 12–14; pl. 27, fig. 1.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West well), Albian–Coniacian (North well), Albian–Cenomanian (East well).

#### *Zeugrhabdotus trivectis* Bergen, 1994

Figure 4.11

1994 *Zeugrhabdotus trivectis* – Bergen, p. 65, pl. 1, figs. 26a–b, 27a–c.

**Occurrence.** Valanginian–Coniacian (West well), Valanginian–Cenomanian (North well), Albian–Cenomanian (East well).

#### Genus *Reinhardtites* Perch-Nielsen, 1968

**Type species.** *Rhabdolithus anthophorus* Deflandre, 1959. Turonian–Campanian; cosmopolitan.

#### *Reinhardtites anthophorus* (Deflandre, 1959)

Perch-Nielsen, 1968

Figure 4.12

1959 *Rhabdolithus anthophorus* – Deflandre, p. 137, pl. 1, figs. 21–22.

1968 *Reinhardtites anthophorus* (Deflandre) – Perch-Nielsen, p. 38–39, pl. 5, figs. 1, 5–6.

1969 *Zygodiscus meudini* – Bukry, p. 60, pl. 35, figs. 5–8.

1977 *Zygodiscus anthophorus* (Deflandre) – Wind & Wise *in* Wind & Wind, p. 308–309, pl. 43, figs. 1–4

2010 *Reinhardtites anthophorus* (Deflandre) Perch-Nielsen – Pérez Panera, p. 88–89, pl. 4, figs. 8–10.

**Remarks.** *Reinhardtites anthophorus* is a good marker to identify the late Campanian in the Magallanes Basin (Pérez Panera, 2012a). Its abundance is low, but it is consistent within the Campanian, and its LO is a reliable event for the correlation of Campanian successions.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West and North wells).

#### *Reinhardtites levius* Prins & Sissingh *in* Sissingh, 1977

- 1968 *Reinhardtites anthophorus* (Deflandre) – Perch-Nielsen, pl. 5, figs. 2–4, 7–8, text. figs. 13–14 (partim).
- 1973 *Zygodiscus* sp. – Risatti, pl. 10, figs. 18–19.
- 1977 *Reinhardtites levis* – Prins & Sissingh in Sissingh, p. 61, pl. 1, figs. 1–3.
- 2010 *Reinhardtites levis* Prins & Sissingh in Sissingh – Pérez Panera, p. 89–90, pl. 4, fig. 11.

**Remarks.** In the southeastern part of the Magallanes Basin (Austral Basin), this species is consistent in the late Campanian–early Maastrichtian (Pérez Panera, 2010, 2012a) and its LO has been proposed as a reliable event for the early Maastrichtian in the South Atlantic (Watkins *et al.*, 1996; Burnett, 1998; Monte Guerra *et al.*, 2016). However, in this study, it appears sporadically in samples with *R. anthophorus*, which LO is in the late Campanian.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West well).

#### Genus *Tranolithus* Stover, 1966

**Type species.** *Tranolithus manifestus* Stover, 1966. Albian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

#### *Tranolithus gabalus* Stover, 1966

1966 *Tranolithus gabalus* – Stover, p. 146, pl. 4, fig. 22; pl. 9, fig. 5.

1973 *Tranolithus gabalus* Stover – Thierstein, p. 38.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well).

#### *Tranolithus* cf. *minimus* (Bukry, 1969)

Perch-Nielsen, 1984

**Occurrence.** Aptian (West well).

#### *Tranolithus orionatus* (Reinhardt, 1966a)

Reinhardt, 1966b

1966a *Discolithus orionatus* – Reinhardt, p. 42, pl. 23, figs. 22, 31–33.

1966b *Tranolithus orionatus* (Reinhardt) – Reinhardt, p. 522.

1966 *Tranolithus phacelosus* – Stover, p. 146, pl. 9, fig. 7.

1970a *Zygostephanus orionatus* (Reinhardt) – Hoffmann, p. 178, pl. 1, fig. 5; pl. 2, fig. 3.

1977 *Tranolithus orionatus* (Reinhardt) Reinhardt – Wise & Wind, p. 307, pl. 57, figs. 1–4.

2010 *Tranolithus orionatus* (Reinhardt) Reinhardt – Pérez Panera, p. 91–92, pl. 4, fig. 14; pl. 27, fig. 3.

**Remarks.** This species is consistent and abundant through-

out the Albian–Campanian in the Austral Basin (Pérez Panera, 2010, 2012a). Its LO defines the top of UC17 Biozone of Burnett (1998), close to the Campanian/Maastrichtian boundary, according to new age calibrations (Ogg *et al.*, 2016). This event is highlighted here for correlation within the Magallanes Basin.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Campanian (West, North and East wells).

#### Genus *Chiastozygus* Gartner, 1968

**Type species.** *Zygodiscus?* *amphipons* Bramlette & Martini, 1964. Santonian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

#### *Chiastozygus bifarius* Bukry, 1969

1969 *Chiastozygus bifarius* – Bukry, p. 49, pl. 26, figs. 10–12.

1982 *Helicolithus bifarius* (Bukry) Crux – Crux, p. 116, pl. 5.3, figs. 6, 10.

2010 *Chiastozygus bifarius* Bukry – Pérez Panera, p. 93–94.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well), Albian–Cenomanian (North well).

#### *Chiastozygus litterarius* (Górka, 1957) Manivit, 1971

1957 *Discolithus litterarius* – Górkka, p. 251, 274, pl. 3, fig. 3.

1967 *Zygolithus litterarius* (Górkka) – Reinhardt & Górkka, p. 249, pl. 33, fig. 7.

1968 *Zygolithus litterarius* (Górkka) – Stradner *et al.*, p. 39, pl. 34, figs. 1–7.

1970a *Zygostephanos litterarius* (Górkka) – Hoffmann, p. 177, pl. 5, fig. 4; pl. 6, fig. 4b; pl. 10, fig. 1.

1971 *Chiastozygus litterarius* (Górkka) – Manivit, p. 92, pl. 4, figs. 1–5.

1984 *Chiastozygus litterarius* (Górkka) Manivit – Malumián *et al.*, p. 515, pl. 1, fig. 7.

2010 *Chiastozygus litterarius* (Górkka) Manivit – Pérez Panera, p. 95–96, pl. 5, figs. 1–3.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well), Cenomanian–Campanian (North and East wells).

#### *Chiastozygus stylesii* Burnett, 1997

Figure 4.13–14

1997 *Chiastozygus stylesii* – Burnett, p. 140, pl. 1, fig. 9a–b

**Remarks.** This is the first mention for this species in the basin and its presence is useful for identifying the Coniacian.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well).

Genus *Loxolithus* Noël, 1965b

**Type species.** *Cyclolithus armilla* Black in Black & Barnes, 1959. Hauterivian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

*Loxolithus armilla* (Black in Black & Barnes, 1959)  
Noël, 1965b

1959 *Cyclolithus armilla* Black in Black & Barnes, p. 327, pl. 12, fig. 2.

1965a *Loxolithus armilla* (Black in Black & Barnes) – Noël, p. 3 (Invalid, International Code of Botanical Nomenclature (ICBN) Arts. 33.4 and 43).

1965b *Loxolithus armilla* (Black in Black & Barnes) – Noël, p. 67, fig. 3.

2010 *Loxolithus armilla* (Black in Black & Barnes) Noël – Pérez Panera, p. 99–100, pl. 5, figs. 7–8.

**Occurrence.** Campanian (West well), Albian–Campanian (North well), Albian (East well).

Family EIFFELLITHACEAE Reinhardt, 1965

Genus *Diloma* Wind & Čeppek, 1979

**Type species.** *Arkhangelskiella primitiva* Worsley, 1971. Valanginian–Aptian; cosmopolitan.

*Diloma primitiva* (Worsley, 1971) Wind & Čeppek, 1979

Figure 4.15–16

1971 *Arkhangelskiella primitiva* – Worsley, p. 1306, pl. 1, figs. 1–3.

1979 *Diloma primitiva* (Worsley) – Wind & Čeppek, p. 228, pl. 8, figs. 2–3.

2010 *Diloma primitiva* (Worsley) Wind & Čeppek – Pérez Panera, p. 100–101.

**Occurrence.** Aptian (West well), Valanginian–Hauterivian (North well).

Genus *Eiffellithus* Reinhardt, 1965 emend.

Perch-Nielsen, 1968

**Type species.** *Zygolithus turriseiffeli* Deflandre in Deflandre & Fert, 1954. Albian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

*Eiffellithus eximius* (Stover, 1966) Perch-Nielsen, 1968

Figure 4.17

1966 *Clinorhabdus eximius* – Stover, p. 138, pl. 2, figs. 15–

16; pl. 8, fig. 15.

1968 *Eiffellithus eximius* (Stover) – Perch-Nielsen, p. 30, pl. 3, figs. 8–10.

2010 *Eiffellithus eximius* (Stover) Perch-Nielsen – Pérez Panera, p. 101–102, pl. 5, figs. 9–11.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West well), Cenomanian–Campanian (North and East wells).

*Eiffellithus gorkae* Reinhardt, 1965

1965 *Eiffellithus gorkae* – Reinhardt, p. 36, pl. 2, fig. 2.

2010 *Eiffellithus gorkae* Reinhardt – Pérez Panera, p. 102, pl. 5, figs. 12–15; pl. 6, fig. 1; pl. 28, figs. 2–3.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Maastrichtian (West well), Cenomanian–Campanian (North well), Coniacian–Campanian (East well).

*Eiffellithus paragogus* Gartner in Robaszynski et al., 1993

1993 *Eiffellithus paragogus* – Gartner in Robaszynski et al., p. 443, pl. 24, fig. 6a–c.

1996 *Bownia glabra* – Jeremiah, p. 125, pl. 3, fig. 20.

1997 *Staurolithites glabra* (Jeremiah) – Burnett, p. 140.

2010 *Staurolithites glabra* (Jeremiah) Burnett – Pérez Panera, p. 70–71, pl. 1, fig. 11.

**Occurrence.** Aptian (West well).

*Eiffellithus turriseiffelii* (Deflandre in Deflandre & Fert, 1954) Reinhardt, 1965

Figure 4.18

1954 *Zygolithus turriseiffeli* – Deflandre in Deflandre & Fert, p. 149, pl. 13, figs. 15–16.

1965 *Eiffellithus turriseiffelii* (Deflandre in Deflandre & Fert) – Reinhardt, p. 336.

1966 *Clinorhabdus turriseiffelii* – Stover, p. 138, pl. 3, figs. 7–9.

1969 *Eiffellithus turriseiffelii* (Deflandre in Deflandre & Fert) Reinhardt – Malumián, p. 123–124, pl. 5, fig. 1.

2010 *Eiffellithus turriseiffelii* (Deflandre in Deflandre & Fert) Reinhardt – Pérez Panera, p. 104–105, pl. 6, figs. 5–8; pl. 27, fig. 4.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Maastrichtian (West well), Albian–Campanian (North and East wells).

*Eiffellithus striatus* (Black, 1971) Applegate & Bergen, 1988

Figure 4.19–20

1971 *Chiastozygus striatus* – Black, p. 416, pl. 34, fig. 7.

1981 *Chiastozygus triples* – Köthe, p. 22, pl. 3, figs. 1–5, text-fig. 20.

1988 *Chiastozygus striatus* (Black) – Applegate & Bergen, p. 315.

**Remarks.** This species is a good marker for the Valanginian/Hauterivian boundary (Bown *et al.*, 1998), but its occurrence in Magallanes Basin is sporadic and rare.

**Occurrence.** Valanginian–Hauterivian (West and North wells).

Genus *Helicolithus* Noël, 1970

**Type species.** *Discolithus anceps* Górká, 1957. Cenomanian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

*Helicolithus anceps* (Górká, 1957) Noël, 1970

1957 *Discolithus anceps* – Górká, p. 275, pl. 3, fig. 4.

1970 *Helicolithus anceps* (Górká) – Noël, p. 41, pl. 8, figs. 1–5; pl. 1, figs. 1–2.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well), Albian (North well), Cenomanian–Campanian (East well).

*Helicolithus trabeculatus* (Górká, 1957) Verbeek, 1977

Figure 5.1–2

1957 *Discolithus trabeculatus* – Górká, p. 277, pl. 3, fig. 9.

1967 *Eiffellithus trabeculatus* (Górká) – Reinhardt & Górká, p. 241, 250, pl. 31, figs. 19, 23; pl. 32, fig. 1; text. fig. 5.

1973 *Chiastozygus trabeculatus* (Górká) – Risatti, p. 23.

1977 *Helicolithus trabeculatus* (Górká) – Verbeek, p. 90.

2010 *Helicolithus trabeculatus* (Górká) Verbeek – Pérez Panera, p. 107, pl. 6, fig. 12.

**Occurrence.** Aptian–Campanian (West and North wells), Coniacian–Campanian (East well).

*Helicolithus turonicus* Varol & Girgis, 1994

Figure 5.3

1994 *Helicolithus turonicus* – Varol & Girgis, p. 235, pl. 10, figs. 1–7.

**Remarks.** This species is restricted to the Turonian stage (Burnett, 1998). This represents the first record in the Magallanes Basin, but it appears in assemblages with other younger taxa. According to Pérez Panera (2012a), the Turonian is not present in the eastern Magallanes Basin. These wells are located to the West, in a deeper position in the basin and it is possible that there is a condensed Turonian interval, or that some Turonian sediments are reworked in younger ones.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian? (North and East wells).

Family RHAGODISCACEAE Hay, 1977

Genus *Rhagodiscus* Reinhardt, 1967

**Type species.** *Discolithus asper* Stradner, 1963. Tithonian–Cenomanian; cosmopolitan.

*Rhagodiscus achlyostaurion* (Hill, 1976) Doeven, 1983

Figure 5.4

1976 *Parhabdolithus achlyostaurion* – Hill, p. 145, pl. 9, figs. 24–29.

1983 *Rhagodiscus achlyostaurion* (Hill) – Doeven, p. 50.

**Occurrence.** Santonian (West well).

*Rhagodiscus angustus* (Stradner, 1963) Reinhardt, 1971

1963 *Rhabdolithus angustus* – Stradner, p. 178, pl. 5, fig. 6.

1968 *Parhabdolithus angustus* (Stradner) – Stradner *et al.*, p. 32, pl. 20.

1971 *Rhagodiscus angustus* (Stradner) – Reinhardt, p. 23.

1995 *Rhagodiscus angustus* (Stradner) Reinhardt – Concheyro, p. 50, pl. 6, figs. 7–8; pl. 10, fig. 3; pl. 11, fig. 2.

2010 *Rhagodiscus angustus* (Stradner) Reinhardt – Pérez Panera, p. 111, pl. 7, figs. 6–8.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Santonian (West well), Aptian–Campanian (North and East wells).

*Rhagodiscus asper* (Stradner, 1963) Reinhardt, 1967

Figure 5.5

1963 *Discolithus asper* – Stradner, p. 11, pl. 2, figs. 4–5.

1967 *Rhagodiscus asper* (Stradner) – Reinhardt, p. 167.

1968 *Rhagodiscus asper* (Stradner) Reinhardt – Stradner *et al.*, p. 33, pl. 24, figs. 1–4.

2010 *Rhagodiscus asper* (Stradner) Reinhardt – Pérez Panera, p. 111–112, pl. 7, figs. 9–15.

**Occurrence.** Aptian–Coniacian (West well), Valanginian–Cenomanian (North well), Aptian–Albian (East well).

*Rhagodiscus plebeius* Perch-Nielsen, 1968

1968 *Rhagodiscus plebeius* – Perch-Nielsen, p. 44, pl. 7, figs. 2–6.

**Occurrence.** Santonian (West well).

*Rhagodiscus splendens* (Deflandre, 1953) Verbeek, 1977

- 1953 *Rhabdolithus splendens* – Deflandre, p. 1785, text. figs. 4–6.
- 1964 *Cretarhabdus splendens* (Deflandre) – Bramlette & Martini, p. 300, pl. 3, figs. 13–16.
- 1968 *Actinozygus splendens* (Deflandre) – Gartner, p. 25, pl. 5, figs. 15–16; pl. 7, figs. 1–2; pl. 11, fig. 15.
- 1969 *Parhabdolithus splendens* (Deflandre) – Noël, p. 476, pl. 1, figs. 1–4, 7.
- 1977 *Rhagodiscus splendens* (Deflandre) – Verbeek, p. 94.
- 2010 *Rhagodiscus splendens* (Deflandre) Verbeek – Pérez Panera, p. 114, pl. 8, figs. 3–4.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well).

Order STEPHANOLITHIALES Bown & Young, 1997

Family STEPHANOLITHIACEAE Black, 1968

Genus *Corollithion* Stradner, 1961

**Type species.** *Corollithion exiguum* Stradner, 1961. Turonian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

*Corollithion kennedyi* Crux, 1981

Figure 5.6

1981 *Corollithion kennedyi* – Crux, p. 635, pl. 1, figs. 4–5; pl. 2, figs. 4–5.

**Remarks.** This species is rare in the Magallanes Basin assemblages, but it is a very good marker for the Cenomanian (Burnett, 1998).

**Occurrence.** Cenomanian (East well).

Genus *Rotelapillus* Noël, 1973 *emend.*

Rahman & Roth, 1992

**Type species.** *Rotelapillus radians* Noël, 1973. Tithonian; cosmopolitan.

*Rotelapillus crenulatus* (Stover, 1966) Perch-Nielsen, 1984

- not 1957 *Stephanolithion laffittei* – Noël, p. 318–319, pl. 2, figs. 5–6.
- 1963 *Stephanolithion laffittei* Noël – Stradner, p. 175, pl. 1, fig. 14a–b.
- 1964 *Stephanolithion laffittei* Noël – Bramlette & Martini, p. 320, pl. 6, figs. 12–15.
- 1966 *Stephanolithion crenulatum* – Stover, p. 160, pl. 7, figs. 25–27; pl. 9, figs. 25–27.
- 1971 *Stephanolithion laffittei* Noël – Shafik & Stradner, p. 89,

pl. 47, fig. 2.

- non 1973 *Cylindralithus laffittei* (Noël) – Black, p. 95–96, pl. 29, figs. 1–6, text. figs. 4–6.
- 1973 *Rotelapillus laffittei* (Noël) – Noël, p. 107.
- 1974 *Rotelapillus laffittei* (Noël) Noël – Müller, p. 589, pl. 17, figs. 3–4.
- 1984 *Rotelapillus octoradiatus* (Gartner) – Perch-Nielsen, p. 44.
- 1984 *Rotelapillus crenulatus* (Stover) – Perch-Nielsen, p. 43.
- 2010 *Rotelapillus laffittei* (Noël) Noël – Pérez Panera, p. 115–116, pl. 8, figs. 5–12.

**Remarks.** The name *Rotellapillus laffittei* has been widely used in the literature to refer to *Rotelapillus crenulatus*. According to Bown & Cooper (1998), the type specimen of *Rotelapillus laffittei* (which the illustrations are sketches) might be a badly preserved *Stephanolithion bigotii*. In any case, the name *R. laffittei* has been used to refer to *R. crenulatus*-like coccoliths, while the holotype sketches of *R. laffittei* are quite different. For instance, it shows two crossbars instead of four.

**Occurrence.** Cenomanian–Campanian (East well).

Genus *Stradnerlithus* Black, 1971

**Type species.** *Stradnerlithus comptus* Black, 1971. Toarcian–Tithonian; North Atlantic Ocean, Tethys.

*Stradnerlithus* sp.

**Occurrence.** Santonian (West well).

Order PODORHABDALES Rood, Hay & Barnard, 1971

*emend.* Bown, 1987

Family AXOPODORHABDACEAE Bown & Young, 1997

Genus *Axopodorhabdus* Wind & Wise

*in* Wise & Wind, 1977

**Type species.** *Podorhabdus cylindralithus* Noël, 1965a. Bajocian–Tithonian; cosmopolitan.

*Axopodorhabdus albianus* (Black, 1967) Wind & Wise, 1983

Figure 5.7–8

1965 *Rhabdosphaera* sp. – Black, p. 133, pl. 1, fig. 10.

1967 *Podorhabdus albianus* – Black, p. 143–144.

1977 *Axopodorhabdus albianus* (Black) – Wind & Wise *in* Wise & Wind, p. 297 (invalid ICBN Art. 33.2).

1983 *Axopodorhabdus albianus* (Black) – Wind & Wise, p. 557.

2010 *Axopodorhabdus albianus* (Black, 1967) Wind & Wise – Pérez Panera, p. 117–118, pl. 9, fig. 1; not pl. 8, figs. 13–5.

**Remarks.** This species has a consistent record in the middle Albian to Cenomanian in the Magallanes Basin, and its LO is a useful event for regional correlation.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Cenomanian (North well), Albian–Cenomanian (East well).

Genus *Cibrosphaerella* Deflandre *in* Piveteau, 1952

**Type species.** *Cibrosphaera ehrenbergii* Arkhangelsky, 1912. Albian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

*Cibrosphaerella ehrenbergii* (Arkhangelsky, 1912)

Deflandre *in* Piveteau, 1952

Figure 5.9

1912 *Cibrosphaera ehrenbergii* – Arkhangelsky, p. 412, pl. 6, figs. 19–20.

1952 *Cibrosphaerella ehrenbergii* (Arkhangelsky) – Deflandre *in* Piveteau, p. 111, text. fig. 54.

1984 *Cibrosphaerella ehrenbergii* (Arkhangelsky) – Deflandre *in* Piveteau – Malumián *et al.*, p. 515, pl. 1, fig. 6.

2010 *Cibrosphaerella ehrenbergii* (Arkhangelsky) Deflandre *in* Piveteau – Pérez Panera, p. 120–121, pl. 9, figs. 11–14.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well), Cenomanian–Campanian (North well).

Genus *Octocyclus* Black, 1972

**Type species.** *Octocyclus magnus* Black, 1972. Albian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

*Octocyclus reinhardtii* (Bukry, 1969) Wind & Wise

*in* Wise & Wind, 1977

Figure 5.10

1969 *Podorhabdus reinhardtii* – Bukry, p. 38, pl. 16, fig. 7.

1977 *Octocyclus reinhardtii* (Bukry) – Wind & Wise *in* Wise & Wind, p. 302, pl. 57, fig. 6; pl. 58, figs. 1–2.

2010 *Octocyclus reinhardtii* (Bukry, 1969) Wind & Wise *in* Wise & Wind – Pérez Panera, p. 124–125.

**Occurrence.** Aptian (West).

Family BISCUTACEAE Black, 1971

Genus *Biscutum* Black *in* Black & Barnes, 1959

**Type species.** *Biscutum testudinarium* Black *in* Black & Barnes, 1959. Bathonian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

*Biscutum constans* (Górka, 1957) Black, 1967

Figure 5.11

1957 *Discolithus constans* – Górká, p. 257, 279, pl. 4, fig. 7.

1959 *Biscutum testudinarium* – Black *in* Black & Barnes, p. 325, pl. 10, fig. 1.

1967 *Biscutum constans* (Górká) Black *in* Black & Barnes – Black, p. 139–140.

1995 *Biscutum constans* (Górká) Black *in* Black & Barnes – Concheyro, p. 77, pl. 17, figs. 2, 12.

2006 *Biscutum constans* (Górká) Black *in* Black & Barnes – Bornemann & Mutterlose, p. 600–601, text. fig. 4.

2010 *Biscutum constans* (Górká) Black *in* Black & Barnes – Pérez Panera, p. 129–130, pl. 11, figs. 4–5; pl. 26, figs. 4–5.

**Remarks.** This species is difficult to identify because of its small size and similarities with other species of the genus *Biscutum*. In a study of the differences between *Biscutum constans* and *Biscutum ellipticum* of the Aptian–Albian of southeast France, Bornemann & Mutterlose (2006) concluded that the size decrease from *B. ellipticum* to *B. constans* was as a result of cooling and that as such they are not separate species. In the present contribution, both *B. ellipticum* and *B. constans* are maintained as different species because of the biostratigraphical value of *B. constans* in the Malvinas Plateau, close to the study area. Wise & Wind (1977) used the acme of *Biscutum constans* to define the *Biscutum constans* sub-zone, which is delimited by the LO datum of *Sollasites falklandensis* and the FO (first occurrence) of *Eiffellithus turriseiffelii* in the latest middle Albian.

**Occurrence.** Aptian–Coniacian (West well), Aptian–Campanian (North and East wells).

*Biscutum coronum* Wind & Wise *in* Wise & Wind, 1977

Figure 5.12

1977 *Biscutum coronum* – Wind & Wise *in* Wise & Wind, p. 297–298, pl. 24, figs. 10–12.

1995 *Biscutum coronum* Wind & Wise *in* Wise & Wind – Concheyro, p. 78.

2010 *Biscutum coronum* Wind & Wise *in* Wise & Wind – Pérez Panera, p. 130–131, pl. 11, figs. 6–8.

**Remarks.** This species is differentiated from others of the genus *Biscutum* by the presence of a bright ring surrounding the central-area when observed under crossed nicols. This

ring corresponds to the central tube cycle. Together with *Biscutum magnum*, this species is one of the largest species of the genus. Wise & Wind (1977) defined a zone for high latitude seas that correspond to the total range of *B. coronum*, which at that time was thought to be Campanian–Maastrichtian. Subsequent studies have demonstrated that *B. coronum* appears as early as the Turonian (Burnett, 1998). However, the zone proposed by Wise & Wind (1977) is regionally useful because in the Magallanes Basin *B. coronum* is an important constituent of the Campanian–Maastrichtian assemblages. In a subsequent study, Wise (1983) redefined the base of *Biscutum coronum* with the LO of *Marthasterites furcatus*. However, in the Magallanes Basin *M. furcatus* was not recognized yet, and therefore this event cannot be tested.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well), Coniacian–Campanian (North and East wells).

***Biscutum ellipticum*** (Górka, 1957) Grün *in* Grün & Allemann, 1975

- 1957 *Tremalithus ellipticus* – Górká, p. 269, pl. 1, fig. 11.
- 1975 *Biscutum ellipticum* (Górká) – Grün *in* Grün & Allemann, p. 154, pl. 1, figs. 5–7, text. fig. 3.
- 2010 *Biscutum ellipticum* (Górká) Grün *in* Grün & Allemann – Pérez Panera, p. 132, pl. 11, figs. 10–11.

**Remarks.** See *Bicutum constans* remarks.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well), Coniacian–Campanian (North well).

***Biscutum magnum*** Wind & Wise *in* Wise & Wind, 1977

Figure 5.13

- 1977 *Biscutum magnum* – Wind & Wise *in* Wise & Wind, p. 298, pl. 20, figs. 4–6; pl. 21, fig. 2; pl. 24, figs. 1–2; pl. 30, fig. 1; pl. 50, fig. 1.

1995 *Biscutum magnum* Wind & Wise *in* Wise & Wind – Concheyro, p. 78–79, pl. 17, figs. 1, 3–4.

2010 *Biscutum magnum* Wind & Wise *in* Wise & Wind – Pérez Panera, p. 133, pl. 11, fig. 12.

**Remarks.** This species is differentiated from other species of the genus *Biscutum* mainly because of its large size and wide empty central area. Wise (1983) proposed it as a marker species for the middle Maastrichtian of the Malvinas Plateau and its LO is a useful event for correlation of the early Maastrichtian also in the Magallanes Basin (Pérez

Panera, 2012a).

**Occurrence.** Santonian (West well), Campanian (North and East wells).

Genus ***Seribiscutum*** Filewicz *et al.* *in* Wise & Wind, 1977

**Type species.** *Seribiscutum bijugum* Filewicz *et al.* *in* Wise & Wind, 1977. Aptian; Malvinas Plateau.

***Seribiscutum gaultensis*** Mutterlose, 1992

Figure 5.14–15

- 1992 *Seribiscutum gaultensis* – Mutterlose, p. 360, pl. 1, figs. 1–6; pl. 6, fig. 4.
- 2000 *Biscutum gaultensis* (Mutterlose, 1992) – Bown *in* Kennedy *et al.*, p. 645–646, fig. 33i–j.
- 2010 *Seribiscutum gaultensis* Mutterlose – Pérez Panera, p. 138–139, pl. 12, figs. 2–4.

**Remarks.** The central area platelets in this species form a cross-like structure. For that reason, some authors argue this species should be within the genus *Biscutum*.

**Occurrence.** Albian (North well), Aptian–Abian (East well).

***Seribiscutum primitivum*** (Thierstein, 1974)

Filewicz *et al.* *in* Wind & Wise, 1983

Figure 5.16

- 1968 *Tremalithus* cf. *cretaceous* (Deflandre) – Forchheimer, p. 36, pl. 3, fig. 6a–b, text. fig. 3.
- 1974 *Cribrosphaerella primitiva* – Thierstein, p. 637, pl. 1, figs. 1–3.
- 1977 *Seribiscutum primitivum* (Thierstein) – Filewicz *et al.* *in* Wise & Wind, p. 311, pl. 66, figs. 4–6; pl. 67, figs. 1–4 (Invalid, ICBN Art. 33.2).
- 1983 *Seribiscutum primitivum* (Thierstein) – Filewicz *et al.* *in* Wind & Wise, p. 558.
- 2010 *Seribiscutum primitivum* (Thierstein) Filewicz *et al.* *in* Wind & Wise – Pérez Panera, p. 139–140, pl. 12, figs. 5–11; pl. 26, fig. 6.

**Remarks.** This species is similar to *Seribiscutum gaultensis* but is distinguished by its larger size and the “zig-zag” arrangement of the central-area platelets. Wise & Wind (1977) noticed that it occurs abundantly in the Albian assemblages of the Malvinas Plateau, and suggested that it could have cool surface water affinity. This species is also characteristic of the Campanian assemblages in the Magallanes Basin (Pérez Panera, 2012a). Its LO is useful for local correlation of the Campanian stage.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well), Aptian–Campanian (North well), Albian–Campanian (East well).

#### Genus *Sollasites* Black, 1967

**Type species.** *Sollasites barringtonensis* Black, 1967. Oxfordian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

#### *Sollasites falklandensis* Filewicz et al. in Wise & Wind, 1977

Figure 5.17–18

- 1977 *Sollasites falklandensis* – Filewicz et al. in Wise & Wind, p. 311, pl. 50, figs. 6–7; pl. 64, figs. 2–4.
- 1983 *Sollasites falklandensis* Filewicz et al. in Wise & Wind – Wise, pl. 25, fig. 4; pl. 26, figs. 1–2.
- 2010 *Sollasites falklandensis* Filewicz et al. in Wise & Wind – Pérez Panera, p. 140–141, pl. 12, figs. 12–15; pl. 13, fig. 1.
- 2011 *Sollasites falklandensis* Filewicz et al. in Wise & Wind – Pérez Panera, p. 733, fig. 2 A–D.

**Remarks.** The LO of *Sollasites falklandensis* is a reliable event for the middle Albian in the Magallanes Basin and correlation with the Malvinas Plateau (Pérez Panera, 2010, 2011, 2012a).

**Occurrence.** Albian (West well).

#### Family PREDISCOSPHAERACEAE Rood, Hay & Barnard, 1971

#### Genus *Prediscosphaera* Vekshina, 1959

**Type species.** *Prediscosphaera decorata* Vekshina, 1959. Albian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

#### *Prediscosphaera columnata* (Stover, 1966)

Perch-Nielsen, 1984

- 1966 *Deflandrius columnata* – Stover, p. 141–142, pl. 6, figs. 6–10; pl. 9, fig. 16.
  - 1971 *Prediscosphaera columnata* (Stover) – Manivit, p. 100, pl. 21, figs. 13–15 (Invalid).
  - 1984 *Prediscosphaera columnata* (Stover) – Perch-Nielsen, p. 43.
  - 2003 *Prediscosphaera columnata* (Stover) Perch-Nielsen – Herrle & Mutterlose, p. 19, pl. 8, fig. D.
  - 2010 *Prediscosphaera columnata* (Stover) Perch-Nielsen – Pérez Panera, p. 143–144, pl. 13, fig. 7; pl. 25, fig. 3b.
- Remarks.** The FO of *Prediscosphaera columnata* is a zonal marker for the early Albian (Bown et al., 1998). In the Magallanes Basin, this species is continuous and frequent

in the Albian–Cenomanian successions (Pérez Panera, 2012a), useful for local correlation, and its FO for approximating the Aptian/Albian boundary.

**Occurrence.** Albian (West well), Albian–Cenomanian (North and East wells).

#### *Prediscosphaera cretacea* (Arkhangelsky, 1912)

Gartner, 1968

- 1912 *Coccolithophora cretacea* – Arkhangelsky, p. 410, pl. 6, figs. 12–13.
- 1952 *Coccolithus cretaceus* (Arkhangelsky) – Deflandre, p. 463, pl. 300, fig. D.
- 1954 *Rhabdolithus intercisis* – Deflandre in Deflandre & Fert, p. 159, pl. 13, figs. 12–13, text. figs. 91–92.
- 1957 *Discolithus cretaceous* (Arkhangelsky) – Górká, p. 251, pl. 2, fig. 11.
- 1964 *Deflandrius cretaceous* (Arkhangelsky) – Bramlette & Martini, p. 301, pl. 2, figs. 11–12.
- 1964 *Deflandrius intercisis* (Deflandre) – Bramlette & Martini, p. 301, pl. 2, figs. 13–16.
- 1968 *Prediscosphaera cretacea* (Arkhangelsky) – Gartner, p. 19–20, pl. 2, figs. 10–14; pl. 3, fig. 8; pl. 4, figs. 19–24; pl. 6, figs. 14–15; pl. 9, figs. 1–4; pl. 12, fig. 1; pl. 14, figs. 20–22; pl. 18, fig. 8; pl. 22, figs. 1–3; pl. 23, figs. 4–6; pl. 25, figs. 12–14; pl. 26, fig. 2.
- 1995 *Prediscosphaera cretacea* (Arkhangelsky) Gartner – Concheyro, p. 85–86, pl. 8, fig. 10; pl. 12, fig. 8; pl. 13, fig. 4, pl. 17, fig. 23.
- 2010 *Prediscosphaera cretacea* (Arkhangelsky) Gartner – Pérez Panera, p. 144–145, pl. 13, figs. 8–9.

**Remarks.** This species is similar to *Prediscosphaera columnata* but differs in its more elliptical outline, in such a way that it is possible to notice the disposition of the central cross at 45° to the main axis of the ellipse. *Prediscosphaera cretacea* also shows a meagre birefringence in the outer shield and the structure of the spine between *P. cretacea* and *P. columnata* differs in side view. According to Crux (1991), both species are so similar that he grouped them as *Prediscosphaera cretacea*, stating that it is only possible to differentiate them when the spine is observed in side view.

**Occurrence.** Cenomanian–Campanian (West and North wells).

#### *Prediscosphaera majungae* Perch-Nielsen, 1973

- 1973 *Prediscosphaera majungae* – Perch-Nielsen, p. 321, pl. 8, figs. 1–6; pl. 10, figs. 37–38.

**Occurrence.** Campanian (North well).

***Prediscosphaera spinosa* (Bramlette & Martini, 1964)**

Gartner, 1968

Figure 5.19

1964 *Deflandrius spinosus* – Bramlette & Martini, p. 301, pl. 2, figs. 17–20.

1965 *Eiffellithus cretaceous cretaceous* – Reinhardt, p. 35, pl. 2, fig. 4; text. fig. 3.

1968 *Prediscosphaera spinosa* (Bramlette & Martini) – Gartner, p. 20–21, pl. 1, figs. 15–16; pl. 3, figs. 9–10; pl. 5, figs. 7–9; pl. 6, fig. 16; pl. 11, fig. 17.

1995 *Prediscosphaera spinosa* (Bramlette & Martini) Gartner – Concheyro, p. 86, pl. 16, figs. 9–10.

2010 *Prediscosphaera spinosa* (Bramlette & Martini) Gartner – Pérez Panera, p. 150–151.

**Occurrence.** Aptian–Campanian (West well), Cenomanian (North well), Albian (East well).

***Prediscosphaera stoveri* (Perch-Nielsen, 1968)**

Shafik &amp; Stradner, 1971

1968 *Deflandrius stoveri* – Perch-Nielsen, p. 66, pl. 16, figs. 11–13.

1969 *Prediscosphaera germanica* – Bukry, p. 39, pl. 18, figs. 1–3.

1971 *Prediscosphaera stoveri* (Perch-Nielsen) – Shafik & Stradner, p. 126, pl. 22, fig. 1.

2010 *Prediscosphaera stoveri* (Perch-Nielsen) Shafik & Stradner – Pérez Panera, p. 149–150.

**Remarks.** This is a small species with a sub-elliptical outline and it is frequently found without the central cross, probably as a result of dissolution. Watkins *et al.* (1996) stated that within austral oceans this species shows an acme event in the late Maastrichtian, which correlates to the base of the Zone CC26 of Sissingh (1977). This event has been recorded in the Colorado Basin (Pérez Panera & Angelozzi, 2006) and the Austral Basin (Pérez Panera, 2012a; González Estebenet *et al.*, 2020), and it is an important regional event for the earliest late Maastrichtian.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West, North and East wells).

Family RETARHABDACEAE Thierstein, 1973

**Genus *Cretarhabdus* Bramlette & Martini, 1964 emend.**

Bukry, 1969

**Type species.** *Cretarhabdus conicus* Bramlette & Martini, 1964. Kimmeridgian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

***Cretarhabdus striatus* (Stradner, 1963) Black, 1973**

1963 *Arkhangelskiella striata* – Stradner, p. 176, pl. 1, fig. 1.

1973 *Cretarhabdus striatus* (Stradner) – Black, p. 53, pl. 17, figs. 3–6, 10–11.

2010 *Cretarhabdus striatus* (Stradner) Black – Pérez Panera, p. 152–153, pl. 13, figs. 14–15; pl. 14, figs. 1–2.

**Occurrence.** Aptian (West well), Albian (North well).

Genus ***Grantarhabdus*** Black, 1971

**Type species.** *Grantarhabdus meddii* Black, 1971. Tithonian–Albian; cosmopolitan.

***Grantarhabdus coronadventis* (Reinhardt, 1966a)**

Grün in Grün &amp; Allemand, 1975

Figure 5.20

1966a *Cretarhabdus coronadventis* – Reinhardt, p. 26, pl. 23, figs. 29–30.

1966 *Cretarhabdus unicornis* – Stover, p. 140, pl. 5, figs. 15–16; pl. 9, fig. 15.

1975 *Grantarhabdus coronadventis* (Reinhardt) – Grün in Grün & Allemand, p. 184.

1985 *Gephyrorhabdus coronadventis* (Reinhardt) – Perch-Nielsen, p. 385, pl. 51, figs. 3, 20.

2010 *Grantarhabdus coronadventis* (Reinhardt) Grün in Grün & Allemand – Pérez Panera, p. 153–154, pl. 14, figs. 3–6; pl. 27, figs. 5–6.

**Remarks.** This species differs from *Grantarhabdus meddii* in its larger size and broader crossbars. Under polarized light, the crossbars display a median extinction line.

**Occurrence.** Albian (West well).

Genus ***Retecapsa*** Black, 1971

**Type species.** *Retecapsa brightoni* Black, 1971. Berriasian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

***Retecapsa crenulata* (Bramlette & Martini, 1964)**

Grün in Grün &amp; Allemand, 1975

1964 *Cretarhabdus crenulata* – Bramlette & Martini, p. 300, pl. 2, figs. 21–24.

1975 *Retecapsa crenulata* (Bramlette & Martini) – Grün in Grün & Allemand, p. 175, pl. 4, figs. 4–6; text. fig. 18.

2010 *Retecapsa crenulata* (Bramlette & Martini) Grün in Grün & Allemand – Pérez Panera, p. 157, pl. 14, fig. 12.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well), Cenomanian–Campanian (North well).

*Retecapsa ficula* (Stover, 1966) Burnett, 1997

1966 *Coccolithes ficula* – Stover, p. 138, pl. 5, figs. 5–6; pl. 9, fig. 11.

1997 *Retecapsa ficula* (Stover) – Burnett, p. 138.

2010 *Retecapsa ficula* (Stover) Burnett – Pérez Panera, p. 157–158, pl. 14, figs. 13–14.

**Occurrence.** Santonian (West well), Albian–Campanian (North well), Albian (East well).

*Retecapsa surirella* (Deflandre & Fert, 1954)

Grün in Grün & Allemann, 1975

1954 *Discolithus surirella* – Deflandre & Fert, p. 144, text. figs. 30–31.

1970 *Cretarhabdus surirellus* (Deflandre & Fert) – Reinhardt, p. 50, pl. 1, figs. 6–8; pl. 2, figs. 1–6; text. fig. 22.

1975 *Retecapsa surirella* (Deflandre & Fert) – Grün in Grün & Allemann, p. 176–177.

2010 *Retecapsa surirella* (Deflandre & Fert) Grün in Grün & Allemann – Pérez Panera, p. 158–159, pl. 14, fig. 15; pl. 15, fig. 1.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Coniacian (West well), Coniacian–Campanian (East well).

## Family TUBODISCACEAE Bown &amp; Rutledge

in Bown & Young, 1997

Genus *Manivitella* Thierstein, 1971 *emend.* Black, 1973

**Type species.** *Circolithus pemmatoides* Deflandre in Manivit, 1965. Tithonian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

*Manivitella pemmatoides* (Deflandre in Manivit, 1965)

Thierstein, 1971

1965 *Circolithus pemmatoides* – Deflandre in Manivit, p. 192, pl. 2, fig. 8.

1966 *Cyclococcolithus gronosus* – Stover, p. 140, pl. 1, figs. 1–3; pl. 8, fig. 1.

1969 *Apertapetra gronosa* (Stover) – Bukry, p. 26, pl. 6, figs. 6–9.

1971 *Manivitella pemmatoides* (Deflandre in Manivit) – Thierstein, p. 480, pl. 5, figs. 1–3.

2010 *Manivitella pemmatoides* (Deflandre in Manivit) Thierstein – Pérez Panera, p. 161–162, pl. 15, figs. 8–12; pl. 27, figs. 7–8.

**Occurrence.** Albian (North well).

## Order WATZNAUERIALES Bown, 1987

## Family WATZNAUERIACEAE Rood, Hay &amp; Barnard, 1971

Genus *Watznaueria* Reinhardt, 1964

**Type species.** *Watznaueria angustoralis* Reinhardt, 1964. Bathonian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

*Watznaueria barnesae* (Black in Black & Barnes, 1959)

Perch-Nielsen, 1968

Figure 6.1

1959 *Tremalithus barnesae* – Black in Black & Barnes, p. 325, pl. 9, figs. 1–2.

1964 *Tergestiella barnesae* (Black) – Reinhardt, p. 753.

1968 *Coccolithus barnesae* (Black) – Gartner, p. 17, pl. 1, fig. 12; pl. 4, figs. 6–7; pl. 8, figs. 18–22; pl. 11, fig. 11; pl. 14, figs. 4–5; pl. 15, fig. 8; pl. 16, figs. 15–16; pl. 19, fig. 12; pl. 20, figs. 12–13; pl. 22, figs. 16–17; pl. 24, fig. 8; pl. 25, figs. 1–2.

1968 *Watznaueria barnesae* (Black in Black & Barnes) – Perch-Nielsen, p. 68–69, pl. 22, figs. 1–7; pl. 23, figs. 1, 4–6; text. fig. 32.

**Occurrence.** Valanginian–Campanian (West and North wells), Aptian–Campanian (East well).

*Watznaueria biporta* Bukry, 1969

Figure 6.2

1969 *Watznaueria biporta* – Bukry, p. 32, pl. 10, figs. 8–10.

1970 *Coccolithus bornholmensis* – Forchheimer, p. 12, text. figs. 5–7, 12.

1971 *Watznaueria cynthae* – Worsley, p. 1314, pl. 2, figs. 23–25.

**Occurrence.** Valanginian–Coniacian (West well), Valanginian–Cenomanian (North well), Aptian–Campanian (East well).

*Watznaueria britannica* (Stradner, 1963) Reinhardt, 1964

Figure 6.3

1963 *Coccolithus britannicus* – Stradner, p. 10, pl. 1, fig. 7a.

1964 *Watznaueria britannica* (Stradner) – Reinhardt, p. 753, pl. 2, fig. 3; text. fig. 5.

1968 *Ellipsagelosphaera britannica* (Stradner) – Perch-Nielsen, p. 71.

**Occurrence.** Valanginian–Aptian (West well), Valanginian–Albian (North well), Aptian–Albian (East well).

*Watznaueria fossacincta* (Black, 1971)*Bown in Bown & Cooper, 1989*

Figure 6.4

- 1971 *Ellipsagelosphaera fossacincta* – Black, p. 399, pl. 30, fig. 8.
- 1975 *Ellipsagelosphaera keftalrempti* – Grün *in* Grün & Allemann, p. 161–162, pl. 2, figs. 5–6; text. fig. 7.
- 1980 *Ellipsagelosphaera fossacincta* Black – Grün & Zweili, p. 253–254, pl. 2, figs. 4–5; text. fig. 11.
- 1989 *Watznaueria fossacincta* (Black) – Bown *in* Bown & Cooper, p. 96, pl. 1, figs. 34, 40–41.

**Occurrence.** Valanginian–Coniacian (West well), Valanginian–Campanian (North well), Aptian–Albian (East well).

*Watznaueria ovata* Bukry, 1969

- 1969 *Watznaueria ovata* – Bukry, p. 33, pl. 11, figs. 11–12.
- 1973 *Ellipsagelosphaera ovata* (Bukry) – Black, p. 71, pl. 26, figs. 10–12.

**Occurrence.** Aptian–Albian (North well).

Genus *Cyclagelosphaera* Noël, 1965b

**Type species.** *Cyclagelosphaera margereli* Noël, 1965b. Bajocian–Paleocene; cosmopolitan.

*Cyclagelosphaera alta* Perch-Nielsen, 1979

- 1979 *Cyclagelosphaera alta* – Perch-Nielsen, p. 130, pl. 3, figs. 2–4, 7.

**Occurrence.** Maastrichtian (West well).

*Cyclagelosphaera margerelii* Noël, 1965b

- 1965b *Cyclagelosphaera margereli* – Noël, p. 130, pl. 17, figs. 4–9; pl. 18, figs. 1–2; pl. 20, figs. 2–4; text. figs. 44–46.

**Occurrence.** Campanian–Maastrichtian (West well), Hauterivian–Campanian (North well).

*Cyclagelosphaera reinhardtii* (Perch-Nielsen, 1968)

Romein, 1977

- 1968 *Markalius reinhardtii* – Perch-Nielsen, p. 76, pl. 23, figs. 6–8; text. fig. 38.

1977 *Cyclagelosphaera reinhardtii* (Perch-Nielsen) – Romein, p. 274, pl. 2, figs. 2a–b.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well), Aptian–Campanian

(North well), Albian–Cenomanian (East well).

Order ARKHANGELSKIALES Bown & Hampton  
*in* Bown & Young, 1997

Family ARKHANGELSKIACEAE Bukry, 1969 *emend.*  
Bown & Hampton *in* Bown & Young, 1997

Genus *Arkhangelskiella* Vekshina, 1959  
*emend.* Hoffmann, 1970b

**Type species.** *Arkhangelskiella cymbiformis* Vekshina, 1959. Campanian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

*Arkhangelskiella confusa* Burnett, 1997

Figure 6.5

- 1989 *Arkhangelskiella cymbiformis* var. N – Varol, p. 132, pl. 1, figs. 5–8.
- 1997 *Arkhangelskiella confusus* – Burnett, p. 133.
- 1998 *Arkhangelskiella confusa* Burnett – Burnett, p. 182, pl. 6.8, figs. 6–7.
- 2010 *Arkhangelskiella confusa* Burnett – Pérez Panera, p. 175, pl. 19, figs. 1–2.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well), Cenomanian–Campanian (North well), Coniacian–Campanian (East well).

*Arkhangelskiella cymbiformis* Vekshina, 1959

Figure 6.6

- 1912 "Coccolith of unknown affinities" – Arkhangelsky, pl. 6, fig. 24.
- 1959 *Arkhangelskiella cymbiformis* – Vekshina, p. 66, pl. 2, fig. 3a–b.
- 1959 *Arkhangelskiella specillata* – Vekshina, p. 67, pl. 2, fig. 5.
- 1978 *Broinsonia lata* (Noël) – Gazdzicka, p. 352–353, pl. 232, figs. 1, 3.
- 1978 *Broinsonia cribata* – Gazdzicka, p. 353, pl. 33, figs. 1–6.
- 1983 *Arkhangelskiella cribata* (Gazdzicka) – Wise, p. 506.
- 1995 *Arkhangelskiella specillata* Vekshina – Concheyro, p. 72, pl. 3, fig. 13.

**Occurrence.** Campanian–Maastrichtian (West well).

Genus *Broinsonia* Bukry, 1969

**Type species.** *Broinsonia dentata* Bukry, 1969. Campanian; cosmopolitan.

*Broinsonia matalosa* (Stover, 1966) Burnett *in* Gale *et al.*, 1996

Figure 6.7–8

- 1966 *Coccolithus matalosa* – Stover, p. 139, pl. 2, figs. 1–2; pl. 8, fig. 10.
- 1969 *Stauroolithites matalosus* (Stover) – Čepel & Hay, p. 325.
- 1973 *Vagapilla matalosa* (Stover) – Thierstein, p. 37–38, pl. 3, figs. 15–18.
- 1996 *Broinsonia matalosa* (Stover) – Burnett in Gale et al., p. 604, pl. 4, figs. e–h.
- 2010 *Broinsonia matalosa* (Stover) Burnett in Gale et al. – Pérez Panera, p. 180–181, pl. 19, figs. 3–5.

**Occurrence.** Valanginian–Albian (West well), Valanginian–Cenomanian (North well), Aptian–Cenomanian (East well).

***Broinsonia signata*** (Noël, 1969) Noël, 1970

Figure 6.9

- 1969 *Aspidolithus signatus* – Noël, p. 197, pl. 2, figs. 3–4.
- 1970 *Broinsonia signata* (Noël) – Noël, p. 78, pl. 25, figs. 4–6.
- 1995 *Aspidolithus signatus* Noël – Concheyro, p. 71.
- 2010 *Broinsonia signata* (Noël) Noël – Pérez Panera, p. 184, pl. 19, figs. 10–13.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Campanian (West and North wells), Cenomanian–Campanian (East well).

**Genus *Thiersteinia*** Wise & Watkins in Wise, 1983

**Type species.** *Thiersteinia ecclesiastica* Wise & Watkins in Wise, 1983. Turonian–Coniacian; South Atlantic and India Ocean.

***Thiersteinia ecclesiastica*** Wise & Watkins in Wise, 1983

Figure 6.10

- 1983 *Thiersteinia ecclesiastica* – Wise & Watkins in Wise, p. 509, pl. 14, figs. 1–4; pl. 15, figs. 1–8; pl. 16, figs. 1–9; pl. 17, figs. 1–4.
- 2010 *Thiersteinia ecclesiastica* Wise & Watkins in Wise – Pérez Panera, p. 185–186, pl. 20, figs. 1–2.

**Remarks.** This is an austral species, only recorded in the South Atlantic and western Indian Ocean (Burnett, 1998). Wise (1983) proposed the LO of *T. ecclesiastica* as a marker for approximating the Coniacian/Santonian boundary in the Malvinas Plateau. In the Magallanes Basin, this species is not always present. When it is present, is a rare component of the assemblages, but is very useful for biostratigraphy.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well).

Family KAMPTNERIACEAE Bown & Hampton in Bown & Young, 1997

**Genus *Gartnerago*** Bukry, 1969

**Type species.** *Arkhangelskiella concava* Gartner, 1968. Cenomanian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

***Gartnerago segmentatum*** (Stover, 1966) Thierstein, 1974

Figure 6.11

- 1966 *Discolithus segmentatus* – Stover, p. 143, pl. 3, figs. 3–6; pl. 8, fig. 19.
- 1967 *Arkhangelskiella obliqua* Stradner – Reinhardt, p. 174.
- 1968 *Arkhangelskiella concava* – Gartner, p. 37, pl. 14, figs. 2–3; pl. 16, figs. 5–7; pl. 17, fig. 7; pl. 18, figs. 22–23; pl. 19, fig. 6; pl. 21, fig. 7; pl. 22, figs. 13–15.
- 1969 *Gartnerago concavum* (Gartner) – Bukry, p. 24, pl. 4, figs. 2–6.
- 1970 *Gartnerago obliquum* (Reinhardt) – Noël, p. 79, pl. 26, figs. 1–7.
- 1972 *Gartnerago concavum* (Gartner) Bukry – Forchheimer, p. 26, pl. 3, fig. 5.
- 1974 *Gartnerago segmentatum* (Stover) – Thierstein, p. 640, pl. 5, figs. 1–2; pl. 6, figs. 1, 3–10; pl. 7, fig. 6.
- 1977 *Gartnerago segmentatum* (Stover) Thierstein – Wise & Wind, p. 300, pl. 52, figs. 2–3.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West well), Albian–Campanian (North and East wells).

***Gartnerago stenostaurion*** (Hill, 1976) Perch-Nielsen, 1984

Figure 6.12

- 1976 *Broinsonia?* *stenostaurion* – Hill, p. 127–128, pl. 3, figs. 13–24.
- 1984 *Gartnerago stenostaurion* (Hill) – Perch-Nielsen, p. 43.
- 1996 *Arkhangelskiella?* sp. – Burnett in Gale et al., pl. 4, fig. D.
- 1997 *Arkhangelskiella antecessor* – Burnett, p. 133.
- 2000 *Broinsonia?* *stenostaurion* – Bown in Kennedy et al., pl. 34, figs. u–y.
- 2003 *Arkhangelskiella stenostaurion* (Hill, 1976) – Herrle & Mutterlose, p. 18, pl. 6, figs. A–C.
- 2005 *Gartnerago stenostaurion* (Hill) Perch-Nielsen – Bown, p. 34, pl. 10, figs. 29–36.
- 2010 *Arkhangelskiella stenostaurion* (Hill, 1976) Herrle & Mutterlose – Pérez Panera, p. 178–179, pl. 18, figs. 6–15.
- 2012a *Arkhangelskiella stenostaurion* (Hill, 1976) Herrle & Mutterlose – Pérez Panera, pl. 11, fig. 16
- Occurrence.** Aptian–Albian (North well), Aptian (East well).

***Gartnerago theta*** (Black in Black & Barnes, 1959)

Jakubowski, 1986

1959 *Discolithus theta* – Black in Black & Barnes, p. 327, pl. 12, fig. 1.

1969 *Zygodiscus theta* (Black in Black & Barnes) – Bukry, p. 62, pl. 36, figs. 7–8.

1986 *Gartnerago theta* (Black in Black & Barnes) – Jakubowski, p. 39, pl. 1, figs. 14–15.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well), Albian–Cenomanian (North well).

34, figs. 2, 4; pl. 36, fig. 6.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (West well), Cenomanian–Campanian (North and East wells).

#### Genus *Lucianorhabdus* Deflandre, 1959

**Type species.** *Lucianorhabdus cayeuxii* Deflandre, 1959. Coniacian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

#### Order INCERTAE SEDIS

##### Genus *Repagulum* Forchheimer, 1972

**Type species.** *Discolithus parvidentatus* Deflandre & Fert, 1954. Valanginian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

##### *Repagulum parvidentatum* (Deflandre & Fert, 1954)

Forchheimer, 1972

1954 *Discolithus parvidentatus* – Deflandre & Fert, p. 143–144, text. figs. 28–29.

1969 *Watznaueria parvidentata* (Deflandre & Fert) – Bukry, p. 33, pl. 12, figs. 5–8.

1972 *Repagulum parvidentatum* (Deflandre & Fert) – Forchheimer, p. 38–39, pl. 12, figs. 1–7.

1976 *Dictyococcites parvidentata* (Deflandre & Fert) – Burns, p. 285–286.

**Occurrence.** Aptian–Coniacian (West well), Albian–Campanian (North well), Albian (East well).

#### *Lucianorhabdus maleformis* Reinhardt, 1966a

Figure 6.13

1966a *Lucianorhabdus maleformis* – Reinhardt, p. 42, pl. 21, figs. 5, 7.

**Occurrence.** Cenomanian–Campanian (North well).

#### NANOLITHS

#### Order INCERTAE SEDIS

##### Family BRAARUDOSPHAERACEAE Deflandre, 1947

##### Genus *Braarudosphaera* Deflandre, 1947

**Type species.** *Pontosphaera bigelowii* Gran & Braarud, 1935. Cenomanian–Extant; cosmopolitan.

##### *Braarudosphaera bigelowii* (Gran & Braarud, 1935)

Deflandre, 1947

1935 *Pontosphaera bigelowi* – Gran & Braarud, p. 389, text. fig. 67.

1947 *Braarudosphaera bigelowii* (Gran & Braarud) – Deflandre, p. 439, text. figs. 1–5.

**Occurrence.** Cenomanian (North well).

##### Family MICRORHABDULACEAE Deflandre, 1953

##### Genus *Lithraphidites* Deflandre, 1963

**Type species.** *Lithraphidites carniolensis* Deflandre, 1963. Berriasian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

##### *Lithraphidites bollii* (Thierstein, 1971) Thierstein, 1973

Figure 6.14–16

1971 *Microrhabdulus bollii* – Thierstein, p. 481, pl. 3, figs. 6–10.

1973 *Lithraphidites bollii* (Thierstein) – Thierstein, p. 45.

**Remarks.** *Lithraphidites bollii* is a good marker for the

Hauterivian (*i.e.*, Thierstein, 1971; Bergen, 1994; Bown *et al.*, 1998). In the Magallanes Basin assemblages, its presence is sporadic but biostratigraphically useful.

**Occurrence.** Hauterivian (North well).

Family POLYCYCLOLITHACEAE Forchheimer, 1972  
*emend.* Varol, 1992

Genus *Eprolithus* Stover, 1966

**Type species.** *Lithastrinus floralis* Stradner, 1962. Aptian–Campanian; cosmopolitan.

*Eprolithus floralis* (Stradner, 1962) Stover, 1966

Figure 6.17–18

1962 *Lithastrinus floralis* – Stradner, p. 370–372, pl. 2, figs. 7–11.

1966 *Eprolithus floralis* (Stradner) – Stover, p. 149, pl. 7, figs. 4–7; pl. 9, fig. 21.

1992 *Eprolithus floralis* (Stradner) Stover – Varol, p. 103, pl. 1, figs. 11–12; pl. 6, fig. 16.

2010 *Eprolithus floralis* (Stradner) Stover – Pérez Panera, p. 213–214, pl. 23, figs. 1–10.

**Remarks.** The LO of this species is a marker for the early Campanian (Burnett, 1998). According to Wise (1983), in the Malvinas Plateau this event occurs in the middle Santonian. In the Magallanes Basin, *E. floralis* occurs sporadically, so its LO event is not reliable. Sometimes it is recorded below the LO of *Thiersteinia ecclesiastica*, in the Coniacian, sometimes in the early Campanian (Pérez Panera, 2010, 2012a).

**Occurrence.** Albian–Coniacian (West well), Albian–Cenomanian (North well), Albian–Campanian (East well).

*Eprolithus moratus* (Stover, 1966) Burnett, 1998

Figure 6.19

1966 *Lithastrinus moratus* – Stover, p. 149, pl. 7, fig. 20.

1992 *Lithastrinus eptapetalus* – Varol, pl. 1, figs. 2–4; pl. 6, figs. 8–13.

1998 *Eprolithus moratus* (Stover) – Burnett, p. 192, pl. 6.13, figs. 5–6.

**Remarks.** The FO of this species is a marker for the early Turonian (Burnett, 1998). In the Magallanes Basin, this species is very rare, so it is not useful for biostratigraphy.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Santonian (North well).

*Eprolithus octopetalus* Varol, 1992

Figure 6.20

1992 *Eprolithus octopetalus* – Varol, pl. 1, figs. 5–10; pl. 6, figs. 14–15.

1993 *Lithastrinus octuplus* – Gartner *in Robaszynski et al.*, pl. 24, fig. 12a–b.

**Remarks.** This species is a good marker for the Cenomanian–Turonian (Burnett, 1998; Linnert *et al.*, 2010).

**Occurrence.** Cenomanian (North well).

Genus *Micula* Vekshina, 1959

**Type species.** *Micula decussata* Vekshina, 1959. Coniacian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

*Micula adumbrata* Burnett, 1997

Figure 7.1

1997 *Micula adumbrata* – Burnett, p. 137, pl. 1, fig. 23a–d.

**Remarks.** This is the first record of this species in the Magallanes Basin. According to Burnett (1998), its FO is a good marker for the Turonian/Coniacian boundary. However, Pérez Panera *et al.* (2019) reported the FO of *M. adumbrata* in the early Turonian of La Luna Formation, in northeastern Colombia. So, this event might not be useful for global correlation and should be correlated with other events until applying it in the Magallanes Basin.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well).

*Micula concava* (Stradner *in Martini & Stradner*, 1960)

Verbeek, 1976

Figure 7.2

1960 *Nannotetraster concavus* – Stradner *in Martini & Stradner*, p. 269, text. fig. 18.

1976 *Micula concava* (Stradner *in Martini & Stradner*) – Verbeek, p. 147, pl. 2, fig. 3.

**Occurrence.** Campanian–Maastrichtian (West well), Campanian (North well).

*Micula staurophora* (Gardet, 1955) Stradner, 1963

Figure 7.3–4

1955 *Discoaster staurophorus* – Gardet, p. 534, pl. 10, fig. 96.

1959 *Micula decussata* – Vekshina, p. 71, pl. 1, fig. 6; pl. 2, fig. 11.

1959 *Trochoaster staurophorus* (Gardet) – Stradner, p. 480, text. figs. 49–50.

1960 *Nannotetraster staurophorus* (Gardet) – Martini & Stradner, p. 266, text. fig. 1.

1963 *Micula staurophora* (Gardet) – Stradner, p. 8, pl. 4, fig. 12.

**Remarks.** *Micula staurophora* and in less abundance *M. concava*, exhibit an acme along the Argentinean offshore basins in the latest Maastrichtian, being more important in the Colorado Basin (Pérez Panera & Angelozzi, 2006; Keller *et al.*, 2007; Pérez Panera *et al.*, 2018; Pérez Panera, 2019; González Estebenet *et al.*, 2020). This acme has been also observed in the Walvis Ridge (*i.e.*, Thibault *et al.*, 2010) and is a reliable event for local and intra-basinal correlation. However, in the Magallanes Basin, the late Maastrichtian is missing in most places.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Maastrichtian (West well), Coniacian–Campanian (North well).

*Micula swastica* Stradner & Steinmetz, 1984

Figure 7.5

1984 *Micula swastica* – Stradner & Steinmetz, p. 595, pl. 31, figs. 3, 5–6.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Campanian (North well).

Genus *Quadrum* Prins & Perch-Nielsen *in Manivit et al.*,

1977

**Type species.** *Quadrum gartneri* Prins & Perch-Nielsen *in Manivit et al.*, 1977. Turonian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

*Quadrum gartneri* Prins & Perch-Nielsen *in Manivit et al.*, 1977

Figure 7.6

1974 "Micula pyramidia" Gardet – Thierstein, p. 12, figs. 4–8.

1977 *Quadrum gartneri* – Prins & Perch-Nielsen *in Manivit et al.*, p. 177–178.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian–Maastrichtian (West well).

Genus *Uniplanarius* Hattner & Wise, 1980

**Type species.** *Tetralithus gothicus* Deflandre, 1959. Santonian–Maastrichtian; cosmopolitan.

*Uniplanarius gothicus* (Deflandre, 1959) Hattner & Wise

*in Wind & Wise 1983*

Figure 7.7

1959 *Tetralithus gothicus* – Deflandre, p. 138, pl. 3, fig. 25.

1977 *Quadrum gothicum* (Deflandre, 1959) – Prins & Perch-Nielsen *in Manivit et al.*, p. 178.

1980 *Uniplanarius gothicus* (Deflandre) – Hattner & Wise, p. 6, pl. 32, fig. 4; pl. 42, figs. 4–5 (Invalid ICBN Art. 33.2).

1983 *Uniplanarius gothicus* (Deflandre) – Hattner & Wise *in Wind & Wise*, p. 558.

2010 *Quadrum gothicum* (Deflandre, 1959) Prins & Perch-Nielsen *in Manivit et al.* – Pérez Panera, p. 221.

**Occurrence.** Santonian–Campanian (North well).

#### Genus *Radiolithus* Stover, 1966

**Type species.** *Radiolithus planus* Stover, 1966. Aptian–Turonian; cosmopolitan.

#### *Radiolithus planus* Stover, 1966

Figure 7.8

1966 *Radiolithus planus* – Stover, p. 60, pl. 7, figs. 22, 24; pl. 9, fig. 23.

**Occurrence.** Albian–Cenomanian (North well), Aptian–Albian (East well).

#### Genus *Hayesites* Manivit, 1971

**Type species.** *Hayesites albiensis* Manivit, 1971. Albian; cosmopolitan.

#### *Hayesites* sp.

**Occurrence.** Coniacian (West well).

Division PYRROPHYTA Pascher, 1914

Class DINOPHYCEAE Fritsch, 1929

Order THORACOSPHAERALES Tangen *in Tangen et al.*, 1982

Family THORACOSPHAERACEAE Schiller, 1930 *emend.*

Tangen *in Tangen et al.*, 1982

#### Genus *Cervisiella* Hildebrand-Habel *et al.*, 1999

**Type species.** *Cervisiella saxeae* (Stradner, 1961) Hildebrand-Habel *et al.*, 1999. Maastrichtian–Miocene; cosmopolitan.

#### *Cervisiella* spp.

**Occurrence.** Campanian–Maastrichtian (West well), Campanian (North well).

## DISCUSSION

The succession of Cretaceous sediments penetrated by the three wells represents marine facies from the Maastrichtian down to the Valanginian. Table 1 summarizes the assemblages, subsurface formations (after Flores *et al.*, 1973), and main biomarkers of the three wells, obtained by the two studied disciplines.

The Valanginian–Hauterivian assemblage is characterized by a very low diversity of microfossils, including foraminiferal species typical of this age in the basin, like *Lenticulina nodosa*, *Astacolus gibber*, and *Polymorphina martinezii*, which allows a correlation to the Pampa Rincón Formation (Flores *et al.*, 1973; Malumián & Masiuk, 1975). *Polymorphina martinezii* usually points to deposits a little older than those containing the other two (Malumián & Masiuk, 1975), but in the three wells studied here, they all occur together. The occurrence of *Epistomina caracolla* in the West and North wells indicates that the age of the uppermost strata in this section is slightly younger (late Hauterivian) than the classic “Zone of *Lenticulina nodosa*-*Astacolus gibber*” (late Valanginian–early Hauterivian), established by Malumián & Masiuk (1975) (see also Malumián & Náñez, 1983). The age given by these foraminifers is confirmed by the rare presence of the calcareous nannofossils *Lithraphidites bollii* and *Eiffellithus striatus*, which are recorded for the first time in the Magallanes Basin (Tab. 1).

An unconformity, evidenced by the absence of Barremian strata, marks a very distinct faunal turnover. The predominance of radiolarians, as originally described for the Nueva Argentina Formation, is typical of the Aptian in the Magallanes Basin (Flores *et al.*, 1973; Malumián & Masiuk, 1976a). Calcareous nannofossils are scarce in this part, as observed by Pérez Panera (2012a) in the eastern part of the Magallanes Basin. The transition between the Aptian and the Albian is difficult to determine and usually estimated by a sudden increase in foraminiferal species richness and abundance in contrast to the previously predominant radiolarians. The Albian is dominated by planktic foraminifera like *Muricohedbergella portsdownensis*, *M. planispira*, and *M. delrioensis* (Malumián & Masiuk, 1978) (Tab. 1). These occur together with endemic benthic forms of the Magallanes Basin such as *Dorothia mordojovichii*, *Tritaxia gaultina australis*, *Lingulogavelinella magallanica*, and other cosmopolitan species such as *Marssonella oxycona*, *Oriostostella indica*, and *Osangularia utaturensis*. This assemblage is typical of the Arroyo Alfa Formation, proposed by Flores *et al.* (1973) (see also Malumián & Masiuk, 1976a). Typical index species among the calcareous nannofossils of this time are *Sollasites falklandensis* and *Gartnerago stenostaurion* (Pérez Panera, 2011, 2012a) (Tab. 1).

The assemblage broadly continues into the Cenomanian in the North and East wells, which can be distinguished

TABLE 1 - Subsurface formations, foraminiferal and nannofossil assemblages and markers.

Formation	Assemblage	Micro markers	Nanno markers
Cabeza de León	Maastrichtian	Agglutinated foraminifera	Low diversity of K taxa
	Campanian–Coniacian	<i>Costellagerina bulbosa</i> <i>Costellagerina pilula</i> <i>Planoheterohelix reussi</i>	<i>Reinhardtites anthophorus</i> <i>Eiffellithus eximus</i> <i>Eprolithus floralis</i> <i>Chastozygus stylesii</i> <i>Thiessteinia ecclesiastica</i>
Arroyo Alfa–Nueva Argentina	Cenomanian	<i>Muricohedbergella delrioensis</i> <i>Muricohedbergella planispira</i> <i>Muricohedbergella portsdownensis</i> <i>Lingulogavelinella globosa</i> <i>Lingulogavelinella magallanica</i>	<i>Corollithian kennedyi</i> <i>Axopodorhabdus albianus</i>
	Albian–Aptian	Radiolarians	<i>Gartnerago stenostaurion</i> <i>Sollasites falklandensis</i> <i>Diloma primitiva</i>
Pampa Rincón	Hauterivian–Valanginian	<i>Lenticulina nodosa</i> <i>Astacolus gibber</i> <i>Polymorphina martinezii</i>	<i>Lithraphidites bollii</i> <i>Eiffellithus striatus</i>

confidently by the LO of the calcareous nannofossil *Axopodorhabdus albianus* and the presence of *Corollithion kennedyi* (Burnett, 1998) (Tab. 1). The absence of this assemblage in the West well indicates an extended hiatus of upper Albian to Turonian ages.

Between the top of the Albian/Cenomanian and the overlying Coniacian–Campanian exists an important unconformity evidenced by the absence of Turonian strata. This section is characterized by a well determinable assemblage of foraminifera and calcareous nannofossils. Among the main markers are the planktic foraminifera *Costellagerina pilula*, *C. bulbosa*, and *Planoheterohelix reussi* (Malumián & Masiuk, 1978; Malumián, 1990) (Tab. 1). These occur together with benthic species like *Lenticulina muensteri*, *Saracenaria triangularis*, *Anomalinoides murchisonensis*, *Gavelinella eriksdalensis*, and *Gaudryina pyramidata*, a microfauna that correlates to the Cabeza de León Formation, named after a well located just a few kilometers away from those studied in this work (Flores *et al.*, 1973; Malumián & Masiuk, 1976b; Malumián, 1990). The calcareous nannofossils are represented by typical Coniacian–Campanian taxa of the eastern Magallanes Basin like *Reinhardites anthophorus*, *Rhagodiscus achlyostaurion*, *Eiffellithus eximius*, *Thiersteinia ecclesiastica*, *Zeugrhabdotus diplogrammus*, *Helicolithus trabeculatus*, and *Eprolithus floralis* (Concheyro & Angelozzi, 2002; Pérez Panera, 2012a) (Tab. 1). Also, an acme of *Helicolithus trabeculatus* was recorded in these levels, a remarkable bio-event that could be useful for intrabasinal correlation (see also Pérez Panera, 2012a).

The Maastrichtian succession is the most difficult to clearly assign due to poor preservation and very low species richness, certain affinities with the overlying Danian, as well as contamination from younger levels. It can easily be distinguished from the previously described assemblage by the sudden disappearance of planktic and calcareous benthic foraminifera. However, for obvious reasons, this leads to the absence of potential marker taxa. The foraminifera are mainly represented by agglutinated forms, with most of them remaining undetermined due to their poor preservation (Tab. 1). A microfauna like this is recognized in the literature as early Maastrichtian “Agglutinated Foraminifera Zone” of the uppermost Cabeza de León Formation (Flores *et al.*, 1973; Malumián & Masiuk, 1976b; Malumián & Náñez,

1983, 2011). However, the authors cannot correlate their assemblage with certainty to this zone because the occurrence of undetermined agglutinants clearly continues into the Paleocene, as evidenced by the presence of calcareous nannofossil species such as *Chiasmolithus danicus*, *Hornbrookina edwardsii*, and *Prinsius tenuiculus*. Furthermore, the determination of the K/Pg boundary is blurred by the caving of younger nannofossils into the Maastrichtian succession of these wells.

## CONCLUSIONS

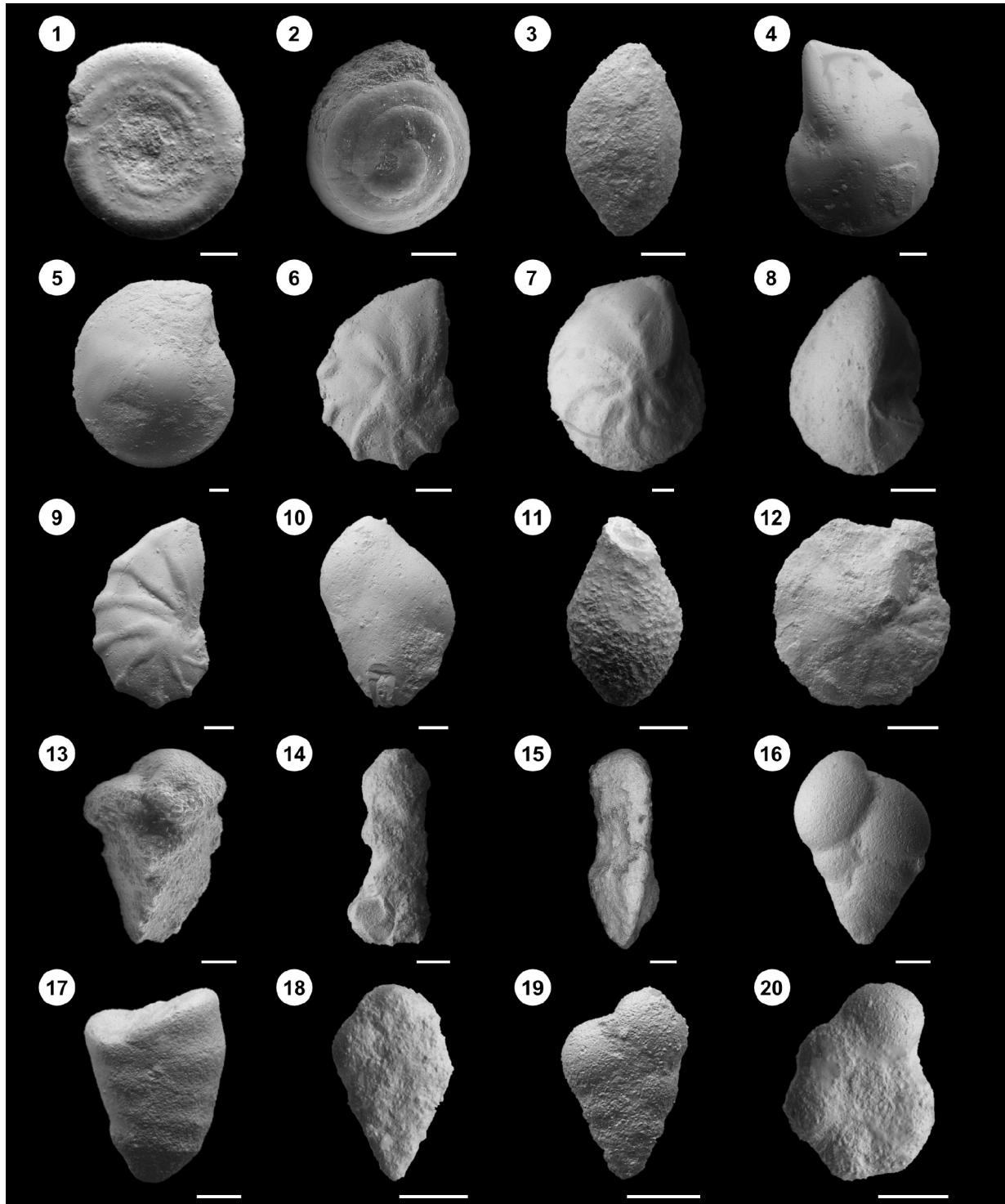
In summary, five discrete assemblages were recorded in the succession of Cretaceous sediments from the West, North, and East wells. These sediments are of Valanginian–Hauterivian, Aptian–Albian, Cenomanian, Coniacian–Campanian, and Maastrichtian age. These assemblages correlate well with formations previously described for the Magallanes Basin, which include Pampa Rincón, Nueva Argentina, Arroyo Alfa, and Cabeza de León (see Flores *et al.*, 1973) (Tab. 1). These findings are consistent across all three studied wells.

There are two well determinable biostratigraphical hiatuses of Barremian and Turonian age, evidenced by distinct faunal turnovers between the Valanginian–Hauterivian and the Aptian–Albian assemblages, as well as between the top of the Albian/Cenomanian and the Coniacian–Campanian assemblage.

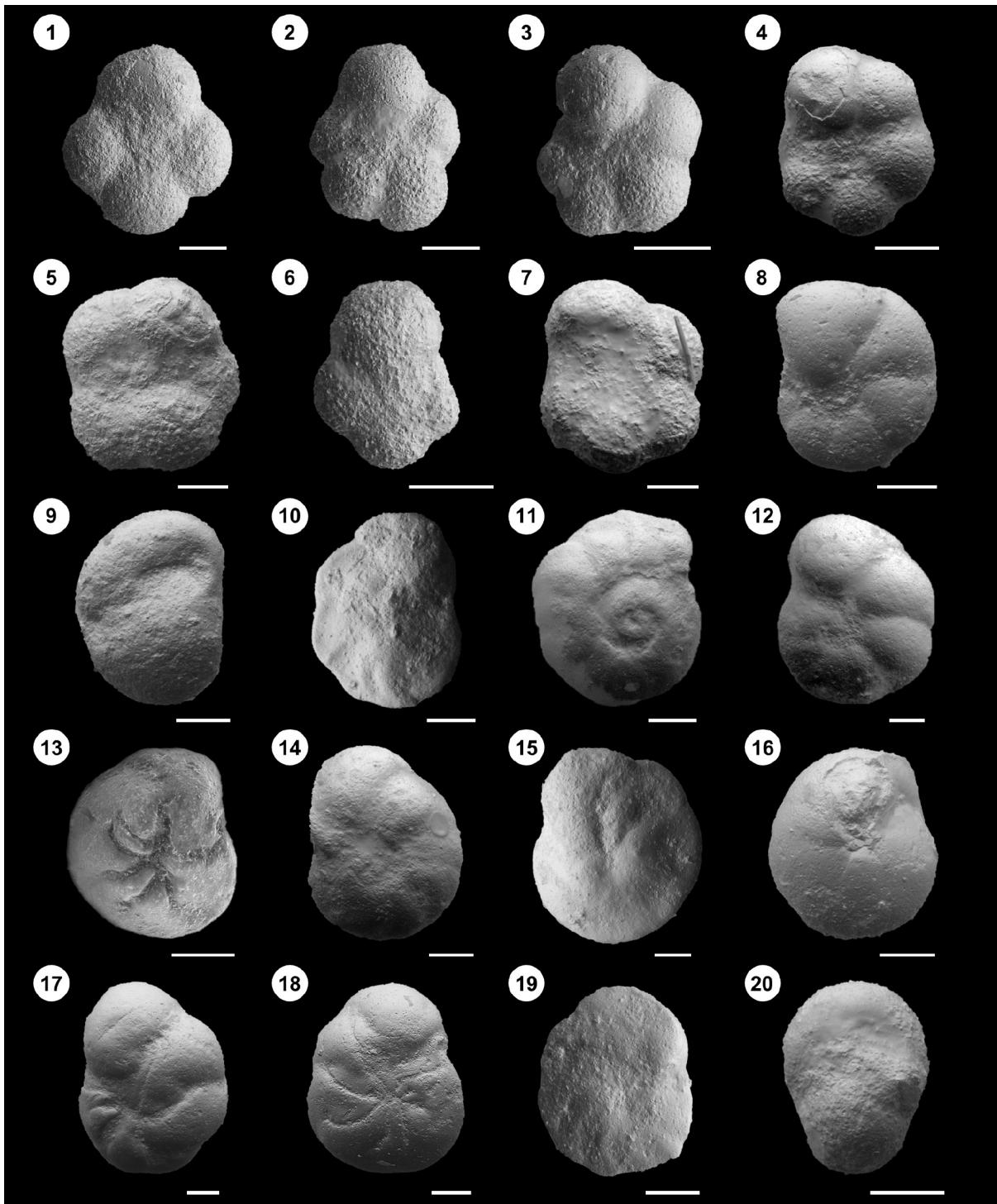
The presence of almost exclusively agglutinated foraminifera and the few nannofossils in the Maastrichtian complicate the determination of the exact position of the important K/Pg boundary which will be discussed in more detail in another contribution.

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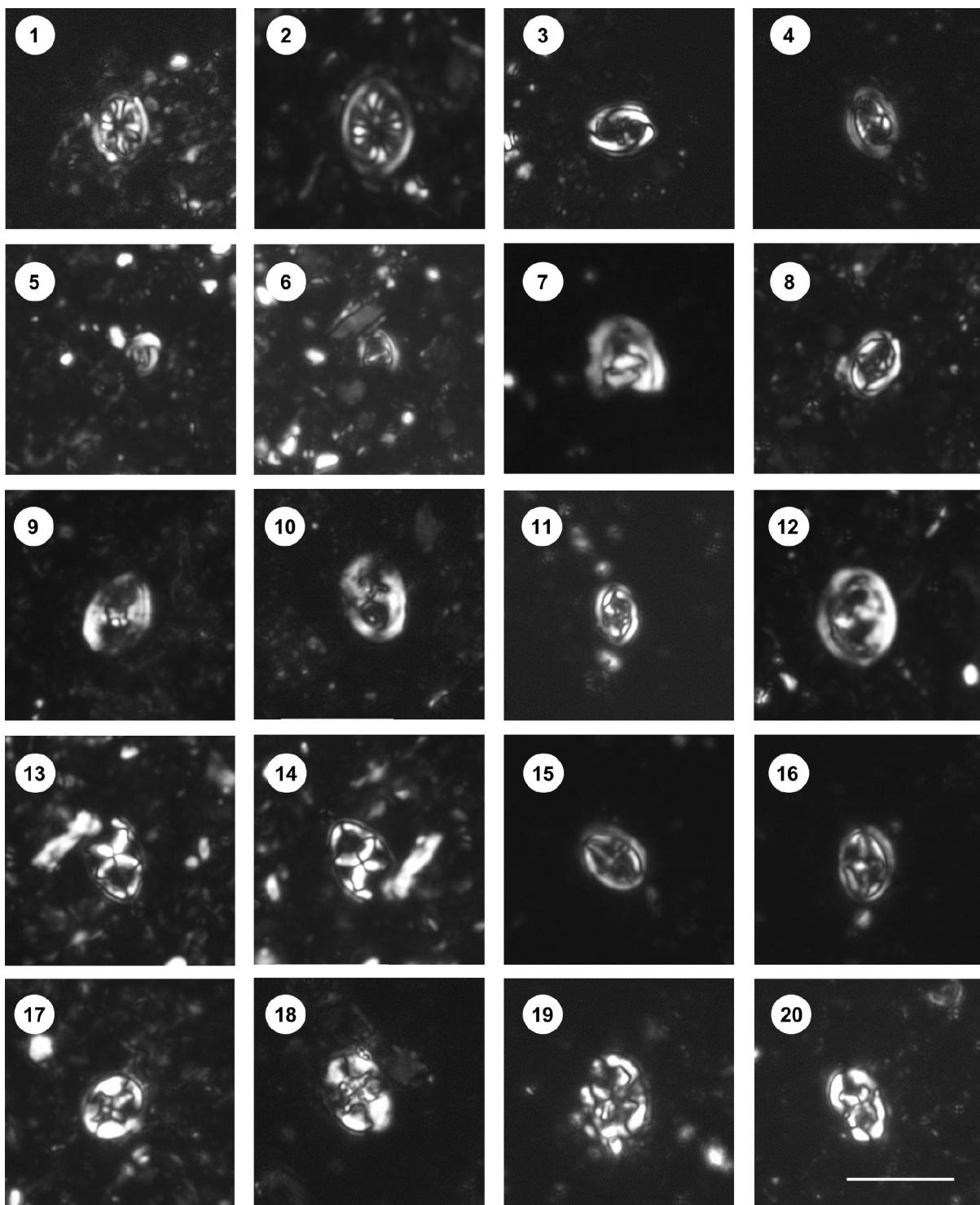
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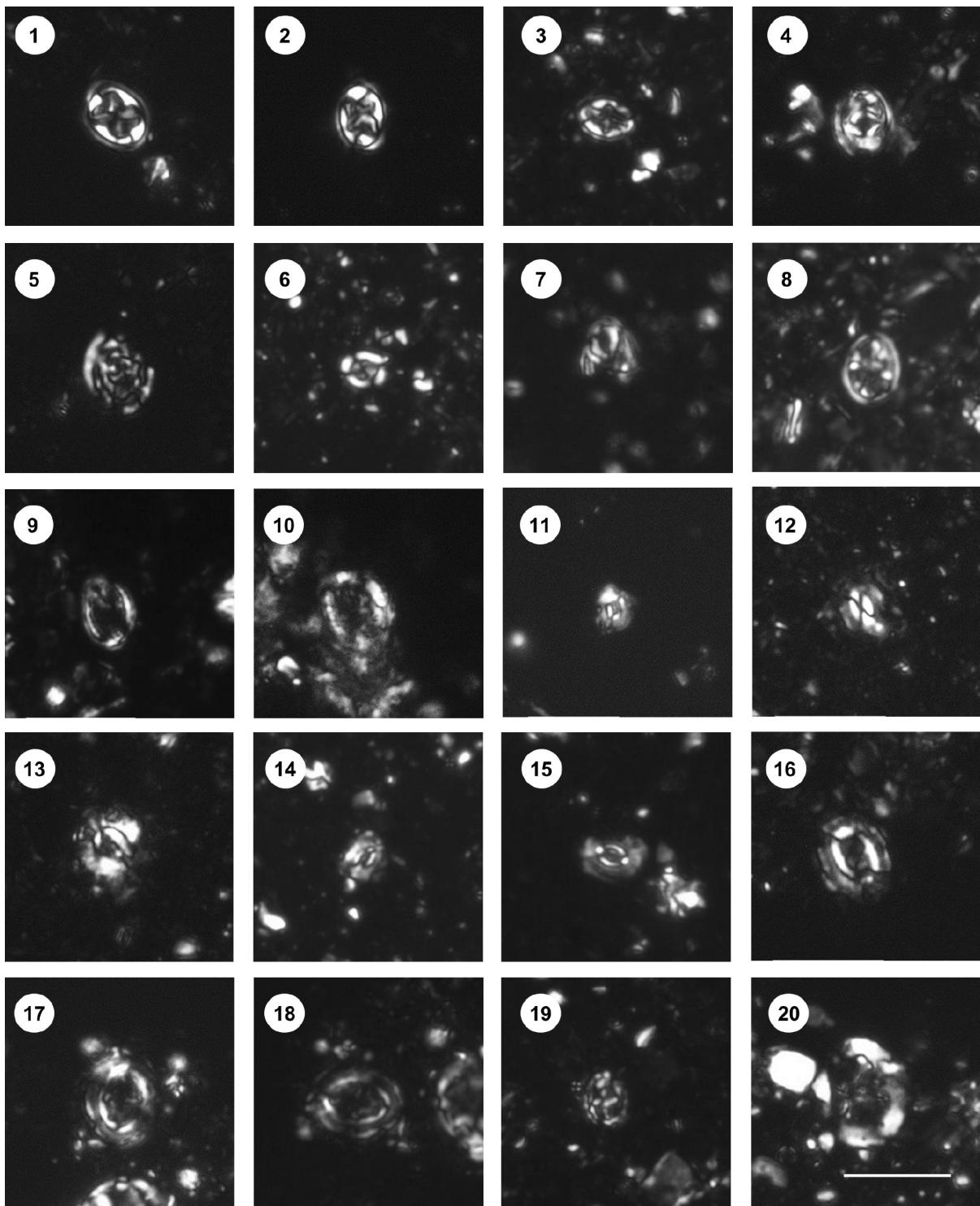
**Figure 2.** Cretaceous foraminifera recovered from the studied wells, photographed with a scanning electron microscope. 1, *Ammodiscus cretaceus*, East well, YT.RMP\_M.000010.38; 2, *Glomospira charoides*, West well, YT.RMP\_M.000011.45; 3, *Pseudosigmoilina* cf. *O. antiqua*, West well, YT.RMP\_M.000011.46; 4, *Lenticulina gaultina*, East well, YT.RMP\_M.000010.42; 5, *Lenticulina muensteri*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.35; 6, *Lenticulina nodosa*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.48; 7, *Lenticulina spissocostata*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.38; 8, *Saracenaria triangularis*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.44; 9, *Astacolus gibber*, West well, YT.RMP\_M.000011.58; 10, *Polymorphina martinezii*, West well, YT.RMP\_M.000011.57; 11, *Ramulina* sp. B, East well, YT.RMP\_M.000010.38; 12, *Epistomina caracolla*, West well, YT.RMP\_M.000011.56; 13, *Gaudryina pyramidata*, East well, YT.RMP\_M.000010.38; 14, *Spiroplectinata annectens*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.39; 15, *Tritaxia gaultina australis*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.40; 16, *Dorothia mordovjochi*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.38; 17, *Marssonella oxycona*, East well, YT.RMP\_M.000010.38; 18, *Planoheterohelix globulosa*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.36; 19, *Planoheterohelix reussi*, West well, YT.RMP\_M.000011.46; 20, *Globigerinelloides asper*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.37. Scale bar= 100 µm.



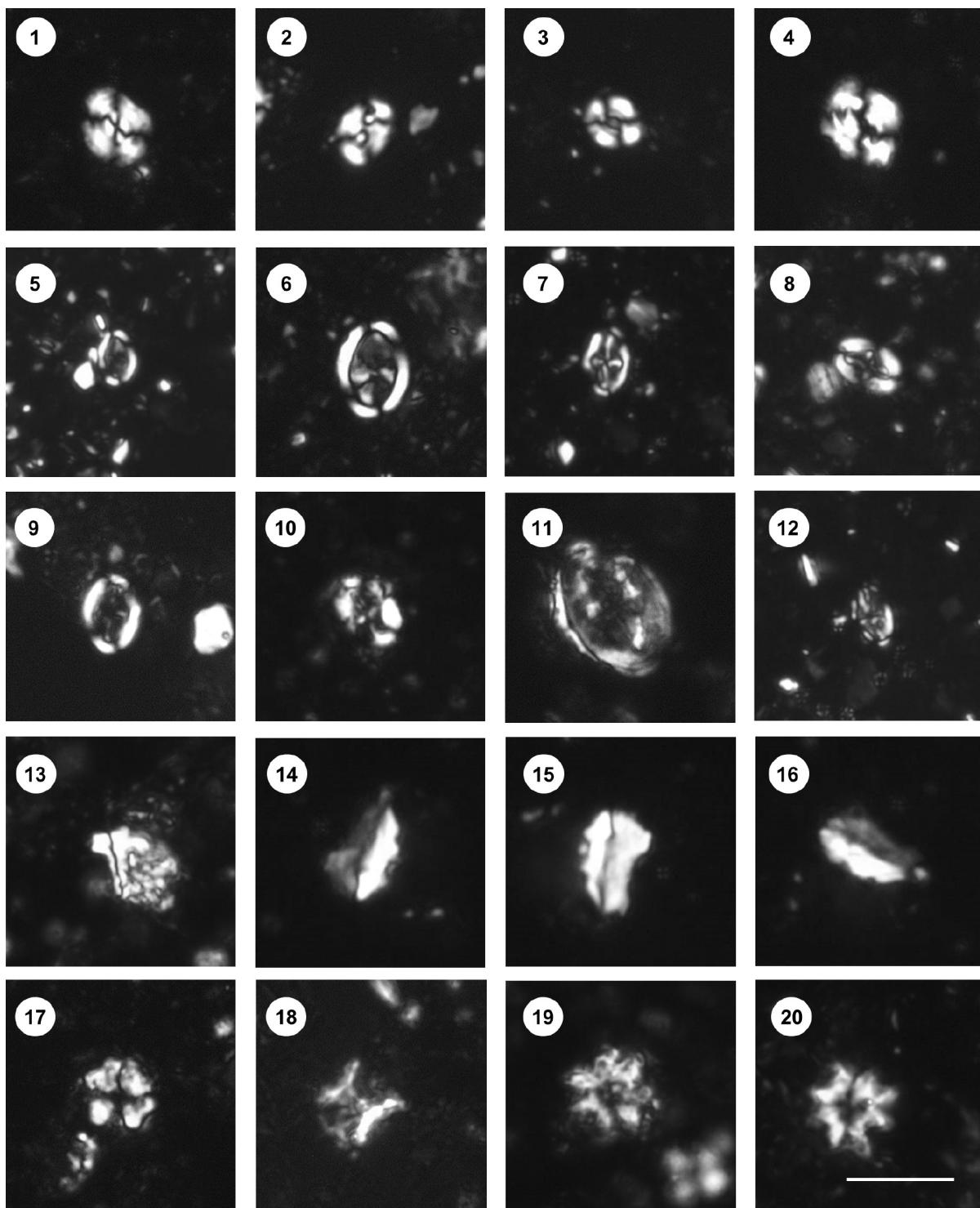
**Figure 3.** Cretaceous foraminifera recovered from the studied wells, photographed with a scanning electron microscope. 1, *Costellagerina bulbosa*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.37; 2, *Costellagerina pilula*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.37; 3, *Muricohedbergella delrioensis*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.38; 4, *Muricohedbergella planispira*, West well, YT.RMP\_M.000011.46; 5, *Muricohedbergella portsdownensis*, West well, YT.RMP\_M.000011.48; 6, *Whiteinella baltica*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.37; 7, *Globotruncana lapparenti*, East well, YT.RMP\_M.000010.38; 8, *Valvulineria cf. lenticula*, West well, YT.RMP\_M.000011.51; 9, *Alabamina australis*, West well, YT.RMP\_M.000011.44; 10, *Osangularia utaturensis*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.39; 11, *Anomalina cenomanica*, East well, YT.RMP\_M.000010.40; 12, *Anomalinooides murchisonensis*, East well, YT.RMP\_M.000010.38; 13, *Oriostrella indica*, East well, YT.RMP\_M.000010.41; 14, *Berthelina intermedia*, East well, YT.RMP\_M.000010.40; 15, *Gavelinella eriksdalensis*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.34; 16, *Gyroidina exserta*, West well, YT.RMP\_M.000011.46; 17, *Lingulogavelinella globosa*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.38; 18, *Lingulogavelinella magallanica*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.38; 19, *Notoplanulina rakauroana*, North well, YT.RMP\_M.000008.34; 20, *Pullenia cretacea*, West well, YT.RMP\_M.000011.45. Scale bar= 100 µm.



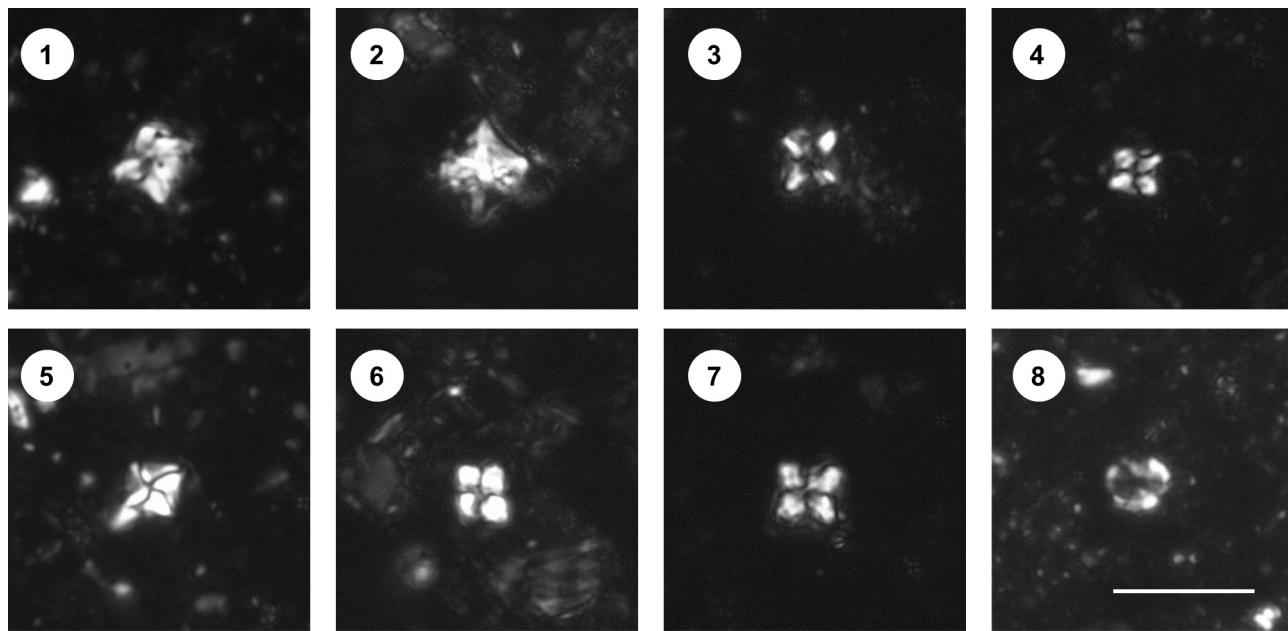
**Figure 4.** Calcareous nannofossils recovered from the studied wells, photographed with a polarized light microscope. 1, *Ahmuellerella octoradiata*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 2, *Ahmuellerella octoradiata*, North well, YT.RMP\_N.000008.35; 3, *Placozygus fibuliformis*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.53; 4, *Placozygus sigmoides*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 5, *Zeugrhabdotus angeloziae*, East well, YT.RMP\_N.000010.29; 6, *Zeugrhabdotus angeloziae*, East well, YT.RMP\_N.000010.29; 7, *Zeugrhabdotus diplogrammus*, North well, YT.RMP\_N.000008.44; 8, *Zeugrhabdotus noeliae*, North well, YT.RMP\_N.000008.36; 9, *Zeugrhabdotus scutula*, North well, YT.RMP\_N.000008.32; 10, *Zeugrhabdotus scutula*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.47; 11, *Zeugrhabdotus trivectis*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.57; 12, *Reinhardtites anthophorus*, North well, YT.RMP\_N.000008.32; 13, *Chiastozygus stylesii*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 14, *Chiastozygus stylesii*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 15–16, *Diloma primitiva*, North well, YT.RMP\_N.000008.45; 17, *Eiffellithus eximus*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.47; 18, *Eiffellithus turriseiffelii*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 19, *Eiffellithus striatus*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.57; 20, *Eiffellithus striatus*, North well, YT.RMP\_N.000008.45. Scale bar = 10 µm.



**Figure 5.** Calcareous nannofossils recovered from the studied wells, photographed with a polarized light microscope. 1, *Helicolithus trabeculatus*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.0 00011.51; 2, *Helicolithus trabeculatus*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.53; 3, *Helicolithus turonicus*, North well, YT.RMP\_N.000008.33. 4, *Rhagodiscus achlyostaurion*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.53; 5, *Rhagodiscus asper*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.53; 6, *Corollithion kennedyi*, East well, YT.RMP\_N.000010.30; 7, *Axopodorhabdus albianus*, East well, YT.RMP\_N.000010.30; 8, *Axopodorhabdus albianus*, North well, YT.RMP\_N.000008.35; 9, *Cribrosphaerella ehrenbergii*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 10, *Octocyclus reinhardtii*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.56; 11, *Biscutum constans*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 12, *Biscutum coronum*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 13, *Biscutum magnum*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 14, *Seribiscutum gaultensis*, East well, YT.RMP\_N.000010.34; 15, *Seribiscutum gaultensis*, East well, YT.RMP\_N.000010.35; 16, *Seribiscutum primitivum*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 17–18, *Sollasites falklandensis*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.52; 19, *Prediscosphaera spinosa*, East well, YT.RMP\_N.000010.31; 20, *Grantarhabdus coronadventis*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.52. Scale bar= 10 µm.



**Figure 6.** Calcareous nannofossils recovered from the studied wells, photographed with a polarized light microscope. 1, *Watznaueria barnesae*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.49; 2, *Watznaueria biporta*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.52; 3, *Watznaueria britannica*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.56; 4, *Watznaueria fossacincta*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.50; 5, *Arkhangelskiella confusa*, East well, YT.RMP\_N.000010.29; 6, *Arkhangelskiella cymbiformis*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 7, *Broinsonia matalosa*, East well, YT.RMP\_N.000010.34; 8, *Broinsonia matalosa*, East well, YT.RMP\_N.000010.31; 9, *Broinsonia signata*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 10, *Thiersteinia ecclesiastica*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 11, *Gartnerago segmentatum*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.50; 12, *Gartnerago stenostaurion*, North well, YT.RMP\_N.000008.42; 13, *Lucianorhabdus maleformis*, North well, YT.RMP\_N.000008.35; 14–16, *Lithraphidites bollii*, North well, YT.RMP\_N.000008.44; 17, *Eprolithus floralis*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 18, *Eprolithus floralis*, side view, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 19, *Eprolithus moratus*, North well, YT.RMP\_N.000008.39; 20, *Eprolithus octopetalus*, North well, YT.RMP\_N.000008.36. Scale bar= 10 µm.



**Figure 7.** Calcareous nannofossils recovered from the studied wells, photographed with a polarized light microscope. 1, *Micula adumbrata*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 2, *Micula concava*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.49; 3, *Micula staurophora*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.50; 4, *Micula staurophora*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.46; 5, *Micula swastika*, North well, YT.RMP\_N.000008.34; 6, *Quadrum gartneri*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.51; 7, *Uniplanarius gothicus*, West well, YT.RMP\_N.000011.49; 8, *Radiolithus planus*, East well, YT.RMP\_N.000010.32. Scale bar= 10 µm.

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