12. PALYNOLOGICAL STRATIGRAPHY OF DEEP SEA DRILLING PROJECT SITE 416

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ABSTRACT

Samples from DSDP Hole 416A, Cores 53 to 9, contain both spores and dinoflagellate cysts. The palynomorphs indicate the presence of Kimmeridgian-Portlandian sediments (Cores 52 and 51) which are overlain by Berriasian (Cores 50 to 32), Valanginian (Cores 32 to 10), and Hauterivian (Core 9) strata.

INTRODUCTION

Ninety samples from DSDP Cores 416A-53 to 416A-9 (Figure 1) were palynologically analyzed. The oldest sediments dated using spores and dinoflagellates were Kimmeridgian-Portlandian. These are overlain by Berriasian, Valanginian, and Hauterivian sediments. Samples below Core 416A-53 and Core 416A-9 were received too late to include data from them in this report.

Appendix A alphabetically lists all palynomorph species recorded from Hole 416A and references the specimens illustrated in this paper. All illustrated specimens are curated at the Geological Survey of Canada, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, under GSC type Numbers 56697 to 56793.

Details of species occurrences and age assignments are given in the following biostratigraphic section.

BIOSTRATIGRAPHY

Kimmeridgian-Portlandian

The interval between Samples 416A-52-3, 99 cm and 416A-51-1, 17 cm is dated palynologically as Upper Jurassic (undifferentiated Kimmeridgian-Portlandian.)

The specimens of Senoniasphaera jurassica differ from the type material in possessing a perforate periphragm. They are identical to specimens common in the Oxfordian-Kimmeridgian of the Scotian Shelf, offshore south-eastern Canada (Bujak and Williams, 1977) and the Upper Jurassic of the COST B-2 well, drilled in the Baltimore Canyon, offshore eastern United States (personal observation). Some specimens of S. jurassica described from the Kimmeridgian of southern England by Ioannides et al. (1977) also possess small perforations in the periphragm. The species Ctenidodinium panneum is known only from the Portlandian of southern England (Norris, 1965) and the Kimmeridgian-Portlandian of the Scotian Shelf (Bujak and Williams, 1977). Systematophora sp. B of Ioannides et al. (1977) from the Kimmeridgian of southern England may be conspecific with specimens described as Systematophora turonica from the Callovian-Kimmeridgian of the Scotian Shelf by Bujak and Williams (1977). ?Prolixosphaeridium torynum has a known stratigraphic range of Kimmeridgian to



Figure 1. Location map, DSDP Sites 367, 370, and 416.

Neocomian (Cookson and Eisenack, 1960b; Ioannides et al., 1977). The stratigraphic range of *Muderongia* simplex, which was first described from the Valanginian-Barremian by Alberti (1961), has now been extended into the uppermost Oxfordian (Bujak and Williams, 1977). *Hystrichodinium* sp. A of Ioannides et al. (1977) from the Kimmeridgian of southern England is conspecific with specimens incorrectly named Hystrichodinium *pulchrum* from the Kimmeridgian-Portlandian of the Scotian Shelf-Grand Banks by Bujak and Williams (1977).

Details of species occurrences are listed in Table 1.

Berriasian

Berriasian sediments extend from Samples 416A-50-1, 49 cm to 416A-32-5, 11 cm, based on palynological analysis. Sample richness for spores and dinoflagellates varies greatly within this interval. Approximately 30 dinoflagellate species and over 20 spore species were recorded. Spores include *Appendicisporites jansonii*, *Cicatricosisporites augustus*, *Cicatricosisporites hughesi*, *Cicatricosisporites augustus*, *Ephedripites* sp. C, *Leptolepidites psarosus*, *Pilosisporites trichopapillosus*, *Trilobosporites apiverrucatus*, and *Trilobosporites jurassicus*. Except for the presence of *T. jurassicus*, this assemblage is typical of those present in the Neocomian of offshore eastern Canada (Bujak and Williams, in press).

The dinoflagellate assemblages are usually diverse for sediments of this age that have been previously described. Species present can be placed in one of three groups. First are species that have not been described from sediments older than Lower Cretaceous. These include Endoscrinium campanulum (Berriasian-Coniacian), Hystrichosphaeridium recurvatum (Valanginian-Maestrichtian), Kleithriasphaeridium eoinodes (Berriasian-Aptian), Polysphaeridium warrenii (Berriasian-Aptian), Tanyosphaeridium boletum (only described to date from the Barremian), and Trichodinium castaneum (Valanginian-Campanian). Second are species that are known from the Jurassic and Cretaceous. These include the dinoflagellates Cyclonephelium distinctum, Muderongia simplex, Muderongia tetracantha, Gonyaulacysta fastigiata, and Tenua hystrix, and the spores Aequitriradites verrucosus, Callialasporites dampieri, Callialasporites trilobatus, Cicatricosisporites australiensis, Corollina torosus, Klukisporites foveolatus, Klukisporites pseudoreticulatus, Leptolepidites psarosus, Pilosisporites trichopapillosus, and Trilobosporites apiverrucatus. Third, rare species occur that have previously been described only from the Jurassic, and that may range into the Lower Cretaceous or may represent reworking. These include Ctenidodinium culmulum (Kimmeridgian-Portlandian), Gonyaulacysta ambigua (Callovian-Portlandian), Gonyaulacysta granulata (Oxfordian-Portlandian), Systematophora fasciculigera (Oxfordian-Kimmeridgian), and Systematophora orbifera (Callovian-Kimmeridgian). Scriniocassis dictyotus, which also occurs in this interval, was first described from the Oxfordian-Tithonian of Australia and New Guinea by Cookson and Eisenack (1960) and was subsequently recorded by Habib (1972) from the "Early Cretaceous" and "probably Valanginian" of Site 105, western North Atlantic.

Details of species occurrences are listed in Table 2.

Valanginian

Valanginian sediments extend from Sample 416A-32-3, 129 cm to 416A-10-1, 83 cm, on the basis of palynological analysis. Most samples contain both spores and dinoflagellates; some are devoid of dinoflagellates, whereas a few samples contain extremely rich, diverse spore and dinoflagellate assemblages (e.g., 416A-12-4, 112-116 cm; 416A-31-3, 70-74 cm; 416A-28-3, 58-62 cm).

With the exception of rare specimens of *Ctenidodinium culmulum, Ctenidodinium schizoblatum, Gonyaulacysta ambigua,* and *Gonyaulacysta granulata,* which have previously been described only from the Jurassic, the dinoflagellate assemblages are diagnostic of Lower Cretaceous strata. Typical Cretaceous species not known from pre-Valanginian strata include Ctenido*dinium elegantulum, Hystrichosphaeridium recurvatum, Oligosphaeridium complex, ?Spiniferites dentatus,* and *Systematophora complicata.*

Other species which occur in this interval with stratigraphic ranges restricted to the Cretaceous include Achomosphaera neptuni (Berriasian-Aptian), Cribroperidinium orthoceras (Berriasian-Cenomanian), Cribroperidinium sepimentum (?Hauterivian-Aptian), Diacanthum hollisteri (Berriasian-Valanginian), Endoscrinium campanulum (Berriasian-Coniacian), Kleithriasphaeridium eoinodes (Berriasian-Aptian), Phoberocysta neocomica (Berriasian-Aptian), Pseudoceratium pelliferum (Berriasian-Barremian), Systematophora schindewolfii (Berriasian-Aptian), Tenua anaphrissa (?Barremian-Aptian), and Wallodinium krutzschi (Berriasian-Barremian). Details of species occurrences are given in Table 3.

Hauterivian

Sample 416A-9-4, 31-35 cm is dated Hauterivian from comparison with the dinoflagellate assemblages present at Site 370 (Williams, in press). Species having earliest occurrences include *Cyclonephelium tabulatum*, described by Williams as *Cyclonephelium attadalicum*, *Meiourogonyaulax stoveri*, and *Oligosphaeridium pulcherrimum*. Details of species occurrences are in Table 4.

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 TABLE 1

 Details of Spore and Dinoflagellate Species Occurrences in the Kimmeridgian-Portlandian Sequence, Site 416

Sample (Interval in cm)	Spore Species Bases	Dinoflagellate Species Bases	Dinoflagellate Species Tops	Common Species.
416A-51-1, 17-21	Callialasporites trilobatus Contignisporites cooksonii Cyathidites australis Klukisporites foveolatus Klukisporites sp. A (Pl. 11, Fig. 11-12)	Ctenidodinium panneum Cometodinium sp. A (Habib, 1972) Gonyaulacysta granulata Hystrichodinium sp. A (Ioannides et al., 1977) Imbatodinium kondratjevi Muderongia simplex ?Prolixosphaeridium torynum Systematophora fasciculigera Systematophora sp. A (Habib, 1972) Tanua burtir.	Ctenidodinium penneum Imbatodinium kondratjevi Prolixosphaeridium torynum Senoniasphaera sp. cf. S. jurassica Systematophora fasciculigera	Gonyaulacysta granulata ? Prolixosphaeridium torynum Senoniasphaera sp. cf. S. jurassica
52-3, 94-99	Aequitriradites spinulosus Calilaloasporites dampieri Cerebropollenites mesozoicus Cicatricosisporites hallei Concavissimisporites variverrucatus Klukisporites pseudoreticulatus Corollina torosus	Gonyailacysta fastigiata Senoniasphaera cf. jurassica (Pl. 3, Fig. 4) Tenua verrucosa (sensu Habib, 1972)		

 TABLE 2

 Details of Spore and Dinoflagellate Species Occurrences in the Berriasian Sequence, Site 416

Sample (Interval in cm)	Spore Species Bases	Spore Species Tops	Dinoflagellate Species Bases	Dinoflagellate Species Tops	Common Species
416A-32-5,11-15 34+1, 63-67 34-3, 24-28	(NO ADDITIONAL SPECIES) (NO ADDITIONAL SPECIES) (NO ADDITIONAL SPECIES)				
35-1, 69-73 35-3, 70-74	Triletes sp. A (Pl. 11, Fig. 4)		Phoberocysta neocomica Trichodinium ciliatum	Trichodinium ciliatum	
36-1, 124-128 37-1, 80-84	Foraminisporites wonthaggiensis Perinopollenites elatoides		Muderongia sp. cf. M. simplex (Pl. 5, Fig. 3,5) Cyclonephelium distinctum Cribroperidinium sp. A (Pl. 2, Fig. 8-9) Muderongia perforata		
37-3, 101-105			Kleithriasphaeridium eoinoides		
40-1, 104-108			(BARREN)		
40-3, 60-64 40-5, 79-83			(NO ADDITIONAL SPECIES) (BARREN)		
41-1, 96-100	Ephedripites sp. A (Pl. 10, Fig. 7) Deltoidospora psilostoma	<i>Klukisporites</i> sp. A	Achomosphaera neptuni Cyclonephelium distinctum subsp. brevispinatum Systematophora sp. cf. S. areolata (Pl. 4, Fig. 4; Pl. 7, Fig. 6) Hustricharphoreidium resourcetum		
41-4, 70-75	Rouseisporites reticulatus Aequitriradites verrucosus Appendicisporites jansonii		nysinchosphaenalam recurvatam		
42-1, 75-79 42-3, 98-102 43-1, 104-108	(BARREN) (BARREN) (BARDEN)				
43-3, 91-94	Trilobosporites apiverrucatus		Muderongia tetracantha	Muderongia tetracantha	Muderongia simplex
44-1, 43-47	Callialasporites segmentatus Cicatricosisporites hughesi Trilobosporites jurassicus Verrucosisporites rotundus		Ctenidodinium culmulum Endoscrinium campanulum Polysphaeridium sp. A (Pl. 1, Fig. 2; Pl. 8, Fig. 2, 4-5)		Muderongia tetracantua Muderongia simplex Verrucosisporites spp.
45-1, 87-92 45-3, 45-49 46-1, 32-36 46-3, 114-118 47-1, 57-61	(BARREN) (BARREN) (BARREN) (BARREN) (BARREN)				
48-3, 129-132 49-1, 134-137	(NO ADDITIONAL SPECIES) (BARREN)				
50-1, 45-49	Acanthotriletes varispinosus Cicatricosisporites augustus Cicatricosisporites australiensis Cicatricososporites auritus Leptolepidites psarosus		Pyxidiella sp. A (Habib, 1972) Scriniocassis dictyotus (sensu Habib, 1972) Dingodinium cerviculum Tanyosphaeridium boletum		
50-3, 58-62	(BARREN)				

TABLE 3	
Details of Spore and Dinoflagellate Species Occurrences in the Valanginian Sequence, Site	416

Sample (Interval in cm)	Spore Species Bases	Spore Species Tops	Dinoflagellate Species Bases	Dinoflagellate Species Tops	Common Species
416A-10-1,83-86		Appendicisporites jansonii Cicatricosisporites augustus Cicatricosisporites australiensis		Muderongia simplex	
11-1, 64-68		Aequitriradites spinulosus Appendicisporites bilateralis Appendicisporites concentricus Cyathidites australis			
11-3, 78-81		Cicatricosisporites subrotundus		Muderongia perforata Prolixosphaeridium xanthiopyxides Spiniferites speciosus	
11-5, 19-23		Densoisporites velatus Klukisporites pseudoreticulatus Rouseisporites reticulatus		Endoscrinium campanulum	
12-1, 112-115		Concavissimisporites variverrucatus Leptolepidites psarosus		Tenua verrucosa (sensu Habib, 1972)	
12-2, 62-66				Cribroperidinium sepimentum Diacanthum hollisteri Perisseiasphaeridium sp. A Perisseiasphaeridium sp. B	
12-4, 112-116	Trilobosporites trioreticulosus	Contignisporites cooksonii Pilosisporites sp. A		Gonyaulacysta granulata Tenua hystrix	Cicatricosisporites hallei
13-1, 138-141	Appendicisporites bilateralis				
14-1, 89-91		Callialasporites segmentatus Cyathidites minor Trilobosporites apiverrucatus		Hystrichodinium pulchrum	
14-3, 143-145		Deltoidospora psilostoma			Cicatricosisporites australiensis
14-5, 41-42	Pilosisporites trichopapillosus	Pilosisporites trichopapillosus Trilobosporites purverrulentus	Prolixosphaeridium xanthiopyxides Trilobosporites purverrulentus		
15-1, 41-45				Kleithriasphaeridium fasciatum Systematophora fasciculigera (sensu Habib, 1972)	
15-3, 54-58				Cribroperidinium sp. A Systematophora complicata Systematophora fasciculigera Systematophora schindewolfii	
15-5, 79-82 16-2, 91-92			(NO ADDITIONAL SPECIES) (NO ADDITIONAL SPECIES)		
16-4, 55-59		Callialasporites trilobatus Costatoperforosporites foveolatus	Oligosphaeridium complex Oligosphaeridium sp. A, Pl. 4, fig. 1-2	Cyclonephelium distinctum subsp. brevispinatum Oligosphaeridium complex Oligosphaeridium sp. A	Cyclonephelium distinctum
17-1, 65-69	Costatoperforosporites foveolatus	Cicatricososporites auritus Foraminisporis wonthaggiensis Trilobosporites bernissartensis Trilobosporites jurassicus Perinopollenites elatoides			
17-3, 122-124		Aequitriradites verrucosus Verrucosisporites rotundus			
18-1, 134-138		Cicatricosisporites hughesi			
18-4, 40-43		Cicatricosisporites dorogensis		Ctenidodinium culmulum	
19-1, 142-148			(NO ADDITIONAL SPECIES)	a de la construction de la constru	
19-3, 36-39		Acanthotriletes varispinosus Ephedripites sp. A Klukisporites foveolatus		Dingodinium cerviculum Pyxidiella sp. A (Habib, 1972) Tenua anaphrissa	Cyclonephelium disfinctum subsp. brevispinatum Pseudoceratium pelliferum
19-5, 82-86	Pilosisporites sp. A	Laricoidites magnus			
20-1, 21-25				Polysphaeridium sp. A	
21-1, 66-69		Lycopodiumsporites crassimacerius	Canningia colliveri		
21-3, 121-125			(NO ADDITIONAL SPECIES)		
21-5, 17-21			Cribroperidinium orthoceras	Cribroperidinium orthoceras Muderongia sp. cf. M. simplex	
22-1, 128-132	Trilobosporites purverrulensis				

22-3, 38-41			(NO ADDITIONAL SPECIES)		
22-5, 51-54			(NO ADDITIONAL SPECIES)		
23-1, 107-111			Cyclonephelium vannophorum	Hystrichodinium sp. A (Ioannides et al., 1977)	
23-2, 67-71				Gonyaulacysta fastigiata	
23-4, 72-77				Hystrichosphaeridium recurvatum	
24-1, 90-95	Cyathidites minor Densoisporites velatus				Pseudoceratium pelliferum
24-3, 57-61		Leptolepidites verrucatus		Canningia sp. A Oligosphaeridium perforatum Scriniocassis dictyotus (sensu Habib, 1972)	Canningia sp. A Ephedripites sp. A
25-1,60-66					Pseudoceratium pelliferum
25-3, 90-94			Canningia sp. A (Pl. 6, Fig. 5-6) Oligosphaeridium perforatum Perisseiasphaeridium sp. B (Pl. 4, Fig. 12)	Kalyptea monoceras	Pseudoceratium pelliferum
26-1, 98-102			Systematophora complicata		
26-3, 50-53			(NO ADDITIONAL SPECIES)		
26-5, 88-92				Tenua sp. A.	
27-1, 64-67			(NO ADDITIONAL SPECIES)		
27-3, 7-11			Tenua sp. A (Pl. 6, Fig. 1,2)		
27-5, 121-125			(NO ADDITIONAL SPECIES)		
28-1, 30-34	Distaltriangulisporites perplexus	Distaltriangulisporites perplexus		Leptodinium sp. A Prolixosphaeridium mixtispinosum Systematophora sp. cf. S. areolata	Prolixosphaeridium mixtispinosum Pseudoceratium pelliferum
28-3, 58-62	Cicatricosisporites dorogensis Trilobosporites bernissartensis	Cerebropollenites masozoicus	Systematophora schindewolfii		
28-5, 27-30				Systematophora sp. A (Habib, 1972)	
29-1, 18-22	Appendicisporites concentricus Laricoidites magnus			Kallosphaeridium sp. A	
29-4, 142-146			(NO ADDITIONAL SPECIES)		
29-6, 57-61			Kleithriasphaeridium fasciatum Perisseiasphaeridium sp. A (Pl. 4, Fig. 10)		
30-1, 99-103	Leptolepidites verrucatus		Cribroperidinium sepimentum Tenua anaphrissa Wallodinium kruzzschi	Achomosphaera neptuni Chlamydophorella sp. A Ctenidodinium elegantulum Wallodinium krutszchi	
30-3, 46-49	Cicatricosisporites subrotundus Lycopodiumsporites crassi- macerius	Triletes sp. A			
30-5, 77-81			(NO ADDITIONAL SPECIES)		
31-1, 15-19					Klukisporites pseudoreticulatus
31-3, 70-74			Ctenidodinium elegantulum Hystrichodinium pulchrum Kalyptea monoceras Leptodinium sp. A (Pl. 2, Fig. 7) Polysphaeridium warrenii Prolixosphaeridium mixtispinosum		Achomosphaera neptuni* Chlamydophorella sp. A* Cometodinium sp. A* Cyclonephelium distinctum* Diacanthum hollisteri Gonyaulacysta fastigiata Hystrichodinium pulchrum Kalyptea monoceras Kleithriasphaeridium polichrum Kalyptea monoceras Kleithriasphaeridium eoinoides Polysphaeridium warrenii Polysphaeridium maxispinosum Prolixosphaeridium granulosum Systematophora cl. areolata* Tanyosphaeridium boletum Tenua hystrix* *Abundant (more than 50 specimens)
31-5, 80-84			Kallosphaeridium sp. A (Pl. 3, Fig. 3)		second stand stands and stands
32-1, 27-31		-	(BARREN)	1	
32-3, 125-129			Chlamydophorella sp. A (Pl. 3, Fig. 8,9) Discarithum hollisteri Prolixosphaeridium granulosum Pseudoceratium pelliferum Spiniferites specious Systematophora fasciculigera (sensu Habib, 197)	2)	

TABLE 4 Details of Spore and Dinoflagellate Occurrences in the Hauterivian Sequence, Sample 416A-9-4, 31-35

Spore Species Tops	Dinoflagellate Species Bases	Dinoflagellate Species Tops
Callialasporites dampieri Cicaricostiporites hallei Corollina torosus Trilobosporites trioreticulosus	Cyclonephelium tabulatum Meiourogonyaulax stoveri Oligosphaeridium pulcherrimum	Canningia colliveri Cometodinium sp. A (Habib, 1972 Cyclonephelium distinctum Cyclonephelium tabulatum Cyclonephelium vannophorum Kleithriasphaeridium ouloherrimum Phoberocysta neocomica Polysphaeridium multispinosum Polysphaeridium warrenii Prolixosphaeridium granulosum Pseudoceratium pelilferum Tanyosphaeridium belitferum

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APPENDIX A

Alphabetic listings of dinoflagellate and spore species recorded in this study. Plate and figure numbers are given for all illustrated taxa.

Acanthotriletes varispinosus Pocock.

- Achomosphaera neptuni (Eisenack) Davey and Williams. Plate 5, Figures 7, 8. Plate 9, Figure 3.
- Aequitriradites spinulosus (Cookson and Dettmann) Cookson and Dettmann.
- Aequitriradites vertucosus (Cookson and Dettmann) Cookson and Dettmann. Plate 10, Figures 1-3.
- Amphorula metaelliptica Dodekova. Plate 3, Figure 10.
- Appendicisporites bilateralis Singh.

Appendicisporites concentricus Kemp. Plate 10, Figure 11.

Appendicisporites jansonii Pocock.

Callialasporites dampieri (Balme) Dev.

Callialasporites segmentatus (Balme) Dev.

Callialasporites trilobatus (Balme) Dev. Plate 11, Figure 6.

Canningia colliveri Cookson and Eisenack.

Canningia sp. A. Plate 6, Figures 5, 6.

Cerebropollenites mesozoicus (Couper) Nilsson.

Chlamydophorella sp. A. Plate 3, Figures 8, 9.

Cicatricosisporites augustus Singh.

Cicatricosisporites australiensis (Cookson) Potonié. Cicatricosisporites dorogensis Potonié and Gelletich.

Cicatricosisportes adrogensis Potome and Genetici *Cicatricosisportes hallei* Delcourt and Sprumont.

- Cicatricosisporites natier Delcourt and Sprumont.
- Cicatricosisporites hughesi Dettmann. Plate 10, Figures 4, 5.
- Cicatricosisporites subrotundus Brenner.

Cicatricososporites auritus Singh. Plate 10, Figures 8, 9.

Cometodinium sp. A (Habib, 1972). Plate 3, Figures 11, 12; Plate 9, Figures 4, 6.

Concavissimisporites variverrucatus (Couper) Brenner.

Contignisporites cooksonii (Balme) Dettmann. Plate 10, Figure 10. Corollina torosus (Reissinger) Klaus.

Costatoperforosporites foveolatus Deák.

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- Cribroperidinium orthoceras (Eisenack) Davey.
- Cribroperidinium sepimentum Neale and Sarjeant.
- Cribroperidinium sp. A. Plate 2, Figures 8, 9.
- Ctenidodinium culmulum (Norris) Lentin and Williams.
- Ctenidodinium elegantulum Millioud. Plate 3, Figure 6.

Ctenidodinium panneum (Norris) Lentin and Williams.

Cyathidites australis Couper.

Cyathidites minor Couper.

- Cyclonephelium distinctum Deflandre and Cookson. Plate 7, Figures 1, 4.
- Cyclonephelium distinctum subsp. brevispinatum (Millioud) Lentin and Williams. Plate 6, Figures 3, 4.

Cyclonephelium tabulatum Davey and Verdier.

Cyclonephelium vannophorum Davey.

Deltoidospora psilostoma Rouse.

Densoisporites velatus Weyland and Krieger.

Diacanthum hollisteri Habib.

Dingodinium cerviculum Cookson and Eisenack. Plate 5, Figure 6.

Distaltriangulisporites perplexus (Singh) Singh.

Endoscrinium campanulum (Gocht) Vozzhennikova.

Ephedripites sp. A. Plate 10, Figure 7.

Foraminisporis wonthaggiensis (Cookson and Dettmann) Dettmann.

Gonyaulacysta fastigiata Duxbury. Plate 9, Figures 1, 2.

Gonyaulacysta granulata (Klement) Sarjeant.

Hystrichodinium pulchrum Deflandre.

Hystrichodinium sp. A (Ioannides et al., 1977). Plate 5, Figures 9, 10.

Hystrichosphaeridium recurvatum (White) Davey and Williams. Plate 1, Figure 12.

Imbatodinium kondratjevii Vozzhennikova. Plate 2, Figure 4.

Kallosphaeridium sp. A. Plate 3, Figure 3.

- Kalyptea monoceras Cookson and Eisenack. Plate 5, Figure 11.
- Kleithriasphaeridium eoinodes (Eisenack) Davey. Plate 4, Figures 3-9.

Kleithriasphaeridium fasciatum (Davey and Williams) Davey.

Klukisporites foveolatus Pocock.

Klukisporites pseudoreticulatus Couper.

Klukisporites sp. A. Plate 11, Figures 11, 12.

Laricoidites magnus (Potonié) Potonié, Thomson and Thiergart.

- Leptodinium sp. A. Plate 2, Figure 7.
- Leptolepidites psarosus Norris. Plate 11, Figure 9.

Leptolepidites verrucatus Couper. Plate 11, Figure 7.

Lycopodiumsporites crassimacerius Hedlund.

Meiourogonyaulax stoveri Millioud.

Muderongia perforata Alberti.

- Muderongia simplex Alberti. Plate 5, Figures 2, 4.
- Muderongia sp. cf. M. simplex. Plate 5, Figures 3, 5.
- Muderongia tetracantha (Gocht) Alberti.
- Oligosphaeridium complex (White) Davey and Williams.
- Oligosphaeridium perforatum (Gocht) Davey and Williams.
- Oligosphaeridium pulcherrimum (Deflandre and Cookson) Davey and Williams.
- Oligosphaeridium sp. A. Plate 4, Figures 1, 2.

Perinopollenites elatoides Couper.

- Perisseiasphaeridium sp. A. Plate 4, Figure 10.
- Perisseiasphaeridium sp. B. Plate 4, Figure 12.
- Phoberocysta neocomica (Gocht) Millioud.

Pilosisporites trichopapillosus (Thiergart) Delcourt and Sprumont.

- Pilosisporites sp. A. Plate 11, Figures 1-3.
- Polysphaeridium multispinosum Davey. Plate 1, Figures 3, 4; Plate 8, Figure 1.
- Polysphaeridium warrenii Habib. Plate 1, Figure 1.
- Polysphaeridium sp. A. Plate 1, Figure 2; Plate 8, Figures 2, 4, 5.
- Prolixosphaeridium granulosum (Deflandre) Davey et al. Plate 1,
- Figure 11; Plate 8, Figure 6.
- Prolixosphaeridium mixtispinosum (Klement) Davey et al.
- ?Prolixosphaeridium torynum (Cookson and Eisenack) Eisenack and Kjellström. Plate 3, Figure 7.

?Prolixosphaeridium xanthiopyxides (O. Wetzel) Davey et al.

- Pseudoceratium pelliferum Gocht. Plate 2, Figures 1-3; Plate 9, Figure 5.
- Pyxidiella sp. A. (Habib, 1972). Plate 2, Figure 6.

?Spiniferites dentatus (Gocht) Lentin and Williams.

Spiniferites speciosus (Deflandre) Sarjeant.

Williams. Plate 3, Figure 4.

Figure 6.

- Rouseisporites reticulatus Pocock. Plate 11, Figure 10.
- Scriniocassis dictyotus (Cookson and Eisenack) Beju (sensu Habib, 1972). Plate 3, Figures 1, 2. Senoniasphaera sp. cf. S. jurassica (Gitmez and Sarjeant) Lentin and

Systematophora sp. cf. S. areolota Klement. Plate 4, Figure 4; Plate 7,

Systematophora complicata Neale and Sarjeant.

Systematophora fasciculigera Klement. Plate 4, Figure 7.

Systematophora fasciculigera Klement (sensu Habib, 1972).

Systematophora schindewolfii (Alberti) Downie and Sarjeant. Plate 4, Figures 5, 6.

Systematophora sp. A (Habib, 1972). Plate 4, Figure 8.

Tanyosphaeridium boletum Davey. Plate 1, Figures 5-9; Plate 8, Figure 3.

Tenua anaphrissa (Sarjeant) Benedek.

Tenua hystrix Eisenack. Plate 3, Figure 5; Plate 7, Figures 2, 5.

Tenua verrucosa Sarjeant (sensu Habib, 1972).

Tenua sp. A. Plate 6, Figures 1, 2.

Trichodinium ciliatum Gocht.

Trilobosporites apiverrucatus Couper.

Trilobosporites bernissartensis (Delcourt and Sprumont) Potonié.

Trilobosporites jurassicus Pocock. Plate 11, Figure 5.

Trilobosporites purverulentus (Verbitskaya) Dettmann.

Trilobosporites trioreticulosus Cookson and Dettmann.

Triletes sp. A. Plate 11, Figure 4.

Verrucosisporites rotundus Singh.

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Wallodinium krutzschi (Alberti) Habib. Plate 2, Figure 5.

PLATE 1 Bar on all figures equals 30 μ m.

Figure 1	Polysphaeridium warrenii. Sample 18-4, 40-43 cm. GSC No. 56697.
Figure 2	Polysphaeridium sp. A. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56698.
Figure 3	Polysphaeridium multispinosum. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56699.
Figure 4	Polysphaeridium multispinosum. Sample 29-6, 57-61 cm. GSC No. 56700.
Figure 5	Tanyosphaeridium boletum. Sample 15-1, 41-45 cm. GSC No. 56701.
Figure 6	Tanyosphaeridium boletum. Sample 24-3, 57-61 cm. GSC No. 56702.
Figure 7	Tanyosphaeridium boletum. Sample 27-1, 64-67 cm. GSC No. 56703.
Figures 8, 9	Tanyosphaeridium boletum. Sample 16-4, 55-59 cm. GSC No. 56704.
Figure 10	Specimen intermediate between Tanyosphaerid- ium boletum, Prolixosphaeridium granulosum and Polysphaeridium multispinosum. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56705.
Figure 11	Prolixosphaeridium granulosum. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56706.
Figure 12	Hystrichosphaeridium recurvatum. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56707.



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PLATE 2 Bar on all figures equals 30 μ m.

Figure 1	Pseudoceratium pelliferum. Sample 14-3, 143-145 cm. GSC No. 56708.
Figure 2	Pseudoceratium pelliferum, form with strongly re- duced postcingular horn. Sample 25-1, 60-66 cm. GSC No. 56709.
Figure 3	Pseudoceratium pelliferum, form with reduced postcingular horn. Sample 25-1, 60-66 cm. GSC No. 56710.
Figure 4	Imbatodinium kondratjevii, form with ?2 intercal- aries removed. Sample 51-1, 17-21 cm. GSC No. 56711.
Figure 5	Wallodinium krutzschi. Sample 30-1, 99-103 cm. GSC No. 56712.
Figure 6	<i>Pyxidiella</i> sp. A (Habib, 1972). Sample 19-3, 36-39 cm. GSC No. 56713.
Figure 7	Leptodinium sp. A. Sample 28-1, 30-34 cm. GSC No. 56714.
Figure 8	Cribroperidinium sp. A. Sample 24-3, 57-61 cm. GSC No. 56715.
Figure 9	Cribroperidinium sp. A. Sample 51-1, 17-21 cm. GSC No. 56716.

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PLATE 3 Bar on all figures equals 30 $\mu m.$

Figures 1, 2	Scriniocassis dictyotus. Sample 41-4, 70-75 cm. GSC No. 56717.
Figure 3	Kallosphaeridium sp. A. Sample 29-1, 18-22 cm. GSC No. 56718.
Figure 4	Senoniasphaera sp. cf. S. jurassica. Sample 51-1, 17-21 cm. GSC No. 56719.
Figure 5	<i>Tenua hystrix</i> . Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56720.
Figure 6	Ctenidodinium elegantulum. Sample 30-1, 99-103 cm. GSC No. 56721.
Figure 7	?Prolixosphaeridium torynum. Sample 51-1, 17-21 cm. GSC No. 56722.
Figure 8	Chlamydophorella sp. A. Sample 30-1, 99-103 cm. GSC No. 56723.
Figure 9	Chlamydophorella sp. A. Sample 30-1, 99-103 cm. GSC No. 56724.
Figure 10	Amphorula metaelliptica. Sample 51-1, 17-21 cm. GSC No. 56725.
Figure 11	Cometodinium sp. A (Habib, 1972). Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56726.
Figure 12	Cometodinium sp. A (Habib, 1972). Sample 30-5, 77-81 cm. GSC No. 56727.



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PLATE 4 Bar on all figures equals 30 μ m.

Figures 1, 2	Oligosphaeridium sp. A. Sample 9-4, 31-35 cm. GSC No. 56728.
Figure 3	Kleithriasphaeridium eoinodes. Sample 31-3, 70- 74 cm. GSC No. 56729.
Figure 4	Systematophora sp. cf. S. areolata. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56730.
Figures 5, 6	Systematophora schindewolfii. Sample 16-4, 55- 59 cm. GSC No. 56731.
Figure 7	Systematophora fasciculigera. Sample 51-1, 17-21 cm. GSC No. 56732.
Figure 8	Systematophora sp. A (Habib, 1972). Sample 28-5, 27-30 cm. GSC No. 56733.
Figure 9	Kleithriasphaeridium eoinodes. Sample 30-1, 99- 103 cm. GSC No. 56734.
Figure 10	Perisseiasphaeridium sp. A. Sample 14-5, 41-42 cm. GSC No. 56735.
Figure 11	Systematophora sp. Sample 9-4, 31-35 cm. GSC No. 56736.
Figure 12	Perisseiasphaeridium sp. B. Sample 25-1, 60-66 cm. GSC No. 56737.

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PLATE 5 Bar on all figures equals 30 μ m.

Figure 1	Phoberocysta sp. cf. P. neocomica. Sample 23-1, 107-111 cm. GSC No. 56738.
Figure 2	Muderongia simplex. Sample 28-1, 30-34 cm. GSC No. 56739.
Figure 3	Muderongia sp. cf. M. simplex. Sample 36-1, 124-128 cm. GSC No. 56740.
Figure 4	Muderongia simplex. Sample 36-1, 124-128 cm. GSC No. 56741.
Figure 5	Muderongia sp. cf. M. simplex. Sample 12-2, 62-66 cm. GSC No. 56742.
Figure 6	Dingodinium cerviculum. Sample 41-1, 96-100 cm. GSC No. 56743.
Figure 7	Achomosphaera neptuni. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56744.
Figure 8	Achomosphaera neptuni. Sample 41-1, 96-100 cm. GSC No. 56745.
Figure 9	Hystrichodinium sp. A (Ioannides et al., 1977). Sample 24-3, 57-61 cm. GSC No. 56746.
Figure 10	Hystrichodinium sp. A (Ioannides et al., 1977). Sample 51-1, 17-21 cm. GSC No. 56747.
Figure 11	Kalyptea monoceras. Sample 25-3, 90-94 cm. GSC No. 56748.



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PLATE 6 Bar on all figures equals 30 μ m.

Figures 1, 2	Tenua sp. A. Sample 12-2, 62-66 cm. GSC No. 56749.
Figures 3, 4	Cyclonephelium distinctum subsp. brevispinatum. Sample 16-4, 55-59 cm. GSC No. 56750.
Figure 5	Canningia sp. A. Sample 24-3, 57-61 cm. GSC No. 56751.
Figure 6	Canningia sp. A. Sample 24-3, 57-61 cm. GSC No. 56752.



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PLATE 7 Bar on all figures equals 30 μ m.

Figure 1	Cyclonephelium distinctum. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56753.
Figure 2	<i>Tenua hystrix</i> . Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56754.
Figure 3	Specimen intermediate between <i>Cyclonephelium distinctum</i> and <i>Tenua hystrix</i> . Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56755.
Figure 4	Cyclonephelium distinctum. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56756.
Figure 5	Specimen of <i>Tenua hystrix</i> showing partial de- lineation of paraplates by spines. Sample 31-3, 70- 74 cm. GSC No. 56757.
Figure 6	Systematophora sp. cf. S. areolata. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56758.

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PLATE 8 Bar on all figures equals 30 μ m.

Figure 1	Polysphaeridium multispinosum. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56759.
Figure 2	Polysphaeridium sp. A. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56760.
Figure 3	Tanyosphaeridium boletum. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56761.
Figure 4	Polysphaeridium sp. A. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56762.
Figure 5	Polysphaeridium sp. A. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56763.
Figure 6	Prolixosphaeridium granulosum. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56764.

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PLATE 9 Bar on all figures equals 30 $\mu m.$

Figure 1	Gonyaulacysta fastigiata. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56765.
Figure 2	Gonyaulacysta fastigiata. Polar view of autapex. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56766.
Figure 3	Achomosphaera neptuni. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56767.
Figure 4	Cometodinium sp. A (Habib, 1972). Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56768.
Figure 5	Pseudoceratium pelliferum with a strongly re- duced postcingular horn. Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56769.
Figure 6	Cometodinium sp. A (Habib, 1972). Sample 31-3, 70-74 cm. GSC No. 56770.













PLATE 10 Bar on all figures equals 30 μ m.

Figures 1, 2	Aequitriradites verrucosus. Sample 24-3, 57-61 cm. GSC No. 56771.
Figure 3	Aequitriradites verrucosus. Sample 41-4, 70-75 cm. GSC No. 56772.
Figure 4	Cicatricosisporites hughesi. Sample 24-3, 57-61 cm. GSC No. 56773.
Figure 5	Cicatricosisporites hughesi. Sample 16-4, 55-59 cm. GSC No. 56774.
Figure 6	Cicatricosisporites sp. Sample 11-5, 19-23 cm. GSC No. 56775.
Figure 7	<i>Ephedripites</i> sp. A. Sample 24-3, 57-61 cm. GSC No. 56776.
Figure 8	Cicatricosoporites auritus. Sample 16-4, 55-59 cm. GSC No. 56777.
Figure 9	Cicatricososporites auritus. Sample 24-3, 57-61 cm. GSC No. 56778.
Figure 10	Contignisporites cooksonii. Sample 51-1, 17-21 cm. GSC No. 56779.
Figure 11	Appendicisporites concentricus. Sample 17-1, 65-69 cm. GSC No. 56780.
Figure 12	Verrucosisporites sp. Sample 11-1, 64-68 cm. GSC No. 56781.



PLATE 11 Bar on all figures equals 50 μ m.

Figure 1	Pilosisporites sp. A. Sample 13-1, 138-141 cm. GSC No. 56782.
Figure 2	Pilosisporites sp. A. Sample 12-4, 112-116 cm. GSC No. 56783.
Figure 3	Pilosisporites sp. A. Sample 19-5, 82-86 cm. GSC No. 56784.
Figure 4	Triletes sp. A. Sample 15-3, 54-58 cm. GSC No. 56785.
Figure 5	Trilobosporites jurassicus. Sample 17-1, 65-69 cm. GSC No. 56786.
Figure 6	Callialasporites trilobatus. Sample 16-4, 55-59 cm. GSC No. 56787.
Figure 7	Leptolepidites verrucatus. Sample 24-3, 57-61 cm. GSC No. 56788.
Figure 8	Verrucosisporites sp. Sample 11-5, 19-23 cm. GSC No. 56789.
Figure 9	Leptolepidites psarosus. Sample 34-1, 63-67 cm. GSC No. 56790.
Figure 10	Rouseisporites reticulatus. Sample 22-3, 38-41 cm. GSC No. 56791.
Figure 11	Klukisporites sp. A. Sample 41-4, 70-75 cm. GSC No. 56792.
Figure 12	Klukisporites sp. A. Sample 51-1, 17-21 cm. GSC No. 56793.



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