

32. DISTRIBUTION OF MICROPERFORATE TENUITELLID PLANKTONIC FORAMINIFERS IN HOLES 747A AND 749B, KERGUELEN PLATEAU¹

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ABSTRACT

Late Eocene to Pleistocene planktonic foraminifers from Leg 120 Holes 747A and 749B on the Kerguelen Plateau were quantitatively analyzed. Microperforate tenuitellid forms dominate the Oligocene to middle Miocene, and 17 species (including the new species *Tenuitella jamesi* and *Tenuitellinata selleyi*) are recorded.

A lineage zonation of tenuitellid foraminifers is proposed as an alternative scheme for refinement of the Oligocene-Miocene biostratigraphy in high latitudes. Progressive or abrupt alterations in morphological characters within this lineage, producing different morphotypes or species, coincided with prolonged or sudden changes in paleoclimate. These microperforate planktonic foraminifers thus appear to have potential as indicators of cold-water masses and temperature fluctuations in post-Eocene oceans.

INTRODUCTION

Microperforate planktonic foraminifers of the post-Eocene are characterized by a pustulate wall with perforations <1 µm in diameter. Fleisher (1974) first distinguished these forms as *Tenuitella*, with a primitive, microperforate, rather than macroperforate or spinose, wall texture. Previously assigned mainly to *Globigerina* or *Globorotalia*, these tenuitellids received little attention in taxonomic or biostratigraphic studies because of their small test size (mostly 100–150 µm). Li (1987) first investigated their evolution in the Oligocene-Miocene of Trinidad, and Brummer (1988) studied modern species from the Indian Ocean.

The group became quite diverse throughout the Oligocene and Miocene and the primitive wall texture is of value in evolutionary studies. Systematic information on high-latitude Oligocene-Miocene microperforate species remains sparse, however, although they have long been known to be the most common components there (e.g., Subbotina, 1953; Fleisher, 1974, 1975; Poore, 1979). This consequently hinders a better understanding of their potential biostratigraphic and paleoceanographic significance.

Leg 120 drilled five sites on the Kerguelen Plateau in the southern Indian Ocean and recovered almost complete Cenozoic sequences rich in high-latitude microfaunas (Schlich, Wise, et al., 1989). Holes 747A and 749B were selected for this study to record the distribution and biostratigraphy of the microperforate species.

Hole 747A is located in the transition zone between the Northern and Southern Kerguelen Plateaus, whereas Hole 749 lies on the western flank of the Southern Kerguelen Plateau. Table 1 summarizes the drilling results.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Of 137 samples studied, 98 are from Hole 747A (Oligocene to Pleistocene) and 39 from Hole 749B (middle Eocene to Oligocene). They were collected mostly at intervals of 2–3 m,

but some were taken at about 20-cm intervals across major stratigraphic boundaries.

Samples were processed by standard washing and drying. Residues were then separated through a 150-µm sieve into A (>150 µm) and B (<150–63 µm) fractions. Planktonic foraminifers were examined first with binocular microscopes and then with a Hitachi 2500 scanning electron microscope (SEM). The first 150 or more specimens of planktonic foraminifers from each fraction (i.e., at least 300 from each sample) were counted. The Eocene samples (except those from the uppermost Eocene) from Hole 749B, were not, however, quantitatively analyzed as they lack tenuitellid species relevant to this study. Quantitative data on planktonic foraminifers are presented in Tables 2 and 3.

Preservation of specimens is generally excellent, although some large forms show overgrowth or recrystallization in samples that contain common radiolarians.

REVISION OF PLANKTONIC FORAMINIFER BIOSTRATIGRAPHY

The Cenozoic planktonic foraminifer zonation for Holes 747A and 749B, as established by shipboard micropaleontologists in site reports (Schlich, Wise, et al., 1989), coupled with the Antarctic zonation scheme of Stott and Kennett (1990), were used as the basis for biostratigraphic correlation. During the course of this study, however, macroperforate as well as microperforate species were examined, resulting in modification of these zonations, as summarized below. Our results are similar to those of Berggren (Chapters 31 and 35, this volume), although disagreements exist because of different species concepts employed.

Hole 747A

Because of poor recovery, the lowermost Oligocene is missing from Hole 747A (Table 4 and Fig. 1). The Paleocene and Eocene were strongly condensed and interrupted by several hiatuses. Only the *Subbotina trinidadensis* Zone (P1C of Berggren and Miller, 1988) is identified from the Paleocene. No Eocene zones were defined, but Eocene faunas were mixed with forms of Paleocene age (below) and Oligocene age (above).

The *Subbotina euapertura* Zone, with its *Chiloguembelina cubensis* and *S. labiacrassata* subzones, includes almost the entire upper Oligocene and part of the lower Oligocene. The

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Table 1. Summary of drilling results.

Hole	Location	Water depth (m)	Penetration/recovery	Sediments recovered (m)
747A	54°48.65'S 76°47.64'E	1695	256/227.34	Pliocene-Pleistocene (35) Miocene (92) Oligocene (43) Maestrichtian-Eocene (86)
749B	58°43.03'S 76°24.45'E	1069.5	123.8/64.66	Pliocene-Pleistocene (0.3) Oligocene (15) Eocene (108.5)

Note: Data from Schlich, Wise, et al. (1989).

contact of these two subzones denotes the lower/upper Oligocene boundary. In the upper Oligocene, however, Berggren (Chapter 31, this volume) distinguished, from bottom to top, the *Globigerina labiacrassata*, *G. euapertura*, and *G. brazieri* zones (part) (Fig. 1).

The *Paragloborotalia incognita*/*P. semivera* Zone of the lower Miocene was identified on the common appearance of *P. incognita* (including *P. pseudocontinuosa*). It was recognized by Berggren et al. (1983) as Zone M2 from the South Atlantic, with typical zonal markers. It is equivalent to the upper *G. brazieri* and *P. incognita* zones of Berggren (Chapter 35, this volume). In Hole 747A, *P. semivera* is always rare and atypical, but this zone also contains the equally macroperforate, cancellate *Globigerina woodi*, although the specimens are slightly smaller (180–200 µm) than typical ones from younger sequences in the *G. woodi*-*G. praescitula* Zone.

Similar caution should also be exercised in the recognition of the *Globorotalia zealandica*/*G. pseudomiozea* Zone in the upper part of the lower Miocene, because *G. zealandica*, if present at all, is never typical, compared with those figured in Berggren et al. (1983). In contrast, *Globorotalia praescitula* is rather common, which led Berggren (Chapter 35, this volume) to recognize the *G. praescitula* Zone for this interval.

The *Globigerina woodi*-*Globorotalia praescitula* Zone in the middle Miocene has been identified, but from a level slightly lower than that in the site report. It is equivalent to the *Globorotalia miozea* and lower *Neogloboquadrina nymphae* zones in Berggren (Chapter 35, this volume).

The *Neogloboquadrina nymphae* Zone is denoted in the upper part of the middle Miocene by the appearance of this five-chambered marker species, that is otherwise indistinguishable from four-chambered *N. continuosa*. *Neogloboquadrina nymphae* is probably a subspecies or even an ecophenotype of *N. acostaensis*, a species reported mainly from tropical and subtropical regions (Kennett and Srinivasan, 1983). Within the *N. nymphae* Zone, a gap of about 10 m is present between the last appearance datum (LAD) of *Globorotalia praescitula* (Sample 120-747A-7H-4, 3–5 cm) and the first appearance datum (FAD) of *Globorotalia scitula* (Sample 120-747A-6H-4, 50–53 cm), indicating the possibility for further biostratigraphic refinement.

The *Globorotalia scitula* Zone is recognized in the upper Miocene on the basis of the appearance of the zonal marker. The top of this zone coincides with a hiatus level at the Miocene/Pliocene boundary.

Planktonic foraminifer faunas in the Pliocene and Pleistocene are dominated by sinistrally coiled *Neogloboquadrina pachyderma*. *Globorotalia sphericomiozea*, however, occurred immediately after the Miocene/Pliocene boundary and disappeared soon afterward in the earliest Pliocene, making possible the recognition of the *G. sphericomiozea* Zone, as proposed by Jenkins and Srinivasan (1985). Berggren (Chapter 35, this volume) found *G. sphericomiozea* from Cores 120-747A-3H through -4H in the Pliocene, a level much higher than our

records of this species (Fig. 1). Whether these younger morphotypes represent true *G. sphericomiozea* or phenotypes of other globorotaline lineages requires verification.

The *Neogloboquadrina pachyderma* Zone, in which the marker species is dominant, is identified for the Pliocene and Pleistocene. Recognition of the *Globigerina bulloides* and *Globorotalia puncticulata* subzones may help to separate the lower Pliocene from the upper sequences. The record of *G. puncticulata* in Hole 747A up to a level in the Pleistocene, however, may cast doubts on this species as the late Pliocene index that it is recognized as being elsewhere (e.g., Berggren et al., 1983; Kennett and Srinivasan, 1983; Jenkins, 1985). As a substitute, we recognized a *Globigerina antarctica*-*Tenuitellinata uvula* Subzone for the Pleistocene.

Hole 749B

An attempt was made to correlate the biostratigraphy of Hole 749B to the Antarctic Paleogene (AP) zonation scheme of Stott and Kennett (1990), as does Berggren (Chapter 31, this volume). Subsequently, seven AP zones were identified that spanned the middle Eocene (Zone AP8) to upper Oligocene (AP14) (see Table 5 and Fig. 2). In addition, the occurrence of the microperforate species *Praetenuitella insolita* and *P. praegemma* in Core 120-749B-3H (upper API2) is used to define the *P. insolita* Zone, originally recognized as the *Globorotalia insolita* Zone by Jenkins and Orr (1972).

The oldest sequences in Hole 749B contain the *Acarinina bullbrookii* Zone (AP8), which is correlatable to the middle Zone P10 of Blow (1979) and Berggren and Miller (1988), according to Stott and Kennett (1990). Unlike Berggren (Chapter 31, this volume), we did not recognize the *Acarinina primitiva* Zone (AP7) in this hole, because of the unreliable FAD of the marker species. *Guembelitria triseriata* and *Cassigerinelloita amekiensis* are abundant in the *Acarinina bullbrookii* Zone, and a probable phylogenetic relationship between these two species is discussed in Li and Radford (1991, and this volume).

The middle/upper Eocene contact was originally placed between Cores 120-749B-4H and -5H, marked by extinctions of large *Acarinina* such as *A. primitiva* (Schlich, Wise, et al., 1989). *Acarinina collactea*, however, has been found in Sample 120-749B-4H-2, 53–56 cm, a level just below this boundary, according to Stott and Kennett (1990). Their view that the boundary can be defined by the LAD of *S. linaperta* (in Sample 120-749B-3H-6, 50–53 cm, is followed here).

The occurrence of late Eocene forms such as *Globigerinatheka index* and *Praetenuitella insolita* in Sample 120-749B-3H-1, 0–2 cm, suggests that the Eocene/Oligocene boundary lies somewhere in the lower part of Core 120-749B-2H; unfortunately, this interval has not been fully recovered (Berggren, Chapter 31, this volume). Planktonic foraminifer evidence suggests that the lowermost Oligocene is missing in this hole, because the oldest Oligocene Sample 120-749B-2H-6, 50–53 cm, contains middle Oligocene microperforate species, such as *Tenuitella munda*, *Tenuitellinata angustumbilicata*, and *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* (see below).

TENUITELLID PLANKTONIC FORAMINIFERS

Review of Tenuitellid Genera

The criteria used by Li (1987) and Brummer (1988) for microperforate generic and species differentiation are followed here. These include such morphocharacters as wall texture, chamber shape, and growth rate as well as apertural and bullate features. Stratigraphic occurrence levels also support species differentiation. Forms that possess similar wall textures, with slight differences in other morphochar-

acters, such as a shift in apertural position and küemmer-form final chamber(s), but have a similar stratigraphic record, are probably subspecies or variants of a single species. Although the presence of bullae has been considered elsewhere as of no specific value (e.g., Hemleben et al., 1989), we found it a useful, although restricted, parameter. This is because nonbullate tenuitellid forms occurred much earlier than bullate ones despite their coexistence in younger stratigraphic levels, suggesting their independent species status. If they are biologically or genetically identical, then bullae would be expected to occur at any time of their existence, and the stratigraphic ranges of the two forms would have been identical. An example is discussed below in the case of *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* and its bullate descendants *Globigerinita boweni*, *G. glutinata*, and *G. naparimaensis*.

Table 6 summarizes the characteristics of all post-Eocene microperforate genera that are considered phylogenetically closely related. A survey of the illustrations in volumes of the *Initial Reports of the Deep Sea Drilling Project* reveals that many microperforate species have previously been incorrectly assigned to other genera or species (see Appendix A).

Distribution of Microperforate Species in Holes 747A and 749B

Microperforate species in these two holes are mainly representatives of *Praetenuitella*, *Tenuitella*, *Tenuitellinata*, and *Globigerinita* (Tables 2 and 3). Stratigraphically, they range from the uppermost Eocene to Pleistocene, with a maximum diversity and abundance in the middle Oligocene to lower middle Miocene (Fig. 3). No microperforate tenuitellids are found in samples older than the latest Eocene from Hole 749B, in contrast to the record by Premoli Silva and Boersma (1988), who reported species of *Tenuitella* from early to late Eocene in Atlantic regions.

Praetenuitella spp.

Both *P. insolita* and *P. praegemma* occurred only in the upper part of Core 120-749B-3H; they constituted about 10% and 2% of the total fauna, respectively. No significant change in their abundance was observed through their range, between Samples 120-749B-3H-2, 50–54 cm, and -3H-1, 0–2 cm (see Table 3).

Tenuitella spp.

Tenuitella gemma is rare (about 2%) in samples from the lower to upper Oligocene (Fig. 4). The lower Oligocene hiatuses conceal the morphological transition from *T. gemma* to *T. munda*, as reported by Jenkins (1966) and Li (1987, as atypical *T. clemenciae*), because *T. munda* from the first lower Oligocene sample has already become morphologically advanced and abundant, with a proportion up to 12% in Hole 747A and 25% in Hole 749B. Accompanied by many individuals transitional to *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*, *T. munda* is a common element (10%–15% on average) in Oligocene and lower Miocene samples (Fig. 4).

Three small species (with a maximum test size of about 100 μm) were found in the lower to middle Miocene; however, none of them became dominant. *Tenuitella minutissima* first occurred in the basal Miocene and subsequently gave rise to *T. clemenciae* in the middle lower Miocene. This was followed by the appearance of another rare species, *T. jamesi* n.sp. In the middle Miocene, all these forms became extinct, leaving no descendants (Fig. 4).

Tenuitellinata spp.

Apparently *T. juvenilis* is the most common species (Fig. 4). Predominant in late Oligocene (35%–48%) and Miocene (20%–35%), it remained common in the Pliocene (5%–15%). Samples from the uppermost Oligocene and the lower Miocene generally yield some large specimens with an average size of 180–200 μm (maximum 300 μm). These large *T. juvenilis* may constitute 3%–5% of the total fauna in the >150- μm -size fractions.

Unlike *T. juvenilis*, however, *T. uvula* was a minor component (about 2%) before the late Miocene, but it subsequently became dominant (15%) in younger sediments. It is the only microperforate species continuing into the Pleistocene in Hole 747A (Fig. 4). Intermediates between *T. juvenilis* and *T. uvula* were observed in almost all of the post-late Oligocene sequences.

The larger *T. angustumbilicata*, with a test of 180–200 μm in diameter, became common in the latest Oligocene and the early Miocene, where it attained 20%–30% and 5%–7% in the <150- μm - and >150- μm -size fractions, respectively (Fig. 4).

Apart from *T. juvenilis*, the other species dominating the lower to middle Miocene is *T. pseudoedita* (20%–25%); unlike other *Tenuitellinata*, however, it is always small with a maximum test size of 80–100 μm . A closely linked form, *T. selleyi* n.sp., is also recorded, with about 2%–5% abundance, from the upper lower Miocene to the middle Miocene (Fig. 4).

Globigerinita spp.

One of the direct descendants of *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* consistently found in this study is *G. boweni*. It decreased in abundance from 5%–10% in samples from the upper Oligocene and the lower Miocene to 2%–5% in younger intervals (Fig. 4). A similar case is seen in *G. naparimaensis*, although it did not occur until the early Miocene and only had a sparse record in post-late Miocene sediments.

Globigerinita glutinata s.s. occurred discontinuously from the basal Miocene and remained extremely rare (about 1%) through the upper section. A moderately high proportion of this species was found in Sample 120-747A-9H-6, 50–53 cm, with 5.8% in the <150- μm -size fraction.

Globigerinita praestainforthi is phylogenetically related to the *T. angustumbilicata*–*T. pseudoedita* stock although, like other *Globigerinita* species, it possesses an umbilical bulla. It is a minor component (about 5%) in the middle Oligocene to the lowermost Miocene (Fig. 4).

Globigerinatella spp.

No typical specimens of *G. insueta* were found, but some forms with a spherical test are regarded as *Globigerinatella* sp. They occurred sparsely only between Cores 120-747A-11H and upper -12H.

Summary

Microperforate species constitute up to 80%–90% of the total planktonic foraminifers in the <150- μm -size fractions of samples from the Oligocene and Miocene (Fig. 3). *Tenuitella munda* was the first dominant species, but it subsequently gave way to *Tenuitellinata angustumbilicata* and *T. juvenilis*, which became the most common elements in late Oligocene to earliest Miocene. *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* remained significant in the rest of the Miocene and Pliocene. Small-tested *Tenuitella* and *Tenuitellinata* characterized the early to middle Miocene. After the late Miocene, *T. uvula* became fairly abundant, and it is the only tenuitellid species that extends into the Pleistocene (Fig. 4).

Table 2. Quantitative data of planktonic foraminifers, Hole 747A.

Age	Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	<i>Catapsydrax dissimilis</i> s.l.	<i>C. martini</i>	<i>C. sp. (nonbulbilla form)</i>	<i>Chiloguenbelina</i> spp.	<i>Globigerina brasieri</i>	<i>G. bulloides</i>	<i>G. bulloides antarctica</i>	<i>G. cf. bulloides</i>	<i>G. cf. connecta</i>	<i>G. gortanii</i>	<i>G. officinalis</i>	<i>G. cf. venezuelana</i>	<i>G. woodi</i> s.l.	<i>G. woodi</i> s.l. transition	<i>Globorotalia conoidea</i>	<i>G. mayeri</i>	<i>G. miozea</i>	<i>G. pseudomiozea/miozea</i> transition	<i>G. pseudomiozea</i>	<i>G. praescitula</i>	<i>G. scitula</i>	<i>G. puncticulata</i>	<i>G. sphericomiozea</i>	<i>G. zealandica</i>	<i>Globorotaloides suteri</i> s.l.
				(A)	(B)																						
Pleistocene	1H-3, 50-53 (A)	3.5	— —	—	—	—	—	12	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1H-CC, 0-2 (A)	9.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2H-3, 50-53 (A)	12.5	— —	— —	— —	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
late Pliocene	2H-6, 50-53 (A)	17.0	— —	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2H-CC, 0-2 (A)	18.5	— —	— —	— —	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3H-2, 50-53 (A)	20.5	— —	— —	— —	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3H-5, 50-53 (A)	25.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	17	—
early Pliocene	3H-CC, 0-3 (A)	28.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—
	4H-2, 50-53 (A)	30.5	— —	— —	— —	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
	4H-3, 50-52 (A)	31.5	— —	— —	— —	—	—	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
	4H-4, 50-53 (A)	33.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	85	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	—
	4H-5, 50-52 (A)	34.5	— —	— —	— —	—	—	96	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
	4H-6, 50-53 (A)	36.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	52	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	26
	4H-6, 50-53 (B)	36.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	3	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	10
	4H-6, 50-53 (B)	36.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	65	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	38
late Miocene	4H-CC, 0-3 (A)	37.5	— —	— —	— —	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	5
	5H-1, 50-54 (A)	38.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	6	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	—
	5H-2, 50-53 (A)	39.5	— —	— —	— —	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	—	—
	5H-2, 50-53 (B)	39.5	— —	— —	— —	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	—
	5H-4, 50-53 (A)	42.5	— —	— —	— —	—	—	23	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—
	5H-6, 50-53 (A)	46.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
	5H-6, 50-53 (B)	46.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	140	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—
	5H-CC, 0-3 (A)	47.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—
	6H-2, 50-53 (A)	49.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	128	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—
	6H-2, 50-53 (B)	49.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
middle Miocene	6H-5, 100-102 (A)	54.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	96	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—
	6H-6, 3-5 (A)	54.5	— —	— —	— —	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
	6H-6, 50-53 (A)	55.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	115	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	—	—
	6H-CC, 0-3 (A)	56.5	— —	— —	— —	—	—	103	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—
	7H-2, 50-53 (A)	58.5	— —	— —	— —	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—
	7H-2, 99-101 (A)	59.1	— —	— —	— —	—	—	153	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—
	7H-3, 50-52 (A)	60.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	170	—	?	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	?	—	—
	7H-3, 97-99 (A)	60.5	— —	— —	— —	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—
	7H-4, 3-5 (A)	61.0	— —	— —	— —	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—
	7H-4, 52-55 (A)	61.5	— —	— —	— —	—	—	56	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—

Table 2 (continued).

Age	Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	<i>Neoglobularia continuosa</i>	<i>N. continuosa/pachyderma</i> transition	<i>N. nymphula</i>	<i>N. pachyderma</i>	small "Turborotalia"	<i>Turborotalia quinqueloba</i>	<i>Paragloborotalia incognita</i>	<i>P. semivera</i>	<i>P. nana</i>	<i>Subbotina angiporoidea</i>	<i>S. brevis</i>	<i>S. euapertura</i>	<i>S. labiacrassata</i>	<i>S. cf. tapiriensis</i>	<i>Tenuitella clemenciae</i>	<i>T. gemma</i>	<i>T. jamesi</i> n.sp.	<i>T. minutissima</i>	<i>T. munda</i>	<i>T. mundaijuvenitis</i> transition	<i>Tenuitellata angustituberculata</i>	<i>T. juvenilis</i>	<i>T. juvenilis/lavula</i> transition	<i>T. pseudocedita</i>	<i>T. selleyi</i> n.sp.	<i>T. urula</i>	<i>Globigerinata boweni</i>	<i>G. glutinata</i> s. s.	<i>G. naparimaensis</i>	<i>G. praestainforthi</i>	Others
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Table 2 (continued).

Table 2 (continued).

Table 2 (continued).

Age	Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	<i>Catapsydrax dissimilis</i> s.l.																								
				<i>C. murinii</i>	<i>C. sp. (nonbulbatae form)</i>	<i>Chiloguenbelina</i> spp.	<i>Globigerina brasieri</i>	<i>G. bulloides</i>	<i>G. bulloides antarctica</i>	<i>G. cf. bulloides</i>	<i>G. cf. connecta</i>	<i>G. gortanii</i>	<i>G. officinalis</i>	<i>G. cf. venezuelana</i>	<i>G. woodi</i> s.l.	<i>G. woodi/disjuncta</i> transition	<i>Globorotalia conoidea</i>	<i>G. mayeri</i>	<i>G. mioeca</i>	<i>G. pseudomiocea/mioeca</i> transition	<i>G. pseudomiocea</i>	<i>G. praescitula</i>	<i>G. scitula</i>	<i>G. puncticulata</i>	<i>G. sphericomiozea</i>	<i>G. zealandica</i>	<i>Globorotaloides suteri</i> s.l.
early Miocene	13H-4, 55–58 (B)	118.5	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	
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	17X-2, 50–53	153.5	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	
	(B)	—	7	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	
	17X-4, 50–53	156.5	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	
	(B)	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	
early Oligocene	17X-6, 40–44	159.5	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	
	(B)	—	15	—	5	—	—																				

Table 2 (continued).

Age	Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	Neogloboquadrina continuosa												Others																	
			<i>N. continuosa/pachyderma</i> transition	<i>N. nymphula</i>	<i>N. pachyderma</i>	small "Turborotalia"			<i>Turborotalia quinqueloba</i>			<i>Paragloborotalia incognita</i>				<i>S. brevis</i>	<i>S. euaperura</i>	<i>S. labiacrassata</i>	<i>S. cf. tapuriensis</i>	<i>Tenuitella clementiae</i>	<i>T. gemma</i>	<i>T. jamesi</i> n.sp.	<i>T. minutissima</i>	<i>T. munda</i>	<i>T. mandibularis</i> transition	<i>Tenuitellinata angustumbilicata</i>	<i>T. juvenilis</i>	<i>T. juvenilis/lavula</i> transition	<i>T. pseudodelta</i>	<i>T. selleyi</i> n.sp.	<i>T. uvula</i>	<i>Globigerinata boweni</i>
early Miocene	13H-4, 55–58	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
		(A)	118.5	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	13H-6, 55–58	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		(A)	121.5	—	—	—	—	—	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	13H-CC, 0–3	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
		(A)	123.0	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
	14H-1, 53–55	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
		(A)	123.5	—	—	—	—	—	? 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
	14H-1, 105–107	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	cf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	
		(A)	124.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	
Miocene	14H-2, 50–53	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		(A)	125.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	14H-2, 100–102	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
		(A)	125.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	14H-3, 0–2	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
		(A)	126.0	—	—	—	—	—	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
	14H-3, 55–58	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
		(A)	126.5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
	14H-3, 99–101	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
		(A)	127.0	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	
late Oligocene	14H-4, 0–2	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		(A)	127.5	—	—	—	—	—	?	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	14H-4, 55–58	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		(A)	128.0	—	—	—	—	—	?	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	14H-4, 99–101	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
		(A)	128.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
	14H-5, 0–2	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		(A)	129.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
	14H-5, 50–52	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	?	—	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
late	14H-6, 51–54	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	
		(A)	131.0	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	5	—	25	17	56	42	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	
	14H-CC, 0–3	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
		(A)	132.5	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	7	13	39	126	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	
	15H-2, 50–53	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		(A)	134.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	15H-4, 50–53	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
		(A)	137.5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	—	35	43	10	130	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
	15H-6, 50–53	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		(A)	140.5	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	2	—	13	44	25	156	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
late	15H-CC, 0–3	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	73	22	—	—	—	—	—	6	11	19	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
	16H-2, 55–58	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	13	48	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
		(A)	144.5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	8	—	—	?	—	—	23	11	16	137	39	—	—	8	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
	16H-4, 55–58	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	42	20	?	—	—	—	—	6	10	17	3	—	—	—	2	8	—	—	4	—	4	
		(A)	147.5	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	2	—	33	25	6	153	21	—	—	5	18	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	
	16H-6, 51–54	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	60	27	15	—	—	—	—	2	20	5	—	—	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
		(A)	150.0	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	3	—	29	35	7	140	41	—	—	10	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	16H-CC, 3–6	(B)	—	—	—	—	—	—	?	—	4	9	1	—	—	3	—	5	66	7	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

Table 3. Quantitative data of planktonic foraminifers, Hole 749B.

Age	Core, section, interval (cm)	Depth (mbsf)	<i>Acarinina aculeata</i>	<i>A. echinata</i>	<i>A. primitiva</i>	<i>Catapsydrax dissimilis</i> s.l.	<i>Chiloguembelina</i> spp.	<i>Globigerina bulloides</i>	<i>G. officinalis</i>	<i>G. woodi</i> s.l.	<i>Globigerinatheka index</i>	<i>Globorotaloides suteri</i> s.l.	<i>Morozovella</i> sp.	<i>Paragloborotalia nana</i>	<i>Pseudohastigerina barbadoensis</i>	<i>P. micra</i>	<i>Subhoina angiporoidea</i>	<i>S. brevis</i>	<i>S. cf. eocaena</i>	<i>S. evanepatura</i>	<i>S. labiacrassata</i>	<i>Praetenuitella insolita</i>	<i>P. praegemma</i>	<i>Tenuitella gemma</i>	<i>T. munda</i>	<i>T. munda/juvenilis</i> transition	<i>Tenuitellinata angustituberculata</i>	<i>T. juvenilis</i>	<i>T. juvenilis/lurida</i> transition	<i>T. lurida</i>	<i>Globigerinita boweni</i>	<i>G. praestainforthi</i>	Others	
late Oligocene	1H-2, 50–53 (A)	2.0	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	cf.	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	1H-4, 50–53 (B)	5.0	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
early Oligocene	2H-2, 50–53 (A)	7.7	—	3	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	31	—	2	—	—	—	—	20	6	7	83	—	—	—	—	—	1	15	1	1	—	3	
	(B)	—	—	—	—	9	56	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	4	—	18	—	—	5	44	13	4	68	8	2			
	2H-4, 50–53 (A)	10.5	—	2	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	69	34	5	13	—	—	3	—	—	6	27	2	—	—	1	
	(B)	—	—	3	—	—	75	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	15	—	10	—	—	3	27	19	8	35	5	—	—	—	
	2H-6, 50–53 (A)	13.0	—	—	—	19	—	—	2	—	—	15	—	3	—	—	—	—	38	14	2	15	—	—	5	73	11	3	18	2	—	—	1	
	2H-CC, 0–3, (A)	15.3	—	?	—	3	50	—	—	3	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	12	—	4	—	—	5	43	—	26	37	2	—	—	—	
	(B)	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	29	—	18	—	—	—	—	19	45	—	23	—	—	7	56	5	13	14	—	—	—	—	
late Eocene	3H-1, 0–2 (A)	15.32	—	15	—	3	10	—	—	—	—	19	34	—	2	—	1	55	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	(B)	—	3	—	—	—	145	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	9	17	—	3	—	—	13	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	3H-1, 20–22 (A)	15.4	—	9	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	43	15	—	—	—	—	45	54	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	(B)	—	4	3	—	1	157	—	—	—	—	15	—	3	—	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	25	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	3H-1, 36–38 (A)	15.6	—	12	1	5	4	—	—	2	—	66	9	—	—	—	—	35	60	—	—	—	19	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	(B)	—	11	2	—	2	130	—	—	—	—	15	—	5	2	3	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	3H-1, 60–62 (A)	15.7	—	4	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	45	5	—	—	—	—	21	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	(B)	—	7	—	—	9	100	—	—	7	—	17	—	6	2	5	17	—	4	—	—	35	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	3H-1, 80–84 (A)	15.9	—	3	1	—	19	—	—	2	—	15	11	—	5	2	8	11	6	93	3	—	—	23	cf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	(B)	—	5	2	—	15	115	—	—	5	—	15	2	3	8	11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	3H-1, 100–102 (A)	16.05	—	13	—	3	—	—	1	—	59	7	—	4	—	—	10	9	11	?	—	—	25	cf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	(B)	—	3	1	2	8	115	—	—	5	—	20	—	4	—	—	—	42	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	3H-1, 118–120 (A)	16.2	—	3	—	24	—	—	2	—	67	31	—	5	—	—	7	—	43	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	(B)	—	1	2	—	6	118	—	—	4	—	20	3	5	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	28	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	3H-1, 140–142 (A)	16.4	—	35	—	8	—	—	5	—	27	12	3	—	—	—	—	17	27	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	(B)	—	19	—	5	120	—	—	—	—	23	3	10	—	2	3	—	4	—	—	—	27	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	3H-2, 0–2 (A)	16.8	—	52	—	4	—	—	—	—	3	33	—	2	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	33	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
	(B)	—	3	22	1	2	85	—	—	—	—	39	—	2	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	3H-2, 15–17 (A)	17.0	—	83	—	8	—	—	—	—	5	20	1	3	—	—	17	6	1	—	—	5	cf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	(B)	—	9	—	—	133	—	—	2	—	—	27	1	3	—	3	3	—	—	20	3	—	—	23	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	3H-2, 35–37 (A)	17.2	—	1	25	—	6	—	—	2	—	86	5	1	2	—	—	14	7	—	—	—	23	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	(B)	—	9	8	—	4	253	—	—	2	—	9	20	8	5	—	—	14	7	—	—	—	23	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	3H-2, 51–54 (A)	17.5	—	53	—	—	—	—	2	—	76	19	—	2	—	—	6	4	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3		
	(B)	—	3	7	1	1	185	—	—	5	—	92	3	—	24	—	—	31	—	3	—	—	16	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	
	3H-4, 51–43 (A)	20.5	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	5	17	1	10	2	8	5	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	(B)	—	6	2	1	—	195	—	—	3	—	5	17	1	10	2	8	5	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

Note: (A) = <150-µm-size fraction.

Table 4. Planktonic foraminifer zonations, Hole 747A

Epoch		Zone and subzone		Datum
Pleistocene		<i>N. pachyderma</i>	<i>G. antarctica-T. uvula</i>	< FAD <i>G. antarctica</i>
Pliocene	late		<i>G. puncticulata</i>	< FAD <i>G. puncticulata</i>
	early		<i>G. bulloides</i>	< FAD <i>G. sphericomiozea</i>
		<i>G. sphericomiozea</i>		< LAD <i>G. sphericomiozea</i>
Miocene	late		<i>G. scitula</i>	< FAD <i>G. scitula</i>
	middle		<i>N. nympha</i>	< FAD <i>N. continuosa</i>
			<i>G. woodi-G. praescitula</i>	< LAD <i>G. zealandica</i>
	early		<i>G. zealandica/G. pseudomiozea</i>	< FAD <i>G. praescitula</i>
			<i>P. incognita/P. semivira</i>	< LAD <i>S. euapertura</i>
Oligocene	late	<i>S. euapertura</i>	<i>S. labiacrassata</i>	< LAD <i>Chiloguembelina</i>
	early		<i>C. cubensis</i>	< LAD <i>S. angiporoides</i>
			<i>S. angiporoides</i>	

Note: As modified from Schlich, Wise, et al. (1989). See Figure 1 for zonal correlation.

TAXONOMIC NOTES

Praetenuitella insolita (Jenkins) (Plate 1, Figs. 1–3). Jenkins, 1966, p. 1120, fig. 13, nos. 113–118. This species is characterized by a smooth wall and a highly arched aperture; it differs from *P. impariapertura* Li by its almost circular test, a convex dorsal side, and a narrow umbilicus. It has been recorded in the latest Eocene of New Zealand (Jenkins, 1966), equatorial Pacific (Jenkins and Orr, 1972), and Tasman Sea (Jenkins and Srinivasan, 1985). It is a common element in the uppermost Eocene from Hole 749B.

Praetenuitella praegemina Li (Plate 1, Fig. 4). Li, 1987, p. 309, pl. 1, figs. 11–22. Unlike *P. insolita* or *P. impariapertura*, *P. praegemina* possesses a low, extraumbilical aperture. It occurred together with *P. insolita* in the uppermost Eocene from Hole 749B.

Tenuitella gemma (Jenkins) (Plate 1, Fig. 5). Jenkins, 1966, p. 1115, fig. 11, nos. 97–103. *Tenuitella gemma* is a small (80–100 µm) Oligocene species with numerous records throughout the world (Li and Radford, 1991). On the Kerguelen Plateau, it was last recorded in Sample 120-747A-14H-6, 51–54 cm, at a level close to the Oligocene/Miocene boundary. Jenkins and Srinivasan (1985) reported that *T. gemma* occurred together with *Praetenuitella insolita* in the upper Eocene of Site 592, but no illustration has been given to support this. Keller (1985) recorded *Globorotaloides gemma* from the upper Eocene in the American Gulf Coast; however, her specimen nos. 5–7 in figure 3 bear a macroperforate and (sparsely) muricate wall, and thus appear to belong to *Acarinina* rather than to *Tenuitella gemma*.

Tenuitella munda (Jenkins) (Plate 1, Figs. 6 and 7). Jenkins, 1966, p. 1121, fig. 14, nos. 126–133. Compared with its ancestor *T. gemma*, *T. munda* is large (120–180 µm) and has only four chambers in the final whorl. An evolutionary transition from *T. munda* to *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* has been observed by Jenkins (1966), Jenkins and Srinivasan (1985), and Li (1987), and is further confirmed in this study by the presence of intermediate forms linking these two species throughout the range of *T. munda*. Moreover, *T. munda* showed a close affinity with contemporaneous *T. angustumibilata* in its 4½-chambered variants.

Tenuitella clemenciae (Bermúdez) (Plate 3, Figs. 8 and 9). Bermúdez, 1961, p. 1321, pl. 17, fig. 10. Small forms referred to this species were found with a diameter of about 100 µm, compared with 300 µm in the holotype. As both *T. clemenciae* and *T. munda* have four chambers in the final whorl, the separation of these two forms is difficult, but they have different stratigraphic ranges and species associations. *Tenuitella clemenciae* so far has been recorded only in the early and middle Miocene (Zones N7–N10) (Krasheninnikov and Hoskins, 1973, as *Globorotalia continuosa*; Fleisher, 1974), whereas *T. munda* ranges from the middle Oligocene to earliest Miocene (Kennett and Srinivasan, 1983; this study). This suggests that a gap of about 4 m.y. existed between the LAD of *T. munda*

and FAD of *T. clemenciae*, according to the geochronologic scale of Berggren et al. (1985b). *Tenuitella clemenciae*, therefore, is homeomorphic with, but independent of, *T. munda*. The specimen figured by Li (1987, pl. 2, fig. 9) as atypical *T. clemenciae* from the Oligocene of Trinidad is more likely a variant of *T. munda* rather than *T. clemenciae*.

Tenuitella minutissima (Bolli) (Plate 3, Figs. 4–6). Bolli, 1957, p. 119, pl. 29, fig. 1. The diagnostic characters of *T. minutissima* are its minute test (90–120 µm), rapidly enlarging chambers, and a flat dorsal side. It is a minor component in the early to middle Miocene.

Tenuitella jamesi n.sp. (Plate 4, Figs. 8–11). See below for systematic description. This new species differs from *T. minutissima* in having an elongate final chamber which, like that in *Turborotalita quinqueloba* (Plate 4, Fig. 7), extends onto the umbilicus. It was a minor constituent in late early Miocene to early middle Miocene faunas.

Tenuitellinata angustumibilata (Bolli) (Plate 1, Figs. 9–10). Bolli, 1957, p. 109, pl. 22, figs. 12 and 13. This taxon can be differentiated by its robust, five-chambered test (120–180 µm) and axiointraumbilical aperture (Li, 1987, p. 311). It was common in the middle Oligocene to earliest Miocene and occurred together with *Tenuitella munda* and *Globigerinita praestainforthi*.

Tenuitellinata juvenilis (Bolli) (Plate 2, Figs. 3–6). Bolli, 1957, p. 100, pl. 24, figs. 5 and 6. At high magnification, this pustulate species is distinguished from species of *Globigerina*, which possess a typical spinose wall (see Plate 2, Figs. 1–2). The view of Jenkins (1966, 1985), that this species is an ancestor of *Globigerinita glutinata*, rather than a junior synonym, is upheld here, because forms referable to *T. juvenilis* occurred as early as the middle Oligocene, whereas bullate *G. glutinata* s.s. did not appear until the early Miocene (Li, 1987; Spezzaferri and Premoli Silva, 1991; this study). After evolving from *T. munda* in the middle Oligocene, *T. juvenilis* rapidly became a common, sometimes large (>250 µm), microperforate species in younger sequences.

Tenuitellinata pseudoedita (Subbotina) (Plate 3, Figs. 2 and 3). Subbotina et al., 1960, p. 55, pl. 11, figs. 1–3. The species concept of Li (1987, p. 312) applied to *T. cf. T. pseudoedita* is followed here, but the name *T. pseudoedita* is used. *Tenuitellinata pseudoedita* is distinguished from *T. angustumibilata* by the smaller test (about 100 µm) and anterointraumbilical, rather than axiointraumbilical aperture. It is the dominant microperforate species in the early to middle Miocene.

Tenuitellinata selleyi n.sp. (Plate 4, Figs. 1–4). This new species differs from *T. pseudoedita* in its smooth rather than pustulate wall. It is a minor component in the lower middle Miocene from Hole 747A. See systematic description below.

Tenuitellinata uvula (Ehrenberg) (Plate 3, Figs. 10 and 11). Ehrenberg, 1862, p. 308; 1873, pl. 2, figs. 24 and 25 (fide Rögl, 1985, p. 323). High-spined *T. uvula* is closely linked with low-spined *T.*

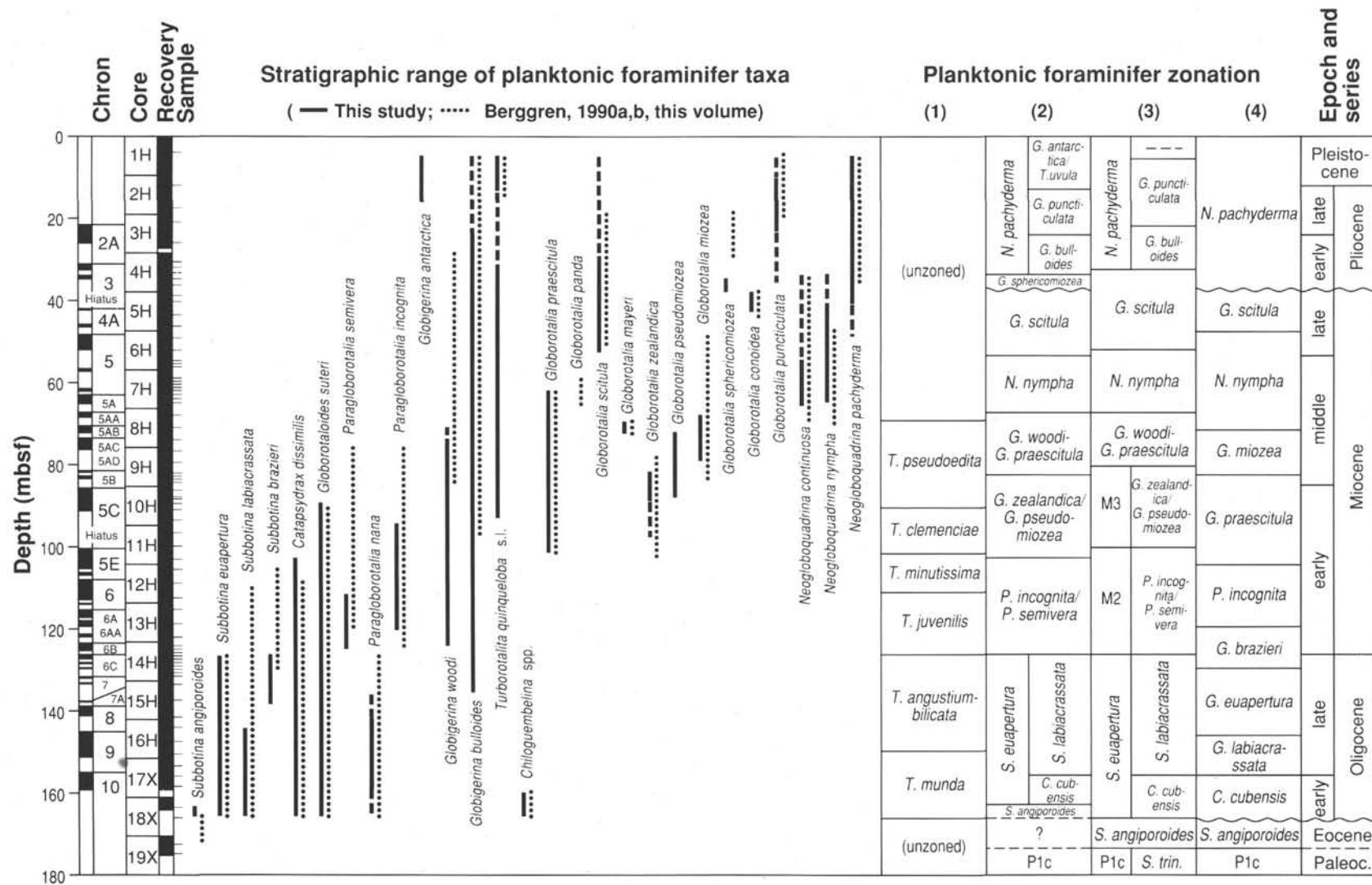


Figure 1. Cenozoic planktonic foraminifer biostratigraphy of Hole 747A, with ranges of selected species. (1) = lineage zonation of the microperforate tenuitellids (see also Fig. 4); (2) = zonation used in this study (see also Table 4); (3) = zonation from Schlich, Wise, et al. (1989); and (4) = zonation from Berggren (this volume a and b).

Table 5. Planktonic foraminifer zonations, Hole 749B.

Epoch		Zone and subzone		Datum
Oligocene	late	<i>S. euapertura</i>	<i>S. labiacrassata</i>	< LAD <i>Chiloguembelina</i>
	early		<i>C. cubensis</i> (AP14a)	< LAD <i>S. angiporoides</i>
		<i>S. angiporoides</i> (AP13)		< LAD <i>P. insolita</i>
Eocene	late	<i>P. insolita</i>		< FAD <i>P. insolita</i>
		<i>G. suteri</i> (AP12)		< LAD <i>S. linaperta</i>
	middle	<i>G. index</i> (AP11)		< LAD <i>A. primitiva</i>
		<i>A. collactea</i> (AP10)		< FAD <i>G. index</i>
		<i>P. micra</i> (AP9)		< FAD <i>P. micra</i>
		<i>A. bullbrookii</i> (AP8)		

Note: As modified from Schlich, Wise, et al. (1989). See Figure 2 for zonal correlation.

juvenilis by intermediates with a test width:height ratio of about 1:1 (Plate 3, Fig. 7). It occurred sparsely in the late Oligocene and the middle Miocene, but it increased in abundance in the late Miocene and the Pliocene. *Tenuitellinata uvula* is the only tenuitellid species found in the Pleistocene of Hole 747A.

Globigerinata boweni Brönnimann and Resig (Plate 2, Fig. 7). Brönnimann and Resig, 1971, p. 1271, pl. 26, figs. 1–4. This form may be assigned to *G. glutinata* s.l., but it bears an inflated, bulla-like final chamber (rather than a true bulla) that covers the umbilicus. It first appeared in the late Oligocene, at a level about 5 m.y. earlier than the first appearance of *G. glutinata* s.s.

Globigerinata glutinata (Egger) (Plate 2, Fig. 9). Egger, 1893 (1895), p. 371, pl. 13, figs. 19–21 (fide Saito et al., 1981). Unlike *G. boweni*, this species possesses a true umbilical bulla that is thin, flat, and sometimes tubelike with more than one opening. It is rare in all samples from its first occurrence in the earliest Miocene. Brummer (1988) and Hemleben et al. (1989) studied the ontogeny of modern microperforate species and concluded that all species but *G. minuta* that have a morphology as *T. juvenilis* in the early stage of ontogeny, including *T. juvenilis* itself, are synonymous with *G. glutinata*. This view is not followed here because nonbullate *T. juvenilis* occurred almost 10 m.y. earlier than bullate *G. glutinata*, suggesting their independent taxonomic status, although they are phylogenetically closely related. A similar case is seen in *Globigerinatella insueta*, which also possesses an early ontogeny of a *T. juvenilis* type (see Brönnimann and Resig, 1971, pl. 21 fig. 3).

Globigerinata naparimaensis Brönnimann (Plate 2, Fig. 8). Brönnimann, 1951, p. 16, text figs. 1 and 2 (holotype). This species can be easily recognized by the amphoralike umbilical chamber, with two distinct semicircular apertures, compared with the single slit in *G. boweni*. In our material, *G. naparimaensis* always occurred together with *T. juvenilis* and *G. boweni* following its first appearance in the earliest Miocene.

Globigerinata praestainforthi Blow (Plate 3, Fig. 1). Blow, 1969, p. 383, pl. 25, figs. 3–5. Li (1987, p. 311) suggested that this species was closely related to *Tenuitellinata pseudoedita*. The holotype (280 µm) and the specimens found here (150–200 µm), however, are all larger than the small-tested *T. pseudoedita* (<120 µm). *Globigerinata praestainforthi* is now also considered to be related to the equally large-tested, contemporaneous *T. angustumbilicata*, and these both became extinct simultaneously in the early Miocene.

Globigerinatella sp. (Plate 4, Figs. 5 and 6). Specimens with a spherical test bearing circular apertural openings are considered to be juveniles of *Globigerinatella insueta*, which occurred only sparsely in the late early Miocene.

DESCRIPTION OF NEW SPECIES

Genus *TENUITELLA* Fleisher, 1974

Tenuitella jamesi n. sp. Li, Radford, and Banner
(Plate 4, Figs. 8–11)

Description. Test small, low trochospiral, 5–5½ chambers in the final whorl, increasing rapidly in height, final chamber elongate and

extending onto the umbilicus; wall microperforate and pustulate; aperture a slitlike opening, extraumbilical.

Remarks. Although the final chamber is similar to that of the spinose *Turborotalita quinqueloba* (Natland), *Tenuitella jamesi* is distinguished by its microperforate and pustulate wall. A form described as *Globorotalia* sp. 4 by Jenkins and Orr (1972, pl. 18, figs. 7–12) and as *Tenuitella* sp. by Fleisher (1974, p. 1134) and Li (1987, p. 311), differs from *T. jamesi* in the huge lip, but both have a similar range in the Miocene. This species is named in honor of Dr. Keith James, geologist of the Shell International Petroleum Company, The Hague.

Distribution. *Tenuitella jamesi* ranged from the lower middle Miocene to the middle middle Miocene in Hole 747A.

Size. Maximum diameter 100–130 µm; holotype, 122 µm.

Holotype. 030873 (Plate 4, Figs. 8 and 9).

Paratypes. 031119 (Plate 4, Fig. 10), 031013 (Plate 4, Fig. 11).

Type locality. Southern Indian Ocean, Section 120-747A-11H-CC (0–3 cm) (holotype), Samples 120-747A-10H-4, 52–55 cm, and -8H-4, 55–58 cm (paratypes).

Genus *TENUITELLINATA* Li, 1987

Tenuitellinata selleyi n. sp. Li, Radford, and Banner (Plate 4, Figs. 1–4)

Description. Test small, low trochospiral, five chambers in the final whorl, enlarging slowly; wall microperforate and smooth, but may be pustulate in umbilical area; aperture a low arch, with a thin lip, anteriointraumbilical.

Remarks. *Tenuitellinata selleyi* differs from other tenuitelline species in having a small test, a smooth wall, and a low-arched, anteriointraumbilical aperture. In size, it is closely related to *T. pseudoedita*. The partially smooth wall may represent an iterative phenomenon, being typical of the Eocene *Praetenuitella*, because all other Oligocene-Miocene tenuitellids have been described as pustulate (Li, 1987).

This species is named after Professor Richard Selley, of the Geology Department, Imperial College, London.

Distribution. *Tenuitellinata selleyi* occurred in the lower middle Miocene of Hole 747A.

Size. Maximum diameter 100–120 µm; holotype, 108 µm.

Holotype. 030871 (Plate 4, Figs. 1 and 2).

Paratypes. 030869 (Plate 4, Fig. 3), 031034 (Plate 4, Fig. 4).

Type locality. Southern Indian Ocean, Section 120-747A-11H-CC (0–3 cm) (holotype), Samples 120-747A-12H-2, 50–53 cm, and -8H-6, 55–58 cm (paratypes).

LINEAGE ZONATION OF TENUITELLID FORAMINIFERS

The Oligocene and Miocene planktonic foraminifer faunas in the study area are dominated by microperforate, pustulate tenuitellids, with potential for further biostratigraphic refinement. To achieve a detailed correlation, a lineage zonation of

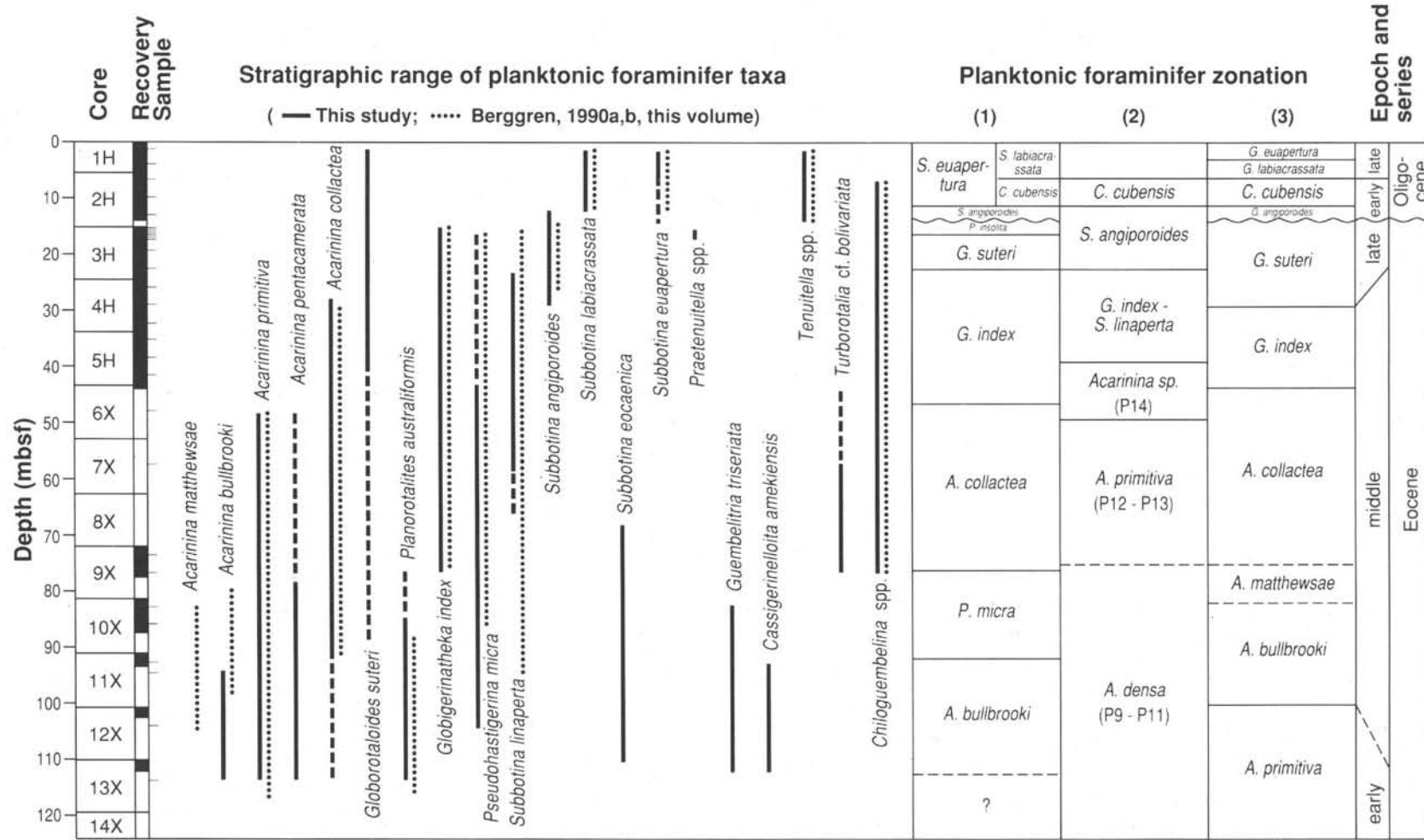


Figure 2. Planktonic foraminifer biostratigraphy of Hole 749B, with ranges of selected species. (1) = revised zonation of Stott and Kennett (1990) used in this study; (2) = zonation from Schlich, Wise, et al. (1989); and (3) = zonation from Berggren (this volume a and b). See Table 3 for details of tenuitellid species in the latest Eocene and Oligocene (Cores 120-749B-1H through -3H).

Table 6. Characteristics of microperforate planktonic foraminifer.

Genera	Type species	Test/coiling	Chambers in last whorl and surface texture	Aperture	Immediate ancestor	Range
^a <i>Praetenuitella</i>	<i>P. prae gemma</i> Li	Low spired	4–7; smooth	High to low, marginal-extraumbilical	<i>Pseudohastigerinina</i>	P16–P17
^a <i>Tenuitella</i>	<i>T. gemma</i> (Jenkins)	Low spired	4–7; pustulate, rarely smooth	Low, extraumbilical	<i>Praetenuitella</i>	P18–N23
^a <i>Tenuitellinata</i>	<i>T. angustum umbilicata</i> (Bolli)	Low to high spired	4–5; pustulate	Low, axiointra-umbilical	<i>Tenuitella</i>	P19–N23
^a <i>Globigerinita</i>	<i>G. naparimaensis</i> Brönnimann	Low spired	4; pustulate	With apertural bulla	<i>Tenuitellinata</i>	P21–N23
<i>Tinophodella</i>	<i>T. ambitacrena</i> Loeblich and Tappan	Low spired	4; pustulate	With apertural-sutural bulla	<i>Tenuitellinata</i>	N16–N23
<i>Tenuitellita</i>	<i>T. iota</i> (Parker)	Low spired	5; pustulate	With apertural bulla	<i>Tenuitella</i>	N23
^a <i>Globigerinatella</i>	<i>G. insueta</i> Cushman and Stainforth	Spherical	1–2; pustulate	Areal and sutural, with bullae	<i>Tenuitellinata</i>	N6–N8
<i>Polyperibola</i>	<i>P. christiani</i> Liska	Spherical	1–2; pustulate	Sutural, with bullae	<i>Tenuitellinata</i>	N16
<i>Candeina</i>	<i>C. nitida</i> d'Orbigny	High spired	3–4; smooth	Sutural	<i>Tenuitellinata</i>	N16–N23

Note: Biozones after Blow (1969).

^a Genera found in this study.

the microperforate group is introduced as an alternative scheme for high-latitude planktonic foraminiferal biostratigraphy. Within the lineage framework, two types of biozones have been employed: Total Range Zone and Partial Range Zone (see discussions in Berggren and Miller, 1988). A summary of this lineage zonation and correlation of zones is given in Table 7 and Figures 1 and 4. See Appendix B for an additional early Oligocene Zone, the *Tenuitella gemma* Partial Range Zone.

Praetenuitella insolita Total Range Zone (late Eocene)

Definition. Total range of zonal marker and other *Praetenuitella* species.

Remarks. The zone was first proposed as the *Globorotalia insolita* Zone by Jenkins and Orr (1972). It lies immediately below the Eocene/Oligocene boundary and is equivalent to Antarctic Zone AP12 (upper part) (Stott and Kennett, 1990), or tropical Zones P16–P17 (Blow, 1969, 1979; Berggren and Miller, 1988).

Tenuitella munda Partial Range Zone (late Oligocene)

Definition. Partial range of the nominate taxon from the last occurrence (LO) of *Chiloguembelina* spp. (base) to the first occurrence (FO) of *Tenuitellinata uvula* (top).

Remarks. In addition to the zonal marker, other microperforate species also common in the zone include *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* and *Tenuitellinata angustum umbilicata*. It is equivalent to Antarctic Zone AP14b or tropical Zone P21b.

Tenuitellinata angustum umbilicata Partial Range Zone (late Oligocene)

Definition. Partial range of the nominate taxon from the FO of *Tenuitellinata uvula* (base) to the FO of both *Globigerinita glutinata* s.s. and *Globigerinita naparimaensis* (top).

Remarks. In addition to the nominate taxon, *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* is also common, and *Globigerinita praestainforthi* has its FO in the zone. It is equivalent to tropical Zone P22.

Tenuitellinata juvenilis Partial Range Zone (early Miocene)

Definition. Partial range of the nominate taxon from the FO of *Globigerinita glutinata* s.s. (base) to the LO of *Tenuitellinata angustum umbilicata* (top).

Remarks. Within the zone, *Tenuitella munda* becomes extinct and both *Tenuitellinata pseudoedita* and *Tenuitella minutissima* make their first appearances. It is equivalent to tropical Zones N4–N5.

Tenuitella minutissima Partial Range Zone (early Miocene)

Definition. Partial range of the nominate taxon from the LO of *Tenuitellinata angustum umbilicata* (base) to the FO of *Tenuitella clemenciae*.

Remarks. In addition to the nominate taxon, other common species include *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* and *Tenuitellinata pseudoedita*. In tropical areas, the base of this zone can be defined also by the FO of *Globigerinatella insueta*. It is equivalent to tropical Zone N6.

Tenuitella clemenciae Partial Range Zone (early Miocene)

Definition. Partial range of the nominate taxon from its FO (base) to that of *T. jamesi* (top).

Remarks. Other species characterizing the zone include *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*, *Tenuitellinata pseudoedita*, and *Globigerinita* spp. *Tenuitellinata selleyi* first appeared near the base of the zone. It is equivalent to tropical *Globigerinatella insueta* Zone (N7).

Tenuitellinata pseudoedita Partial Range Zone (middle Miocene)

Definition. Partial range of the nominate taxon from the FO of *Tenuitella jamesi* (base) to the LO of the nominate taxon (top).

Remarks. *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* and *Globigerinita* spp. are also common in the zone. Not only the nominate taxon but also other low-spored tenuitellines including *Tenuitella minutissima*, *Tenuitella clemenciae*, and *Tenuitella jamesi* become extinct at the top of the zone. In Hole 747A this extinction level lies in Anomaly Correlative (Chron) 5A, or within Zone N12, based on the geochronological correlation of Berggren et al. (1985a, 1985b). Evidence from previous studies, however, shows that the extinction level of *Tenuitella minutissima*, *Tenuitella clemenciae*, and related forms in tropical areas, are within Zone N10 (Fleisher, 1974; Li, 1987), a level about 2 m.y. earlier than that recorded here.

PALEOCEANOGRAPHIC IMPLICATION OF TENUITELLID PLANKTONIC FORAMINIFERS

Being abundant in high latitudes, the microperforate tenuitellid foraminifers have been recently used as cold-water indexes in paleoceanographic studies (Boersma et al., 1987; Premoli Silva and Boersma, 1988; Spezzaferri and Premoli Silva, 1991). During the Oligocene macroperforate and spinose species (e.g., of *Globigerina*) dominated tropical areas, whereas the microperforate species dominated cooler environments, although both groups occur together in marine sequences of that age and show a worldwide distribution pattern (Li and Radford, 1991).

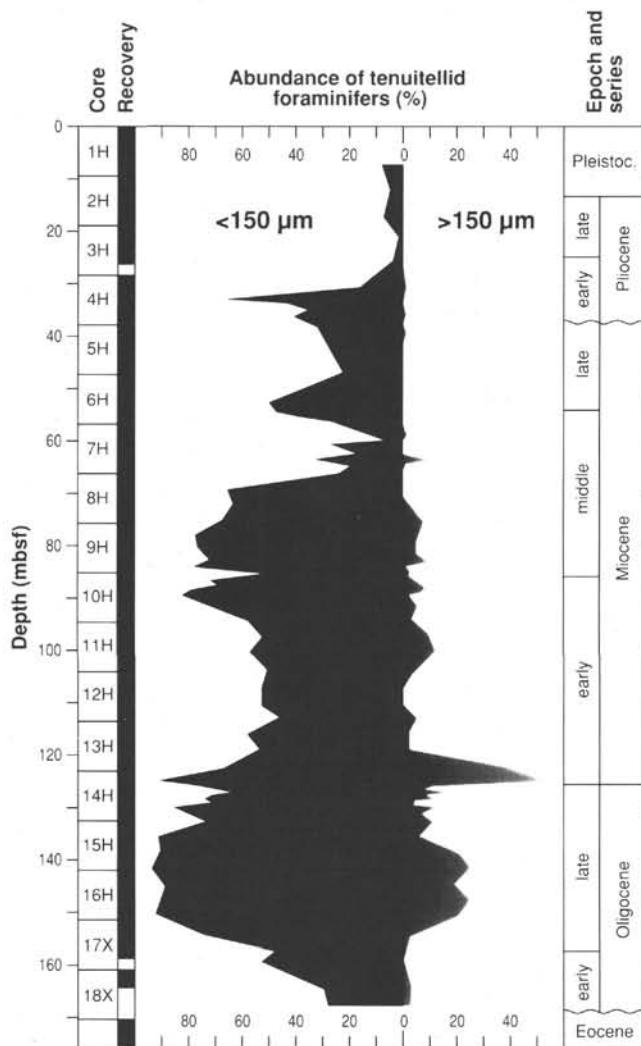


Figure 3. Total composition of microperforate tenuitellid planktonic foraminifers, Hole 747A. The absolute abundance, with 50%–90% of the fauna in the <150-µm-size fractions, occurred from the late Oligocene to the middle Miocene. Also note that specimens >150 µm are mainly restricted to the late Oligocene and the earliest Miocene.

A decrease in surface-water temperatures from 11°C in the late Eocene to about 7°C in the earliest Oligocene was recorded in subantarctic regions (Shackleton and Kennett, 1975). It has been proposed that the Antarctic ice cap first developed during this time (Kennett and Barker, 1990; Zachos et al., this volume). This event probably stimulated the evolution of *Praetenuitella* species from *Pseudohastigerina* and the transition from *Praetenuitella* to *Tenuitella* (Li, 1987). This process was completed in the earliest Oligocene with the appearance of *Tenuitella gemma*, the smallest and the first typical microperforate tenuitelline species (Jenkins, 1966). Subsequent evolutionary appearances of *Tenuitella munda* and *Tenuitellinata* species could have been the response to a stabilizing environment and increasing food supply (e.g., Shackleton, 1987), leading to the establishment and differentiation of the microperforate tenuitellid group within the planktonic foraminifer realm.

In the late Oligocene and the early Miocene, the four-chambered *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* was dominant at Hole 747A and it is characteristic of high latitudes, whereas the

five-chambered *Tenuitellinata angustumibilicata* represents the lineage in low latitudes (Kennett et al., 1985; Li, 1987; Spezzaferri and Premoli Silva, 1991). This supports the view that the evolution of test architecture was influenced not only by biological but also by microenvironmental factors, as has been recognized from modern species studies (e.g., Hemleben et al., 1989), although the extent of this influence is not clear. Documentation of these morphological variations from different localities thus appears to be essential for a better understanding of the relationship between species evolution and paleoceanography.

We observed two major events in the early Miocene: (1) extinctions of the typical Oligocene species, including *Tenuitella munda*, *Tenuitellinata angustumibilicata*, and *Globigerininita praestainforthi*; and (2) the first appearances of such typical Miocene species as *Tenuitella minutissima* and *Globigerinatella insueta* (low latitudes only). Apparently the former event appears to be related to a brief cooling (22 Ma), and the latter to the brief warming (about 20 Ma) (Table 8).

Extinctions of typical Miocene species, such as *Tenuitella minutissima* and *Tenuitellinata pseudoedita*, occurred from 14 to 13 Ma in the middle Miocene, a period of major global cooling and further development of the ice cap on Antarctica (Miller et al., 1987; Kennett and Barker, 1990). These low-spined species with an extraumbilical or anteriointraumbilical aperture probably could not adapt to cooling surface water, with temperatures falling to about 5°C (Shackleton and Kennett, 1975). High-spined species with axiointraumbilical apertures, especially *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* and *T. uvula*, however, appear to have successfully withstood these conditions.

A high abundance (35%–50%) of surviving *Tenuitellinata* and *Globigerininita* species was recorded in the latest Miocene to earliest Pliocene, broadly correlating with the evolution of both *Candeina nitida* and *Polyperibola christiani* in tropical areas. Evidence from other planktonic foraminifers as well as other fossil groups indicates that global warming was the main feature of this interval, resulting in the retreat of the Antarctic ice cap, marine transgression, and isolation of the Mediterranean (Berggren and Haq, 1976; Kennett, 1977; Berggren and Olsson, 1986; Wright and Thunell, 1988).

In the latest Pliocene (about 3 Ma), *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* completely disappeared from the study area, although *T. uvula* still survived with only a minimum occurrence. The planktonic foraminifer fauna then was dominated by left-coiling *Neogloboquadrina pachyderma*, a cold-water indicator (Ericson, 1959). This decline of the tenuitellids coincides with, and may be attributed to, global cooling, causing the northward expansion of ice rafting in the Southern Oceans and the development of a Northern Hemisphere ice sheet. During this time, a minimum isotopic temperature and a maximum ice volume for the entire Cenozoic were recorded (Margolis et al., 1975; Kennett, 1977; Shackleton, 1987). This trend changed only slightly in the Pleistocene, as indicated by the slow recovery of *T. uvula* (Fig. 4).

Table 8 demonstrates the correlations between major events in paleoceanography and microperforate planktonic foraminifers. Apparently, species extinctions or appearances coincided with major cooling or warming events. The majority of species, once abundant, are good indicators of cool to cold waters; provincial temperature gradients in post-Oligocene time favored warm-water species evolution.

CONCLUSIONS

Quantitative analyses of the microperforate tenuitellid planktonic foraminifers from Holes 747A and 749B reveal that this group was predominant in the Oligocene and Miocene and is of great potential value in biostratigraphy. Based on the first

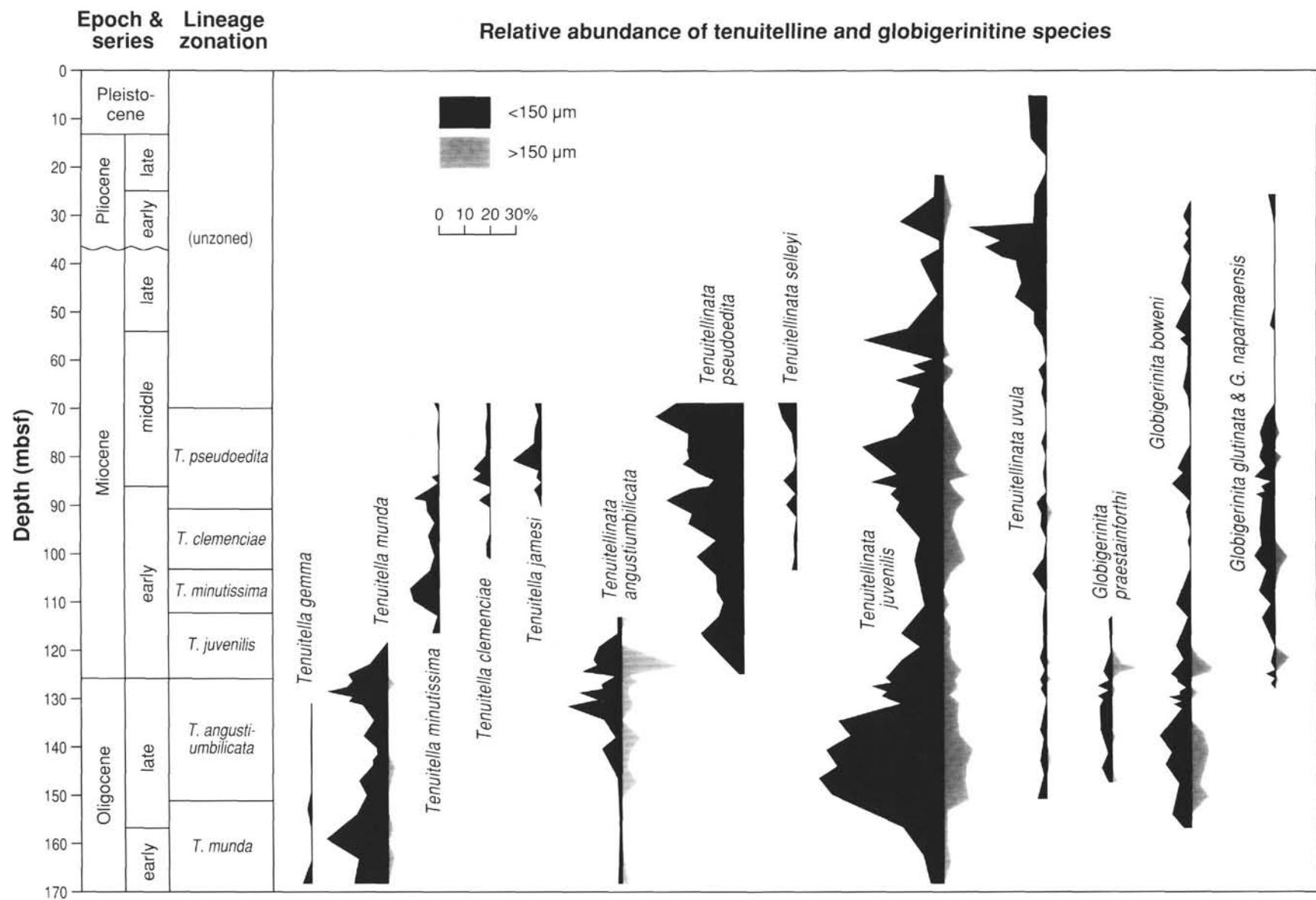


Figure 4. Abundances of tenuitellid species, Hole 747A. Two extinction levels, in the early Miocene and the middle Miocene, are significant for biostrati-graphic and paleoceanographic interpretations.

Table 7. Correlation between tropical and Antarctic zonations and lineage zonation of the tenuitellid foraminifers.

Epoch		N/P zones	AP zones	Sites 747A and 749B zonation	Lineage zonation of microperforate species	Datum		
Miocene	middle	N8-N10 (-?N12)		<i>N. nymphula</i>		< LAD <i>T. pseudoedita/T. minutissima</i>		
				<i>G. woodi-</i> <i>G. praescitula</i>		< FAD <i>T. jamesi</i>		
	early	N7		<i>G. zealandica/</i> <i>G. pseudomiozea</i>		< FAD <i>T. clemenciae/T. selleyi</i>		
		N6		<i>P. incognita/</i> <i>P. semivera</i>		< LAD <i>T. angustumibilicata</i>		
	N4-N5			<i>T. juvenilis</i>		< FAD <i>G. glutinata</i> s.s.		
	Oligocene	P22	S. euapertura	<i>T. angustumibilicata</i>	< FAD <i>T. uvula</i>			
		P21b				< LAD <i>C. cubensis</i>		
		P21a		<i>T. munda</i>	See Appendix B	< LAD <i>P. insolita</i>		
		P18-P20				< FAD <i>P. insolita</i>		
late Eocene		P16-P17	API2	<i>P. insolita</i>				
		P15		<i>G. suteri</i>		(unzoned)		

Notes: N/P zones after Blow (1969, 1979), Berggren et al. (1985a, 1985b), and Berggren and Miller (1988). AP zones from Stott and Kennett (1990). Note that the early Oligocene is unzoned because its inadequate recovery was caused by a hiatus across the Eocene/Oligocene boundary, but the microperforate fauna of this age in other localities is dominated by *Tenuitella gemma*.

Table 8. Event correlations of microperforate planktonic foraminifers to paleoceanography.

Age/interval	Paleoceanographic events	Microperforate planktonic foraminiferal events
3 Ma, latest Pliocene	Global cooling; maximum ice volume in Cenozoic; Northern Hemisphere ice sheet developed.	<i>T. juvenilis</i> disappeared and minimum <i>T. uvula</i> in Site 747A.
6-4.5 Ma, latest Miocene to early Pliocene	Warming; Antarctic ice cap retreat; marine transgression; isolation of Mediterranean.	High frequency of surviving species; <i>Candeina</i> and <i>Polyperibola</i> occurred in tropics.
10-9 Ma, late Miocene	Further cooling; sea level fall; large volume of Antarctic ice.	Low frequency of surviving <i>T. juvenilis</i> and <i>T. uvula</i> .
14-13 Ma, middle Miocene	Global cooling; East Antarctic ice cap increased in size.	Extinctions of typical Miocene species.
20-19 Ma, early Miocene	Warming; circumglobal equatorial circulation ends; Indo-Pacific passage closing.	Appearance of typical Miocene species.
22 Ma, early Miocene	Cooling; drop in surface water temperature.	Extinctions of typical Oligocene species.
34-33 Ma, early Oligocene	Warming; vigorous bottom-water circulation; extensive deep-sea erosion.	Transition between <i>Tenuitella</i> and <i>Tenuitellinata</i> .
37-36 Ma, earliest Oligocene	Maximum cooling; East Antarctic ice cap developed.	First typical <i>Tenuitella</i> (<i>T. gemma</i>).
38-37 Ma, latest Eocene	Further cooling; cool surface water.	<i>Praetenuitella</i> evolved.
50-39 Ma, middle-late Eocene	Warm surface-water temperature decreasing.	^a (<i>Pseudohastigerina micra</i> retreating from Antarctic water)

Notes: Paleoceanographic data from Margolis et al. (1975), Shackleton and Kennett (1975), Kennett (1977), Haq (1984), Kennett et al. (1985), Berggren and Olsson (1986), Keigwin and Corliss (1986), Shackleton (1986, 1987), Haq et al. (1987), Miller et al. (1987), Wright and Thunell (1988), and Kennett and Barker (1990).

^aStott and Kennett (1990).

and/or last appearance datums of species, a lineage zonation is proposed as an alternative scheme for refinement of the planktonic foraminifer biostratigraphy in high latitudes. The lineage biozones can be correlated with other planktonic foraminifer zonations commonly used today, such as the standard tropical N/P zones and other high-latitude zonations.

Large accumulations of microperforate species indicate the influence of cold-water masses. Morphological changes leading to appearances or extinctions of species appear to be related directly to major paleoceanographic events, especially warming or cooling. Between the subantarctic and the tropical regions, the species composition was basically the same in the

latest Eocene and Oligocene, but distinctly different in the Miocene to Pleistocene. The Leg 120 material lacks warm-water inhabitants, such as *Globigerinatella insueta* (lower Miocene), *Polyperibola christiani* (upper Miocene), and *Candeina nitida* (upper Miocene to Holocene). This suggests that the provincial distribution of tenuitellid species began only since Miocene time.

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APPENDIX A

Checklist of Microperforate Tenuitellid Planktonic Foraminifers

Brönnemann and Resig, 1971

Globigerina multiloba (pl. 6, fig. 9), early Miocene (N7–N8). Not *G. multiloba* Romeo. It may be included in *Tenuitellinata pseudoedita* in this study.*Candeina nitida* (pl. 14, figs. 7–8), Pleistocene (N23).*Globigerinatella insueta* (pl. 21, figs. 1–5), early Miocene (N6/N8). Typical specimens with *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* morphology in early ontogeny (fig. 3).*Globigerinata uvula* (pl. 22, figs. 6–9), early Miocene (figs. 6 and 9) and late Pliocene (fig. 7). Now *Tenuitellinata uvula*. Figure 8 is a smooth, finely perforate form and should be excluded.*Globigerinata parkerae* n.nom. (pl. 23, figs. 1–5), Pleistocene (N23). The name *Globigerinata parkerae* (= *Globigerinoides parkerae* Bermédez) is retained (see Kennett and Srinivasan, 1983). *G. parkerae* is thus a junior synonym.*Turborotalia iota* (pl. 23, figs. 6–8), Pleistocene (N22). Now *Tenuitellinata iota*. Figures 6 and 7 have a cancellate wall and should be excluded.*Globigerinata boweni* n.sp. (pl. 26, figs. 1–4), late Oligocene (P22).*Globorotalia* (*Turborotalia*) *nkbrowni* n.sp. (pl. 40, figs. 1–8), late Oligocene. Now *Tenuitella nkbrowni*.

Jenkins and Orr, 1972

Candeina nitida (pl. 1, figs. 1–4), Pliocene (N19/N20). Figure 3 shows pustules on the early chamber surface.*Globigerina angustumibilicata* (pl. 4, figs. 4–6), early Miocene (N4). Figure 6 now *Tenuitellinata angustumibilicata*. Figures 4 and 5 are possibly juveniles of *Globigerina angulisuturalis*.*Globigerina bradyi* (pl. 4, figs. 7–9), early Miocene (N7). Now *Tenuitellinata uvula*.*Globigerina angustumibilicata* (pl. 5, figs. 6–8), early Oligocene (P20). Now *Tenuitellinata angustumibilicata*.

Globigerina foliata (pl. 7, fig. 6), early Miocene (N7). Not *G. foliata* Bolli, but a medium-high spired *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*.
Globigerina eamesi (pl. 8, figs. 1–3), early Miocene (N4). Not *G. eamesi* Blow, but a *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*.
Globigerina cf. eamesi (pl. 8, figs. 4–6), late Oligocene (P22). Considered as *Tenuitellinata pseudoedita* in this study.
Globigerina juvenilis (pl. 10, figs. 1–5), Pleistocene (N22–N23). Now *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*. Figures 4 and 5 belong to *Globigerinita parkerae*.
Globigerinatella insueta (pl. 12, figs. 1–3), early Miocene.
Globigerinita glutinata (pl. 17, fig. 1), Pleistocene (N22–N23). Considered as *Globigerinita naparimaensis* in this study.
Globorotalia sp. 4 (pl. 18, figs. 7–12), middle Miocene (N9). Now *Tenuitella* sp. See also *T. jamesi* in this study.
Globorotalia gemma (pl. 22, figs. 7–11), early Oligocene (P20/P21). Now *Tenuitella gemma*.
Globorotalia insolita (pl. 25, figs. 3–8), latest Eocene. Now *Praetenuitella insolita*.
Globorotalia cf. minutissima (pl. 27, figs. 3–8), late Oligocene (figs. 3, 4, and 8) and early Miocene (figs. 5–7). Figure 3 is now *T. pseudoedita*, figures 4 and 8 are now *Tenuitella gemma*, and figure 7 is an early *T. minutissima*. Figures 5 and 6 are duplicates of *Tenuitellinata angustumibilicata* in plate 5, figures 6 and 8.

Poag, 1972

Candeina? parkerae? (pl. 7, figs. 3–5), middle Miocene (N14–N15). Considered as juveniles of *Candeina nitida* in this study.

Krasheninnikov and Hoskins, 1973

Candeina nitida (pl. 4, figs. 5–6), early Pliocene.
Globigerina angustumibilicata (pl. 5, figs. 8–10), early Miocene (N5–N7). Considered as *Tenuitellinata pseudoedita* in this study.
Globigerina bradyi (pl. 6, figs. 7–8), early Miocene. Now *Tenuitellinata uvula*.
Globigerina bulbosa (pl. 6 figs. 9–11), late Miocene. Not *G. bulbosa* LeRoy (see Blow, 1969, pl. 13, figs. 3–4), but a variant of *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*.
Globigerina juvenilis (pl. 8, fig. 6), early Miocene. Now *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*.
Globigerina praebulloides (pl. 9, figs. 7–12), early Miocene (figs. 10–12) and late Miocene (figs. 7–9). Not *G. praebulloides* Blow, but variants of *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*.
Globigerinatella insueta (pl. 12, fig. 3), early Miocene.
Globigerinita glutinata (pl. 12, fig. 6), late Miocene.
Globigerinita incrusta (pl. 12, figs. 7–8), early Miocene.
Globigerinita naparimaensis (pl. 12, fig. 9), late Miocene. Considered as *G. ambitacrena* in this study.
Globigerinita aff. stainforthi (pl. 12, figs. 10–11), early Miocene. Not *Catapsydrax stainforthi* Bolli, Loeblich and Tappan, but variants of *G. glutinata*.
Globorotalia continuosa (pl. 19, figs. 10–12), early Miocene (N8). Not *G. continuosa* Blow, but considered here as *Tenuitella clemenciae*

Fleisher, 1974

Globigerinita glutinata (pl. 9, figs. 1–2), Pleistocene (N22). Regarded as *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* in this study.
Globigerinita glutinata ambitacrena (pl. 9, fig. 3), Pleistocene (N22).
Globigerinita boweni (pl. 9, fig. 4), early Miocene (N7).
Tenuitella gemma (pl. 17, figs. 4, 6, and 7), early Oligocene (P18–P19).
Tenuitella sp. (pl. 17, fig. 5), early Miocene (N10).
Tenuitella clemenciae (pl. 17, fig. 8), early Miocene (N10).
Tenuitella anfracta (pl. 17, figs. 9–10), Pleistocene (N22). Now *Tenuitella fleischeri*.

Boltovskoy, 1974

Candeina nitida (pl. 1, fig. 4), late Pliocene (N21). Note the specimen with small pustules.
Globigerina juvenilis (pl. 1, fig. 13), Pliocene-Pleistocene (N21–N22). Now *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*.
Globigerinita glutinata (p. 719, pl. 3, fig. 4), late Pliocene (N21).

Kennett and Vella, 1975

Globigerinita glutinata (pl. 8, figs. 11–13), late Pliocene. Figure 12 is a *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*.

Globigerinita uvula (pl. 8, fig. 14), early Pliocene. Considered as transitional between *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* and *T. uvula*.

Fleisher, 1975

Globigerinita boweni (pl. 3, fig. 1), late Oligocene (P22).
Tenuitella clemenciae (pl. 3, figs. 2–4), early Oligocene (figs. 3–4) and late Oligocene (fig. 2). Considered as *Tenuitella munda* in this study.
Tenuitella gemma (pl. 3, figs. 5–7), early Oligocene (P20).

Quilty, 1976

Globigerina angustumibilicata (pl. 1, figs. 12–15), early Oligocene. Now *Tenuitellinata angustumibilicata*. Figures 14 and 15 show four-chambered *Globigerina ciperoensis*.

Globigerina bulbosa (pl. 1, figs. 20–21), early Miocene (N8/N9). As *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* in this study, but not *Globigerina bulbosa* LeRoy.

Globigerina gortanii gortanii (pl. 3, figs. 1–2), early Oligocene (N2/N3). Not *G. gortanii* (Borselli), but transitional between *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* and *T. uvula*.

Globigerina ouachitaensis group (pl. 3, fig. 10), early Oligocene (P19). Not *G. ouachitaensis* Howe and Wallace, but a typical specimen of *Tenuitella gemma*.

Globigerina praebulloides group (pl. 3, figs. 15–16), early Miocene (fig. 15) and middle Miocene (fig. 16). Not *G. praebulloides* Blow; both are considered as *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*. Compare this specimen with figures 1 and 2 in the same plate.

Catapsydrax boweni (pl. 7, figs. 9–10), early Miocene (N8). A typical *C. unicavus*. Not *Globigerinita boweni* Brönnemann and Resig.

Globigerinita ambitacrena (pl. 8, figs. 4–5), middle Miocene (fig. 4) and Pleistocene (fig. 5).

Globigerinita glutinata (pl. 8, figs. 6–11), early-middle Miocene. Figures 6–8 and 10–11 represent variations of *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*, but figure 9 is a typical *Tenuitella clemenciae*.

Globigerinita incrusta (pl. 8, figs. 14–16), middle Miocene (N9–N10).
Globigerinita uvula (pl. 8, fig. 18), middle Miocene (N9). Now *Tenuitellinata uvula*.

Globigerinatella insueta (pl. 8, fig. 22), early Miocene (N8).

Globigerinatella insueta (pl. 9, figs. 1–2), early Miocene (N8). Intermediate form between *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* and *Globigerinita insueta*.

Globorotalia (Turborotalia) clemenciae (pl. 11, figs. 13–14), early Oligocene (P19). Now *Tenuitella munda*.

Globorotalia (Turborotalia) gemma (pl. 12, fig. 7), early Oligocene (N2/N3). Now *Tenuitella gemma*.

Globorotalia (Turborotalia) insolita (pl. 12, figs. 11–13), late Eocene. Now *Praetenuitella insolita*. Typical specimens.

Globorotalia (Turborotalia) minutissima (pl. 13, figs. 3–4), middle Miocene (N10/N11). Now *Tenuitella minutissima*.

Globorotalia (Turborotalia) cf. obesa (pl. 13, figs. 8–9), middle Miocene (N9). Not *Globorotalia obesa* Bolli, but a primitive specimen of *Tenuitella* sp. *Turborotalita iota* (pl. 16, figs. 12–13), ?Pleistocene. Now *Tenuitellita iota*.

Clavigerinella nazcaensis n. sp. paratype (pl. 18, fig. 1 only), early Oligocene (N2/N3). Transitional form between *Tenuitella munda* and *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*.

Tjalsma, 1977

Turborotalia munda (pl. 4, figs. 7–11), Oligocene. Now *Tenuitella munda*, but figure 9 is an intermediate between *T. munda* and *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*.

Miles, 1977

Candeina nitida (pl. 1, fig. 1), late Miocene. Note the pustules on early chambers.

Globigerinita glutinata (pl. 2, figs. 11–13), late Pliocene. Figure 12 is a *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*.

Globigerinita uvula (pl. 2, fig. 14), late Miocene. Now *Tenuitellinata uvula*.

Krasheninnikov and Pfäumann, 1978a

Globorotalia gemma (pl. 5, figs. 9–11), Oligocene. Now *Tenuitella gemma*. Typical specimens.

- Krasheninnikov and Pflaumann, 1978b
- Globigerina bradyi* (pl. 1, figs. 5–7), late Miocene. Now *Tenuitellinata uvula*.
- Globigerina juvenilis* (pl. 1, figs. 8–9), early Miocene. Now *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*.
- Globigerinatella insueta* (pl. 1, figs. 10–11), early Miocene.
- Salvatorini and Cita, 1979
- Globigerinatella insueta* (pl. 2, fig. 16), early Miocene (N8).
- Turborotalia* sp. (pl. 2, figs. 17–20), late Miocene (N16). Here considered as *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*.
- Turborotalia* sp. (pl. 8, figs. 16–19), late Miocene (N16). Here regarded as *Tenuitella clemenciae*, although this has never been reported from the late Miocene.
- Turborotalia clemenciae* (pl. 8, figs. 23–24), early Miocene (fig. 24) and late Miocene (fig. 23). Here considered as *Tenuitella* sp.
- Poore, 1979
- Globorotalia minutissima* (pl. 4, figs. 7–9), early Miocene (N6). Now *Tenuitella minutissima* with six chambers in the final whorl.
- Globigerinita praestainforthi* (pl. 15, figs. 7–8), early Oligocene (P21).
- Globorotalia munda* (pl. 20, figs. 8–10), early Oligocene (P19/P20). Now *Tenuitella munda*.
- Globorotalia* cf. *G. munda* (pl. 20, figs. 11–13), early Oligocene (P21). Here considered as *Tenuitella munda*.
- Krasheninnikov, 1980
- Globigerinoides tenellus* (pl. 2, fig. 1), Pleistocene. Not *Globigerinoides tenellus* Parker, but a typical *Globigerinita parkerae*.
- Globigerinoides*(?) sp. (pl. 2, fig. 3), Pleistocene. Here regarded as *Globigerinita parkerae*.
- Globigerinita glutinata* (pl. 2, figs. 5–10), Pleistocene. Now *Globigerinita* (*Tinophodella*) *ambitacrena*.
- Candeina nitida* (pl. 2, figs. 11–12), Pleistocene.
- Poore, 1981
- Globorotalia minutissima* (pl. 2, figs. 1–3), middle Miocene (N11). Here considered as *Tenuitella* sp.
- Matoba and Oda, 1981
- Globigerinita glutinata* (pl. 2, fig. 12), Quaternary. Now *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*.
- Globigerinita uvula* (pl. 2, fig. 13), Quaternary. Now *Tenuitellinata uvula*. *Turborotalita* cf. *parkerae* (pl. 5, fig. 16), Quaternary. Here considered as *Tenuitella fleischeri*.
- Turborotalita iota* (pl. 5, figs. 17–20), Quaternary. Now *Tenuitellitota iota*.
- Krasheninnikov and Basov, 1983
- Globorotalia gemma* (pl. 10, figs. 6–9), Oligocene. Now *Tenuitella gemma*.
- Globorotalia munda* (pl. 10, figs. 10–12), ?late Eocene. Now *Tenuitella munda*, but figure 11 is a typical *Globorotaloides suteri*.
- Globigerinita glutinata* (pl. 13, figs. 1–2), Neogene-Quaternary. Here considered as *Globigerinita naparimaensis*.
- Globigerinita uvula* (pl. 13, figs. 6–8), Neogene-Quaternary. Now *Tenuitellinata uvula*.
- Poore, 1984
- Globorotalia gemma* (pl. 3, figs. 1–4), early Oligocene (OL1). Now *Tenuitella gemma*.
- Globigerina angustumibilicata* (pl. 3, figs. 5–7), early Oligocene (OL2). Now *Tenuitellinata angustumibilicata*, but figure 7 is transitional between *Tenuitella gemma* and *T. munda*.
- Snyder and Waters, 1984
- Globorotalia postcretacea* (pl. 3, figs. 12–14), early Oligocene (P18/P19). Here referred to *Tenuitella neoclemenciae* Li.
- Stone and Keller, 1985
- Globigerina angustumibilicata* (pl. 9, figs. 6–7), early Miocene (N4c). Here considered as *Tenuitellinata pseudoedita*.
- Globigerinita glutinata* s.l. (pl. 10, fig. 14), early Pliocene (N18). Here as *Globigerinita naparimaensis*.
- Globigerinita uvula* (pl. 10, fig. 15), early Miocene (N7–N8). Now *Tenuitellinata uvula*.
- Globigerinita iota* (pl. 10, fig. 16), Pleistocene (N23). Now *Tenuitellitota iota*.
- Jenkins and Srinivasan, 1985
- Globorotalia gemma* (pl. 2, figs. 12–14), early Oligocene. Now as *Tenuitella gemma*.
- Globorotalia insolita* (pl. 3, figs. 3–4), late Eocene, *G. insolita* zone. Now *Praetenuitella insolita*.
- Globorotalia munda* (pl. 4, figs. 4–5), late Oligocene. Now *Tenuitella munda*.
- G. munda* and *G. juvenilis* transitional forms (pl. 4, figs. 6–8), late Oligocene. Figure 7 is not a microperforate form and should be excluded.
- Globigerina juvenilis* (pl. 4, fig. 9), late Oligocene. Here as *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*.

APPENDIX B

Further Investigations by S. S. Radford

Further investigations on the lineage of tenuitellid foraminifers indicate the necessity for an additional zone in the lower Oligocene of the Kerguelen Plateau, where an unzoned interval is shown in Table 7 and Figure 1 (this study). This interval lies between the upper Eocene *Praetenuitella insolita* Zone and the *Tenuitella munda* Zone of the upper Oligocene.

Tenuitella gemma (Jenkins) was recorded in Sites 747 and 749 (Berggren, this volume; this study) and in Site 748 (Berggren, this volume). It is the earliest representative of the genus and, therefore, marks the evolutionary first appearance of *Tenuitella*. Li (1987) concluded that this taxon was “directly descended from *Praetenuitella* (late Eocene)” and gave a range for *T. gemma* of lower Oligocene (P18–P21).

The following zone is here proposed for the lower Oligocene of the Kerguelen Plateau and should be incorporated within the lineage zonation proposed by Li et al (Table 7 and Fig. 1, this volume).

Tenuitella gemma Partial Range Zone (early Oligocene)

Definition. Partial range of the nominate taxon between the last appearance datum (LAD) of *Praetenuitella insolita* and the LAD of *Chiloguembelina cubensis*.

It is hoped that this new zone may elucidate the stratigraphic problem at the Eocene/Oligocene boundary in the Southern Indian Ocean.

Berggren (this volume, fig. 5) shows a disconformity that represents a hiatus of 5 m.y. (a possible duration of at least two zones!). However, at Site 748 (Schlich, Wise, et al., 1989), apart from 1% volcanic ash and some oysters, there is very little evidence for a break and, although sedimentation is very slow, the curve is smooth and the lithology is homogeneous nannofossil ooze.

Furthermore, at Site 748, there is no unconformity and the boundary is defined by the LAD of *Globigerinatheka index*. However, this event is apparently 2 m.y. older at Antarctic Site 689 (Stott and Kennett, 1990). Thus, this datum appears to be unreliable in high latitudes and indicates the need for more accurate definition of this major boundary. Although of small size, the tenuitellids are recognizable under the light microscope and provide a rapid age determination for the Eocene/Oligocene boundary.

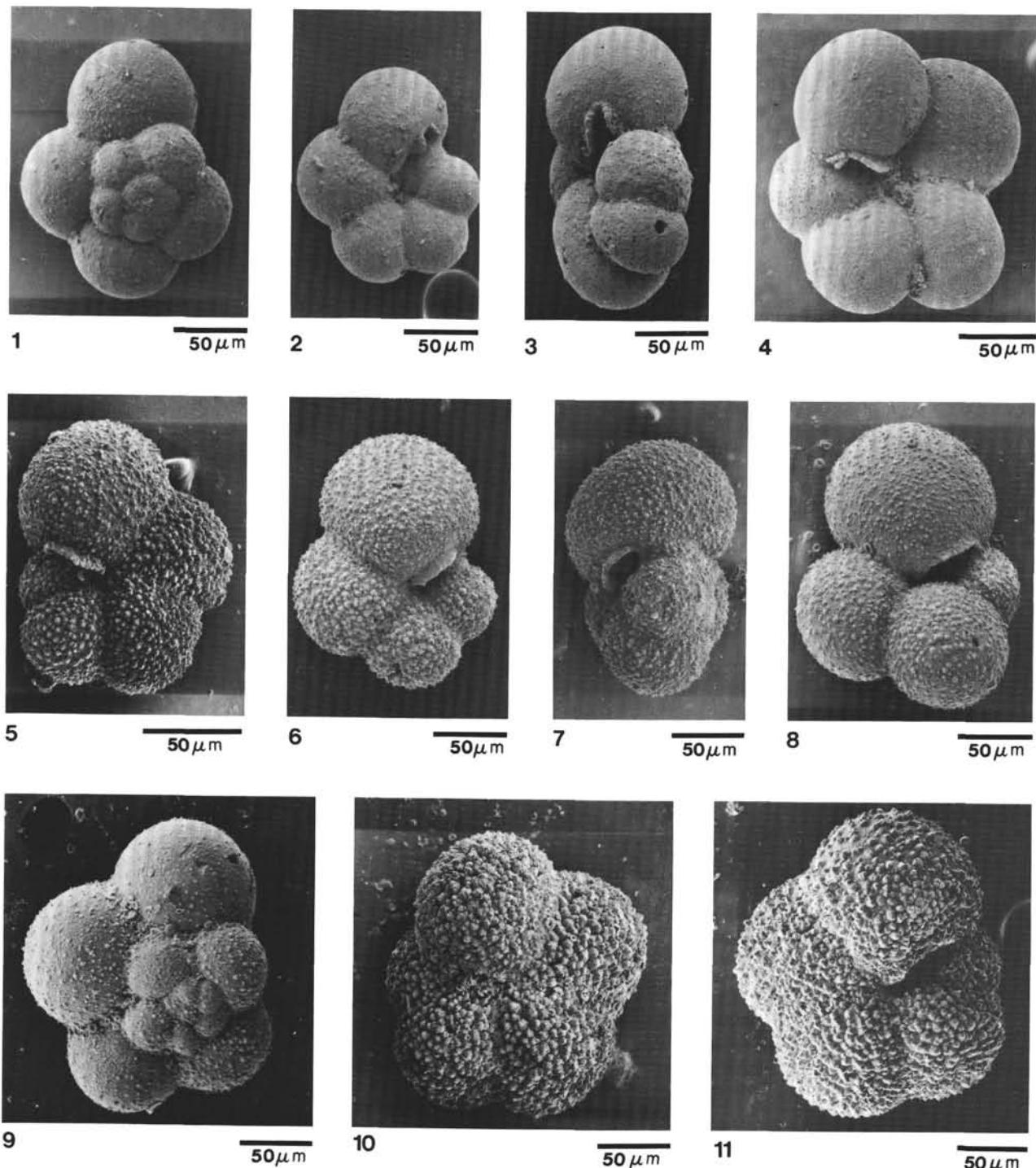


Plate 1. 1–3. *Praetenuitella insolita*; (1) Sample 120-749B-3H-2, 50–53 cm, spiral view; (2) Sample 120-749B-3H-2, 50–53 cm, umbilical view; (3) Sample 120-749B-3H-2, 50–53 cm, peripheral view. 4. *Praetenuitella praegemma*, Sample 120-749B-3H-2, 50–53 cm, umbilical view. 5. *Tenuitella gemma*, Sample 120-747A-15H-CC, 0–3 cm, umbilical view. 6–7. *Tenuitella gemma*, Sample 120-749B-2H-CC, 0–3 cm, umbilical view; (7) same specimen, peripheral view. 8. Specimen intermediate between *Tenuitella munda* and *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*, Sample 120-749B-2H-CC, 0–3 cm, umbilical view. 9–10. *Tenuitellinata angustumibilicata*; (9) Sample 120-749B-2H-CC, 0–3 cm, spiral view; (10) Sample 120-747A-16H-CC, 3–6 cm, umbilical view. 11. Specimen intermediate between *Tenuitellinata angustumibilicata* and *T. pseudoedita*, Sample 120-747A-14H-1, 105–107 cm, umbilical view.

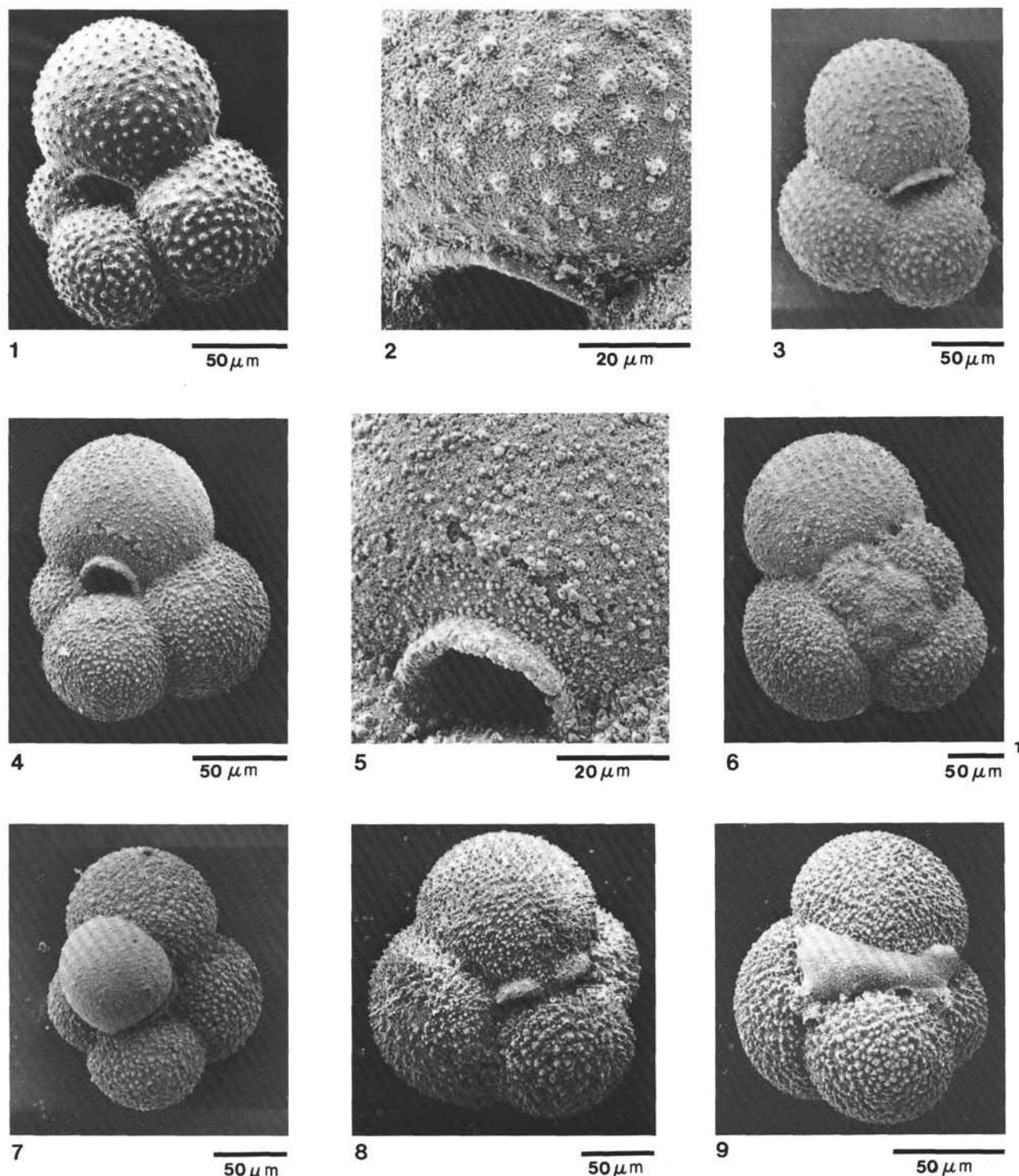


Plate 2. 1–2. *Globigerina bulloides antarctica*; (1) Sample 120-747A-7H-4, 52–55 cm, umbilical view; (2) same specimen, enlarged to show the spinose wall. 3–6. *Tenuitellinata juvenilis*; (3) Sample 120-749B-2H-2, 50–53 cm, umbilical view; (4) Sample 120-747A-4H-6, 50–53 cm, umbilical view; (5) same specimen, enlarged to show the microperforate, pustulate wall; (6) Sample 120-747A-11H-4, 50–53 cm, spiral view. 7. *Globigerinina boweni*, Sample 120-749B-1H-2, 50–53 cm, umbilical view. 8. *Globigerinata naparimaensis*, Sample 120-747A-11H-4, 50–53 cm, apertural view. 9. *Globigerinata glutinata*, Sample 120-747A-9H-5, 50–53 cm, umbilical view.

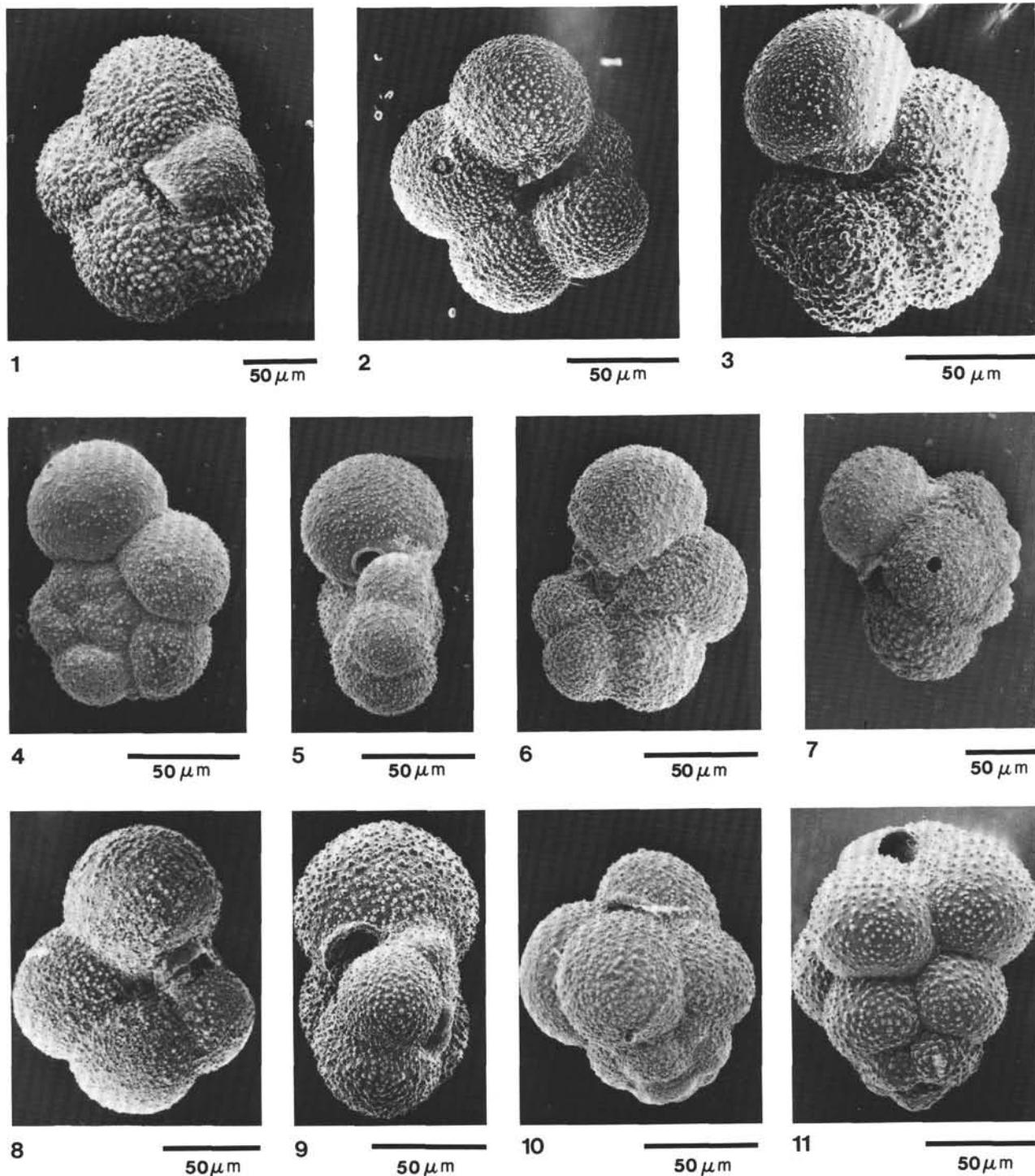


Plate 3. 1. *Globigerinoides praestainforthi*, Sample 120-747A-14H-3, 55–58 cm, umbilical view. 2–3. *Tenuitellinata pseudoedita*; (2) Sample 120-747A-9H-6, 50–53 cm, umbilical view; (3) Sample 120-747A-8H-4, 55–58 cm, umbilical view. 4–6. *Tenuitella minutissima*; (4) Sample 120-747A-12H-4, 50–53 cm, spiral view; (5) Sample 120-747A-12H-4, 50–53 cm, peripheral view; (6) Sample 120-747A-12H-4, 50–53 cm, umbilical view. 7. Specimen intermediate between *Tenuitellinata juvenilis* and *Tenuitellinata uvula*, Sample 120-747A-2H-2, 50–53 cm, side view. 8–9. *Tenuitella clemenciae*; (8) Sample 120-747A-11H-2, 50–53 cm, umbilical view; (9) Sample 120-747A-8H-6, 50–53 cm, peripheral view. 10–11. *Tenuitellinata uvula*; (10) Sample 120-747A-10H-CC, 0–3 cm, side view; (11) Sample 120-747A-1H-3, 50–53 cm, side view.

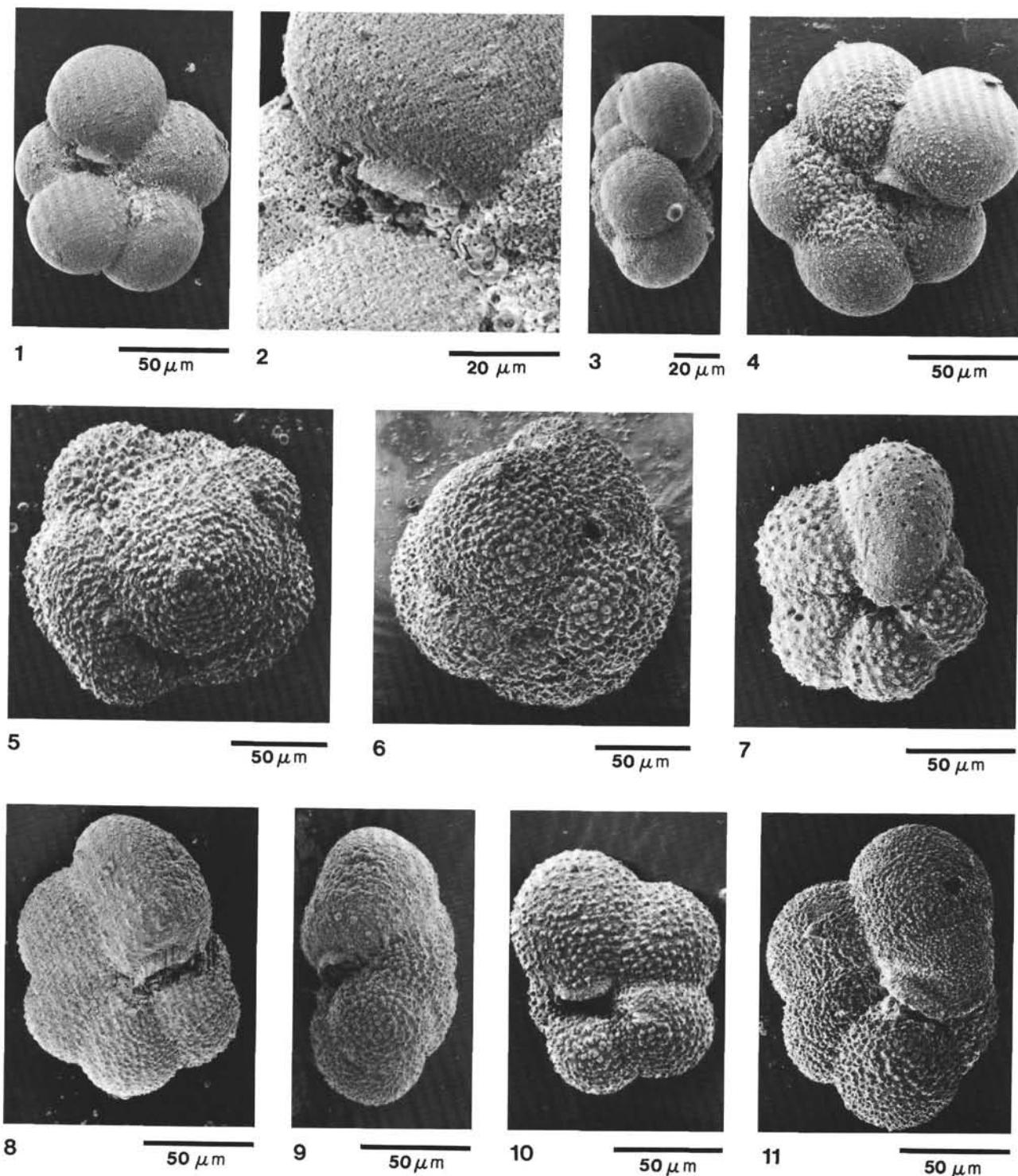


Plate 4. 1–4. *Tenuitellinata selleyi* n. sp.; (1) Sample 120-747A-11H-CC, 0–3 cm, holotype, umbilical view; (2) holotype enlarged to show the anterointraumbilical aperture and smooth wall; (3) Sample 120-747A-12H-2, 50–53 cm, paratype, peripheral view; (4) Sample 120-747A-8H-6, 50–53 cm, paratype, umbilical view; note the pustules restricted to the umbilical area. 5–6. *Globigerinatella* sp.; (5) Sample 120-747A-11H-2, 50–53 cm, side view; (6) same specimen, side view. 7. *Turborotalita quinqueloba*, Sample 120-747A-5H-CC, 0–3 cm, umbilical view, showing the spinose wall. 8–11. *Tenuitella jamesi* n. sp.; (8) Sample 120-747A-11H-CC, 0–3 cm, holotype, umbilical view; (9) holotype, peripheral view; (10) Sample 120-747A-8H-4, 55–58 cm, paratype, umbilical view; (11) Sample 120-747A-10H-4, 52–55 cm, paratype, umbilical view.