

Abrev.	Designation	Comment
Abst.	Abstract	Abstract only (with no bibliographic references)
Abst.	Extended abstract	Abstract with bibliographic references
Bibl.	Bibliography	Bibliographic references only
Book	Book	Book or chapter of a book
Editorial	Editorial	
Paper	Paper	Paper published on a journal (assumed if not expressed)
Report	Report	Report or other unpublished document related to calcareous nannoplankton
Review	Review	Review of other publications
Thesis	Thesis	Unpublished PhD thesis
Thesis		Published PhD thesis

Geographical Locations

Data based on sea-floor samples from continent shelves receive the code of the country adjacent to the continental shelf.

Africa N.	North Africa	African countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea.
Africa C.-S.	Central-South Africa	Other African countries; Canary and Cape Verde islands and Malagasy Republic included.
America N.	North America	Canada, USA, Mexico, Greenland.
America C	Central America	Countries between Colombia and Mexico and those situated in the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico; Bahamas included, Trinidad excluded.
America S.	South America	South America with Falkland Plateau, Galapagos Islands and Trinidad included.
Antarctic	Antarctica	Continent of Antarctica.
Arctic	Arctic Ocean	Generally north of 70° N.
Asia E.	East Asia	Other countries of Asia except CIS.
Asia S.	South Asia	Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka.
Asia SW.	Southwest Asia	All countries of Asia south of the CIS and west of Pakistan. Cyprus included.
Atlantic N.	North Atlantic	Baffin Bay, Norwegian Sea, Baltic Sea and North Sea included.
Atlantic C.	Central Atlantic	Area between 20° N and 20° S; Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico included.
Atlantic S.	South Atlantic	Area from 20° S to Antarctica
Austral.	Australasia	Australia, Melanesian Archipelago, New Zealand and Papua-New Guinea.
CIS	CIS	European and Asian countries of the former Soviet Union
Europe E.	Eastern Europe	Albania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Romania, former Yugoslavia republic., Crete included, Russia excluded.
Europe W.	Western Europe	All European countries, Balearic Islands, Corsica, Ibiza, Sardinia, Malta, Azores, Madeira, included.
Indian	Indian Ocean	Indian Ocean south to Antarctica; Persia/Arabian Gulf and Red Sea included.
Mediterr.	Mediterranean	Mediterranean Sea; Black Sea included.
N. Hemisph.	Northern Hemisphere	Localities distributed over several continents and/or oceans north of the Equator.
Pacific N.	North Pacific	Northern Pacific Ocean: area north of 20° N; Bering Sea, Sea of Japan, Sea of Okhotsk; Yellow Sea included.
Pacific C.	Central Pacific	Central Pacific Ocean: area between 20° N and 20° S; Banda Sea, Celebes Sea, South China Sea and Java Sea included.
Pacific S.	South Pacific	Southern Pacific Ocean: area from 20° S to Antarctica; Coral Sea and Tasman Sea included.
S. Hemisph.	Southern Hemisphere	Localities distributed over several continents and/or oceans south of the Equator.
World	Worldwide	Localities distributed over several continents and/or oceans north and south of the Equator.

Chronostratigraphy

PRETRIAS	Pre-Triassic	
TRIAS	Triassic	
TRIAS L.	Lower Triassic	(Scythian)
TRIAS M.	Middle Triassic	(Anisian-Ladinian)
TRIAS U.	Upper Triassic	Carnian-Rhaetian
JURA	Jurassic	
JURA L.	Lower Jurassic	Hettangian-Toarcian
JURA M.	Middle Jurassic	Aalenian-Callovian
JURA U.	Upper Jurassic	Oxfordian-Tithonian
CRET.	Cretaceous	
CRET. L.	Lower Cretaceous	Berriasian-Albian
CRET.U.	Upper Cretaceous	Cenomanian-Maastrichtian
K/T	Cretaceous/Tertiary	K/T boundary
TERT.	Tertiary	
PALEOG.	Paleogene	Lower Tertiary
NEOG.	Neogene	Upper Tertiary
QUAT.	Quaternary	

General Topics

Bio	Biology	Data on anatomy, biochemistry, physiology, coccolith formation, culture experiments, life history.
Biogeography	Biogeography	Present day distribution
Biomet.	Biometrics	Data on measurements of nannoliths or nannospheres
Diag.	Diagenesis	Pos-depositional transformation of nannofossils
Ecol.	Ecology	Environmental data on living nannoplankton
Evol.	Evolution	Data on evolution of nannoplankton
Isot.	Isotopes	Isotopic studies involving nannoplankton
Living	Living	Specimens collected from the water column
Morph.	Morphology	Morphology and terminology of the mineralized nannoliths
Overv.	Overview	Contains data on many subjects, being an introduction to calcareous nannoplankton or giving an overview
P'ecol.	Paleoecology	Data on paleobiogeography, paleoproductivity and developmental conditions in the past
P'ocean.	Paleoceanography	Data and interpretations dealing with ancient oceanic environmental conditions
Sedim.	Sedimentation	Biostratonomic processes acting on the skeletal elements before burial; nannofossils as sedimentary particles.
Strat.	Biostratigraphy	General stratigraphy
Strat.	Formal Biostratigraphy	Introduction/re-definition of new zones or subzones
(Strat.)	Stratigraphy	Correlation between nannofossil zonations and subdivisions based on other techniques
Syst.	Systematics	Taxonomy and nomenclature references
Syst.	Formal Systematics	New taxa or new combinations
(Syst.)	(Systematics)	Pictures of nannoplankton without descriptions
Tech.	Techniques	Field or laboratorial preparation technique or methodology