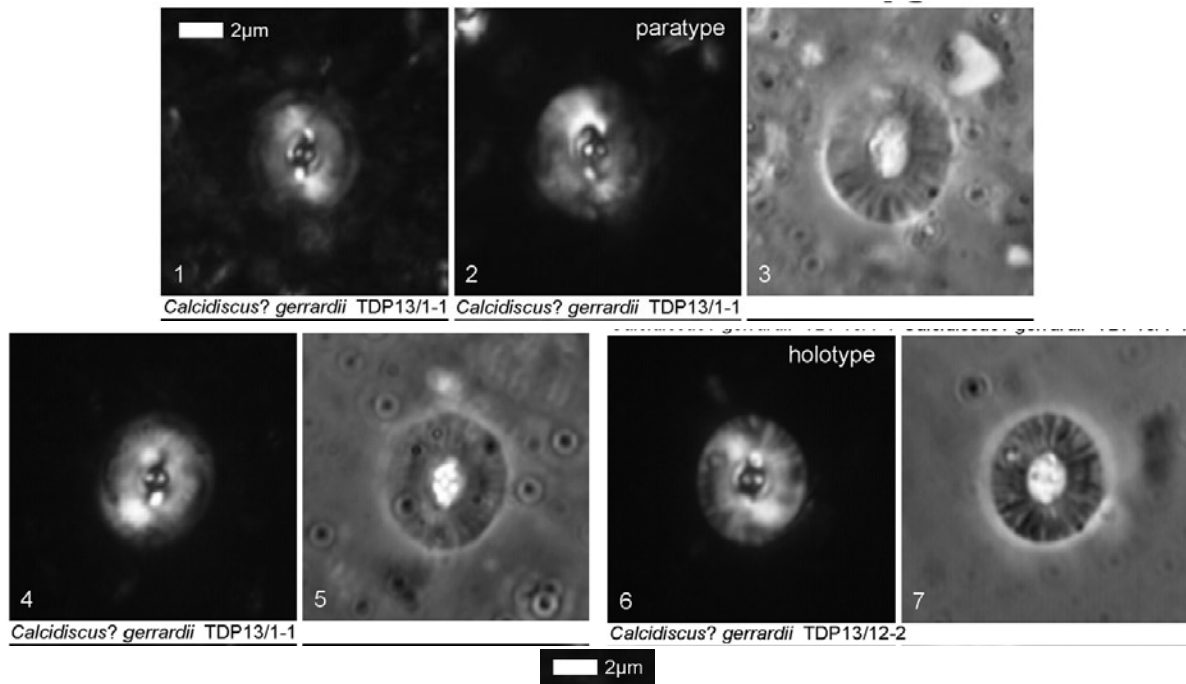


25. *Calcidiscus? gerrardii* Bown & Dunkley Jones (2006)



Pl. 1, figs 1-7

**Derivation of name:** After Stephen Gerrard (Liverpool Football Club), captain.

**Diagnosis:** Medium-sized, broadly elliptical coccoliths with wide, low-birefringence shields and a very narrow central-area spanned by a small, disjunct, birefringent bar.

The bar appears as two birefringent dots. A bright, narrow inner cycle may be visible.

**Differentiation:** Distinguished from other Eocene *Calcidiscus?* species (see, e.g., Bown, 2005) by its narrow central area and transverse bar.

**Dimensions:** L = 6.0-7.0µm.

**Holotype:** Pl. 1, fig.6 (fig.7 same specimen).

**Paratype:** Pl. 1, fig.2 (fig.3 same specimen).

**Type locality:** TDP Site 13, Pande, Tanzania.

**Type level:** Middle Eocene, Sample TDP13/12-2, 94cm (Zone NP16).

**Occurrence:** NP16; TDP Site 13.

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