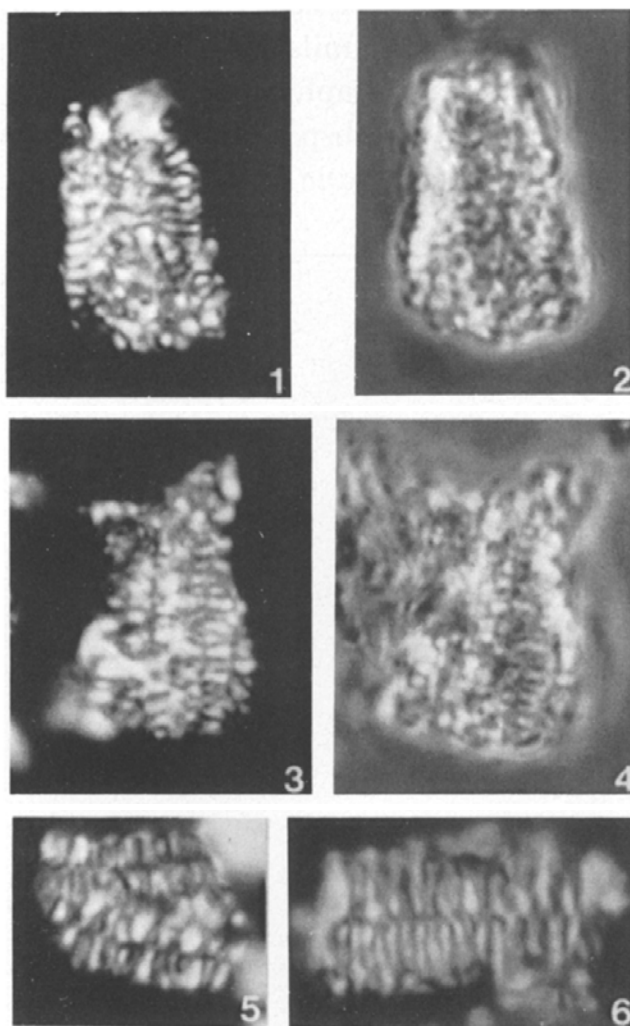


94. *Faviconus multicolumnatus* Bralower in Bralower et al. (1989)



Pl. VIII, figs 1-6

1978 ?*Nannoconus* sp. aff. *N. bermudezi* Bronnimann, 1955 in Wind, pl. 1, figs. 14, 20.

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Description: Numerous stacked wedges are separated by thin axial canals. The columns may have a very disorganized arrangement. The outline of the nannofossil is very variable ranging from oblong-to cone-shaped.

Remarks: The earliest forms have one canal and two wedge stacks (unicolumnar e.g. Plate VIII, Fig. 6). Later forms have two (bicolumnar) to four canals and up to five wedge stacks. The arrangement of columns is very variable (see Plate VIII, Fig. 5). This species is often seen as broken pieces.

Dimensions: Length 6-12 μm ; width 4-6 μm

Holotype: [8623-8], (A 1107), axial view, Plate VIII, Figs. 1, 2.

Paratype: [8637-1], (A 1108), axial view, Plate VIII, Fig. 6.

Type locality: DSDP Sample 534A-97-1, 28 cm.

Distribution: Western N. Atlantic, Tethys. Known range: Lower to Upper Tithonian (top in Chron CM19n).

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