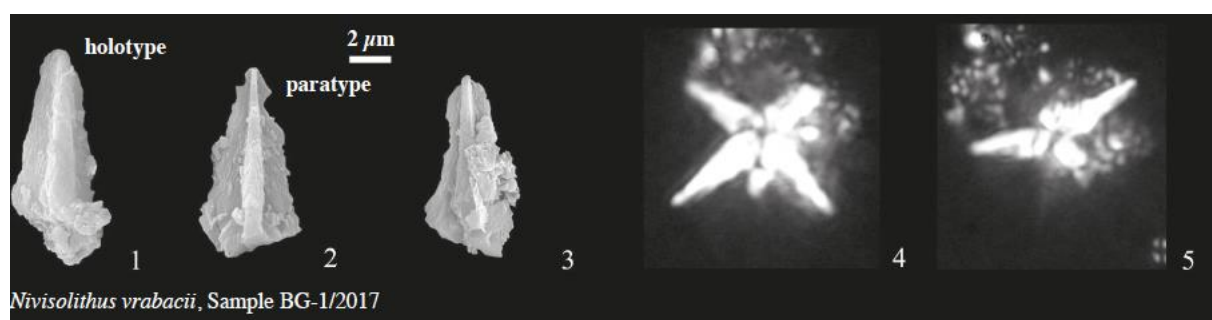


31. *Nivisolithus vrabacii* Ćorić & Galović in Ćorić et al. (2023)



Pl. 2, figs 1–5

Derivation of name: In honour of Prof. Sejfudin Vrabac, Professor of Palaeontology, University of Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Diagnosis: Large species of *Nivisolithus* consisting of four to six rays. The rays consist of three blades arranged at 120° to each other. The blades are straight-sided, with no ornamentation, and taper at the end, creating an isosceles triangle in plan view. The calcite elements lie parallel to the *c*-axis of the ray.

Remarks: *Nivisolithus vrabacii* has the shape of an isosceles triangle and lacks the nodes that are typical of *N. kovacicii*.

Dimensions: Holotype length = 10.5 µm, width = 5 µm. Paratype length = 9 µm, width = 5 µm.

Holotype: Pl. 2, fig. 1, showing a single ray. Line-drawing in Figure 3.

Paratype: Pl. 2, fig. 2.

Type locality: Bukova Glava, Krndija Mountain, Croatia.

Type level: Sample BG-1/2017, NN6, Badenian. Paratype from Sample BG-1/2017.

Occurrence: Rare in, and restricted to, NN6, Badenian (Serravallian), Middle Miocene, Croatia (North Croatian Basin, Paratethys).

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