



Microbiostatigraphy of the Tarbur Formation(Campanian-Masstrichtian)of the Zagros Range

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With the aim of a microbiostratigraphy subdivision of the Late Cretaceous Tarbur Formation four sequences from Se to Nw in the Zagros Range were studied in detail. In each section the lithological sequence of layers and Their foraminifera content were described. In respect to the microfauna of the fossil -bearing section (Tarbur Formation) one can distinguish four biozones, which can be correlated in the different sections. Owing to the close relation to foraminifera faunas to the Middle east age and stratigraphical distribution of these zones cab be determined. Within the fossil -bearing section of the total sequence the lower two zones belong to the Campanian and the succeeding two zones belong to the Masstrichtian.