



Microbiostratigraphy of the Tatbur Formation(Upper Cretaceous)of the Zagros Range,Western Iran

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With the aim of a micro biostratigraphical subdivision of the Late Cretaceous Tarbur Formation five sequences from E to W in the Zagros Range (West-Iran) were studied in detail. In each section the lithological sequence of layers and their fossil content were described. In respect to the Foraminifera fauna of the fossil-bearing section (Tarbur Formation) one can distinguish four zones, which can well be correlated in the different sections. Within the fossil-bearing section of the sequence the lower two zones belong to the Upper Campanian and the succeeding two zones belong to the Lower and Middle Maastrichtian.