

Opole (Poland) – a key locality for middle Miocene terrestrial mollusc faunas

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We describe an early middle Miocene (late Langhian) terrestrial mollusc fauna from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole in Silesia (Poland). This survey is based on the rich collection stored in the Natural History Museum in Vienna and represents the first revision of this classical fauna. The assemblage is extraordinarily diverse and comprises 82 gastropod species and one bivalve species. About 56% of the taxa are known so far only from Nowa Wieś Królewska, emphasizing the preeminent position of this fauna within the European Neogene. The fauna reveals taxonomic affinities with early and early middle Miocene faunas. Stratigraphic overlap of several species and genera would suggest a correlation with the mammal biozone MN 5; integrating mammal data, however, indicates correlation with the biozone MN 6. This discrepancy is explained best by the lack of other adequately revised European MN 6 mollusc faunas. Consequently, the fauna from Nowa Wieś Królewska is proposed here as type of a MN 6 mollusc fauna in Central Europe. As such, this fauna represents the best-documented terrestrial mollusc fauna from the late Miocene Climate Optimum. Semi-quantitative abundance data of the terrestrial gastropods suggests the presence of ephemeral ponds and fens that formed on Cretaceous limestones, surrounded by forested environments with leaf litter and dead wood. *Occidentina* gen. nov., *Mennoia* gen. nov., *Neubertella* gen. nov. and *Eurocystina* gen. nov. are described as new genera. *Martinietta kadolskyi* sp. nov., *Carychium stworzewiczae* sp. nov., *Gastrocopta (Albinula) polonica* sp. nov., *Leiostylis piserai* sp. nov., *Vertigo antipygmaea* sp. nov., *Mennoia sculpturata* sp. nov., *Neubertella pulchra* sp. nov., *Aegopinella depressula* sp. nov., *Eurocystina nordsiecki* sp. nov. and *Vitrea angustaeumbilicata* sp. nov. are introduced as new species. • Key words: terrestrial gastropods, freshwater gastropods, bivalve, taxonomy, systematics, Badenian, Langhian.

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The mollusc fauna from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Fig. 1) was detected during the early 20th century, when this part of Silesia belonged to the German Empire. Oppeln, which is the old German name for Opole, was mainly known to geologists for the Cretaceous deposits exploited in the quarry of the “Grundmann’sche Cementfabrik” at Königlich Neudorf (= Nowa Wieś Królewska). Around 1901, fissure fills in the Cretaceous deposits, exposing about 5 to 9 metres of clayey marls, were recognized to contain Miocene gastropod shells; in addition, vertebrate remains were found in lignites within the marls (Wegner 1908).

The analysis of the terrestrial mollusc fauna started with a fierce controversy between R. Michael and A. Andreae. Material became available simultaneously to

both scientists and both presented first results in 1902 (Andreae 1902a; Michael 1902). Soon, more data on fauna and geology were published by both of them (Andreae 1902b, 1903, 1904a, b; Michael 1904). The descriptions of Andreae (1902a, b, 1904a) were partly accompanied by rather idealized drawings and only very few photographs. Therefore, the status of several species – and especially of those mentioned without illustration – remained difficult to evaluate for subsequent authors, such as Wenz (1923–1930). Nevertheless, Oppeln was established as one of the key localities of Cenozoic European terrestrial mollusc faunas for its high diversity and good preservation. In the following, many taxonomic papers described, revised or discussed species from Opole (*e.g.* Pfeffer 1930; Falkner 1974; Schlickum & Strauch 1975; Strauch 1977;

Schlickum 1979a; Nordsieck 1981a, 2014; Boeters *et al.* 1989; Hausdorf 1995; Stworzewicz 1995, 1999a, b; Schnabel 2006; Kadolsky *et al.* 2016). Even more papers provided taxonomic opinions on taxa supposedly also present in the Opole fauna and/or listed occurrences from Nowa Wieś Królewska in chresonymy lists (*e.g.* Harzhauser *et al.* 2014a, b, 2015; Neubauer *et al.* 2017). The last attempt to summarize the Opole fauna was presented by Höltke *et al.* (2016), but this list only repeats data from Wenz (1923–1930) and neglects nearly all later papers and revisions.

Gaining an overview of this maze of contributions and taxonomic opinions has been proven difficult even for the specialist. Mollusc faunas are an important tool for terrestrial biostratigraphy (Nordsieck 1982; Harzhauser *et al.* 2015). In contrast to the aquatic realm (Neubauer *et al.* 2015), terrestrial biogeographic patterns of the European Neogene are still poorly understood (Höltke *et al.* 2016). Therefore, it is desirable to survey and review the mollusc assemblages of key localities, such as Nowa Wieś Królewska, as already performed for Tuchořice (Czech Republic), Rein (Austria), Eichkogel (Austria), Moncucco Torinese (Italy) and Vračević (Serbia) by Harzhauser & Binder (2004), Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a, b, 2015) and Neubauer *et al.* (2017) and for numerous Miocene localities in S Germany by Salvador (2014), Salvador & Rasser (2014, 2016a, b) and Salvador *et al.* (2015, 2016a, b, c, 2017). Finally, biostratigraphical and paleoecological interpretations based on the present mollusc fauna are also of interest for vertebrate paleontologists because Nowa Wieś Królewska is an important locality for Miocene vertebrates (*e.g.* Andreae 1904a; Wegner 1908, 1913; Ryziewicz 1961; Kowalski 1967, 1994; Młynarski *et al.* 1982; Fahlbusch 1989; Korotkievich & Sulimski 1990; Szyndlar 1991).

Geographic setting and stratigraphy

The locality Nowa Wieś Królewska was a cement quarry (“Grundmann’sche Cementfabrik”), which has been abandoned already during the early 20th century. The area is now part of Opole and lies about four kilometres south-east of the city center on the right bank of the river Oder. No precise age data are available for the non-marine deposits. Previous investigations, variably based on mammals, reptiles and molluscs, all conclude on a middle Miocene age. The earliest comprehensive assessment of the rich mammal fauna of Nowa Wieś Królewska interpreted the deposits as being of Sarmatian age (Wegner 1913, Kowalski 1967). Based on the clausiliid fauna, Nordsieck (1982) revised this classification and tentatively assigned the deposits to the Neogene mammal biozones MN 6–7 (see also Kadolsky *et al.* 2016, Neubauer *et al.* 2017). The

mammal fauna was later attributed to zone MN 7+8 by De Bruijn *et al.* (1992), which was followed by studies on terrestrial molluscs (Stworzewicz 1999a, b) and reptiles (Ivanov 2001) (see also Daxner-Höck 2010). Other investigations on mammal remains from nearby localities in Opole yielded slightly different age models (MN 6 and MN 7, respectively; Kowalski & Rzebik-Kowalska 2002).

Material

Only parts of the collections of Andreae (1902a, b, 1904a) are still preserved in the Roemer- und Pelizaeus-Museum in Hildesheim (Germany). Therefore, we base our survey on the rich material in the collection of the Natural History Museum in Vienna. The specimens were collected in the early 20th century by Oskar Troll-Obergfell, who donated his private collection to the Natural History Museum Vienna (NHMW) and the Bavarian State Collection for Palaeontology in Munich. Troll-Obergfell used bulk-samples, which were washed, sieved and picked. Therefore, based on a total amount of more than 3000 specimens, the specimen numbers per species might be used as very rough estimate of the quantitative composition of the assemblages. This method, however, caused a bias against large-sized specimens, such as large helicids, which are mainly represented as fragments.

Systematic palaeontology

The systematic arrangement of the Stylommatophora follows Nordsieck (2017); other taxa are arranged according to MolluscaBase (<http://www.molluscabase.org>). We use these schemes uncritically, because discussions on suprageneric systematics and taxonomy are not focus of this paper.

Class Gastropoda Cuvier, 1795

Subclass Neritimorpha Golikov & Starobogatov, 1975

Order Cycloneritimorpha Frýda, 1998

Superfamily Hydrocenoidea Troschel, 1857

Family Hydrocenidae Troschel, 1857

Genus *Hydrocena* Küster, 1844

Type species. – *Paludina sirkii* Küster, 1844 [currently considered a junior synonym of *Hydrocena cattaroensis* (L. Pfeiffer, 1841)]; by monotypy. Recent, SE Europe.

Hydrocena trolli Schlickum, 1979

Figure 2A–D

1902b *Pseudamnicola helicella* (Al. Br.). – Andreae, p. 5 (non *Litorinella helicella* Sandberger, 1859).

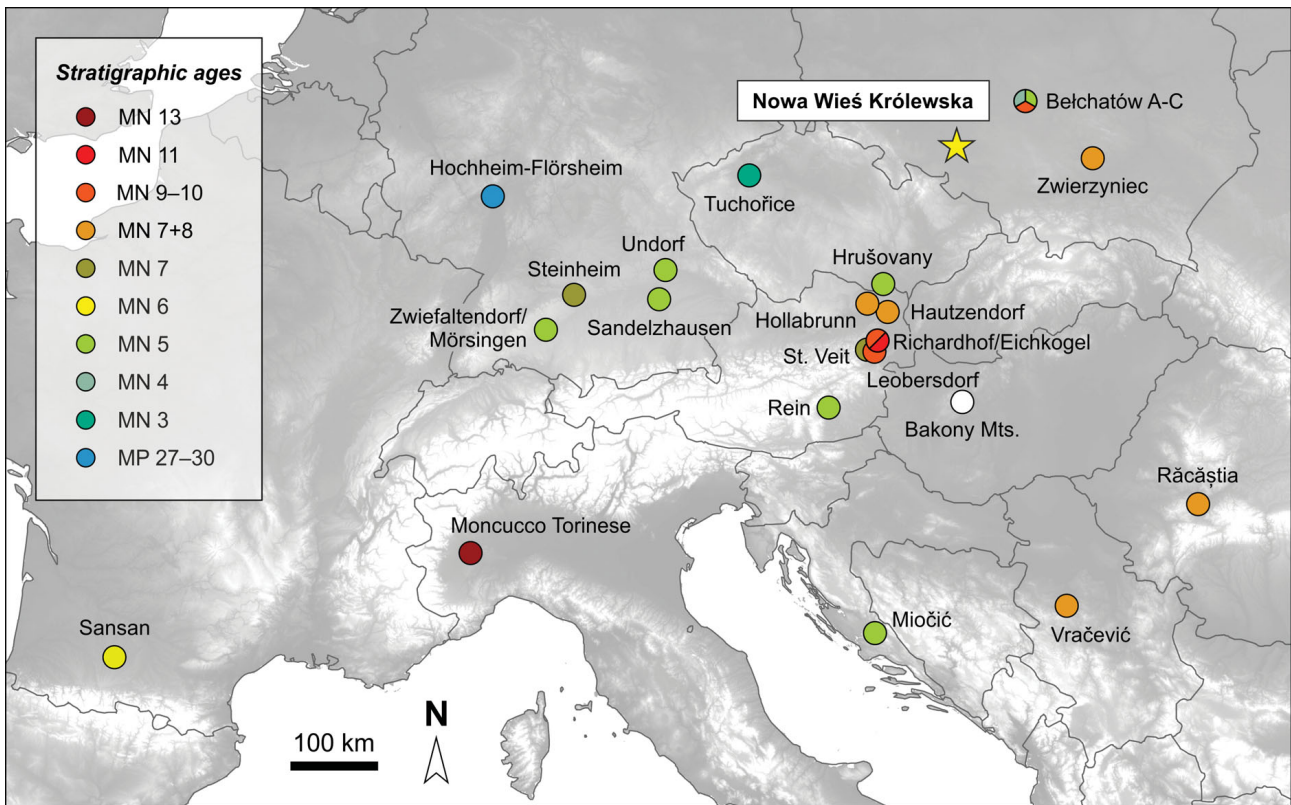


Figure 1. Geographical overview of the studied locality Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole, along with localities with late Oligocene–late Miocene terrestrial gastropod faunas mentioned in the text. Coloration follows the mammal Neogene/Paleogene biozones. Coloration is omitted for the Bakony Mts., which summarize several localities with ages ranging from MN 3b to MN 7+8 (Ottomanian to Sarmatian).

1904a *Pseudamnicola helicella* (Al. Braun). – Andreae, p. 17 (non Sandberger, 1859).

1904b *Pseudamnicola helicella* (Al. Braun). – Andreae, p. 252 (non Sandberger, 1859).

1926 *Amnicola (Amnicola) cf. helicella* (Sandberger). – Wenz, p. 2064.

*1979a *Hydrocena (Hydrocena) trolli* n. sp.; Schlickum, p. 71, figs 3–4.

2016a *trolli* Schlickum, 1979, *Hydrocena (Hydrocena)*. – Salvador *et al.*, p. 38, pl. 9, fig. 14.

Material. – 254 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0001).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 2.2 mm, height: 2.6 mm (Fig. 2A, D); diameter: 2.1 mm, height: 2.5 mm (Fig. 2B); diameter: 1.7 mm, height: 2.4 mm (Fig. 2C).

Description. – Small, stout conical shell comprising three strongly convex teleoconch whorls with deeply incised suture. Protoconch consisting of 0.5 bulbous, smooth whorls of 450 µm diameter and 300 µm height. Transition into teleoconch marked by weak rim and onset of delicate criss-cross sculpture on first teleoconch whorl. Later whorls smooth aside from delicate, prosocline growth lines and

weak spiral sculpture where uppermost shell surface is eroded. Peristome thin; aperture semi-circular with moderately broad inner lip, partly covering the wide and open umbilicus.

Remarks. – Andreae (1902b) mentioned more than 100 specimens of *Pseudamnicola helicella* (Sandberger). Already Andreae (1902b) emphasized that his specimens differ from the Oligocene shells from the Mainz Basin in its larger size. Wenz (1926) doubted that the middle Miocene species from Opole are conspecific with it at all, but suggested a relationship with the early middle Miocene *Bania gobanzi* (Frauenfeld, 1864), from the Rein Basin in Styria, or *Bania convexa* (Sandberger, 1875), from the early/middle Miocene of Germany (see Neubauer *et al.* 2013 for discussion on generic placement of *B. gobanzi*). In fact, Andreae (1902b) misidentified the supposed hydrobiid with the morphologically similar neritimorph *Hydrocena*, for which Schlickum (1979a) introduced *H. trolli*. This species is among the most frequent species in the Opole assemblage. Extant *Hydrocena cattaroensis* (L. Pfeiffer, 1841) clearly differs from the Miocene species in its much larger last whorl. It prefers rocks and humid habitats (Welter-Schultes 2012), which might also have been the

case for *H. trolli*. *Hydrocena moncuccoensis* Harzhauser, Neubauer & Esu in Harzhauser *et al.* (2015), from the Messinian of Italy, is comparable in shape and protoconch features but differs in its prominent spiral sculpture.

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Subclass Caenogastropoda Cox, 1960
Order Architaenioglossa Haller, 1890
Superfamily Cyclophoroidea Gray, 1847
Family Craspedopomatidae Kobelt & Möllendorff, 1898

Genus *Craspedopoma* L. Pfeiffer, 1847

Type species. – *Cyclostoma lucidum* Lowe, 1831; by monotypy. Recent, Madeira.

Craspedopoma sp.

Figure 2E–G

- 1902a *Craspedopoma leptopomoides* (Reuss). – Andreae, p. 7 (non *Valvata leptopomoides* Reuss, 1868).
- 1902b *Craspedopoma leptopomoides* (Rss.). – Andreae, p. 22 (non Reuss, 1868).
- 1903 *Craspedopoma leptopomoides* Rss. – Andreae, p. 541 (non Reuss, 1868).
- 1904 *Craspedopoma leptopomoides* Reuss. – Michael, p. 380 (non Reuss, 1868).
- 1904a *Craspedopoma leptopomoides* (Reuss). – Andreae, p. 17 (non Reuss, 1868).
- 2016 *Bolania leptopomoides*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235 (non Reuss, 1968).

Material. – 22 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0002).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 3.8 mm, height: 3.0 mm (aperture missing) (Fig. 2E); diameter: 3.9 mm, height: 3.6 mm (apex missing) (Fig. 2F).

Description. – Small turbate shell; protoconch high, slender, consisting of 1.7 smooth whorls of 1.2 mm diameter, with low, slightly sunken initial part. Transition into teleoconch indistinct, indicated mainly by onset of irregularly spaced, coarse, prosocline growth lines and distinct increase of convexity of whorls. Teleoconch consisting of two strongly convex, tube-like whorls, rapidly increasing in width; suture deeply incised. Aperture detached from base, circular with faintly flaring peristome and very weak and shallow internal groove close behind peristome. Umbilicus moderately wide.

Remarks. – Since the first identification by Andreae (1902a) this species has always been treated as *Craspedo-*

poma leptopomoides (Reuss, 1868). The Polish specimens differ from that species in its narrower, higher protoconch and the sunken initial part (see *Craspedopoma leptopomoides* in Harzhauser *et al.* 2014a). In addition, the last whorl of *Craspedopoma* sp. is broader and more evenly convex. *Craspedopoma conoidale* (Michaud, 1855), from the late Miocene and early Pliocene of France and Italy, differs also in its more slender outline (see Harzhauser *et al.* 2015). *Procyclotopsis? glazeki* (Stworzewicz, 1995), from the early Miocene of Poland, is reminiscent of the species from Opole, but differs in its smaller size, the broader last whorl and the characteristic spiral sculpture on the teleoconch. The specimens from Nowa Wieś Królewska represent most probably a new, yet unnamed species. Due to the fragmentary preservation, however, we refrain from establishing it formally as new species.

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Family Diplommatinidae L. Pfeiffer, 1857

Genus *Occidentina* gen. nov.

Type species. – *Occidentina martensi* (Andreae, 1902).

Etymology. – Referring to the Occident (from Latin: *occidens* = sunset, West); in respect to the western distribution of this Diplommatinidae.

Diagnosis. – Small, elongate pupoid, sinistrally coiled shells of 4.5 strongly convex teleoconch whorls with deeply incised suture. Protoconch comprising < 1 whorl; initial part smooth, dome-shaped, later protoconch becoming successively more pitted. Transition into teleoconch indicated by onset of prominent, thin, moderately wide-spaced axial ribs. Axial ribs slightly opisthocyrte and lamellose; c. 20 on last whorl. Interspaces between ribs covered by densely spaced, delicate, granulose spiral threads. Last whorl slightly pulled in, terminating in subcentral, subcircular aperture with moderately flaring peristome. Umbilicus strongly narrowed by inner lip. Narrow but prominent columellar denticle appears close to base, deep inside aperture in penultimate whorl, rarely continuing as very weak central swelling on columella close to aperture. Weak, sharp parietal lamella inside third teleoconch whorl; parietal lamella appears earlier than columellar denticle; the two structures do not co-occur at same growth stage; rest of inner shell smooth.

Remarks. – The type species of this new genus has traditionally been placed in *Palaina* Semper, 1865 (e.g. Andreae 1904a, Wenz 1923, Stworzewicz 1995). *Diplommatina macgillivrayi* L. Pfeiffer, 1854, designated as the type spe-

cies of *Palaina* by Iredale (1944), is an extant species collected from Lord Howe Island in Australia. Diplommatinidae are generally widely distributed in eastern and southern Asia, northern Australia, the Pacific islands and South America (Páll-Gergely *et al.* 2017). Similarly, *Palaina* species have been described from localities throughout the western Pacific, Australasia and Southeast Asia (Rundell 2008). Convergent shell morphologies, however, are frequent within Diplommatinidae, which hampers clear generic identifications (Páll-Gergely *et al.* 2017). Molecular phylogenies showed that “*Palaina*” is non-monophyletic (Rundell 2008, Webster *et al.* 2012). Nevertheless, all phylogenetic studies demonstrated that “*Palaina*”, along with other Diplommatinidae genera like *Hungerfordia* and *Opisthostoma*, belongs to geologically young (Miocene or younger) Indo-Pacific and Pacific radiations (Rundell 2008, Webster *et al.* 2012). Neubert & Bouchet (2015) even discuss a restriction of *Palaina* s.s. to the Lord Howe and Palau radiations and assume that the species from Fiji that have been attributed to the genus might represent a radiation on its own. Therefore, in respect to paleobiogeography and stratigraphy, a close relationship of the middle Miocene European species with the Pacific *Palaina* is highly unlikely. Despite the striking morphological convergence, a separation of *Occidentina* from *Palaina* is morphologically supported by the presence of a parietal denticle, which is unknown from *Palaina* (see diagnosis in Neubert & Bouchet 2015).

Other species. – Type species only. The placement of the extant *Diplommatina amurensis* Mousson, 1887, from the Vladivostok region, in *Palaina* as proposed by Kantor *et al.* (2010) is biogeographically unlikely. We have not studied material of the Russian species, which is why a potential relationship with *Occidentina* remains unclear.

Occurrence. – The new genus is only known from the middle Miocene of Central Europe.

***Occidentina martensi* (Andreae, 1902) comb. nov.**

Figure 2H–L

- *1902b *Adelopoma martensi* n. sp.; Andreae, p. 17, text-fig. 11.
- 1903 *Adelopoma Martensi* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 541.
- 1904a *Palaina (Adelopoma) martensi* m. – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1904b *Palaina (Adelopoma) martensi* m. – Andreae, p. 252.
- 1923 *Palaina (Palaina) martensi* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 1764.
- 1944 *Palaina Martensi* Andreae. – Troll-Obergfell, p. 384.
- 1967 *Palaina (Palaina) martensi* (Andreae). – Schütt, p. 200, fig. 1.

- 1995 *Palaina martensi* (Andreae 1902). – Stworzewicz, p. 24, fig. 8.
- 2006 *Palaina martensi* (Andreae), 1902. – Kóckay, p. 2, figs 14, 15.
- 2016 *Palaina martensi*. – Hóltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 88 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0003).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.1 mm, height: 2.2 mm (Fig. 2H); diameter: 1.0 mm, height: 2.2 mm (Fig. 2I).

Description. – As above for genus.

Remarks. – The microsculpture of delicate spiral threads between the axial ribs has not been described so far for this species but is found among Diplommatinidae (e.g. *Diplommatina insularis* Tongkerd, Sutcharit & Panha, 2013). Andreae (1902b) placed this species originally in *Adelopoma* Doering, 1885 and transferred it to *Palaina* in 1904. In the same year, Kobelt (1904) recombined the extant *Diplommatina (Diancta) martensi* H. Adams, 1866 as *Palaina martensi*, thus producing a secondary homonym. As the extant species from Fiji and Viti Levu is now placed in *Diancta* Martens, 1864 (see Neubert & Bouchet 2015), matching the original intention of H. Adams (1866), and the Miocene species is placed in *Occidentina*, no homonymy is given.

Distribution. – Aside from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland), this species was also reported from the Badenian of St. Veit an der Triesting in the Vienna Basin in Austria (Troll-Obergfell 1944), the Sarmatian of Hollabrunn (Schütt 1967) and Oberdorf at Weiz in Styria (Winkler-Hermaden 1952) in Austria, the Sarmatian of Várpalota in Hungary (Kóckay 2006) and the early Tortonian of Bełchatów A (Poland, MN 9) (Stworzewicz 1995).

Family Aciculidae Gray, 1850

Genus *Acicula* Hartmann, 1821

Type species. – *Bulimus lineatus* Draparnaud, 1801; by monotypy. Recent, France.

***Acicula lineata* (Draparnaud, 1801)**

Figure 2M–O

- *1801 *B.[ulimus] lineatus*; Draparnaud, p. 67.
- 1902b *Acme limbata* Rss. – Andreae, p. 24 (non *Acicula limbata* Reuss, 1861).
- 1903 *Acme limbata* Rss. – Andreae, p. 541 (non Reuss, 1861).
- 1904a *Acme limbata* Reuss. – Andreae, p. 17 (non Reuss, 1861).

- 1904b *Acme limbata* Reuss. – Andreae, p. 252 (*non* Reuss, 1861).
 1989 *Acicula lineata lineata* (Draparnaud, 1805). – Boeters *et al.*, p. 60, figs 42, 62–62, 68 (cum syn.).
 2012 *Acicula lineata* (Draparnaud, 1901). – Welter-Schultes, p. 75, unnumbered text-fig.
 2016 *Acicula limbata*. – Hölzke *et al.*, p. 235 (*non* Reuss, 1861).

Material. – 36 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0004).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.1 mm, height: 3.1 mm (Fig. 2N).

Remarks. – This species was misidentified as *Acicula limbata* Reuss, 1861 by Andreae (1902b, 1904a, b) and Hölzke *et al.* (2016). *Acicula limbata* was originally described from the early Miocene of Tuchořice and differs from *A. lineata* in its more cylindrical outline, the higher last whorl, the less convex spire whorls and the less prominent and wider spaced axial grooves.

Occurrence. – Middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland), Pliocene of Sessenheim (France), Pleistocene of France (Boeters *et al.* 1989); extant representatives have a central European distribution (see Boeters *et al.* 1989 and Welter-Schultes 2012 for details).

***Acicula isseli* (Flach, 1889)**

Figure 2P–R

- *1889 *Acme isseli* n. sp.; Flach, p. 72, fig. 7.
 1891 *Acme Isselii* Flach. – Flach, p. 59, pl. 3, figs 9a, b.
 1976 *Acicula (Acicula) isselii* (Flach). – Zilch, p. 126, pl. 12, fig. 9.
 1989 *Acicula isselii* (Flach, 1889). – Boeters *et al.*, p. 51, fig. 40.

Material. – 10 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0005).

Dimensions. – Largest specimen: diameter: 0.75 mm, height: 1.8 mm.

Description. – Tiny, fragile, subcylindrical shell of five whorls. Protoconch low dome-shaped with moderately convex whorl and incised suture. Teleoconch whorls slowly but steadily increasing in height, passing from distinctly convex to nearly straight-sided on last whorl. Max-

imum convexity at midwhorl on spire whorls but in lower third of last whorl. Suture distinct, without subsutural spiral thread. Sculpture consisting of irregularly spaced, prosocline axial grooves persisting also on moderately convex base. Aperture narrowly U-shaped; outer lip thin, basal lip weakly widening; inner lip narrow, slightly reflected over narrow chink-like umbilicus; no parietal lip or callus.

Remarks. – This species is reminiscent of *Acicula fusca frici* (Flach, 1889), from the Burdigalian of Tuchořice, but differs in its even smaller size, the more cylindrical and slender outline and the convex early teleoconch whorls.

Occurrence. – Originally described from the early/middle Miocene of Undorf in Germany (MN 5); the occurrence from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland) was already documented by Boeters *et al.* (1989). Its occurrence in the middle Miocene of Bełchatów reported by Stworzewicz & Sołtys (1996) as *Acicula* cf. *isseli* is doubtful in respect to the conical outline of the Bełchatów specimen.

Genus *Platyla* Moquin-Tandon, 1856

Type species. – *Acme dupuyi* Paladilhe, 1868; by subsequent designation by Welter-Schultes (2012). Recent, France.

***Platyla callosiuscula* (Andreae, 1904)**

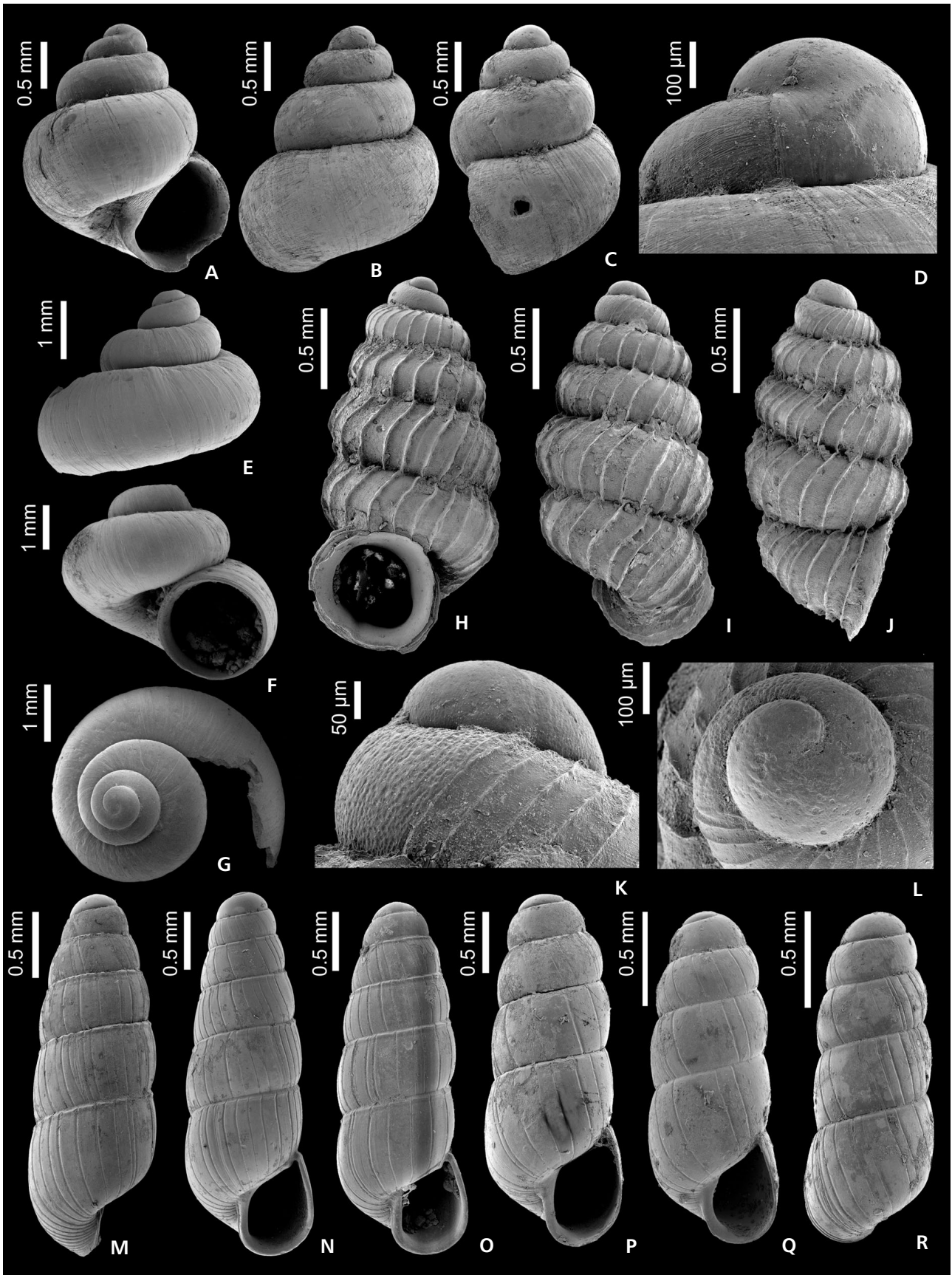
Figure 3A, B

- 1902b *Acme callosa* Böttg. – Andreae, p. 24 (*non Acicula callosa* O. Boettger, 1870).
 1903 [*Acme*] *callosa* Böttg. – Andreae, p. 541 (*non* O. Boettger, 1870).
 *1904a *Acme callosiuscula* n. sp.; Andreae, p. 14, text-fig. 13.
 1904b *Acme callosiuscula* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 252.
 1923 *Acme (Acme) callosiuscula* Andreae. – Wenz, p. 1852.
 1944 *Acme callosiuscula* Andreae. – Troll-Obergfell, p. 384.
 2008 *Platyla callosiuscula* (Andreae, 1904). – Harzhauser *et al.*, p. 48, figs 4.1–2.
 2016 *Acicula callosiuscula*. – Hölzke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 85 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0006).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 0.95 mm, height: 2.2 mm (Fig. 3A); diameter: 1.05 mm, height: 2.3 mm (Fig. 3B).

Figure 2. Hydrocenidae, Craspedopomatidae, Diplommattinidae and Aciculidae. • A, B, C, D – *Hydrocena trolli* Schlickum, 1979 (NHMW 2017/0092/0001); D – protoconch of A. • E, F, G – *Craspedopoma* sp. (NHMW 2017/0092/0002). • H, I, J, K, L – *Occidentina martensi* (Andreae, 1902) (NHMW 2017/0092/0003); K – protoconch of I. • M, N, O – *Acicula lineata* (Draparnaud, 1801) (NHMW 2017/0092/0004). • P, Q–R – *Acicula isseli* (Flach, 1889) (NHMW 2017/0092/0005).



Description. – Small conical-fusiform shell of 4.5–5 whorls. Protoconch low dome-shaped, smooth. Weak angulation appears on protoconch whorl, separating narrow, flat subsutural band along upper suture. Transition into teleoconch indistinct. Teleoconch whorls moderately convex, suture distinct, usually accompanied by faint angulation. Surface smooth aside from few, irregularly spaced, very weak axial grooves. Last whorl rapidly contracting over marked convexity into straight-sided, shallow base. Aperture drop-shaped, moderately wide without dentition; prominent, weakly reflected external peristomal varix. Especially basal part of varix is usually split into prominent basal lip and protruding, reflected rim. Umbilicus reduced to narrow slit.

Remarks. – *Platyla callosiuscula* (Andreae, 1904) was synonymized by Boeters *et al.* (1989) with the Oligocene to early Miocene *Platyla subfusca* (Flach, 1889). The latter species, as described by Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a) from the early Miocene of Turoňovice in Czech Republic, can be clearly separated from the present species. With 2.3 mm height, *Platyla callosiuscula* is distinctly smaller as *P. subfusca*, which attains about 2.9 mm in height. The shells of *P. callosiuscula* are much stouter and the upper suture of the protoconch whorl is accompanied by a narrow angulation, which is absent in *P. subfusca*. Moreover, the prominent basal rim of the peristomal varix is weaker in *P. subfusca*.

Occurrence. – Aside from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland), the species was also described from the Badenian of St. Veit an der Triesting in the Vienna Basin (Austria) (Troll-Obergfell, 1944) and the Sarmatian of Gratkorn (Austria) (Harzhauser *et al.* 2008). The Sarmatian specimens from Zwiefaltendorf in S. Germany described by Schlickum (1976) were transferred to *Platyla subfusca* (Flach, 1889) by Boeters *et al.* (1989). The Sarmatian occurrence from Hollabrunn in Lower Austria described by Schütt (1967) might rather represent *Platyla polita* (Boeters *et al.* 1989, p. 152).

***Platyla falkneri* Boeters, Gittenberger & Subai, 1989**

Figure 3C, D

*1989 *Platyla falkneri* spec. nov.; Boeters *et al.*, p. 115, figs 94, 113, 116.

Material. – 12 aperture fragments and 6 spire fragments (NHMW 2017/0092/0007).

Dimensions. – Last whorl diameter: 1.5 mm (Fig. 3D); last whorl diameter 1.6 mm (Fig. 3C).

Remarks. – The species was described in detail by Boeters

et al. (1989); the aperture of *P. falkneri* is highly reminiscent of *Platyla callosiuscula* (Andreae, 1904) and at first sight the specimens could be mistaken for this species. As already pointed out by Boeters *et al.* (1989), however, the much larger size of *P. falkneri* allows a clear separation. Both species show little variability in size without any intermediate forms. In addition, the spire of *P. falkneri* is more conical.

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Genus *Renea* Nevill, 1880

Type species. – *Renea bourguignatiana* Nevill, 1880; by original designation. Recent, France.

***Renea pretiosa* (Andreae, 1904)**

Figure 3E–G

- *1904a *Pseudotruncatella pretiosa* n. sp.; Andreae, p. 16, text-fig. 14.
- 1904b *Pseudotruncatella* nov. gen. *pretiosa* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 252.
- 1923 *Renea* (*Pleuracme*) *pretiosa* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 1860.
- 1967 *Renea* (*Pleuracme*) *pretiosa* (Andreae, 1904). – Schütt, p. 203.
- 1978 *Pseudotruncatella microceras* (A. Braun) Sandberger. – Gozhik & Prysazhnyuk, p. 65, pl. 2, fig. 2 (non *Bulimus microceras* Braun in Walchner, 1851).
- 1988 *Renea pretiosa* (Andreae). – Stworzewicz & Szynekiewicz, p. 657.
- 1989 *Renea pretiosa* (Andreae). – Boeters *et al.*, p. 199, figs 202, 212.
- 1996 *Renea pretiosa* (Andreae 1904). – Stworzewicz & Sołtys, p. 73, figs 11, 12.
- 2016 *Pseudotruncatella microceras*. – Hölzke *et al.*, p. 235 (non Braun in Walchner, 1851).
- 2016 *Renea pretiosa*. – Hölzke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 6 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0008).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 0.8 mm, height: 2.1 mm (Fig. 3G); diameter: 0.7 mm, height: 1.8 mm (Fig. 3F); diameter: 0.8 mm, height: 1.8 mm (Fig. 3E).

Remarks. – This small *Renea* species was discussed in detail by Boeters *et al.* (1989) and Stworzewicz & Sołtys (1996). As already recognized by Stworzewicz & Sołtys (1996) it is slightly variable in the degree of its slenderness. Nevertheless, it is always distinctly broader than the Oligocene *Renea microceras* (Braun in Walchner, 1851), which was erroneously reported from Opole by Hölzke *et al.*

(2016) as *Pseudotruncatella microceras*. Indeed, Andreae (1904a) referred to *Renea microceras* when introducing *Pseudotruncatella* as new genus, but he did not describe the species from Opole. According to Boeters *et al.* (1989), *Pseudotruncatella* is a subjective junior synonym of *Renea*, a taxon that was probably unknown to Andreae (1904a, b) as he did not refer to this genus.

Occurrence. – This species was originally described from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland) and later also reported from the early or early middle Miocene of Bełchatów in Poland and the early Sarmatian of Ukraine (Stworzewicz & Sołtys 1996).

Order Littorinimorpha Golikov & Starobogatov, 1975
Superfamily Truncatelloidea Gray, 1840
Family Hydrobiidae Stimpson, 1865

Genus *Martinietta* Schlickum, 1974

Type species. – *Bythinella striata* K. Fischer & Wenz, 1916; by typification of replaced name. Early Miocene, Germany.

Martinietta kadolskyi sp. nov.

Figure 3H–K

- 1902b *Bythinella cyclothyra* var. *gracilis* Klika. – Andreae, p. 25 (non *Bythinella cyclothyra* var. *gracilis* Klika, 1891).
1903 [*Bythinella cyclothyra* Böttg.] var. *gracilis* Klika. – Andreae, p. 541 (non Klika, 1891).
1904a *Bythinella cyclothyra* (Böttg.) var. *gracilis* Klika. – Andreae, p. 17 (non Klika, 1891).
1904b *Bythinella cyclothyra* (Böttg.) var. *gracilis* Klika. – Andreae, p. 253 (non Klika, 1891).
1926 *Bythinella* (*Bythinella*) cf. *cyclothyra gracilis* Klika. – Wenz, p. 2022.

Holotype. – NHMW 2017/0092/0009: diameter: 1.1 mm, height: 2.0 mm (Fig. 3H).

Paratypes. – NHMW 2017/0092/0010: diameter: 1.05 mm, height: 2.1 mm (Fig. 3I); NHMW 2017/0092/0011: diameter: 1.1 mm, height: 1.85 mm (Fig. 3J); NHMW 2017/0092/0012: diameter: 1.0 mm, height: 1.95 mm (Fig. 3K).

Type horizon and locality – Grey clayey marl (“Land-schneckenmergel”), middle Miocene, late Langhian/early Serravallian (MN 6). Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Material. – 58 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0013).

Etymology. – In honor of Dietrich Kadolsky, specialist for Cenozoic Hydrobiidae.

Diagnosis. – Small ovate-conical hydrobiid with strongly convex whorls, deep suture and broad varix-like swelling behind ovoid aperture; peristome continuous, umbilicus chink-like.

Description. – Small, ovate-conical shell comprising 3.5 strongly convex teleoconch whorls and about 1.3 smooth, convex protoconch whorls of 350 µm diameter with broad initial part. Maximum diameter of spire whorls at mid-height or slightly above. Suture deeply incised. Base moderately convex. Varix-like swelling on last whorl distinctly behind peristome, resulting in bulgy outline of last whorl in apical view. Suture weakly sloping downwards after swelling. Aperture ovoid, slightly prosocline in lateral view. Peristome continuous, thin, detached from base; chink-like, narrow umbilicus. Shell surface smooth aside from densely spaced, weakly prosocline growth lines.

Remarks. – This species is somewhat variable concerning its ovate-conical outline and width of the aperture; similarly, the varix is only weakly developed in some specimens. This species was originally identified by Andreae (1902b) as *Bythinella cyclothyra* var. *gracilis* Klika, which was described by Klika (1891) from the lower Oligocene limestones of Dvorce (= Würzen) in Czech Republic. This geologically much older species is clearly distinguished from *Martinietta kadolskyi* by its higher last whorl, the convex base and larger size. Moreover, a placement in *Bythinella* Moquin-Tandon, 1856 as suggested by Andreae (1902b) and Wenz (1926) is clearly excluded by the conical apex, which is typically low, dome-shaped in *Bythinella*. Instead, the small size, the strongly convex whorls and the presence of a varix-like swelling close to the aperture suggest a placement in *Martinietta* Schlickum, 1974 as revised by Kadolsky & Piechocki (2000) and Kadolsky (2008). Its type species *Martinietta striata* (K. Fischer & Wenz, 1916), from the Aquitanian of Germany, is distinguished from the species from Opole by its even more convex whorls and the rapidly contracting base. In addition, its aperture is weakly opisthocline in lateral view and the varix is closer to the aperture. *Martinietta tumida* Kadolsky & Piechocki, 2000, from the Burdigalian and early Langhian of Bełchatów in Poland, is stout and much broader than *M. kadolskyi*. *Martinietta meizon* Kadolsky, 2008, from the Chattian of the Rhön Mountains in Germany, is highly reminiscent of the Polish species. Aside from the huge stratigraphic gap, which makes a closer relation unlikely, the weaker suture, opisthocline aperture and the terminal position of the varix allows a separation from *M. kadolskyi*.

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Superfamily Littorinoidea Children, 1834
Family Pomatiidae Newton, 1891 (1828)

Genus *Pomatias* Studer in Coxe, 1789

Type species. – *Nerita elegans* Müller, 1774; by monotypy.
Recent, Europe.

Pomatias schrammeni (Andreae, 1902)

Figure 3L–Q

- *1902a *Cyclostoma schrammeni* nov. sp.; Andreae, p. 2, text-fig. 5.
- 1902b *Cyclostoma schrammeni* m. – Andreae, p. 22.
- 1903 *Cyclostoma schrammeni* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 539.
- 1904b *Cyclostoma schrammeni* m. – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1904b *Cyclostoma schrammeni* m. – Andreae, p. 252.
- 1908 *Cyclostoma Schrammeni*. – Wegner, p. 112.
- 1923 *Pomatias schrammeni* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 1811.
- ? 1925 *Pomatias Schrammeni* Andr. – Rotarides, p. 132.
- ? 1966 *Pomatias rivulare* (Eichwald). – Steklov, p. 121, pl. 1, figs 8–10 (non *Cyclostoma rivularis* Eichwald, 1829).
- 1995 *Pomatias rivulare* (Eichwald, 1829). – Stworzewicz, p. 28, figs 12, 13 (non Eichwald, 1829).
- ? 2007 *Pomatias* cf. *rivulare* (Eichwald). – M. Wagner & Matl, p. 303 (non Eichwald, 1829).
- ? 2013 *Pomatias rivulare* (Eichwald, 1829). – Stworzewicz *et al.*, p. 182, fig. 3a (non Eichwald, 1829).
- 2016 *Pomatias schrammeni*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – More than 100 specimens and fragments (NHMW 2017/0092/0014); 56 opercula (NHMW 2017/0092/0015).

Dimensions. – Largest fragment of last whorl with peristome: diameter: 15 mm (Fig. 3O).

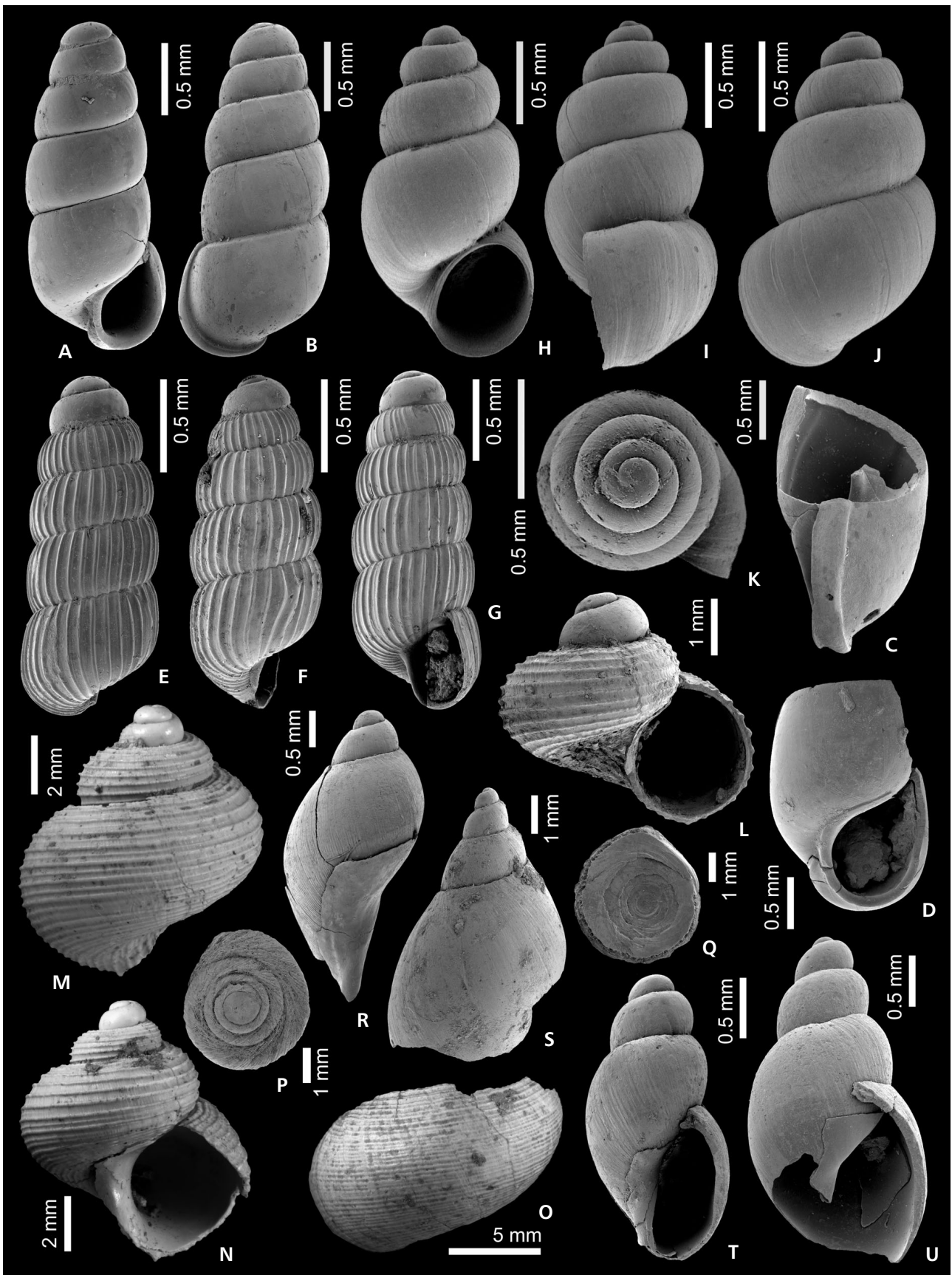
Description. – Relatively stout shell with about 3–4 regularly convex teleoconch whorls and deeply incised suture. Protoconch high conical, somewhat mammilate, consisting of 1.7 smooth whorls with deep suture. Initial part low conical, later whorl increase rapidly in height. Transition into

teleoconch indicated by abrupt onset of spiral sculpture on first teleoconch whorl consisting of 11 prominent, weakly granulose spiral cords separated by slightly broader interspaces. The granulation results from intersections with densely spaced delicate growth lines, becoming obsolete or only very weak on later whorls. Secondary spiral cords become successively intercalated from second teleoconch whorl onwards, attaining roughly same strength as primary cords, resulting in about 40, regularly spaced spiral cords of equal strength on last whorl (including base). Prosocline growth lines become more prominent during growth, forming distinct axial sculpture in interspaces between spiral cords without intersecting these on last whorl. Umbilicus moderately wide, perspective. Aperture nearly circular, peristome thin. Operculum multispiral, narrowly coiled; nucleus broad, opercular suture distinct, alate area narrow.

Remarks. – This species is characterized by its stout outline, distinguishing it from the more elongate Miocene species, such as *Pomatias consobrinus* (Sandberger, 1875), *P. conicus* (Klein, 1853) and *P. bisulcatus* (von Zieten, 1830) (see Stworzewicz 1995, Harzhauser & Kowalke 2002, Harzhauser & Binder 2004, Harzhauser *et al.* 2014b, Salvador 2014). *Pomatias schrammeni* is reminiscent of the extant *Pomatias rivularis* (Eichwald, 1829) in shape and general sculpture. They can be distinguished by the shorter protoconch and less convex last protoconch whorl of *P. rivularis* and the much more prominent, raised and granulose spiral cords on early spire whorls of *P. schrammeni* (based on comparison with specimens of *P. rivularis* in the NHMW collections). Fehér *et al.* (2009) documented that the European occurrences of *Pomatias rivularis* are based on a geologically very young radiation during the Holocene. A Miocene origination of *P. rivularis* is unlikely (Zoltán Fehér personal communication May 6th 2017). Therefore, Miocene occurrences mentioned by Steklov (1966), Stworzewicz (1995), M. Wagner & Matl (2007) and Stworzewicz *et al.* (2013) as *Pomatias rivularis* or as *P. cf. rivularis* might rather represent *P. schrammeni* or related species.

Occurrence. – Aside from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland), this species was also described from the Sarmatian of Déva and Tötös in Romania by Rotarides (1925). These occurrences, however, will need confirmation. Similarly, the status of the subspecies *Potamides schrammeni*

Figure 3. Aciculidae, Hydrobiidae, Pomatiidae and Lymnaeidae. • A, B – *Platyla callosiuscula* (Andreae, 1904) (NHMW 2017/0092/0006). • C, D – *Platyla falkneri* Boeters, Gittenberger & Subai, 1989 (NHMW 2017/0092/0007). • E, F, G – *Renea pretiosa* (Andreae, 1904) (NHMW 2017/0092/0008). • H, I, J, K – *Martinietta kadolskyi* sp. nov.; H – holotype (NHMW 2017/0092/0009); I – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0010); J – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0011); K – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0012). • L, M–N, O, P, Q – *Pomatias schrammeni* (Andreae, 1902); L, M–N – shells (NHMW 2017/0092/0014); P, Q – opercula (NHMW 2017/0092/0015). • R, S – ?*Lymnaea* sp. (NHMW 2017/0092/0016). • T, U – *Stagnicola* cf. *palustriformis* (Gottschick, 1911) (NHMW 2017/0092/0017).



bihariensis Rotarides, 1925, from the Sarmatian of Romania, must be re-evaluated. Additional occurrences might have been reported as *Pomatias rivularis* from the early middle Miocene (Badenian) of Bełchatów and Szczerców in Poland (Stworzewicz 1995, M. Wagner & Matl 2007) and the late middle Miocene (Sarmatian) of Zwierzyniec in Poland (Stworzewicz *et al.* 2013). Miocene occurrences in Ciscaucasia might be represented by *P. rivularis* sensu Steklov (1966).

Subclass Heterobranchia Burmeister, 1837
Order Hygrophila A. Férussac, 1822
Suborder Branchiopulmonata Morton, 1955
Superfamily Lymnaeoidea Rafinesque, 1815
Family Lymnaeidae Rafinesque, 1815

? Genus *Lymnaea* Lamarck, 1799

Type species. – *Helix stagnalis* Linnaeus, 1758; by monotypy. Recent, Europe.

?*Lymnaea* sp.
Figure 3R, S

Material. – 5 fragmentary specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0016).

Dimensions. – Largest spire fragment: diameter: 4.8 mm, height: 7.5 mm (Fig. 3S); estimated height ~ 10 mm.

Description. – The fragmentary specimens represent a small, moderately stout species with broad spire and large, inflated last (preserved) whorl. Maximum diameter of whorls below mid-whorl with weakly convex adapical part and narrow subsutural cord; growth lines densely spaced, prominent, spirally interrupted by nearly smooth bands. Aperture not preserved; inner lip forms thin sheet covering parts of base and umbilicus; columella slightly twisted.

Remarks. – This species is recognized easily in the material from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole by its broad spire, inflated last (preserved) whorl and the characteristic sculpture of spirally interrupted growth lines. This sculpture points to a placement of the species in *Lymnaea* (see Jackie-wicz 1998). Overall, the fragments are reminiscent of juvenile specimens of the widespread early to middle Miocene *Lymnaea dilatata* (Noulet, 1854) as illustrated by Finger (1998), but a clear identification of the available fragments is difficult. Moreover, neither Finger (1998) nor Salvador & Rasser (2014) describe this microsculpture from *L. dilatata*.

Occurrence. – It is unclear if this species occurs also at

other localities aside from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Genus *Stagnicola* Jeffreys, 1830

Type species. – *Lymnaea communis* Jeffreys, 1830; by monotypy. Recent, Europe.

Stagnicola cf. *palustriformis* (Gottschick, 1911)

Figure 3T, U

cf. *1911 *Limnaea (Linnophysa) palustriformis* Gottschick; Gottschick, p. 512, pl. 7, figs 7–9.

cf. 2017 *Stagnicola* cf. *palustriformis* (Gottschick, 1911). – Neubauer *et al.*, p. 735, figs 3a–e.

Material. – 5 fragmentary specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0017).

Dimensions. – Largest spire fragment: diameter: 2.0 mm, height: 4.0 mm (Fig. 3U); diameter: 1.2 mm, height: 2.3 mm (Fig. 3T).

Remarks. – Only fragmentary specimens are available showing a slender shell of at least 5 convex spire whorls with prominent, prosocline growth lines. Size and overall shape correspond well to *Stagnicola* cf. *palustriformis* from the Sarmatian of Vračević described by Neubauer *et al.* (2017). A clear identification of the fragments, however, is impossible.

Occurrence. – *Stagnicola palustriformis* was described from the middle Miocene of Steinheim (Gottschick 1911). Additional occurrences, which might be conspecific, have been reported from the Badenian of Pusztamiske (Hungary), the Sarmatian of Vračević (Serbia) (Kókay 2006, Neubauer *et al.* 2017) and the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Superfamily Planorboidea Rafinesque, 1815
Family Physidae Fitzinger, 1833

Genus *Aplexa* Fleming, 1820

Type species. – *Bulla hypnorum* Linnaeus, 1758; by subsequent designation by Herrmannsen (1846). Recent, Europe.

Aplexa cf. *subhypnorum* Gottschick, 1920

Figure 4A

cf. *1920 *Aplexa subhypnorum*; Gottschick, p. 116, pl. 2, fig. 9.

2004 *Aplexa* cf. *subhypnorum* Gottschick, 1920. – Harzhauser & Binder, p. 11, pl. 2, fig. 12.

Material. – 1 specimen (NHMW 2017/0092/0018).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 0.95 mm, height: 1.8 mm.

Description. – A single specimen with partly fragmented aperture is available showing sinistrally coiled shell comprising large, obtuse protoconch and high, moderately convex teleoconch whorl. Aperture high, ear-shaped with thin outer lip and narrow, reflected inner lip.

Remarks. – The juvenile specimen cannot be clearly identified at the species level. Nevertheless, it is nearly indistinguishable from a juvenile specimen from the late Miocene of the Vienna Basin described by Harzhauser & Binder (2004) as *Aplexa* cf. *subhypnorum* Gottschick, 1920. Fully-grown specimens of *Aplexa subhypnorum* from the middle Miocene of Steinheim in Germany are larger, and we did not have juveniles from that locality at hand for comparison.

Occurrence. – *Aplexa subhypnorum* is known from the middle Miocene of Steinheim in Germany (Gottschick 1920); all other records from the middle and late Miocene of Austria and Germany mentioned by Harzhauser & Binder (2004) and Kóckay (2006) will need confirmation based on adult specimens. The record of *Physa* sp. mentioned by Piechocki (1997) from the middle Miocene of Bełchatów could be another occurrence of this species.

Family Planorbidae Rafinesque, 1815

Genus *Anisus* Studer, 1820

Type species. – *Helix spirorbis* Linnaeus, 1758; by subsequent designation by Lindholm (1926). Recent, Europe.

Anisus guerichi (Andreae, 1902)

- *1902b *Planorbis* (*Gyrorbis*) *gürichi* n. sp.; Andreae p. 21, text-fig. 10.
- 1903 *Planorbis* (*Gyrorbis*) *Gürichi* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 541.
- 1904a *Planorbis* (*Gyrorbis*) *gürichi* m. – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1904b *Planorbis* (*Gyrorbis*) *Gürichi* m. – Andreae, p. 252.
- 1908 *Planorbis Gürichi*. – Wegner, p. 112.
- 1923 *Paraspira gürichi* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 1533.
- 1930 *Anisus* (*Anisus*) [*gürichi* (Andreae)]. – Wenz, p. 3037.

Material. – No material available.

Dimensions. – Diameter: 3 mm, height: 0.7 mm (according to drawing in Andreae 1902b).

Remarks. – Andreae (1902b) described a small evolute planorbid comprising 3.5 whorls, moderately increasing in width with rounded quadrangular cross-section without keel. The whorls are flattened on the umbilical side and convex on the apical side with slightly immersed early protoconch and early teleoconch. Some specimens were reported to be somewhat open coiled. From the rather poor drawing and the cursory description no detailed conclusions can be drawn about relations with other Miocene species and even the generic placement might be questioned. *Anisus angulatus* (Clessin, 1877), from the early/middle Miocene of Undorf (Germany), which Wenz (1923) suggested to be identical with the Polish species, differs clearly in its higher numbers of whorls at the same size and the marked angulation (see Clessin 1885).

The species was named after the German geologist Georg Gürich. The original spelling therefore has to be corrected to “*guerichi*” according to Art. 32.5.2.1 of the Code.

Occurrence. – Only known from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland). Occurrences from the Sarmatian of Oberdorf at Weiz in Styria (Austria) mentioned by Winkler-Hermaden (1952) need confirmation.

Genus *Ferrissia* Walker, 1903

Type species. – *Ancylus rivularis* Say, 1817; by original designation. Recent, North America.

Ferrissia deperdita (Desmarest, 1814)

Figure 4B

- *1814 *anc. Deperditus*; Desmarest, p. 19, pl. 1, fig. 14.
- 1923 *Pseudancylus deperditus deperditus* (Desmarest). – Wenz, p. 1692 (cum syn.).
- 2017 *Ferrissia deperdita* (Desmarest, 1814). – Neubauer *et al.*, p. 736, figs 3j, k, q (cum syn.).

Material. – 1 specimen (NHMW 2017/0092/0019).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.4 mm, length: 1.9 mm.

Remarks. – This species was recently discussed in detail by Harzhauser *et al.* (2014b), Salvador *et al.* (2015), Salvador & Rasser (2016a) and Neubauer *et al.* (2017).

Occurrence. – Known from numerous middle Miocene localities in Austria, southern Germany, Hungary, Serbia, Switzerland and the Rhône Basin in southern France (Neubauer *et al.* 2017).

Clade Eupulmonata Haszprunar & Huber, 1990
Superfamily Ellobioidea L. Pfeiffer, 1854 (1822)
Family Carychiidae Jeffreys, 1830

Genus *Carychiopsis* Sandberger, 1872

Type species. – *Pupa dhorni* Deshayes, 1863; by subsequent designation by Cossmann (1889a); see Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a) for discussion on designation of type species. Paleocene, France.

Carychiopsis surai (Stworzewicz, 1999)

Figure 4E, F

- 1977 *Carychium (Carychiopsis) schwageri* Reuss. – Strauch, p. 161, pl. 20, fig. 79 (non *Pupa Schwageri* Reuss, 1868).
*1999a *Carychium surai* n. sp.; Stworzewicz, p. 271, figs 25–29.

Material. – 13 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0020), 1 specimen (NHMW 2006z0138/0007, illustrated in Strauch 1977, pl. 20, fig. 79).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.25 mm, height: 2.7 mm (Fig. 4E).

Remarks. – This species is reminiscent of the early Miocene *Carychiopsis schwageri* (Reuss, 1868) from Tuchořice, with which it was intermingled by Strauch (1977). *Carychiopsis schwageri* and the syntopic *Carychiopsis prisyzhnyuki* Stworzewicz, 1999 both differ from *C. surai* in the prominent spiral sculpture on the early teleoconch and the presence of two parietal lamellae (see Harzhauser *et al.* 2014a).

Occurrence. – Early and middle Miocene of Bełchatów in Poland (Stworzewicz 1999a) and Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Genus *Carychiella* Strauch, 1977

Type species. – *Carychium eumicrum* Bourguignat, 1857; by original designation. Miocene, Europe.

Carychiella eumicrum (Bourguignat, 1857)

Figure 4C, D

- *1857 *Carychium eumicrum*; Bourguignat, p. 223.

- 1977 *Carychium (Carychiella) eumicrum* [sic!] Bourguignat 1857 s. l. – Strauch, p. 159, pl. 14, figs 13–15, pl. 17, fig. 53, pl. 19, fig. 76.
1999a *Carychium eumicrum* Bourguignat. – Stworzewicz, p. 264, figs 5, 6.
2014a *Carychiella eumicrum* (Bourguignat, 1857). – Harzhauser *et al.*, p. 837, fig. 5h–j.
2015 *Carychium (Carychiella) eumicrum* [sic!] Bourguignat, 1857. – Salvador, p. 38, fig. 1.
2016b *Carychium eumicrum* Bourguignat, 1857. – Salvador *et al.*, p. 135, fig. 2r.
2016 *Carychiella eumicrum* (Bourguignat, 1857). – Jochum *et al.*, p. 4, figs 2, 3.
2017 *Carychiella eumicrum* (Bourguignat, 1857). – Neubauer *et al.*, p. 743, figs 4m, n, q (cum syn.).

Material. – 8 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0021), 3 specimens (NHMW 2006z0138/0003, including specimen illustrated in Strauch 1977, pl. 17, fig. 53), 5 specimens (NHMW 2006z0138/0004, including specimens illustrated in Strauch 1977, pl. 14, figs 13, 14, pl. 19, fig. 76).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 0.47 mm, height: 0.95 mm (Fig. 4C).

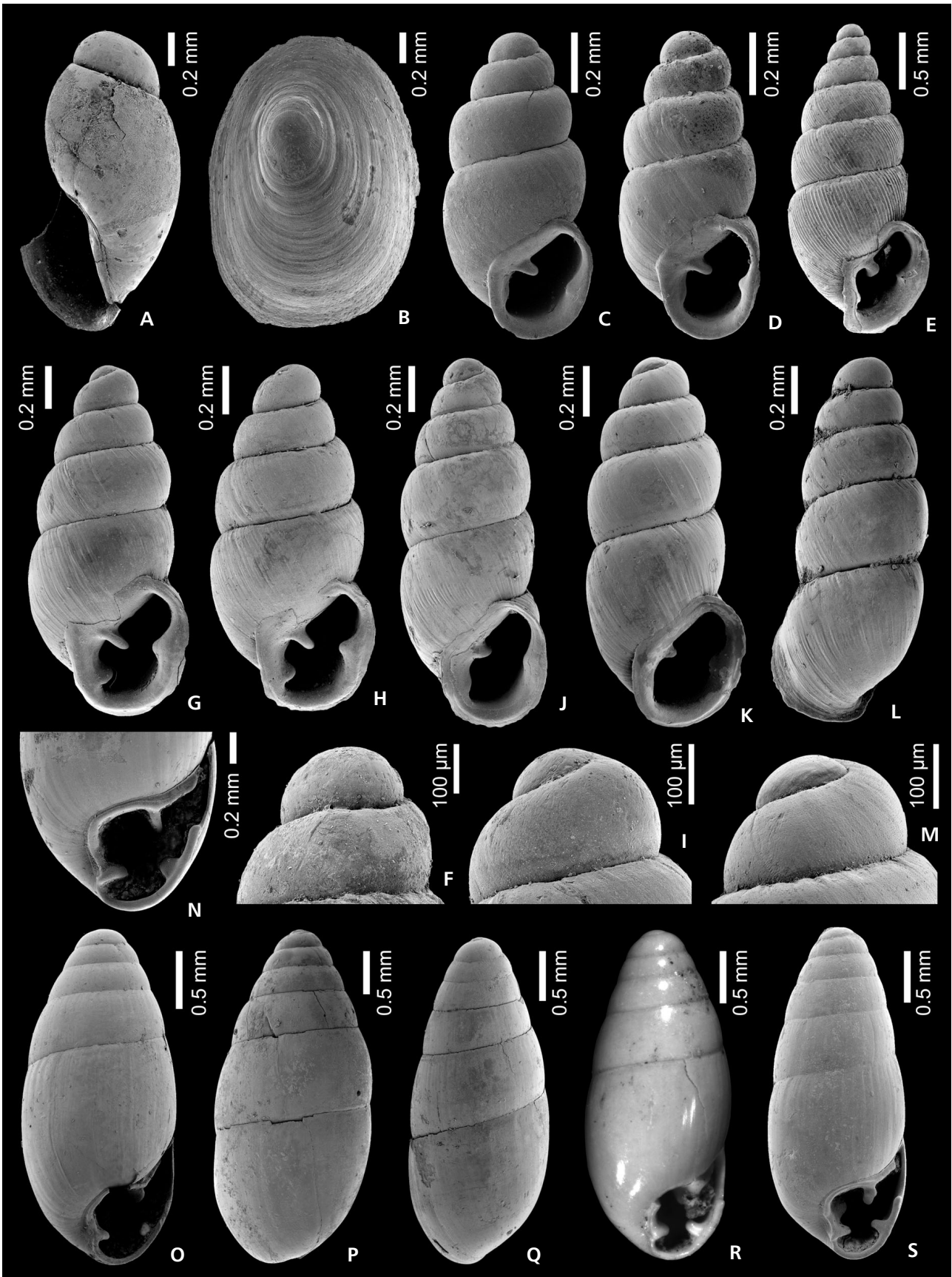
Remarks. – This species was described and discussed in detail by Stworzewicz (1999a), Harzhauser *et al.* (2014b), Jochum *et al.* (2016) and Neubauer *et al.* (2017). The first revision of this species by Strauch (1977) was partly based on specimens from Opole.

Occurrence. – Hochheim am Main, Germany (late Oligocene; Bourguignat 1857); Bełchatów, Poland, layers Beł-B (early MN 5; Stworzewicz 1999a); Tuchořice, Lipno and Kralupy, Czech Republic (early Miocene, MN 3b; Harzhauser *et al.* 2014a); Undorf and Sandelzhausen, southern Germany (MN 5; Stworzewicz 1999a, Salvador 2015, Salvador *et al.* 2016a); Rein Basin, Austria (late MN 5; Harzhauser *et al.* 2014b); Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole, Poland (MN 6; Strauch 1977, Stworzewicz 1999a); Várpalota, Hungary (Sarmatian; Kókay 2006).

Genus *Carychium* Müller, 1773

Type species. – *Carychium minimum* Müller, 1774; by subsequent monotypy. Recent, Europe.

Figure 4. Physidae, Planorbidae, Carychiidae and Azecidae. • A – *Aplexa* cf. *subhypnorum* Gottschick, 1920 (NHMW 2017/0092/0018). • B – *Ferrissia deperdita* (Desmarest, 1814) (NHMW 2017/0092/0019). • C, D – *Carychiella eumicrum* (Bourguignat, 1857) (NHMW 2017/0092/0021). • E–F – *Carychiopsis surai* (Stworzewicz, 1999) (NHMW 2017/0092/0020). • G, H, I – *Carychium nouleti* Bourguignat, 1857 (NHMW 2017/0092/0026); J – protoconch of G. • J, K, L, M – *Carychium stworzewiczae* sp. nov.; J – holotype (NHMW 2017/0092/0022); K – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0023); L – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0024); M – protoconch of K. • N, O, P – *Azeca* sp.; N – *Azeca* sp. (NHMW 2017/0092/0030); O – *Azeca* sp. (NHMW 2017/0092/0028); P – *Azeca* sp. (NHMW 2017/0092/0029). • R, S – *Azeca frechi* Andreae 1902 (NHMW 2017/0092/0027).



***Carychium stworzewiczae* sp. nov.**

Figure 4J–M

- *1857 *Carychium eumicrum*; Bourguignat, p. 223.
- 1902b *Carychium laeve* Böttg. – Andreae, p. 21 (non *Carychium minutissimum* var. *laevis* O. Boettger, 1884).
- 1903 *Carychium laeve* Böttg. – Andreae, p. 541 (non O. Boettger, 1884).
- 1904a *Carychium laeve* Böttg. – Andreae, p. 17 (non O. Boettger, 1884).
- 1904b *Carychium laeve* Böttger. – Andreae, p. 251 (non O. Boettger, 1884).
- 1977 *Carychium (Carychiella) crossei* Denainvilliers 1875. – Strauch, p. 161, pl. 14, figs 19, 20, pl. 17, figs 55, 56 (non *Carychium crossei* Denainvilliers, 1875).
- 2016 *Carychium crossei*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235 (non Denainvilliers, 1875).

Holotype. – NHMW 2017/0092/0022: diameter: 0.65 mm, height: 1.6 mm (Fig. 4J).

Paratypes. – NHMW 2017/0092/0023: diameter: 0.62 mm, height: 1.58 mm (Fig. 4K, M); NHMW 2017/0092/0024: diameter: 0.68 mm, height: 1.55 mm (Fig. 4L).

Type horizon and locality. – Grey clayey marl (“Land-schneckenmergel”), middle Miocene, late Langhian/early Serravallian (MN 6). Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Material. – 203 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0025), 6 specimens (NHMW 2006z0138/0002, including specimens illustrated in Strauch 1977, pl. 17, figs 55, 56), 6 specimens (NHMW 2006z0138/0001, including specimens illustrated in Strauch 1977, pl. 14, figs 19, 20).

Etymology. – In honor of Ewa Stworzewicz in respect for her contributions to Polish malacology.

Diagnosis. – Moderately large for genus; slender fusiform with slightly thickened and continuous peristome; columellar lamella nearly obsolete; prominent parietal lamella; central palatal knob slightly behind peristome.

Description. – Slender fusiform shells of four teleoconch whorls with incised suture. Protoconch consisting of slightly more than one high, moderately convex whorl of 280 µm in diameter and 180 µm in height; initial part low, convex; entire protoconch covered with densely spaced spirals of tiny pits. First teleoconch whorls convex, last whorl slightly pulled in, slightly higher than spire, covered by prosocline to weakly sigmoidal growth lines. Tiny pits

on surface of first teleoconch whorl fade out later. Aperture ovoid with weak posterior angulation. Peristome slightly thickened and continuous; outer lip and basal lip reflected. Weak to obsolete columellar lamella on nearly straight columella; prominent parietal lamella at junction from columella to parietal wall. Parietal callus thin but well demarcated from base. Central palatal knob slightly behind peristome. Umbilicus narrow, slit-like, largely covered by broad, inner lip.

Remarks. – This species from Opole was treated variously as *Carychium laeve* O. Boettger, 1884 or *C. crossei* Denainvilliers, 1875 in the literature. O. Boettger (1884) reported a height of 1.25 mm for his *Carychium laeve* and typical *Carychiella eumicrum* (with which it was mixed in the NHMW collection) range around 1 mm in height (see Stworzewicz 1999a, Harzhauser *et al.* 2014a, Neubauer *et al.* 2017). *Carychium crossei* Denainvilliers, 1875, from the early Miocene of Dadonville in France, is in the same size range, and Prisyazhnyuk & Stworzewicz (1995) and Stworzewicz (1999a) treated it as synonym of *C. eumicrum*. Strauch (1977) described and illustrated specimens from Opole, which he identified as *Carychium crossei*, remarking that he had not seen French type material. The specimens from Opole are much larger, ranging around 1.5–1.6 mm in height and thus have little in common with the tiny *C. crossei* of Denainvilliers (1875). This discrepancy was already detected by Prisyazhnyuk & Stworzewicz (1995), who tentatively considered the Opole specimens to represent a new species without describing it.

The Sarmatian and Pannonian *Carychium sandbergeri* Handmann, 1887 is reminiscent of the Polish species but differs in its much thicker and wider peristome and the very prominent lamellae and denticles.

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

***Carychium nouleti* Bourguignat, 1857**

Figure 4G–I

- *1857 *Carychium Nouleti*; Bourguignat, p. 226.
- 1860 *Carychium Nouleti*. – Bourguignat, p. 56, pl. 11, figs 9, 10.
- 1902b *Carychium minimum* (M.) v. *elongata* Villa. – Andreae, p. 22 (non *Carychium elongatum* A. & J.B. Villa, 1841).
- 1903 [*Carychium minimum* M.] var. *elongata* Villa. – Andreae, p. 541 (non A. & J.B. Villa, 1841).
- 1904a *Carychium minimum* (M.) var. *elongata* Villa. – Andreae, p. 17 (non A. & J.B. Villa, 1841).
- 1904b *Carychium minimum* (M.) var. *elongata* Villa. – Andreae, p. 251 (non A. & J.B. Villa, 1841).
- 1977 *Carychium (Saraphia) nouleti* Bourguignat, 1857

s.l. – Strauch, p. 162, pl. 15, figs 24, 26, 27, pl. 18, fig. 61, pl. 20, fig. 83 (*partim*; non pl. 15, fig. 25 = *C. gibbum*).

2016 *Carychium minimum*. – Hölzke *et al.*, p. 235 (non *Carychium minimum* Müller, 1774).

2017 *Carychium nouleti* Bourguignat, 1857 s.l. – Neubauer *et al.*, p. 740, figs 4a–e, j, o (cum syn.).

Material. – 152 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0026), 5 specimens (NHMW 2006z0138/0005, including specimen illustrated in Strauch, 1977, pl. 15, fig. 27), 4 specimens (NHMW 2006z0138/0006, including specimens illustrated in Strauch, 1977, pl. 18, fig. 61).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 0.75 mm, height: 1.6 mm (Fig. 4G); diameter: 0.65, height: 1.45 mm (Fig. 4H).

Remarks. – This species was discussed in detail by Neubauer *et al.* (2017).

Occurrence. – Neubauer *et al.* (2017) listed occurrences from Sansan in France (late Langhian, MN 6), from Sarmatian deposits of Hollabrunn and Hautzendorf in Austria (Schütt 1967, Reischütz 2000), Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Andreae 1902b, Strauch 1977), the Bakony Mts. in Hungary (Kókay 2006) and Zwierzyniec in Poland (Stworzewicz *et al.* 2013). A Turkish record was reported from the middle Miocene of Çifteçesme near Ayvalı by Schütt (1994).

Order Stylommatophora Schmidt, 1855

Non-achatinoid clade

Clade Elasmognatha Mörch, 1864

Superfamily Succineoidea Beck, 1837

Family Succineidae Beck, 1837

Genus *Oxyloma* Westerlund, 1885

Type species. – *Succinea dunkeri* L. Pfeiffer, 1865; by subsequent designation by Westerlund (1902). Recent, Hungary.

Oxyloma minima (Klein, 1853)

Figure 5A

- *1853 *Succinea minima* mihi.; Klein, p. 205.
- 1902b *Succinea* cf. *peregrina* Sandb. – Andreae, p. 20.
- 1903 *Succinea* cf. *peregrina* Sandb. – Andreae, p. 541.
- 1904a *Succinea* cf. *peregrina* (Sandbg.). – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1904b *Succinea peregrina* (Sandbg.). – Andreae, p. 251.
- 1923 *Succinea* (*Amphibina*) *minima minima* Klein. – Wenz, p. 893.
- 2014b *Oxyloma minima* (Klein, 1853). – Harzhauser *et al.*, p. 27, pl. 9, figs 1, 2, 6 (cum syn.).

2016 *Oxyloma minima*. – Hölzke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 8 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0058).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.35 mm, height: 2.2 mm (Fig. 5A).

Remarks. – Few specimens of a tiny succineid are available. Andreae (1902b) compared this species with *Succinea peregrina* Sandberger, 1875 [= *Oxyloma affinis* (Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849)]; see Harzhauser *et al.* 2014a], from the early Miocene of Tuchořice, which is much larger. At same growth stage and scale, its spire whorls are broader and more convex, excluding that the Polish specimens are just juveniles of *O. affinis*. In contrast, the specimens correspond well to *Oxyloma minima* as described and illustrated by Klein (1853), Finger (1998) and Harzhauser *et al.* (2014b). This confirms the opinion of Wenz (1923), who already placed the record of *S.* cf. *peregrina* from Nowa Wieś Królewska in *S. minima*.

Occurrence. – *Oxyloma minima* is recorded from the early/middle Miocene of Undorf (S Germany), the middle Miocene of Rein (Austria) and the middle Miocene of S Germany (Mörsingen, Hohenmemmingen, Zwiefaltendorf, Steinheim) and Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Clade Orthurethra Pilsbry, 1900

Note. – The current system of Nordsieck (2017) does not use superfamilies to group most of the orthurethran families, they are listed alphabetically herein.

Family Acanthinulidae Steenberg, 1917

Genus *Acanthinula* Beck, 1847

Type species. – *Helix aculeata* Müller, 1774; by subsequent designation by Martens in Albers (1860). Recent, Europe.

Acanthinula trochulus (Sandberger, 1872)

Figure 5B

- *1872 [*Pupa*] *trochulus* [Sandb.]; Sandberger, captions to pl. 29, figs 25–25b.
- 1875 *Pupa* (*Modicella*) *trochulus* Sandberger. – Sandberger, p. 601.
- 1902b *Modicella* aff. *trochulus* (Sandb.). – Andreae, p. 15.
- 1903 *Modicella* aff. *trochulus* Sandb. – Andreae, p. 541.
- 1904a *Modicella* aff. *trochulus* (Sandb.). – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1904b *Modicella* aff. *trochulus* (Sandb.). – Andreae, p. 251.
- 1999b *Acanthinula trochulus* (Sandberger, 1874). – Stworzewicz, p. 149, figs 27–29.

2017 *Acanthinula trochulus* (Sandberger, 1872). – Neubauer *et al.*, p. 747, figs 7a–d (cum syn.).

Material. – 7 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0045).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.9 mm, height: 2.8 mm (Fig. 5B).

Remarks. – This species was described in detail by Neubauer *et al.* (2017), who also clarified nomenclatorial issues concerning the correct publication date.

Occurrence. – Several early and middle Miocene localities in S Germany (Mörsingen, Hohenmemmingen, Zwiefaltendorf, Undorf), early and middle Miocene of Bełchatów (Poland), middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland) and middle Miocene of Vračević (Serbia) (Neubauer *et al.* 2017).

***Acanthinula tuchoricensis* (Klika, 1891)**

Figure 5C

- *1891 *Helix* (*Acanthinula*) *tuchoricensis* n.; Klika, p. 42, text-figs 35a–c.
- 1902b *Acanthinula tuchoricensis* Klika. – Andreae, p. 10.
- 1903 [*Acanthinula*] *tuchoricensis* Klika. – Andreae, p. 541.
- 1904a *Acanthinula tuchoricensis* Klika. – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1904b *Acanthinula tuchoricensis* Klika. – Andreae, p. 251.
- 2014a *Acanthinula tuchoricensis* (Klika, 1891). – Harzhauser *et al.*, p. 848, figs 7 r–t (cum syn.).
- 2016 *Acanthinula tuchoricensis*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 234.

Material. – 7 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0046).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.6 mm, height: 2.1 mm (Fig. 5C).

Remarks. – This species was recently revised by Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a). Already Andreae (1902b) distinguished two acanthinulid species from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole: *Modicella* aff. *trochulus* (Sandb.) and *Acanthinula tuchoricensis* Klika. Stworzewicz (1999b), however, considered all to represent only *Acanthinula trochulus*, which was uncritically adopted by Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a).

The present data now confirm the original concept of Andreae (1902b). In the material from Nowa Wieś Królewska, *Acanthinula tuchoricensis* is constantly smaller than *A. trochulus* at the same growth stage, its spire whorls are depressed bulgy with faint mid-whorl angulation and the primary axial ribs are less distinct. *Acanthinula hesslerana* Jooss, 1911, from the early Miocene of Hesse in Germany, is highly reminiscent of this species but differs in its slightly larger shell height (2.6–2.7 mm *versus* 2.0–2.1 mm) and the lack of spiral sculpture (Jooss 1911a, 1911b; see syntype of *Acanthinula hesslerana* in Salvador *et al.* 2016a).

Occurrence. – Known from the early Miocene of Tuchořice and Lipno in Czech Republic (Harzhauser *et al.* 2014a) and the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole. The record from Oberdorf at Weiz in Styria reported by Winkler-Hermaden (1952) needs confirmation.

Genus *Esuinella* Harzhauser, Neubauer & Georgopoulou in Harzhauser *et al.*, 2014a

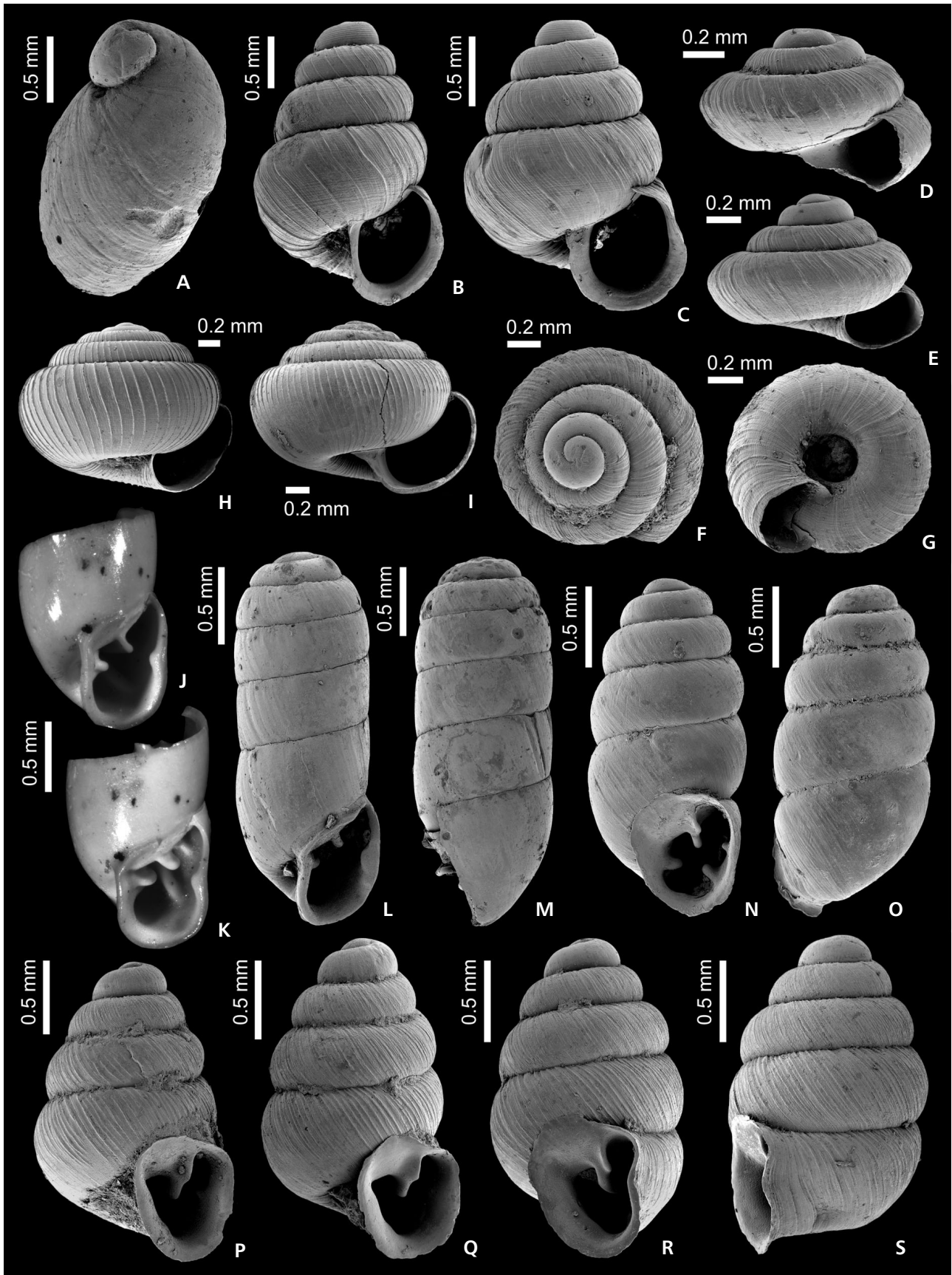
Type species. – *Helix nana* Braun in Walchner, 1851; by original designation. Oligocene, Germany.

***Esuinella nana* (Braun in Walchner, 1851)**

Figure 5D–G

- *1851 *Helix nana* A. Braun. – Braun in Walchner, p. 1140 (p. 56 in offprint, nr. 340).
- 1872 [*Patula*] *nana* A. Braun sp.; Sandberger, captions to pl. 22, figs 14–14c.
- 1875 *Patula* (*Acanthinula*) *nana* A. Braun; Sandberger, p. 374.
- 1902b *Acanthinula nana* (Al. Braun). – Andreae, p. 10.
- 1903 *Acanthinula nana* Al. Br. – Andreae, p. 541.
- 1904a *Acanthinula nana* (Al. Braun). – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1904b *Acanthinula nana* (Al. Braun). – Andreae, p. 251.
- 1974 *Planogyra nana*. – Falkner, p. 240, pl. 10, fig. 4, pl. 11, figs 9, 10.
- 1999b *Planogyra nana* (A. Braun, 1851). – Stworzewicz, p. 149, figs 32, 33.
- 2014a *Esuinella nana* (Braun in Walchner, 1851). – Harzhauser *et al.*, p. 849, figs. 7e–g (cum syn.).
- 2016 *Acanthinula nana*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 234.

Figure 5. Succineidae, Acanthinulidae, Argnididae and Gastrocoptidae • A – *Oxyloma minima* (Klein, 1853) (NHMW 2017/0092/0058). • B – *Acanthinula trochulus* (Sandberger, 1872) (NHMW 2017/0092/0045). • C – *Acanthinula tuchoricensis* (Klika, 1891) (NHMW 2017/0092/0046). • D, E, F, G – *Esuinella nana* (Braun in Walchner, 1851) (NHMW 2017/0092/0047). • H, I – *Spermodea plicatella* (Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849) (NHMW 2017/0092/0048). • J, K, L, M – *Argna oppoliensis* (Andreae, 1902) (NHMW 1987/0043/0001). • N, O – *Gastrocopta* (*Sinalbinula*) *ferdinandi* (Andreae, 1902) (NHMW 1987/0043/0003). • P, Q, R, S – *Gastrocopta* (*Albinula*) *polonica* sp. nov.; Q – holotype (NHMW 2017/0092/0033); P – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0034); R – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0035); S – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0036).



Material. – 21 specimens (NHMW 1987/0043/0006), 4 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0047).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.1 mm, height: 0.8 mm (Fig. 5D); diameter: 1.25 mm, height: 1.85 mm (Fig. 5E).

Remarks. – This species was discussed in detail by Stworzewicz (1999b) and Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a). The specimens from Opole fully match the Burdigalian specimens from Tuchořice in outline and microsculpture.

Occurrence. – *Esuinella nana* is known from the late Oligocene of Hochheim-Flörsheim in Germany and the early Miocene of Tuchořice in Czech Republic, Bełchatów in Poland (Stworzewicz 1999b) and Somlóvásárhely in Hungary (Kókay 2006), as well as from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland) and from Undorf and Zwiefaltendorf in Germany (Falkner 1974).

Genus *Spermodea* Westerlund, 1902

Type species. – *Helix lamellata* Jeffreys, 1830; by subsequent designation by Pilsbry (1926). Recent, Great Britain.

Spermodea plicatella (Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849)

Figure 5H, I

*1849 *H.[elix] plicatella* m.; Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, p. 21, pl. 1, fig. 10.

1974 [*Spermodea*] *plicatella* (Reuss). – Falkner, p. 233.

2014a *Spermodea plicatella* (Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849). – Harzhauser *et al.*, p. 850, figs 7h–k (cum syn.).

Material. – 5 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0048).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.85 mm, height: 1.4 mm (Fig. 5I); diameter: 1.85 mm, height: 1.55 mm (Fig. 5H).

Remarks. – Already Falkner (1974) identified specimens from Opole as *Spermodea plicatella* (Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849). This species was originally described from the early Miocene of Tuchořice and was recently revised by Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a). The comparison of both occurrences based on SEM studies fully confirmed Falkner's view. *Spermodea candida* Falkner, 1974, from the early/middle Miocene of Undorf in S Germany, and *Spermodea augusti* Schlickum, 1978, from the late Miocene of Öcs in Hungary, differ in their much higher spire and the narrower umbilicus.

Occurrence. – Recorded from the Oligocene of Hochheim-Flörsheim and Hoppetenzell (Germany), the

early Miocene of Donaurieden, Theobaldshof/Rhön (Germany) and Tuchořice (Czech Republic) (Wenz 1923, Moayedpour 1977) and the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Family Argnidæ Hudec, 1965

Genus *Argna* Cossmann, 1889

Type species: *Pupa (Coryna) proexcessiva* Sacco, 1889; by monotypy. Pliocene, Italy.

Note. – This genus is usually referred to as replacement name for *Coryna* Westerlund, 1887, *non* Wolff, 1811 (Hemiptera). However, Cossmann (1889b, p. 1104) only used the genus name in a species list he cited from Sacco (1889), replacing Sacco's record of "*Pupa (Coryna) proexcessiva*" with "*Pupa (Argna) proexcessiva*". He did not provide any discussion, which is why *Argna* cannot be considered a substitute name for *Coryna*.

Argna oppoliensis (Andreae, 1902)

Figure 5J–M

*1902b *Coryna oppoliensis* n. sp.; Andreae, p. 16, text-fig. 8a.

1902b *Coryna oppoliensis* var. *turrita* n. v. – Andreae, p. 16, text-fig. 8b.

1903 *Ennea oppoliensis* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 540.

1903 [*Ennea oppoliensis*] var. *turrita* n. v. – Andreae, p. 540.

1904a *Ennea oppoliensis* m. – Andreae, p. 16.

1904a [*Ennea oppoliensis*] var. *turrita* m. – Andreae, p. 16.

1904b *Ennea oppoliensis* m. – Andreae, p. 250.

1904b [*Ennea oppoliensis*] var. *turrita* m. – Andreae, p. 250.

1923 *Agardhia oppoliensis* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 1038.

1934 *Agardhia* sp. (?*oppoliensis* Andr. ?*proexcessiva* Sacco). – Soós, p. 196, fig. 6.

1976 *Argna oppoliensis* (Andreae). – Schlickum, p. 10, pl. 2, fig. 28.

1978 *Argna oppoliensis* (Andreae). – Schlickum, p. 252, pl. 19, fig. 10.

1999b *Argna oppoliensis* (Andreae, 1902). – Stworzewicz, p. 135, figs 2–5 (cum syn.).

2004 *Argna oppoliensis* (Andreae, 1902). – Harzhauser & Binder, p. 15, pl. 6, figs 12, 13 (cum syn.).

2006 *Argna oppoliensis* (Andreae), 1902. – Kókay, p. 67, pl. 25, fig. 8., pl. 41, fig. 5.

2016 *Agardhia oppoliensis*. – Höltnke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 54 specimens and numerous fragments (NHMW 1987/0043/0001); 3 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0032).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.1 mm, height: 2.8 mm (Fig. 5L); diameter: 1.0 mm, height: 2.5 mm (Fig. 5M).

Remarks. – This species was discussed in detail by Stworzewicz (1999b), who treated also the late Miocene *Argna suemeghyi* Bartha, 1956 and *A. reyi* Schlickum, 1978 as junior synonyms of *Argna oppoliensis*. Our own material confirms the variability concerning the apertural features and overall slenderness observed by Stworzewicz (1999b). Therefore, we agree in uniting the middle and late Miocene specimens in a single species.

Occurrence. – Middle Miocene of Zwiefaltendorf (Germany), Várpalota (Hungary), Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole and Bełchatów (Poland); late Miocene of Eichkogel and Richardshof (Austria) and Öcs (Hungary) (Schlickum 1976, 1978; Lueger 1981; Stworzewicz 1999b; Harzhauser & Binder 2004; Kókay 2006).

Family Azecidae Watson, 1920

Genus *Azeca* Fleming, 1828

Type species. – *Turbo tridens* Pulteney, 1799 [= *Azeca goodalli* (A. Férussac, 1821)]; by monotypy. Recent, Europe.

Azeca frechi Andreae 1902

Figure 4R, S

- *1902b *Azeca frechi* n. sp.; Andreae, p. 14, text-fig. 7.
- 1903 *Azeca Frechi* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 541.
- 1904a *Azeca frechi* m. – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1904b *Azeca frechi* m. – Andreae, p. 251.
- 1923 *Azeca (Azeca) lubricella frechi* Andreae. – Wenz, p. 1093.
- 2016 *Azeca lubricella frechi*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 42 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0027).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.23 mm, height: 3.1 mm (Fig. 4R), largest specimen: diameter: 1.4 mm, height: 3.35 mm (Fig. 4S).

Description. – Small, slender ovoid shell of 5–6 weakly convex whorls with weakly incised suture. Last whorl height about 60% of total height. Aperture low trigonal with delicately thickened, rim-like peristome. Two columellar lamellae; lower one prominent, reaching peristome, situated in lower third of columella; upper one deeper behind peristome, weak; prominent, protruding, sheet-like parietal lamella in central position; one prominent, palatal knob slightly behind peristome in lower third of aperture. Umbilicus concealed.

Remarks. – This species was treated as subspecies of *Azeca lubricella* O. Boettger, 1870 by Gottschick & Wenz (1916), Wenz (1923) and Höltke *et al.* (2016). The more delicate peristome of *A. frechi* and its lower trigonal aperture, however, allow a separation of both species. Moreover, the constantly much smaller size of *A. frechi* supports a separation from the middle Miocene *A. lubricella* (see Schlickum 1976 for the neotype of that species).

Occurrence. – Described from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland). The occurrence in Miocene deposits at Treis a. d. Lumda in Hesse (Germany), listed by Wenz (1923), needs confirmation.

Azeca sp.

Figure 4N–Q

- 1902b *Azeca* cf. *pumila* (Slav.). – Andreae, p. 15 (non *Azeca pumila* Slavík, 1869).
- 1903 *Azeca* cf. *pumila* Slav. – Andreae, p. 541 (non Slavík, 1869).
- 1904a *Azeca* cf. *pumila* (Slav.). – Andreae, p. 17 (non Slavík, 1869).
- 1904b *Azeca* cf. *pumila* Slav. – Andreae, p. 251 (non Slavík, 1869).

Material. – NHMW 2017/0092/0028: diameter: 1.35 mm, height: 3.0 mm (Fig. 4O); NHMW 2017/0092/0029: diameter: 1.8 mm, height: 3.8 mm (Fig. 4P); NHMW 2017/0092/0030: diameter of last whorl: 1.25 mm (Fig. 4N); 5 fragmentary specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0031, Fig. 4Q).

Description. – Small, stout ovoid shell comprising 5–6 weakly convex whorls with indistinct suture and conical to weakly cyrtocoid spire. Protoconch low dome-shaped, smooth. Teleoconch whorls rapidly increasing in height, smooth aside from indistinct growth lines being most prominent below upper suture. Last whorl high, with maximum convexity at about mid-whorl; base slowly contracting resulting in ovoid outline. Aperture low trigonal with distinct posterior angulation and thickened, continuous peristome; columellar lip distinctly swollen with subhorizontal columellar lamella in lower third; columellar lamella passing continuously into peristome. Columella strongly concave above lamella and less so below. Parietal lip well demarcated from base with very prominent, protruding central parietal lamella; outer lip and basal lip thickened, forming lappet-like protrusion in lateral view reaching up to upper third of outer lip, which becomes thin apically. Blunt central palatal knob in outer lip, slightly behind peristome, below protrusion of lip. Umbilicus completely sealed by thin sheet-like rim of the inner lip.

Remarks. – Andreae (1902b, 1904a, b) listed this species as *Azeca* cf. *pumila* Slavík, 1869, based on similarities of aperture dentition. That species, originally described from the Burdigalian of Tuchořice and recently revised by Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a), is less ovoid, more slender with a higher spire and its peristome is distinctly less thickened. Moreover, the columellar lamella in *A. pumila* does not reach into the peristome and the palatal knob coincides with the peristome. *Azeca penecke* Andreae, 1892, from the middle Miocene (Badenian) of Styria in Austria, differs in its prominent second columellar lamella, the broader columellar callus and the lower height of the last whorl (see Harzhauser *et al.* 2014b). *Azeca lubricella* O. Boettger, 1870, from the Sarmatian of Zwiefaltendorf in Germany, is larger, more slender and bears a second columellar lamella (Gottschick & Wenz 1916, Schlickum 1976). *Azeca monocraspedon* Slavík, 1869, from the Burdigalian of Tuchořice, has also only a single columellar lamella but differs in its slender outline and the smooth outer lip.

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Azecidae gen. et sp. indet.

- 1902b *Cionella* (*Zua*) n. sp. – Andreae, p. 14.
- 1903 *Cionella* (*Zua*) n. sp. – Andreae, p. 541.
- 1904a *Cionella* (*Zua*) n. sp. – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1904b *Cionella* (*Zua*) n. sp. – Andreae, p. 251.

Material. – No material available.

Remarks. – Andreae (1902b) mentions several apertural fragments, which might represent a *Hypnophila* species. The status of this taxon is unclear.

Family Enidae Woodward, 1903 (1880)

? Genus *Palaeomastus* Nordsieck, 2014

Type species. – *Bulimus gracilis* Thomä, 1845; by original designation. Oligocene, Germany.

?*Palaeomastus* sp.

- 1904a *Bulimus* (*Napaeus*) sp. indet. – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1904b *Bulimus* (*Napaeus*) sp. indet. – Andreae, p. 251.

Material. – No material available.

Remarks. – Andreae (1904a, b) listed a *Bulimus* (*Napaeus*) sp. without description and discussion. The central European Oligocene to middle Miocene species, traditionally placed in the genus *Napaeus* Albers, 1850, which is

a young radiation endemic to the Canary Islands, were transferred to *Palaeomastus* by Nordsieck (2014). Whether the Polish taxon has to be placed in this genus remains dubious without new material.

Family Gastrocoptidae Pilsbry, 1918

Genus *Gastrocopta* Wollaston, 1878

Subgenus *Albinula* Sterki, 1892

Type species. – *Pupa contracta* Say, 1822; by subsequent designation by Sterki (1893). Recent, North America.

***Gastrocopta* (*Albinula*) *polonica* sp. nov.**

Figure 5P–S

- 1902b *Leucochilus quadriplicatum* (Al. Brn.) var. *lamellidens* Sandbg. – Andreae, p. 17 [non *Pupa* (*Pupilla*) *lamellidens* Sandberger, 1858].
- 1903 [*Leucochilus quadriplicatum* Al. Br.] var. *lamellidens* Sandbg. – Andreae, p. 541 (*non* Sandberger, 1858).
- 1904a *Leucochilus quadriplicatum* (Al. Braun) var. *lamellidens* Sandbg. – Andreae, p. 17 (*non* Sandberger, 1858).
- 1904b *Leucochilus quadriplicatum* (Al. Braun). – Andreae, p. 251 [non *Pupa* (*Vertigo*) *quadriplicata* Sandberger, 1858].
- 1904b [*Leucochilus quadriplicatum* (Al. Braun)] var. *lamellidens* (Sandbg.). – Andreae, p. 251 (*non* Sandberger, 1858).
- 2016 *Gastrocopta turgida*. – Hölte *et al.*, p. 235 (*non* *Vertigo turgida* Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849).

Holotype. – NHMW 2017/0092/0033: diameter: 1.3 mm, height: 2.0 mm (Fig. 5Q).

Paratypes. – NHMW 2017/0092/0034: diameter: 1.3 mm, height: 1.95 mm (Fig. 5P); NHMW 2017/0092/0035: diameter: 1.3 mm, height: 1.9 mm (Fig. 5R); NHMW 2017/0092/0036: diameter: 1.2 mm, height: 1.95 mm (Fig. 5S); NHMW 2017/0092/0036a: diameter: 1.3 mm, height: 1.9 mm.

Type horizon and locality. – Grey clayey marl (“Land-schneckenmergel”), middle Miocene, late Langhian/early Serravallian (MN 6). Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Material. – 141 specimens and numerous fragments (NHMW 2017/0092/0037).

Etymology. – Referring to Poland.

Diagnosis. – Medium-sized, stout conical shell with very prominent prosocline axial growth lines; triangular aperture with flaring peristome; umbilicus wide; central, prominent, weakly bifid anguloparietal lamella; columellar lamella and two weak palatal denticles deeply withdrawn in aperture.

Description. – Stout conical shell comprising 5 strongly convex whorls. Protoconch covered with weak radial wrinkles; transition into teleoconch indistinct. Teleoconch whorls entirely covered by densely spaced, malleated microsculpture. Strongly prosocline growth lines forming delicate, regularly spaced axial ribs. Last whorl low, strongly convex rapidly contracting into convex base. Distinct concavity in lower third of last whorl close behind peristome. Aperture broadly U-shaped to triangular with triangular peristome; outer lip weakly flaring, thin; basal lip, inner lip and parietal lip widening, reflected, well separated from base. Umbilicus broad and deep, slightly covered by inner lip. Columella oblique with blunt columellar lamella very deep inside aperture; parietal wall with blunt, weakly bifid anguloparietal lamella in center, with short angular part and prominent and protruding parietal part; very weak upper palatal knob and more prominent lower palatal denticle slightly above mid-whorl, distinctly behind peristome (columellar lamella and palatal denticles are hardly visible in apertural view due to their withdrawn position). Peristome and last part of last whorl protrude in lateral view.

Remarks. – According to Andreae (1902b), this species is the most abundant gastrocoptid at Opole, which is supported by the large number of shells in the NHMW collection. Andreae (1902b) identified it as *Leucochilus quadriplicatum lamellidens*. Wenz (1923) synonymized *L. lamellidens* Sandberger, 1858 with *Gastrocopta turgida* (Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849) along with the records from Opole by Andreae (1902b, 1904a, b), which was uncritically adopted by Hölzke *et al.* (2016). Stworzewicz (1999b), however, considered the specimens from Nowa Wieś Królewska to represent *Gastrocopta edlaueri* (Wenz, 1921), which is a late Miocene species known from the Vienna Basin (Lueger 1981, Harzhauser & Binder 2004). The prominent sculpture and the stout conical outline allow a clear separation of *G. polonica* from *G. turgida*, from the Burdigalian of Tuchořice (see Stworzewicz 1999b, Harzhauser *et al.* 2014a). *Gastrocopta edlaueri* (Wenz, 1921) is much closer to the species from Nowa Wieś Królewska concerning shape and sculpture (see Harzhauser & Binder 2004) but differs clearly in its very prominent and strongly bent lower parietal denticle (see Wenz 1921, Lueger 1981). The new species can be moreover distinguished from *G. (Albinula) steklovi* Prisyazhnyuk, 1973, which bears a strong and broad columellar lamella and two distinct palatal denticles.

In his last paper on Opole, Andreae (1904b) listed also *Leucochilus quadriplicatum* (Al. Braun), indicating that it co-occurs with his variety *Leucochilus quadriplicatum lamellidens*. Based on this vague comment, Wenz (1923) listed *Gastrocopta quadriplicata* (Sandberger, 1858) (as subspecies of *turgida*) from Opole. We could not detect a second species in the collection lot and therefore include this record of Andreae (1904b) in the chresonymy.

Occurrence. – Only known from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Subgenus *Sinalbinula* Pilsbry, 1916

Type species. – *Pupa (Leucochila?) armigerella* Reinhardt, 1877; by original designation. Recent, Japan.

Gastrocopta (Sinalbinula) ferdinandi (Andreae, 1902)

Figure 5N, O

- *1902b *Leucochilus ferdinandi* n. sp.; Andreae, p. 18, text-fig. 9.
- ? 1902b *Leucochilus* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 19.
- 1903 [*Leucochilus*] *Ferdinandi* n. sp. – Andreae p. 541.
- ? 1903 *Leucochilus* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 541.
- 1904a *Leucochilus ferdinandi* m. – Andreae p. 17.
- ? 1904a *Leucochilus* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1904b *Leucochilus ferdinandi* m. – Andreae p. 251.
- ? 1904b *Leucochilus* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 251.
- 1917 *Gastrocopta (Sinalbinula) ferdinandi*, Andreae. – Pilsbry, p. 117.
- 1923 *Gastrocopta (Sinalbinula) ferdinandi* Andreae. – Wenz, p. 929.
- non 1976 *Gastrocopta (Sinalbinula) ferdinandi* (Andreae). – Schütt, p. 207, fig. 11.
- 1981 *Gastrocopta obstructa ferdinandi* (Andreae). – Lueger, p. 26, pl. 2, fig. 13.
- non 1999b *Gastrocopta* cf. *ferdinandi* (Andreae, 1902). – Stworzewicz, p. 165, fig. 63.
- 2004 *Gastrocopta (Sinalbinula) ferdinandi* (Andreae 1902). – Harzhauser & Binder, p. 127, pl. 8, figs 12–14.
- 2006 *Gastrocopta (Sinalbinula) ferdinandi* (Andreae), 1902. – Kókay, p. 66, pl. 25, fig. 5.
- 2016 *Gastrocopta obstructa ferdinandi*. – Hölzke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 3 specimens and two aperture fragments (NHMW 1987/0043/0003).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 0.95 mm, height: 2.1 mm (Fig. 5N); diameter: 0.95 mm, height: 2.05 mm (Fig. 5O).

Description. – Slender subcylindrical shell with obtuse

spire and strongly convex teleoconch whorls and incised suture. Protoconch broad, conical with delicate wrinkles. Teleoconch whorls entirely covered by delicately malleate microsculpture. Growth lines strongly prosocline. Last whorl moderately convex, nearly straight close behind aperture with weak mid-whorl concavity; base slowly contracting. Aperture elongate ovate with continuous, roughly triangular peristome. Columellar lamella very prominent, subhorizontal in middle (or slightly above) of columella; parietal wall nearly straight with prominent, long but narrow, partly bifid anguloparietal lamella; upper palatal denticle weak, knob-like; lower palatal denticle distinctly more prominent but slender, both placed well behind peristome; faint swelling represents basal denticle. Outer and basal lips slightly flaring; inner lip expanding, passing into wide but thin parietal lip, well demarcated from base. Umbilicus narrow.

Remarks. – The status of this species was obscured by the somewhat misleading illustration by Andreae (1902b), showing a more conical outline and an unrealistic high last whorl. The available specimens from Nowa Wieś Królewska are characterized by delicate apertural barriers and thin, fragile shells. Especially the basal denticle is very weak or nearly obsolete. Therefore, *Leucochilus* n. sp. of Andreae (1902a), which is based on a single small specimen without basal denticle, might only represent a small *Gastrocopta* (*Sinalbinula*) *ferdinandi* (Andreae, 1902).

Shells from the Sarmatian of Hollabrunn (Austria) and the middle Miocene of Bełchatów (Poland), described by Schütt (1967) and Stworzewicz (1999b), differ clearly in their deeply split anguloparietal lamella and the presence of additional parietal lamellae and palatal denticles.

Occurrence. – Originally described from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland). Additional middle Miocene records are reported from Hautzendorf (Austria) and Várpalota (Hungary), (Reischütz 2000, Kórkay 2006). The stratigraphically latest occurrences are described from the late Miocene of Eichkogel, Götzendorf and Velm (Austria) (Lueger 1981, Harzhauser & Binder 2004).

Family Lauriidae Steenberg, 1925

Genus *Leiostyla* Lowe, 1852

Type species. – *Pupa* (*Leiostyla*) *vincta* Lowe, 1852; subsequent designation by Pilsbry (1922). Recent, Madeira.

Leiostyla piserai sp. nov.

Figure 6A–G

- ? 1902a *Vertigo* (*Enneopupa*) aff. *cylindrella* (Al. Br.). – Andreae, p. 19.

- ? 1903 *Vertigo* (*Enneopupa*) aff. *cylindrella* Al. Br. – Andreae, p. 541.
? 1904a *Vertigo* (*Enneopupa*) aff. *cylindrella* (Al. Braun). – Andreae, p. 17.
? 1904b *Vertigo* (*Enneopupa*) aff. *cylindrella* (Al. Braun). – Andreae, p. 251.
? 1923 *Enneopupa* aff. *cylindrella* (Sandberger). – Wenz, p. 1013.
? 1967 *Leiostyla* (*Leiostyla*) *gottschicki* Wenz. – Schütt, p. 207, fig. 10.

Holotype. – NHMW 2017/0092/0038: diameter: 1.8 mm, height: 2.5 mm (Fig. 6A, B).

Paratypes. – NHMW 2017/0092/0039: diameter: 1.6 mm, height: 2.8 mm (Fig. 6C, D); NHMW 2017/0092/0040: diameter: 1.55 mm, height: 2.4 mm (Fig. 6E); NHMW 2017/0092/0041: diameter: 1.6 mm, height of last whorl: 1.4 mm (Fig. 6F, G).

Type horizon and locality. – Grey clayey marl (“Landschneckenmergel”), middle Miocene, late Langhian/early Serravallian (MN 6). Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Material. – None.

Etymology. – In honor of Andrzej Piserai (Polish Academy of Science) in respect for his contributions in Paleontology.

Diagnosis. – Stout ovoid shell with prominent growth lines and U-shaped aperture with reflected peristome and pronounced sinulus formed by prominent angular lamella and blunt adapical swelling of outer lip. Prominent columellar lamella and two weak palatal denticles deep inside aperture.

Description. – Small, stout ovoid shell comprising 5.5 whorls with obtuse apex, subcylindrical periphery and rapidly contracting base. Protoconch low conical smooth aside from faintly malleate microsculpture. Transition into teleoconch indicated by onset of slightly prosoclyrt, prosocline axial ribs, which become orthocline on last whorl. Spire whorls only weakly convex, suture shallow. Last whorl slightly pulled in. Aperture U-shaped with reflected peristome; narrow parietal callus incised above angular lamella. Columella short, weakly oblique with prominent, oblique columellar lamella. Parietal lamella weak, slightly behind peristome; angular lamella prominent persisting to peristome, strongly bent towards outer lip. Outer lip with blunt palatal swelling directly at peristome, forming broad sinulus with angularis. Knob-like small upper palatal denticle and slightly more prominent lower palatal denticle are deeply withdrawn into aperture, partly hidden by palatal

swelling of outer lip. Position of palatal denticles coinciding with moderately strong concavity of last whorl. Umbilicus moderately wide, deep.

Remarks. – Only a small number of *Leiostyla* species have been described so far from the European Miocene (Manganelli *et al.* 1990, Pryszyzaniuk 2015a). Of these, *Leiostyla gottschicki* (Wenz, 1922), from the middle Miocene of Steinheim (Germany), is highly reminiscent of the Polish species but differs in its less pronounced sinulus, the weak parietal callus, the weaker swelling of the outer lip and its lower palatal plica reaches nearly the peristome and is thus less withdrawn into the aperture (Wenz 1922a, Manganelli *et al.* 1990). Moreover, the basal plica of *L. gottschicki* is missing in *L. piserai*. *Leiostyla austriaca* (Wenz, 1921), from the late Miocene of the Vienna Basin, has a comparable shape and sculpture but is distinguished by the presence of three columellar lamellae and the nearly closed, circular sinulus (see also Lueger 1981). *Leiostyla krstichae* Pryszyzaniuk, 2015, from the Sarmatian of Vračević in Serbia, differs in its strongly oblique columellar lamella, the prominent palatal plica, the more spherical outline the prominent axial ribs and the unusual sutural cord. *Leiostyla* ex gr. *gottschicki* sensu Pryszyzaniuk (2015a), from the middle Miocene of the Letichev district in Ukraine, has a more prominent parietal lamella and a weak supracolumellar lamella. *Vertigo* (*Enneopupa*) aff. *cylindrella* sensu Andreae (1902b), based on a single shell fragment with damaged peristome with prominent sinulus, seems to represent rather *Leiostyla piserai*.

Occurrence. – Known from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland). The specimen from the Sarmatian (middle Miocene) of Hollabrunn in Austria reported by Schütt (1967) might also represent this species.

Family Orculidae Pilsbry, 1918

**Genus *Nordsieckula* Harl & Harzhauser
in Harzhauser *et al.*, 2014a**

Type species. – *Pupa subconica* Sandberger, 1858; late Oligocene, Germany.

***Nordsieckula falkneri* (Hausdorf, 1995)
Figure 6H, I**

1902a *Orcula* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 15.

1902b *Orcula* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 17.

1903 *Orcula* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 541.

1904b *Orcula* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 251.

*1995 *Orcula falkneri* n. sp.; Hausdorf, p. 73, pl. 12, figs 1–5.

2014a *Nordsieckula falkneri* (Hausdorf, 1995). – Harzhauser *et al.*, p. 859.

Material. – 5 fragmentary specimens (NHMW 1987/0043/0007).

Dimensions. – Diameter of spire: 2.6 mm (Fig. 6I); last whorl: diameter: 2.6 mm, height: 1.7 mm (Fig. 6H).

Remarks. – This species was described by Hausdorf (1995) based on specimens stored in the Bavarian State Collection for Palaeontology and Geology, Munich, and the Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum in Frankfurt/Main, as well as few fragments from the NHMW collection. The specimens discussed by Andreae (1902a) are lost (Hausdorf, 1995) and no further material than that studied by Hausdorf (1995) could be detected in the NHMW collection. Recently, Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a) have placed this species in the newly established orculid genus *Nordsieckula* Harl & Harzhauser in Harzhauser *et al.*, 2014a.

Occurrence. – Only known from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland) and Gründlkofen (S Germany) (Hausdorf, 1995).

Family Pleurodiscidae Wenz, 1923

**Genus *Pleurodiscoides* Nordsieck, 2014
Subgenus *Pleurodiscoides* Nordsieck, 2014**

Type species. – *Helix* (*Patula*) *falcifera* O. Boettger, 1870; by original designation. Early Miocene, Czech Republic.

***Pleurodiscoides* (*Pleurodiscoides*) *mamillatus*
(Andreae, 1904)**

Figure 6S–U

*1904a *Pyramidula mamillata* Andreae; Andreae, p. 7, 17, text-fig. 5.

1904b *Pyramidula* (*Gonyodiscus*) *mamillata* Andreae. – Andreae, p. 251.

1919 [*Pleurodiscus*] *mamillata* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 79.

1923 *Pleurodiscus mamillatus* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 1070.

2014 *P.[leurodiscoides] mamillatus* (Andreae). – Nordsieck, p. 175.

2016 *Pleurodiscus mamillatus*. – Hölzke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 1 specimen (NHMW 2017/0092/0042).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 6.6 mm, height: 3.5 mm (fragmentary specimen).

Description. – Medium-sized, low conical shell comprising about 4 whorls (last whorl missing in available specimen). First teleoconch whorl and protoconch distinctly protruding, resulting in somewhat mammillate outline in lateral view. Protoconch short, consisting of less than 0.5 whorls, convex with malleate initial part passing into spirally wrinkled microsculpture; 700 µm diameter. Tops of teleoconch whorls strongly convex with deep suture, whorls rapidly increasing in width. Early teleoconch with wide-spaced, very prominent, regular, orthocone to slightly sigmoidal axial ribs (22 on first teleoconch whorl). Axial ribs become densely spaced, more irregular rarely bifurcating and slightly prosocylt in apical view on later whorls. Periphery coinciding with rounded angulation in upper third of whorl; last whorls strongly convex above periphery and weakly convex below; axial ribs prosocline in lateral view. Base moderately convex; umbilicus perspective. Aperture unknown.

Remarks. – This species was included by Nordsieck (2014) in his new genus *Pleurodiscoides*, which differs from *Pleurodiscus* Wenz, 1919 in its more rapidly increasing teleoconch whorls, the more perspective umbilicus and distinct protoconch sculpture (Nordsieck 2014). The type species of *Pleurodiscoides* is *P. falciferus* (O. Boettger, 1870), from the Burdigalian of Tuchořice. As already discussed by Andreae (1904a), the Bohemian species differs very clearly from *P. mamillatus* in its larger size, high number of whorls, the lower spire, shallower suture and the denser sculpture (see *P. falciferus* in Harzhauser *et al.* 2014a and Nordsieck 2014).

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Family Strobilopsidae Wenz, 1915

Genus *Strobilops* Pilsbry, 1893

Type species. – *Helix labyrinthica* Say, 1817; by typification of replaced name. Recent, North America.

Strobilops costatus (Clessin, 1877)

Figure 6J–M

*1877 *Strobilus costatus* Sdbgr. in litt.; Clessin, p. 37.

- 1885 *Strob. costatus* Sdbgr. in Clessin. – Clessin, p. 79, pl. 7, fig. 10.
 1885 *Str. bilamellatus* n. sp. Clessin; p. 79, pl. 7, fig. 9.
 1902b *Strobilus costatus* Sandberger. – Andreae, p. 11, fig. 6.
 1903 [*Strobilus*] *costatus* Sandb. – Andreae, 541.
 1904a *Strobilus costatus* Sandbg. – Andreae, p. 16.
 1904b *Strobilus costatus* Sandbg. – Andreae, p. 250.
 1915 *Strobilops* (*Str.*) *costata* (Sdbg. emend. Clessin). – Wenz, p. 79, pl. 4, figs 15, 16.
 1923 *Strobilops* (*Strobilops*) *costata* (Clessin). – Wenz, p. 1041 (cum syn.).
 2016 *Strobilops costata costata*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.
 2017 *Strobilops costatus* (Clessin, 1877). – Neubauer *et al.*, p. 744, figs 6a–o (cum syn.).

Material. – 101 specimens (NHMW 1987/0043/0004), 5 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0043).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 2.05 mm, height: 1.35 mm (Fig. 6J); diameter: 2.1 mm, height: 1.4 mm (Fig. 6K).

Remarks. – This species has been described and discussed in detail by Neubauer *et al.* (2017), who also commented on nomenclatorial problems. The specimens from Opole agree in all conchological details with *Strobilops costatus* as described there from the Sarmatian of Vračević in Serbia including the microsculpture of faint spiral threads on the late protoconch and early teleoconch.

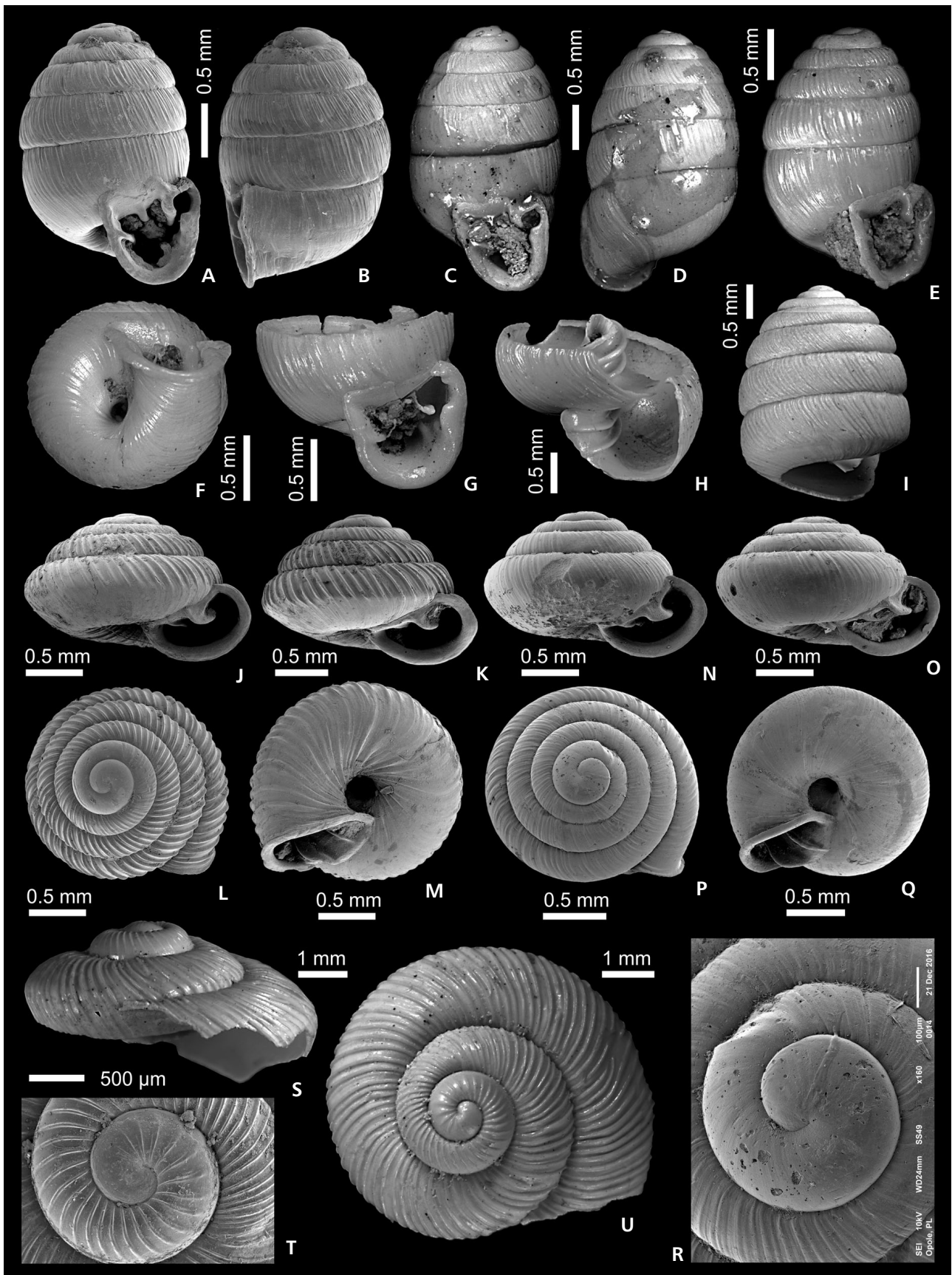
Occurrence. – Early Miocene of Undorf and Riedensheim (Germany), Handreute and Flühlen (western Austria, middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland), St. Veit an der Triesting, Hollabrunn and Hautzendorf (Austria), Sarmatian of Vračević in Serbia and middle and late Miocene of Bełchatów (Poland) (see Neubauer *et al.* 2017 for details).

Genus *Eostrobilops* Pilsbry, 1927

Type species. – *Strobilops hirasei* Pilsbry, 1908; by original designation. Recent, Korea.

Note. – *Eostrobilops* is often treated as subgenus of *Strobilops* (e.g. Harzhauser *et al.* 2014a), but should have genus rank according to Páll-Gergely *et al.* (2015).

Figure 6. Lauriidae, Orculidae, Pleurodiscidae and Strobilopsidae. • A–B, C–D, E, F–G – *Leiostylis piserai* sp. nov.; A–B – holotype (NHMW 2017/0092/0038); C–D – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0039); E – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0040); F–G – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0041). • H, I – *Nordsieckula falkneri* (Hausdorf, 1995) (NHMW 1987/0043/0007). • J, K, L, M – *Strobilops costatus* (Clessin, 1877) (NHMW 2017/0092/0043). • N, O, P, Q, R – *Eostrobilops boettgeri* (Andreae, 1902) (NHMW 2017/0092/0044); R – protoconch of P. • S–U – *Pleurodiscoides* (*Pleurodiscoides*) *mamillatus* (Andreae, 1904) (NHMW 2017/0092/0042).



***Eostrobilops boettgeri* (Andreae, 1902)**

Figure 6N–R

- *1902b *Strobilops böttgeri* n. sp.; Andreae, p. 10, text-fig. 5.
- 1903 *Strobilops Böttgeri* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 541.
- 1904a *Strobilops böttgeri* m. – Andreae, p. 5.
- 1904b *Strobilops böttgeri* m. – Andreae, p. 251.
- 1915 *Strobilops (Strobilops) boettgeri* Andreae. – Wenz, p. 80, pl. 4, figs 4a–c, text-fig. 8.
- 1923 *Strobilops (Strobilops) boettgeri* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 1041.
- 1944 *Strobilops Boettgeri* Andreae. – Troll-Obergfell, p. 384.
- 1999b *Strobilops [(Eostrobilops)] boettgeri* (Andreae, 1902). – Stworzewicz, p. 157, figs 46, 47.
- 2016 *Strobilops boettgeri*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 162 specimens (NHMW 1987/0043/0005), 9 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0044).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.85 mm, height: 1.2 mm (Fig. 6N); diameter: 1.72 mm, height: 1.1 mm (Fig. 6O).

Description. – Low conical shell comprising 3.25 moderately convex teleoconch whorls with distinct suture. Protoconch low conical, smooth, diameter ranging around 510 µm; transition into teleoconch indistinct, indicated by onset of low, densely spaced, weakly prosocline, poorly defined axial ribs, being most prominent close to upper suture; ribs become very weak along convex periphery of last whorl and re-appear as shallow-sigmoidal growth lines in umbilical area. Periphery of last whorl slightly above mid-whorl with regularly convex adapical part and less convex lower part. Base moderately convex; umbilicus narrow and deep. Aperture faintly angulated with broad, reflected outer and basal lip; columellar lip narrow, not reflected. Peristome interrupted along parietal wall. Upper margin of aperture attached close to periphery. Two prominent parietal lamellae; upper one very prominent, swollen, slightly reflected in adapical direction; infraparietal lamella weaker and thinner; both extend as prominent lamellae up to callus margin (for description of internal lamellae see Stworzewicz 1999b).

Occurrence. – Middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland); a Badenian occurrence was reported by Troll-Obergfell (1944) from St. Veit an der Triesting in the

Vienna Basin (Austria). Stworzewicz (1999b) reported *Strobilops boettgeri* from the early, middle and late Miocene of Bełchatów (Poland).

Family Truncatellinidae Steenberg, 1925

Genus *Truncatellina* Lowe, 1852

Type species. – *Pupa linearis* Lowe, 1852; by monotypy. Pleistocene, Madeira.

***Truncatellina lentilii* (Miller, 1900)**

Figure 7A, B

- *1900 *Pupa (Isthmia) Lentilii*; Miller, p. 406.
- 1912 *Isthmia lentilii* Miller. – Jooss, p. 37, pl. 2, figs 6–6b.
- 1919 *Isthmia lentilii* (Miller). – Gottschick & Wenz, p. 10, pl. 1, figs 14, 15.
- 1923 *Truncatellina lentilii* (K. Miller). – Wenz, p. 1020 (cum syn.).
- 1967 *Truncatellina lentilii*. – Schütt, p. 206, fig. 7.
- 1998 *Isthmia lentilii* (Miller 1900). – Finger, p. 18, pl. 9, fig. g.
- 2008 *Truncatellina lentilii* (Miller, 1900). – Harzhauser *et al.*, p. 49, figs 5.5–6.

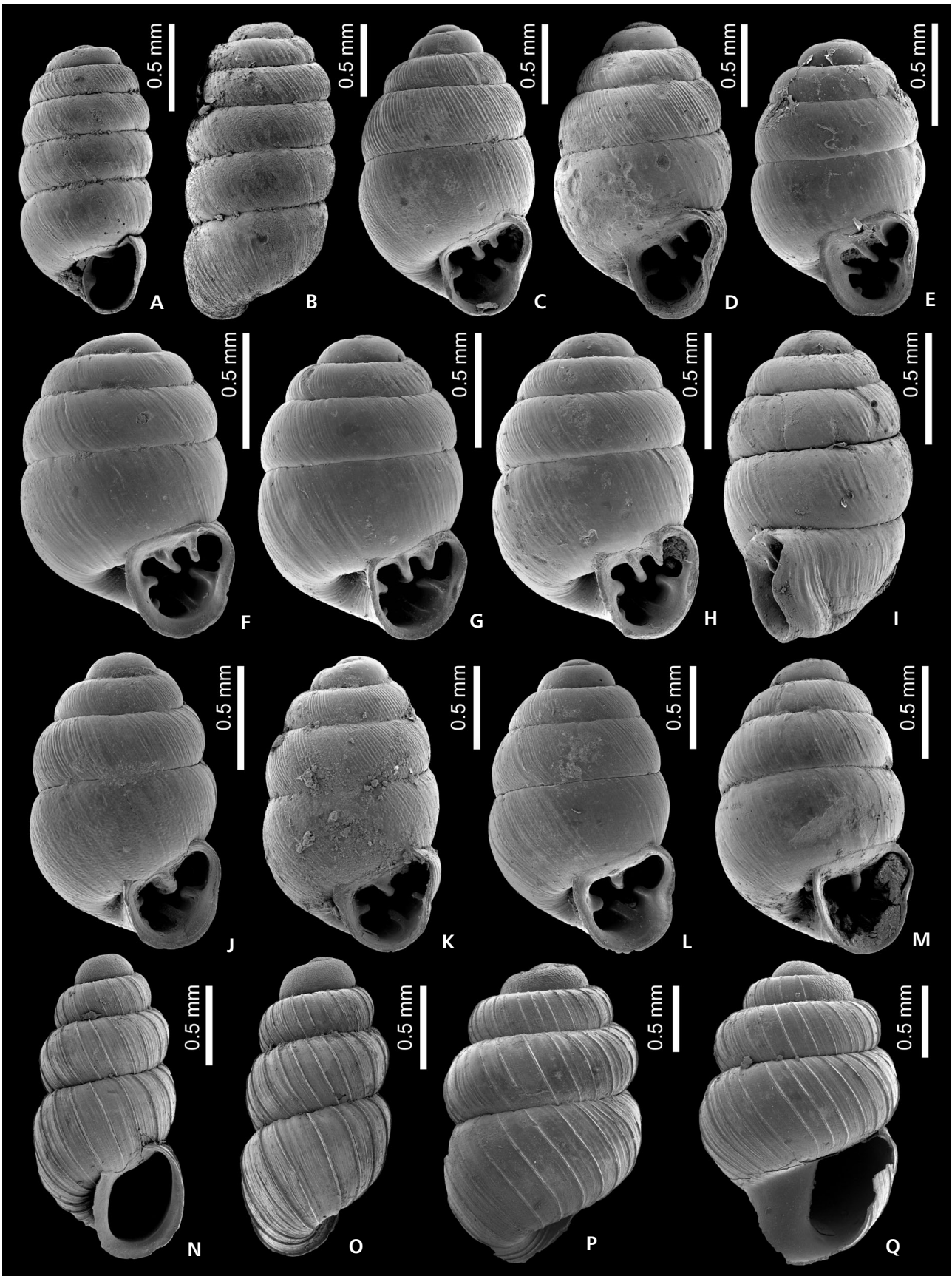
Material. – 3 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0057).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 0.75 mm, height: 1.55 mm (Fig. 7A); diameter: 0.8 mm, height: 1.6 mm (Fig. 7B).

Description. – Cylindrical shell of 5.5 whorls; protoconch low conical, consisting of 1.25 convex whorls of 480 µm diameter with incised suture; surface intensively malleate. Teleoconch whorls low, bulgy, moderately convex with periphery somewhat below mid-whorl; suture incised. Early spire whorls with distinct and regular prosocline axial ribs becoming weaker and irregular on last 2–3 whorls. Last whorl nearly straight-sided close to aperture with prominent growth lines. Aperture narrow; peristome not preserved. Columellar lamella blunt, low; one prominent but narrow parietal denticle. Umbilicus open, moderately narrow.

Remarks. – This species has been listed by Andreae (1902a, b, 1904a, b). It differs from the somewhat reminiscent middle Miocene *Pupilla iratiana* (Dupuy, 1850) in the distinctly weaker axial sculpture (see Finger 1998,

Figure 7. Truncatellinidae and Vertiginidae. • A–B – *Truncatellina lentilii* (Miller, 1900) (NHMW 2017/0092/0057). • C, D – *Vertigo protracta* (Sandberger, 1875) (NHMW 2017/0092/0049). • E, F, G, H, I – *Vertigo trolli* Wenz in K. Fischer & Wenz, 1914 (NHMW 2017/0092/0050). • J, K, L, M – *Vertigo antipygmaea* sp. nov.; J – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0054); K – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0052); L – holotype (NHMW 2017/0092/0051); M – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0053). • N, O – *Negulopsis lineolata* (Braun in Walchner, 1851) (NHMW 2017/0092/0055). • P–Q – *Negulopsis raricosta* (Slavík, 1869) (NHMW 2017/0092/0056).



Harzhauser *et al.* 2008). *Pupilla submuscorum* Gottschick & Wenz, 1919 is smoother and has a more pupoid outline. *Truncatellina pantherae* Harzhauser & Neubauer in Harzhauser *et al.*, 2014b is also similar in shape and sculpture but lacks a well-defined columellar lamella.

Occurrence. – A middle Miocene species, documented from Undorf and Steinheim (Germany), the Sarmatian of Hollabrunn and Gratkorn (Austria) and Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Family Vertiginidae Fitzinger, 1833
Subfamily Vertigininae Fitzinger, 1833

Genus *Vertigo* Müller, 1773

Type species. – *Vertigo pusilla* Müller, 1774; by subsequent monotypy. Recent, Europe.

Vertigo protracta (Sandberger, 1875)

Figure 7C, D

- *1875 *P.[upa] protracta* Sandb.; Sandberger, p. 400.
- 1889 *Vertigo (Alaea) protracta* (Sbgr.). – O. Boettger, p. 300, pl. 7, fig. 5.
- 1902b [*Vertigo callosa* (Rss.)] mutatio *alloeodus* Böttger. – Andreae, p. 19 (non *Vertigo callosa* Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849).
- 1903 [*Vertigo callosa* Rss. – Andreae, p. 541 (non Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849).
- 1904a *Vertigo callosa* (Reuss). – Andreae, p. 17 (non Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849).
- 1904b *Vertigo callosa* Reuss. – Andreae, p. 251 (non Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849).
- 1914 *Vertigo (Alea) protracta* (Sdbg.). – Wenz in K. Fischer & Wenz, p. 100, pl. 6, fig. 24.
- 1921 *Vertigo (Vertigo) protracta* (Sdbg.). – Wenz, p. 147, pl. 18, figs 23–33.
- 1921 *Vertigo (Alaea) protracta suevica* n. var. – Gottschick & Wenz, p. 21, pl. 1, figs 40, 41.
- 1923 *Vertigo (Vertigo) protracta protracta* (Sandberger). – Wenz, p. 1000 (cum syn.)
- 1923 *Vertigo (Vertigo) protracta suevica* Gottschick et Wenz. – Wenz, p. 1001.
- 1981 *Vertigo (Vertigo) protracta suevica* Gottschick u. Wenz. – Lueger, p. 21, pl. 2, figs 14, 15.
- 1998 *Vertigo protracta suevica* Gottschick & Wenz 1919. – Finger, p. 18, pl. 9, fig. i.
- 1999b *Vertigo protracta* (Sandberger, 1874). – Stworzewicz, p. 140, fig. 9.
- 2016 *Vertigo callosa*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235 (non Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849).

Material. – 2 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0049).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.15 mm, height: 1.85 mm (Fig. 7C); diameter: 1.15 mm, height: 1.75 mm (Fig. 7D).

Description. – Medium-sized to small pupoid shell comprising 4.5 whorls; spire whorls strongly convex, rapidly increasing in height. Teleoconch whorls with prominent, prosocline growth lines, becoming weaker on last whorl. Aperture U-shaped; peristome weakly reinforced; inner lip narrowly reflected; parietal lip narrow, thin; outer lip and basal lip thin, only weakly thickened. Columella nearly straight with prominent central columellar lamella; parietal region straight, oblique with two prominent, parallel parietal lamellae of which lower one is stronger. Two long palatal plicae, lower one somewhat more prominent. Columellar lamella and parietal lamellae slightly behind peristome, palatal plicae well behind peristome. Umbilicus narrow, reduced to chink.

Remarks. – Stworzewicz (1999b) compared typical specimens of *Vertigo protracta* from the Oligocene of Hochheim with those from the middle Miocene of Steinheim, which were separated by Gottschick & Wenz (1921) as subspecies *suevica*, and concluded that the separation is not justified. This view is adopted herein uncritically as we did not study topotypical specimens from Hochheim. Andreae (1902b) might have had specimens of this species at hand when he cursorily referred to *Vertigo callosa* Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849, which differs in its broader outline, the broader aperture and the much stronger apertural barriers (see Harzhauser *et al.* 2014a).

Occurrence. – Originally described from the late Oligocene of Hochheim (Germany); additional occurrences are reported from the middle Miocene of Steinheim (Germany), Bełchatów (Poland), Bogdanowski Karier (Ukraine), Goyani (Moldovia) and the late Miocene of Eichkogel (Austria) (Lueger 1981, Stworzewicz 1999b, Pryszyzhniuk 2015b). This is the first record of this species from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Vertigo trolli Wenz in K. Fischer & Wenz, 1914

Figure 7E–I

- 1902b *Vertigo kochi* Böttger. – Andreae, p. 19 (non *Vertigo (Alea) kochi* O. Boettger, 1889).
- 1903 [*Vertigo kochi* Böttg. – Andreae, p. 541 (non O. Boettger, 1889).
- 1904a *Vertigo kochi* (Böttg.). – Andreae, p. 17 (non O. Boettger, 1889).
- 1904b *Vertigo kochi* Böttger. – Andreae, p. 251 (non O. Boettger, 1889).
- *1914 *Vertigo (Alaea) trolli* n. sp.; Wenz in K. Fischer & Wenz, p. 102, pl. 7, fig. 27.

- 1923 *Vertigo (Vertigo) ovatula trolli* Wenz. – Wenz, p. 1000 (cum syn.).
1981 *Vertigo (Vertigo) ovatula trolli* Wenz. – Lueger, p. 21, pl. 2, figs 6, 7.
2006 *Vertigo ovatula trolli* Wenz, 1914. – Kókay, p. 64 (pars), pl. 24, fig. 2 (non fig. 1).
2016 *Vertigo kochi*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235 (non O. Boettger, 1889).

Material. – 125 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0050).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 0.85 mm, height: 1.3 mm (Fig. 7F); diameter: 0.85 mm, height: 1.3 mm (Fig. 7H); diameter: 0.85 mm, height: 1.25 mm (Fig. 7G); diameter: 0.9 mm, height: 1.35 mm (Fig. 7E).

Description. – Small, stout pupoid shell of 4 whorls with broad, obtuse spire and low, strongly convex spire whorls; suture incised. Sculpture consisting of densely spaced prosocline growth lines. Aperture wide, broadly triangular; peristome flaring with moderately narrow outer lip, broader reflected inner lip and broad parietal lip well demarcated from base. Columellar lamella subhorizontal to weakly oblique, narrow but prominent; two prominent parietal lamellae, reaching far into aperture, upper one slightly weaker forming an acute angle with lower one. Outer lip and last quarter of last whorl weakly incised coinciding with narrow upper palatal plica; lower palatal plica longer, reaching far into shell; knob-like basal plica at transition from base to columella. All lamellae and plicae appear distinctly behind peristome. Umbilicus broad, deep, partly hidden by broad inner lip.

Remarks. – This species is very frequent in the material from Nowa Wieś Królewska. Andreae (1902b) identified it as *Vertigo kochi* O. Boettger, 1889, which was originally described from the late Oligocene of Hochheim in Germany (O. Boettger 1889). Already O. Boettger in a letter to Andreae (cited by Andreae 1902b) considered the species from Nowa Wieś Królewska to represent a “variety” of his Oligocene species, from which it differs in its more robust and glossy shell and the more prominent palatal plica. Wenz in K. Fischer & Wenz (1914) reviewed the species from Nowa Wieś Królewska, confirmed the separation from *V. kochi*, and described it as *Vertigo trolli*. Stworzewicz (1999b) doubted that the Polish shells represent a distinct species and treated them as *Vertigo ovatula* (Sandberger, 1875). *Vertigo ovatula*, described from the late Oligocene of Hochheim-Flörsheim (Germany), is indeed very similar concerning apertural features but is more slender, has a shallower suture and weakly convex whorls (see *V. ovatula* in Nordsieck 2014, fig 17). This species is reminiscent of the co-occurring *Vertigo protracta* (Sandberger, 1875). *Vertigo protracta* differs in the absence of a basal

plica, its larger size, weaker peristome, more conical spire and the parallel orientation of the palatal plicae.

Occurrence. – Middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland) and Várpalota (Hungary) and from the late Miocene of Leobersdorf (Austria) (K. Fischer & Wenz 1914, Lueger 1981, Kókay 2006).

***Vertigo antipygmaea* sp. nov.**

Figure 7J–M

Holotype. – NHMW 2017/0092/0051: diameter: 1.15 mm, height: 1.85 mm (Fig. 7L).

Paratypes. – NHMW 2017/0092/0052: diameter: 1.05 mm, height: 1.8 mm (Fig. 7K); NHMW 2017/0092/0053: diameter: 1.1 mm, height: 1.65 mm (Fig. 7M); NHMW 2017/0092/0054, diameter: 0.9 mm, height: 1.4 mm (Fig. 7J).

Type horizon and locality. – Grey clayey marl (“Land-schneckenmergel”), middle Miocene, late Langhian/early Serravallian (MN 6). Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Material. – None.

Etymology. – Referring to *Vertigo pygmaea* (Draparnaud, 1801).

Diagnosis. – Pupoid shell with obtuse conical spire and prominent prosocline growth lines; aperture with single central parietal lamella, blunt columellar lamella and two prominent palatal plicae.

Description. – Pupoid shell comprising 4.5 convex whorls of rapidly increasing height with moderately incised suture. Teleoconch whorls covered by densely spaced, regular pattern of prominent, prosocline growth lines. Axial sculpture becomes weaker on last whorl, which is covered by malleate microsculpture. Aperture broad U-shaped to trigonal; outer lip and basal lip thin; inner lip narrowly reflected; parietal callus narrow but distinct; sinulus broad. One prominent central columellar lamella on short columella; one central, long and very prominent parietal lamella; two long and prominent palatal plicae of which lower one is distinctly longer. Umbilicus narrow, open.

Remarks. – In terms of general shape and aperture, this species is reminiscent of the Pleistocene to Recent *Vertigo pygmaea* (Draparnaud, 1801), which is distinguished especially by its much smaller size and slightly less conical spire. A comparable aperture with only a single lamella plica, two palatal plicae and a single columellar lamella

was described by Boettger (1889) from the Aquitanian of Germany as *Vertigo ovatula mosbachensis*. This taxon, however, differs from the Polish species by its ovate outline and smaller size (1.3 mm height).

Occurrence. – Only known from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Subfamily Nesopupinae Steenberg, 1925

Genus *Negulopsis* Nordsieck, 2014

Type species. – *Pupa suturalis* Sandberger, 1858 (= *Bulimus lineolatus* Braun in Walchner, 1851); by original designation. Oligocene, Germany.

Negulopsis lineolata (Braun in Walchner, 1851)

Figure 7N, O

- *1851 *Bulimus lineolatus* A. Braun; Braun in Walchner, p. 53.
- 1858 *Pupa suturalis* A. Braun. – Sandberger, p. 54, pl. 6, figs 2–2a.
- 1902b *Negulus lineolatus* (Al. Brn.). – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1903 [*Negulus*] *lineolatus* Al. Br. – Andreae, p. 541.
- 1904a *Negulus lineolatus* (Al. Braun). – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1904b *Negulus lineolatus* (Al. Braun). – Andreae, p. 251.
- 1944 *Negulus suturalis* Sandb. – Troll-Obergfell, p. 384.
- 1999b *Negulus suturalis* (Sandberger, 1858). – Stworzewicz, p. 146, figs 23–25.
- 2013 *Negulus suturalis* (Sandberger, 1858). – Stworzewicz et al., p. 191, fig. 4l.
- 2014a *Negulus suturalis* (Sandberger, 1858). – Harzhauser et al., p. 854, fig. 8k–n (cum syn.).
- 2014 *Negulopsis suturalis* (Sandberger). – Nordsieck, p. 163, fig. 13.
- 2015 *Negulopsis suturalis* (Sandberger, 1858). – Harzhauser et al., p. 29, pl. 5, figs 5, 6.
- 2016b *Negulopsis lineolata* (Sandberger, 1872). – Salvador et al., p. 141, fig. 3u (cum syn.).
- 2016 *Negulus suturalis*. – Höltker et al., p. 235.

Material. – 157 specimens (NHMW 1987/0043/0002), 2 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0055).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 0.9 mm, height: 1.8 mm (Fig. 7N); diameter: 0.9 mm; height: 1.8 mm (Fig. 7O).

Remarks. – This species was extensively described and discussed by Stworzewicz et al. (2013), Harzhauser et al. (2014a, b) and Salvador et al. (2016b). Salvador et al. (2016b) clarified the confusion between *Bulimus lineolatus* Braun in Walchner, 1851 and *Bulimus suturalis* Braun in Walchner, 1851 and pointed out that *B. suturalis* refers to an aciculid species (following a footnote in Sandberger 1875, p. 397). The first available name for the nesopupinid is *Bulimus lineolatus*. Braun in Walchner (1851, p. 53) provides a very brief description of that species. Therefore, the name is available and cannot be treated as *nomen nudum* as done by Wenz (1923) and Salvador et al. (2016b).

Occurrence. – A widespread species known from the Oligocene of Hochheim-Flörsheim (Germany), the early Miocene of Donaurieden, Erbach, Budenheim (Germany), the early/middle Miocene of Riedensheim (Germany), Tuchořice (Czech Republic), Bełchatów (Poland), Teiritzberg (Austria), Somlóvásárhely (Hungary) and the middle Miocene of St. Veit and der Triesting (Austria), Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole and Bełchatów (Poland) (Wenz 1923; Stworzewicz 1999b; Troll-Obergfell 1944; Harzhauser et al. 2014a, b; Salvador et al. 2016b). The youngest occurrence is described by Harzhauser et al. (2015) from the Messinian of Moncucco Torinese (Italy).

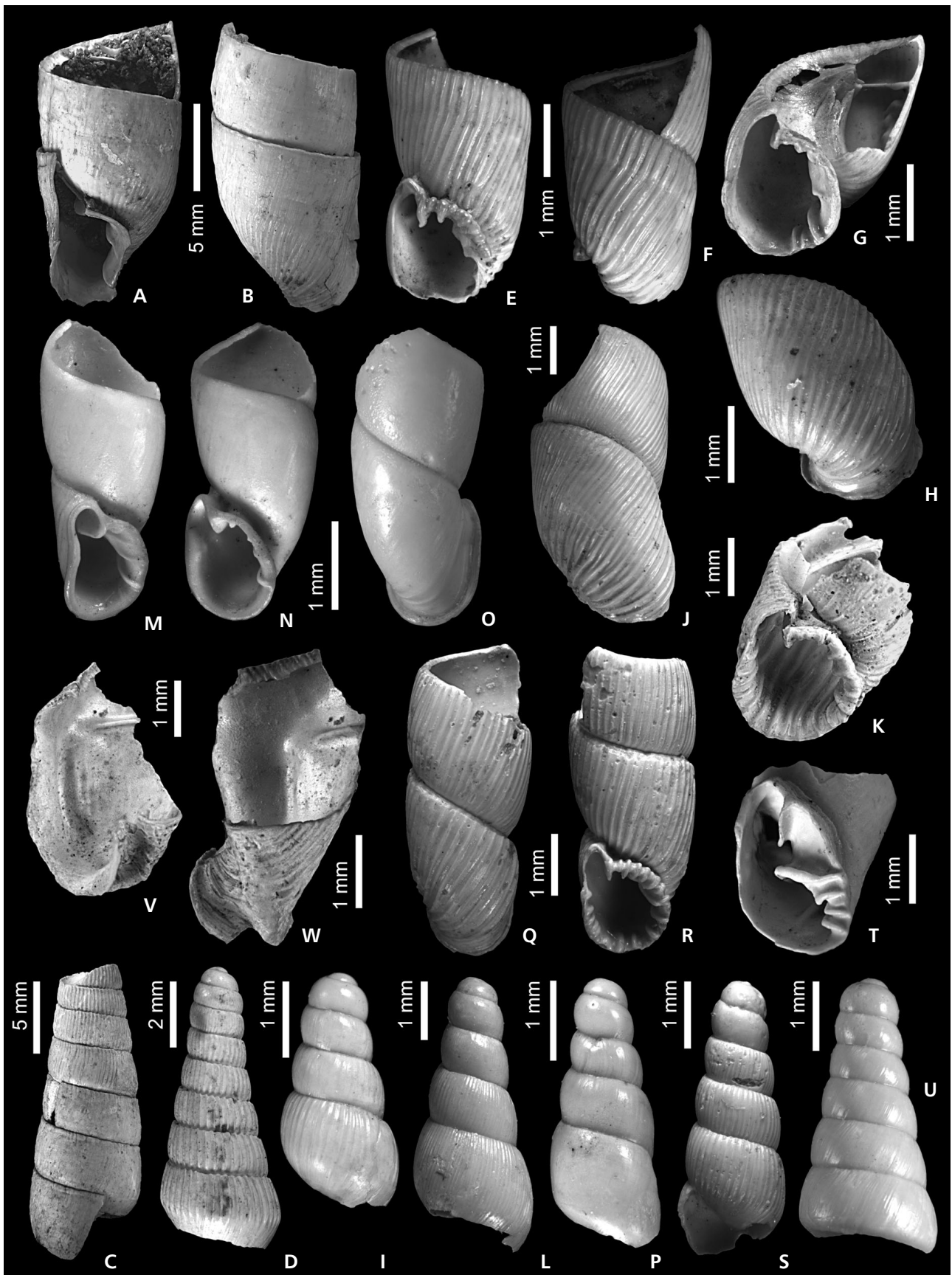
Negulopsis raricosta (Slavík, 1869) comb. nov.

Figure 7P, Q

- *1869 *Pupa (Pupilla) raricosta* n. sp.; Slavík, p. 258, pl. 4, figs 9–11.
- 1902b *Negulus raricostatus* Slav. – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1903 *Negulus raricostatus* Slav. – Andreae, p. 541.
- 1904a *Negulus raricostata* (Slav.). – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1904b *Negulus raricostata* (Slavic.). – Andreae, p. 251.
- 2014a *Negulus raricosta* (Slavík, 1869). – Harzhauser, p. 856, fig. 8o–q (cum syn.).
- 2016 *Negulus raricosta*. – Höltker et al., p. 235.

Material. – 1 specimen (NHMW 2017/0092/0056).

Figure 8. Filholiidae and Clausiliidae. • A, B, C, D – *Triptychia margaretae* Andreae, 1904 (NHMW 2017/0092/00565). • E–F, G–H, I – *Serrulella andreaei* Nordsieck, 1981; E–F – paratype (NHMW 1979/2083/0002); G–H – holotype (NHMW 1979/2083/0001); I – paratype (NHMW 1979/2083/0004). • J, K, L – *Serrulella multiplicata* Nordsieck, 1981; J, K – paratypes (NHMW 1979/2083/0005); L – paratype (NHMW 1979/2083/0004). • M–O, P – *Serrulastra (Serrulastra) laevissima* Nordsieck, 1981; M–O – holotype (NHMW 1979/2083/0009); P – paratype (NHMW 1979/2083/0010). • Q–R, S – *Serrulastra (Serruplica) falkneri* Nordsieck, 1981; Q–R – holotype (NHMW 1979/2083/0006); S – paratype (NHMW 1979/2083/0007). • T, U – *Cochlodina (Miophaedusa) oppoliensis* Nordsieck, 1981; T – holotype (NHMW 1979/2083/0012); U – paratype (NHMW 1979/2083/0013). • V–W – *Constricta* sp. (NHMW 1979/2083/0037).



Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.5 mm, height: 2.2 mm.

Remarks. – Andreae (1902b) mentioned this species from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole but did not illustrate it. The comparison with specimens from the Burdigalian type locality Tuchořice, discussed by Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a), fully confirmed the identification and revealed even a completely identical microsculpture. Sculpture, microsculpture and general morphology reveal a close relationship with *N. lineolata* and therefore support a placement in *Negulopsis* Nordsieck, 2014.

Occurrence. – Originally described from the early Miocene of Tuchořice (Czech Republic) (Harzhauser *et al.* 2014a). The record from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland) is the youngest known occurrence of this species.

Superfamily Clausilioidea Gray, 1855

Note. – The generic assignments of species within this superfamily follow Nordsieck (1981a, b, 2000). All the species from Nowa Wieś Królewska were described and discussed in detail by Nordsieck (1981a) and Schnabel (2006).

Family Filholiidae Wenz, 1923

Genus *Triptychia* Sandberger, 1875

Type species. – *Clausilia antiqua* von Zieten, 1832; by subsequent designation by Wenz (1923). Early Miocene, Germany.

Triptychia margaretae Andreae, 1904

Figure 8A–D

- 1902a *Clausilia (Triptychia) cf. suevica* Sandberger. – Andreae, p. 6.
- 1902b *Triptychia* n. sp. aff. *suevica*. – Andreae, p. 20.
- 1903 *Triptychia* n. sp. aff. *suevica* Sandb. – Andreae, p. 541.
- *1904a *Triptychia margaretae* Andreae; Andreae, p. 12, text-fig. 12.
- 1904b *Triptychia margaretae* Andreae. – Andreae, p. 251.
- 1923 *Triptychia (Triptychia) margaretae* Andreae. – Wenz, p. 815.
- 2006 *Triptychia (Triptychia) margaretae* Andreae 1904. – Schnabel, p. 155, pl. 5, figs 59–61.
- 2016 *Triptychia margaretae*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 45 fragmentary specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/00565).

Dimensions. – Largest fragment: diameter: 8 mm; complete specimen: diameter: 9.2 mm, height: 41 mm (from Andreae 1904a, text-fig. 12)

Remarks. – This species was revised and described by Schnabel (2006). It is well represented in the NHMW collection and thus seems to have been a frequent species.

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Family Clausiliidae Gray, 1855

Genus *Serrulella* Nordsieck in Zilch, 1978

Type species. – *Serrulina truci* Nordsieck, 1972; by original designation. Pliocene, Germany.

Serrulella andreaei Nordsieck, 1981

Figure 8E–I

- *1981a *Serrulella andreaei* n. sp.; Nordsieck, p. 66, pl. 7, figs 1, 2, text-fig. 1.
- 1981b [*Serrulella*] *andreaei* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 98.
- 2000 [*Serrulella*] *andreaei* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 2.
- 2007 [*Serrulella*] *andreaei* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 126.
- 2016 *Serrulella andreaei*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – Holotype: NHMW 1979/2083/0001 (Fig. 8G, H); paratypes: 6 spire fragments, 6 aperture fragments (NHMW 1979/2083/0002); 1 clausiliar plate (NHMW 1979/2083/0003); NHMW 1979/2083/0004 (Fig. 8I), same specimen as illustrated in Nordsieck (1981a, pl. 7, fig. 2).

Dimensions. – Holotype: diameter: 2.3 mm, height: 3.4 mm; diameter: 1.9 mm height: 3.6 mm (Fig. 8E, F); estimated height: 9–12 mm (Nordsieck 1981a).

Remarks. – For description and discussion see Nordsieck (1981a).

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Serrulella multiplicata Nordsieck, 1981

Figure 8J–L

- *1981a *Serrulella multiplicata* n. sp.; Nordsieck, p. 67, pl. 7, figs 3, 4.
- 1981b [*Serrulella*] *multiplicata* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 98.

- 2000 [*Serrulella*] *multiplicata* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 2.
2007 [*Serrulella*] *multiplicata* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 126.
2016 *Serrulella multiplicata*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – Paratypes: 3 spire fragments (NHMW 1979/2083/0004), 5 aperture fragments (NHMW 1979/2083/0005); NHMW 1979/2083/0004 (Fig. 8L), same specimen as illustrated in Nordsieck (1981a, pl. 7, fig. 4).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 2.7 mm, height: 5.9 mm (Fig. 8J, NHMW 1979/2083/0005); estimated height: 12–16 mm (Nordsieck 1981a).

Remarks. – For description and discussion see Nordsieck (1981a).

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Genus *Serrulastra* Nordsieck, 1981

Type species. – *Clausilia amphiodon* Reuss, 1861; original designation. Early Miocene, Czech Republic.

Serrulastra (Serrulastra) laevisima Nordsieck, 1981 Figure 8M–P

- *1981a *Serrulastra (Serrulastra) laevisima* n. sp.; Nordsieck, p. 68, pl. 7, figs 5, 6, text-fig. 2.
1981b [*Serrulastra*] *laevisima* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 98.
2000 [*Serrulastra*] *laevisima* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 2.
2007 [*Serrulastra (Serrulastra)*] *laevisima* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 127.
2016 *Serrulastra laevisima*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – Holotype (NHMW 1979/2083/0009); paratypes: 26 aperture fragments, 8 spire fragments (NHMW 1979/2083/0010), 2 clausiliar plates (NHMW 1979/2083/0011); NHMW 1979/2083/0010 (Fig. 8P), same specimen as illustrated in Nordsieck (1981a, pl. 7, fig. 6).

Dimensions. – Holotype: diameter: 1.4 mm, height: 3.0 mm (Fig. 8M, O); estimated height: 6–9 mm (Nordsieck 1981a).

Remarks. – For description and discussion see Nordsieck (1981a).

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Subgenus *Serruplica* Nordsieck, 1981

Type species. – *Clausilia ptycholarynx* O. Boettger, 1877; by original designation. Middle Miocene, Czech Republic.

Serrulastra (Serruplica) falkneri Nordsieck, 1981 Figure 8Q–S

- *1981a *Serrulastra (Serruplica) falkneri* n. sp.; Nordsieck, p. 69, pl. 7, figs 7, 8, text-fig. 3.
1981b [*Serrulastra (Serruplica)*] *falkneri* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 98.
2000 [*Serrulastra (Serruplica)*] *falkneri* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 2.
2007 [*Serrulastra (Serruplica)*] *falkneri* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 127.
2016 *Serrulastra falkneri*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – Holotype (NHMW 1979/2083/0006); paratypes: 15 spire fragments, 2 aperture fragments (NHMW 1979/2083/0007), 1 clausiliar plate (NHMW 1979/2083/0008); NHMW 1979/2083/0007 (Fig. 8S), same specimen as illustrated in Nordsieck (1981a, pl. 7, fig. 8).

Dimensions. – Holotype: diameter: 2.0 mm, height: 4.9 mm (Fig. 8Q, R); estimated height: 8–11 mm (Nordsieck 1981a).

Remarks. – For description and discussion see Nordsieck (1981a).

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Genus *Constricta* O. Boettger, 1877

Type species. – *Clausilia (Constricta) kochi* O. Boettger, 1877; by subsequent designation by Wenz (1923). Oligocene, Germany.

Constricta sp. Figure 8V, W

- 2000 [*Constricta*] sp. – Nordsieck, p. 4.
2007 [*Constricta*] sp. – Nordsieck, p. 127.

Material. – 2 specimens (NHMW 1979/2083/0037).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 2.7 mm, height: 3.9 mm.

Remarks. – A fragment of the aperture was identified by Nordsieck (1979 in coll.) as *Constricta* sp. and listed from Nowa Wieś Królewska in Nordsieck (2000, 2007).

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Genus *Regiclausilia* Nordsieck, 1981

Type species. – *Regiclausilia patula* Nordsieck, 1981; by original designation. Middle Miocene, Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Regiclausilia patula Nordsieck, 1981

Figure 9G–I

- *1981a *Regiclausilia patula* n. sp.; Nordsieck, p. 70, pl. 7, figs 9, 10, text-fig. 6.
- 1981b [*Regiclausilia*] *patula* H. Nordsieck. – Nordsieck, p. 99.
- 2000 [*Regiclausilia*] *patula* H. Nordsieck. – Nordsieck, p. 5.
- 2007 [*Regiclausilia*] *patula* H. Nordsieck. – Nordsieck, p. 127.
- 2016 *Regiclausilia patula*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – Holotype (NHMW 1979/2083/0015); paratypes: 9 spire fragments, 4 aperture fragments (NHMW 1979/2083/0016), 1 clausiliar plate (NHMW 1979/2083/0017); NHMW 1979/2083/0016 (Fig. 9I), same specimen as illustrated in Nordsieck (1981a, pl. 7, fig. 10).

Dimensions. – Holotype: diameter: 6.3 mm, height: 7.6 mm (Fig. 9G, H); estimated height: 22–27 mm (Nordsieck 1981a).

Remarks. – For description and discussion see Nordsieck (1981a).

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Genus *Cochlodina* A. Férussac, 1821

Subgenus *Miophaedusa* Nordsieck, 1972

Type species. – *Clausilia (Dilataria) perforata* O. Boettger, 1877; by original designation. Miocene, Czech Republic.

Cochlodina (Miophaedusa) oppoliensis Nordsieck, 1981

Figure 8T, U

- *1981a *Cochlodina (Miophaedusa) oppoliensis* n. sp.; Nordsieck, p. 71.
- 1981a *Cochlodina (Miophaedusa) oppoliensis oppoliensis* n. subsp. – Nordsieck, p. 72, pl. 7, figs 11, 12, text-fig. 7.

- 1981b [*Cochlodina (Miophaedusa)*] *oppoliensis* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 99.
- 2000 [*Cochlodina (Miophaedusa)*] *oppoliensis* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 5.
- 2007 [*Cochlodina (Miophaedusa)*] *oppoliensis* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 130.
- 2016 *Cochlodina oppoliensis*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – Holotype (NHMW 1979/2083/0012); paratypes: 9 spire fragments, 2 aperture fragments (NHMW 1979/2083/0013, 1 clausiliar plate (NHMW 1979/2083/0014); NHMW 1979/2083/0013 (Fig. 8U), same specimen as illustrated in Nordsieck (1981a, pl. 7, fig. 12).

Dimensions. – Holotype: diameter: 2.5 mm, height: 3.1 mm (Fig. 8T); estimated height: 9–12 mm (Nordsieck 1981a).

Remarks. – For description and discussion see Nordsieck (1981a).

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Genus *Pseudidyla* O. Boettger, 1877

Subgenus *Canaliciella* Nordsieck, 1981

Type species. – *Pseudidyla (Canaliciella) boettgeri* Nordsieck, 1981; by original designation. Middle Miocene, Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Pseudidyla (Canaliciella) boettgeri Nordsieck, 1981

Figure 9D–F

- ?1903 *Clausilia (Canalicia)* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 541.
- ?1904b *Clausilia (Canalicia)* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 251.
- *1981a *Pseudidyla (Canaliciella) boettgeri* n. sp.; Nordsieck, p. 73, pl. 8, figs 13, 14, text-fig. 8.
- 1981b [*Pseudidyla (Canaliciella)*] *boettgeri* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 100.
- 2000 [*Pseudidyla (Canaliciella)*] *boettgeri* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 6.
- 2007 [*Pseudidyla (Canaliciella)*] *boettgeri* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 130.
- 2016 *Pseudidyla boettgeri*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – Paratypes: 10 aperture fragments, 35 spire fragments (NHMW 1979/2083/0021), 4 clausiliar plates (NHMW 1979/2083/0022); NHMW 1979/2083/021 (Fig. 9F), same specimen as illustrated in Nordsieck (1981a, pl. 8, fig. 14).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 2.0 mm, height: 3.8 mm (Fig. 9D, E); estimated height: 8–11 mm (Nordsieck 1981a).

Remarks. – For description and discussion see Nordsieck (1981a).

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Genus *Trolliella* Nordsieck, 1981

Type species. – *Trolliella silesiaca* Nordsieck, 1981; by original designation. Middle Miocene, Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

***Trolliella silesiaca* Nordsieck, 1981**

Figure 9A–C

- *1981 *Trolliella silesiaca* n. sp.; Nordsieck, p. 74, pl. 8, figs 15, 16, text-fig. 10.
- 1981b [*Trolliella*] *silesiaca* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 100.
- 2000 [*Trolliella*] *silesiaca* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 6.
- 2007 [*Trolliella*] *silesiaca* H. Nordsieck 1981. – Nordsieck, p. 130.
- 2016 *Trolliella silesiaca*. – Hölzke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – Holotype (NHMW 1979/2083/0018); paratypes: 17 spire fragments, 6 aperture fragments (NHMW 1979/2083/0019), 2 clausiliar plates (NHMW 1979/2083/0020); NHMW 1979/2083/019 (Fig. 9C), same specimen as illustrated in Nordsieck (1981a, pl. 8, fig. 16).

Dimensions. – Holotype: diameter: 2.9 mm, height: 5.0 mm (Fig. 9A, B); estimated height: 11–15 mm (Nordsieck 1981a).

Remarks. – For description and discussion see Nordsieck (1981a).

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

“Testaceloid group” (not monophyletic; see Nordsieck, 2017 for discussion)

Family Oleacinidae H. Adams & A. Adams, 1855

Genus *Pseudoleacina* Wenz in K. Fischer & Wenz, 1914

Type species. – *Achatina sandbergeri* Thomä, 1845; by original designation. Late Oligocene, Germany.

***Pseudoleacina fossilis* (Andreae, 1902)**

Figure 9M, N

- *1902b *Oleacina* (*Salasiella*) *fossilis* n. sp.; Andreae, p. 6 (pars), text-fig. 1a [*non* 1b = *Pseudoleacina rakosdensis* (Gaál, 1910)].
- 1903 [*Oleacina*] (*Salasiella*) *fossilis* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 540 (pars).
- 1904a *Oleacina* (*Salasiella*) *fossilis* m. – Andreae, p. 16 (pars).
- 1904b *Oleacina* (*Salasiella*) *fossilis* m. – Andreae, p. 250 (pars).
- 1907 *Poiretia fossilis* (Andreae). – Pilsbry, p. 24 (pars).
- 1923 *Poiretia* (*Pseudoleacina*) *fossilis* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 858 (pars).
- 2016 *Pseudoleacina fossilis*. – Hölzke *et al.*, p. 235 (pars).

Material. – 26 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0063).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.8 mm, height: 3.9 mm (Fig. 9N); diameter: 1.6 mm, height: 3.9 mm (Fig. 9M).

Description. – Small olivoid shell of three whorls with narrow but incised suture, dome-shaped spire and moderately slender last whorl. Protoconch very low domical with immersed initial part; transition into teleoconch indistinct. Spire whorl convex with maximum diameter closed to lower suture. Last whorl feebly convex with slowly contracting base; maximum diameter in upper third. Aperture moderately wide, with sharp posterior angulation and broadly convex base. Outer lip thin, nearly straight. Shell surface smooth aside from weak growth lines on last whorl and especially on base. Columella short, straight, anteriorly truncated with weakly incised anterior canal; parietal region faintly concave. Inner lip narrow, reflected as thin sheet along columella and fading out on parietal region.

Remarks. – Andreae (1902b) seems to have mixed two species in his description of *Oleacina fossilis*. He provided two illustrations of which text-fig. 1a agrees with his description, in which he mentioned a small shell of three whorls with short and obtuse spire. In addition, he illustrated a slender shell with more acute spire as text-fig. 1b. Andreae (1902b) described also growth lines on the last whorl, which tend to be more prominent towards the upper suture. These features – slender shape, higher spire and axial ribs close to the suture – agree with *Pseudoleacina rakosdensis* (Gaál, 1910) as described herein.

Pseudoleacina producta (Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849), from the early Miocene of Tuchořice, is much larger and has an acute spire.

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

***Pseudoleacina rakosdensis* (Gaál, 1910)**

Figure 9O–R

- 1902b *Oleacina* (*Salasiella*) *fossilis* Andreae. – Andreae, p. 6 (pars), text-fig. 1b [*non* 1a = *Pseudoleacina fossilis* (Andreae, 1902)].
- 1903 [*Oleacina*] (*Salasiella*) *fossilis* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 540 (pars).
- 1904a *Oleacina* (*Salasiella*) *fossilis* m. – Andreae, p. 16 (pars).
- 1904b *Oleacina* (*Salasiella*) *fossilis* m. – Andreae, p. 250 (pars).
- 1904b *Oleacina* (*Boltenia*) sp. – Andreae, p. 250.
- 1907 *Poiretia fossilis* (Andreae). – Pilsbry, p. 24 (pars).
- *1910 *Oleacina rakosdensis* n. sp.; Gaál, p. 45, pl. 3, fig. 2.
- 1923 *Poiretia* (*Pseudoleacina*) *fossilis* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 858 (pars).
- 1923 *Poiretia* (*Pseudoleacina*) *rakosdensis* (Gaál). – Wenz, p. 863.
- non* 2006 *Pseudoleacina* (*Pseudoleacina*) *rakosdensis* (Gaál). – Kóckay, p. 85, pl. 33, figs 12, 13, text-fig. 13.
- 2016 *Pseudoleacina fossilis*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235 (pars).

Material. – 12 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0064).

Dimensions. – Juvenile specimen: diameter: 1.8 mm, height: 3.9 mm; largest adult specimen: diameter: 4.3 mm, height: ~ 13 mm (all specimens are fragmented).

Description. – Medium-sized, fragile, slender olivoid shell of 5 whorls. Protoconch high conical, comprising two smooth whorls; first protoconch whorl domical with immersed initial part; second protoconch whorl high, initially weakly convex but later increasingly convex with periphery in lower third; suture between both whorls oblique. Transition into teleoconch indicated by onset of weakly prosocyrta axial ribs, which are most prominent along upper suture. Last whorl slender conical; maximum diameter slightly below incised, straight suture. Tips of axial ribs may form delicate subsutural cord on last whorl. Aperture very narrow, drop-shaped; columella short, strongly twisted, anteriorly truncated, with deep concavity; parietal region nearly straight. Inner lip very thin, indistinct sheet, restricted to lower part of columella, rarely preserved; outer lip thin.

Remarks. – As discussed above, Andreae (1902b) mixed

juvenile specimens of this species with *Pseudoleacina fossilis*, which clearly differs in its dome-shaped spire, smooth last whorl and smaller size. Some fragments of this species have been treated as *Oleacina* (*Boltenia*) sp. by Andreae (1902b) as he discussed the relation with morphologically similar *Pseudoleacina sandbergeri* (Thomä, 1845), *P. subsulcosa* (Thomä, 1845) and *P. producta* (Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849). *Pseudoleacina producta*, from the early Miocene of Tuchořice, develops also subsutural axial ribs, but differs in its much larger size, and the very high and slender spire. *Pseudoleacina sandbergeri* and *P. subsulcosa*, from the Oligocene and early Miocene of Germany, are distinctly broader and have higher spires.

Occurrence. – Originally described from the Sarmatian of Rákosd (= Răcăștia) in Romania; this is the first record of this species from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland). The occurrence from the Sarmatian of Várpalota (Hungary), reported by Kóckay (2006), represent another species, which differs in its stout-domical spire and the weaker axial ribs.

Oleacinidae gen. et sp. indet.

- 1902b *Spiraxis* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 14.
- 1903 *Spiraxis* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 541.
- 1904a *Spiraxis* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1904b *Spiraxis* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 251.

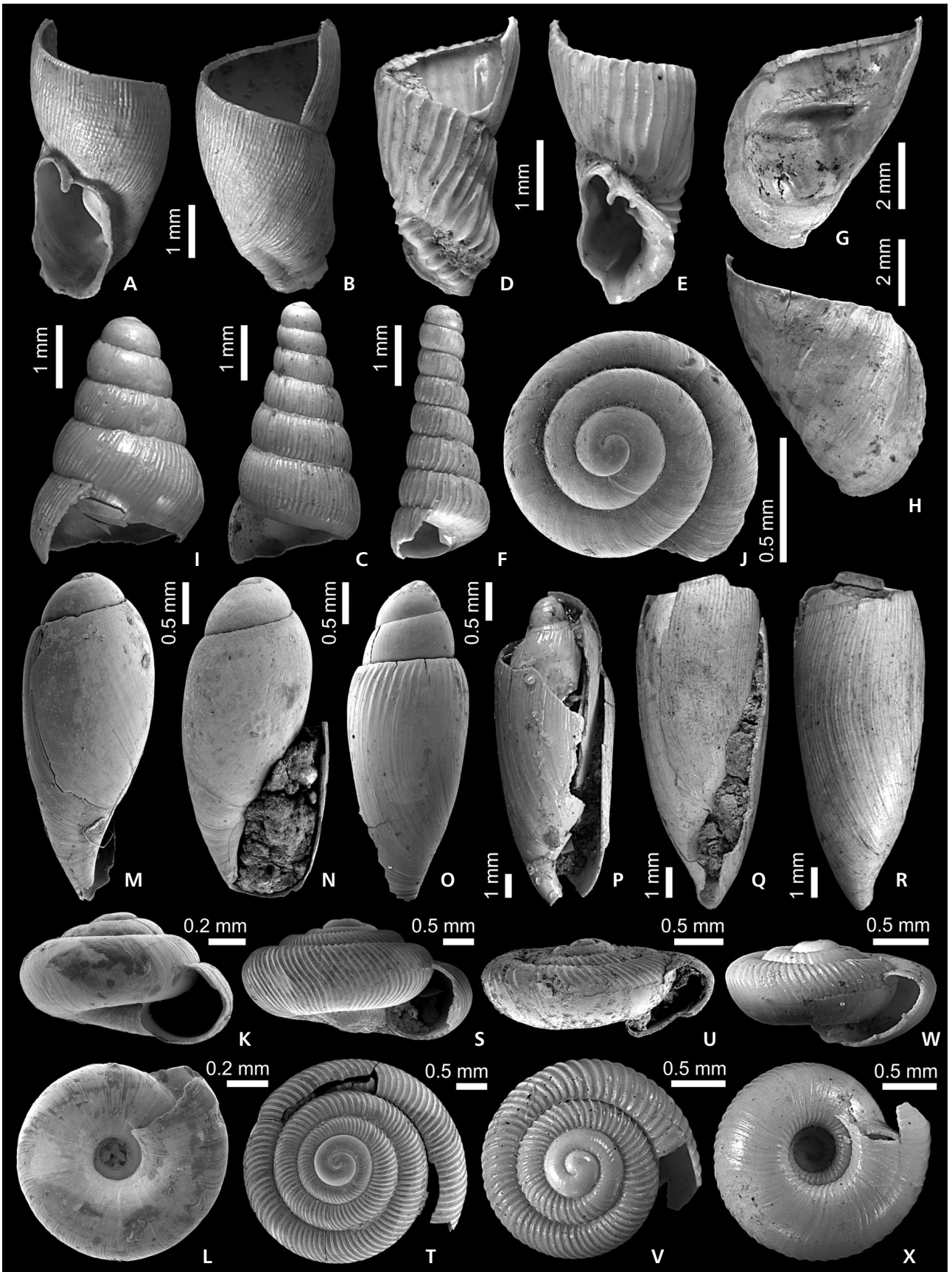
Material. – No material available.

Remarks. – Andreae (1902b) mentioned a single spire fragment with columellar lamella. He compared the species with *Spiraxis bickhardti* O. Boettger, 1896, from the early Miocene of Germany, and emphasized the size difference between both species (probably referring to the smaller size of the Polish species, without clearly stating this). *Spiraxis bickhardti* is little known species as well, based on an internal cast, which has never been illustrated. Wenz (1923) tentatively listed it as *Pseudoleacina*. Whether the Polish species can be placed in this genus as well remains unclear.

“Punctoid group” (not monophyletic; see Nordsieck, 2017 for discussion)

Punctidea *sensu lato* (Punctidea + Helicodiscidae)
Family Punctidae Morse, 1864

Figure 9. Clausiliidae, Oleacinidae, Punctidae and Discidae. • A–B, C – *Trolliella silesiaca* Nordsieck, 1981; A–B – holotype (NHMW 1979/2083/0018); C – paratype (NHMW 1979/2083/019). • D–E, F – *Pseudidyla* (*Canaliciella*) *boettgeri* Nordsieck, 1981; D–E – paratype (NHMW 1979/2083/0021); F – paratype (NHMW 1979/2083/021). • G–H, I – *Regiclausilia patula* Nordsieck, 1981; G–H – holotype (NHMW 1979/2083/0015); I – paratype (NHMW 1979/2083/0016). • J–L – *Punctum propygmæum* Andreae, 1904 (NHMW 2017/0092/0079). • M, N – *Pseudoleacina fossilis* (Andreae, 1902) (NHMW 2017/0092/0063). • O, P, Q–R – *Pseudoleacina rakosdensis* (Gaál, 1910) (NHMW 2017/0092/0064). • S–T – *Discus solarioides* (Sandberger, 1872) (NHMW 2017/0092/0080). • U, V, W–X – *Discus* sp. (NHMW 2017/0092/0081).



Genus *Punctum* Morse, 1864

Type species. – *Helix minutissima* Lea, 1841; by monotypy. Recent, North America.

Punctum propygmæum Andreae, 1904

Figure 9J–L

- *1904a *Punctum propygmæum* Andreae; Andreae, p. 6, text-fig. 4.
- 1904b *Punctum propygmæum* Andreae. – Andreae, p. 251.
- 1923 *Punctum propygmæum propygmæum* Andreae. – Wenz, p. 349.
- 2014a *Punctum propygmæum* Andreae, 1904, – Harzhauser *et al.*, p. 871, figs 12a–e.
- 2016 *Punctum propygmæum*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 2 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0079).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.05 mm, height: 0.7 mm (sub-adult specimen; Fig. 9J–L).

Remarks. – This species was described in detail by Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a). The status of the various *Punctum propygmæum* records and putatively related species remained dubious so far, because no SEM pictures were available from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole, which is the type locality of this species. Based on the new data, the occurrences from Tuchořice (Czech Republic) described by Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a) are clearly conspecific with those from Nowa Wieś Królewska. *Punctum parvulum* Gottschick, 1920, from the middle Miocene of Steinheim in Germany (Finger 1998) and Gratkorn in Austria (Harzhauser *et al.* 2008), differs in its coarser growth lines and the broader and more prominent striae on the protoconch.

Occurrence. – Burdigalian of Tuchořice (Czech Republic) and middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland). Additional occurrences are recorded from the Sarmatian of Rákosd (= Răcăștia) in Romania (Gaál 1910) and Lopushna in Ukraine (Prysyazhniuk 2016) and the Maeotian of Orikhivk in Ukraine (Prysyazhniuk 2015b). Like the occurrences in the late Miocene of the Vienna Basin (Lueger 1981) and the Pliocene (or Pleistocene) of Cessey-sur-Tille in France (Schlickum 1975), these records will need confirmation.

Family Helicodiscidae Pilsbry in H. B. Baker, 1927

Genus *Helicodiscus* Morse, 1864

Type species. – *Helix lineata* Say, 1817 [= *Helicodiscus parallelus* (Say, 1821); non *Helix lineata* Olivi, 1792]; by monotypy. Recent, North America.

Helicodiscus roemeri (Andreae, 1902)

Figure 10A, B

- 1830 [*Helix*] *depressa* m. – Eichwald, p. 215 (non *Helix depressa* Montagu, 1803).
- *1902b *Hyalinia* (*Gyalina*) *roemeri* n. sp.; Andreae, p. 9, text-fig. 3.
- 1903 [*Hyalinia*] (*Gyalina* n. subg.) *Roemeri* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 540.
- 1904a *Hyalinia* (*Gyalina*) *roemeri* m. – Andreae, p. 17.
- 1904b *Hyalinia* (*Gyalina* n. subg.) *roemeri* m. – Andreae, p. 250.
- 1923 *Oxychilus* (*Gyalina*) *roemeri* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 288 (cum syn.).
- 1942 *Gyalina roemeri* (Andreae). – Wenz & Edlauer, p. 93, pl. 4, fig. 12.
- 1997 *Helicodiscus* (*Helicodiscus*) *depressus* (Eichwald, 1830). – Stworzewicz & Prisyazhnyuk, p. 202, figs 1–4 (cum syn.) (non Montagu, 1803).
- 2004 *Helicodiscus roemeri* (Andreae). – Harzhauser & Binder, p. 22, pl. 9, figs 5, 6.
- 2013 *Helicodiscus* (*Helicodiscus*) *roemeri* (Andreae, 1902). – Stworzewicz *et al.*, p. 193, fig. 5g.
- 2015 *Helicodiscus roemeri* (Andreae, 1902). – Harzhauser *et al.*, p. 36, pl. 5, figs 10–12.
- 2016 *Oxychilus* (*Gyalina*) *roemeri*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 5 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0082).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 2.9 mm, height: 1.3 mm (Fig. 10B); diameter: 1.9 mm, height: 0.9 mm (Fig. 10A).

Remarks. – This species was described and discussed in detail by Stworzewicz & Prisyazhnyuk (1997), Stworzewicz *et al.* (2013) and Harzhauser *et al.* (2015), who discussed also nomenclatorial issues.

Figure 10. Helicodiscidae, unassigned limacoid family and Pristilomatidae. • A, B – *Helicodiscus roemeri* (Andreae, 1902) (NHMW 2017/0092/0082). • C–E, F–G, H, I, J–K – *Neubertella pulchra* sp. nov.; C–E – holotype (NHMW 2017/0092/0089); F–G – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0091); H – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0093); I – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0090); J–K – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0092). • L–N, O–Q, R–S – *Mennoia sculpturata* sp. nov.; L–N – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0060); O–Q – holotype (NHMW 2017/0092/0059); R–S – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0061). • T–U, V–W, X–Y, Z–Aa – *Eurocystina nordsiecki* sp. nov.; T–U – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0068); V–W – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0069); X–Y – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0067); Z–Aa – holotype (NHMW 2017/0092/0066).



Occurrence. – Originally described as *Helix depressa* from the middle Miocene of Hołowczyńce in Ukraine by Eichwald (1830) and as *Hyalina roemeri* from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole. Additional occurrences are reported from the middle Miocene of Zwierzyniec and Bełchatów (Poland) and Moldova (Stworzewicz & Prisyazhnyuk 1997, Stworzewicz *et al.* 2013) and from the late Miocene of the Vienna Basin (Richardshof and Eichkogel, Austria) and Öcs (Hungary) (Schlickum 1979b, Harzhauser & Binder 2004). The stratigraphically youngest record was described by Harzhauser *et al.* (2015) from the Messinian of Moncucco Torinesi (Italy).

Family Discidae Thiele, 1931 (1866)

Genus *Discus* Fitzinger, 1833

Type species. – *Helix ruderata* Hartmann, 1821; by subsequent designation by Gray (1847). Recent, Europe.

Discus solarioides (Sandberger, 1872)

Figure 9S, T

- *1872 *Patula solarioides* A. Braun; Sandberger, captions to pl. 28, fig. 7–7c.
- 1911 *Patula (Charopa) costata* Gottschick. – Gottschick, p. 501, pl. 7, figs 15a–c.
- 1923 *Goniodiscus (Goniodiscus) costatus* (Gottschick). – Wenz, p. 326.
- 2013 *Discus costatus* (Gottschick, 1911). – Stworzewicz *et al.*, p. 193, figs 5d–f.
- 2016a *costata* Gottschick, 1911, *Patula (Charopa)*. – Salvador *et al.*, p. 22, pl. 3, figs 1a–c.
- 2017 *Discus solarioides* (Sandberger, 1872). – Neubauer *et al.*, p. 753, figs 9a–g (cum syn.).

Material. – 5 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0080).

Dimensions. – Largest specimen: diameter: 3.7 mm, height: 1.8 mm (Fig. 9S, T).

Description. – Small discoidal shell with low conical spire and about 4 whorls. Protoconch comprising 1.25 convex whorls of 780 µm diameter; smooth aside from spiral threads and few radial wrinkles along upper suture. Teleoconch whorls only slowly increasing in width with convex tops, suture incised; sculpture consisting of densely spaced, regular axial ribs, prosocline to slightly prosocyrct in apical view ranging around 85 on last preserved whorl. Periphery convex, maximum diameter slightly above mid-whorl; slightly angulated in subadult shells but regularly convex in adult stages. Axial ribs continuous on periphery, very prominent, sigmoidal in lateral view. Base

strongly convex passing rapidly into funnel-shaped, moderately wide, perspective umbilicus. Axial ribs very distinct on base, sigmoidal, rarely bifurcating, increasing in strength in circum-umbilical area. Aperture oblique ear-shaped; peristome not preserved.

Remarks. – Neubauer *et al.* (2017) discussed this species in detail and clarified nomenclatorial issues, showing that *Patula (Charopa) costata* Gottschick, 1911 is a junior objective synonym of *Patula solarioides* Sandberger, 1872. It is reminiscent of *Discus euglyphoides* (Sandberger, 1875), which has comparably prominent axial ribs on the base. As already pointed out by Gottschick (1911), *D. euglyphoides* differs in its prominent keel on the last whorl (see Schlickum 1976) and the lower number of axial ribs on the whorl tops (60–65), which result in broader interspaces between the ribs.

Occurrence. – Originally described from the middle Miocene of Steinheim (Germany). Further occurrences are recorded from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland), the Sarmatian of Gratkorn (Austria), Zwierzyniec (Poland) and Vračević (Serbia) (Harzhauser *et al.* 2008, Stworzewicz *et al.* 2013, Neubauer *et al.* 2017).

Discus sp.

Figure 9U–X

Material. – 13 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0081).

Dimensions. – Largest specimen: diameter: 2.7 mm, height: 1.3 mm; diameter: 2.45 mm, height: 1.2 mm (Fig. 9U).

Description. – Small discoidal shell of about 3.5–4 whorls with nearly flat spire aside from the slightly protruding protoconch. Protoconch consisting of 1.3 convex whorls of 750 µm diameter; smooth aside from faint spiral threads in abapical half and short radial wrinkles along the upper suture. Transition into teleoconch indicated by onset of prominent, regular axial ribs separated by slightly broader interspaces. Axial ribs orthocline to slightly prosocline/prosocyrct in apical view, counting about 70 on last preserved whorl. Teleoconch whorls moderately convex with deep suture, only very slowly increasing in width. Axial ribs fade out soon on periphery. Maximum diameter in upper third of whorl, being only weakly convex below. Base convex, rapidly passing into moderately wide, funnel-shaped, perspective umbilicus. Sculpture consisting of delicate axial ribs, which are slightly stronger in circum-umbilical area. Aperture oblique ear-shaped; peristome not preserved.

Remarks. – In the material from Nowa Wieś Królewska, the partly fragmented specimens of the co-occurring

Discus solarioides (Sandberger, 1872) and *Discus* sp. are quite similar and could be confused. The nearly flat spire *Discus* sp. and its much weaker sculpture on the base, however, allow a separation. Among the Miocene Discidae, this species is somewhat reminiscent of *Discus pleuradrus* (Bourguignat, 1881) in sculpture; the depressed spire, however, differs markedly from that of *D. pleuradrus*.

Occurrence. – Middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Non-helicarinoïd Limacoidea
Family unknown

Genus *Mennoia* gen. nov.

Type species. – *Mennoia sculpturata* sp. nov.

Etymology. – In honor of Menno Schilthuis (Naturalis Biodiversity Center and Leiden University), specialist for continental molluscs.

Diagnosis. – Small, depressed turbiniform shell with angulated last whorl, bulgy spire whorls and wide perspective umbilicus. Protoconch and teleoconch entirely covered by delicate but well-defined and regular beads arranged in spiral rows on protoconch and in spirals and along growth lines on teleoconch.

Remarks. – This new genus is characterized by its outstanding sculpture of spiral rows of delicate beads, the depressed turbiniform shape and wide umbilicus. Its overall shape is reminiscent of some species of the Australasian euconulid genera *Coneuplecta* Möllendorff, 1893, *Liardetia* Gude, 1913 and *Dasyconus* Baker, 1938 as described by Baker (1938), Hyman & Ponder (2010) and Kawase *et al.* (2011, 2012). Especially *Coneuplecta japonica* Habe, 1964 develops similarly depressed-bulgy whorls with slight angulation (but with higher spire). Although several species of these genera may develop spiral threads, we are not aware of species with spirally arranged beads on the teleoconch. Moreover, the wide umbilicus of *Mennoia* would be untypical for these genera. A comparable microsculpture on protoconch and teleoconch is also described for Malaysian species of the euconulid *Kaliella* Blanford, 1863 by Vermeulen *et al.* (2015), e.g. *Kaliella microconus* (Mousson, 1865) and *Kaliella dendrophila* (Van Benthem Jutting, 1950). *Kaliella*, however, differs in its trochiform outline and usually narrower umbilicus. Biogeographically, a closer relationship of the Miocene European genus with these tropical Australasian taxa is unlikely. Therefore, and in respect to the discussed conchological differences, a placement in Euconulidae is unlikely and the suprageneric placement of this genus remains doubtful.

Other species. – Type species only.

Occurrence. – The new genus is only known from the middle Miocene of Central Europe.

Mennoia sculpturata sp. nov.

Figure 10L–S

1902b *Hyalina* (?*Aegopina*) sp. indet. – Andreae, p. 8.

1903 *Hyalina* (*Aegopina*) n. sp. – Andreae, p. 540.

1904a *Hyalina* (*Aegopina*) n. sp. – Andreae, p. 16.

1904b *Hyalina* (*Aegopina*) n. sp. – Andreae, p. 250.

Holotype. – NHMW 2017/0092/0059: diameter: 4.2 mm, height: 2.6 mm (Fig. 10O–Q).

Paratypes. – NHMW 2017/0092/0060: diameter: 3.7 mm, height: 2.2 mm (Fig. 10L, N); NHMW 2017/0092/0061: diameter: 2.1 mm, height: 1.2 mm (Fig. 10R, S).

Type horizon and locality. – Grey clayey marl (“Land-schneckenmergel”), middle Miocene, late Langhian/early Serravallian (MN 6). Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Material. – 28 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0062).

Etymology. – Referring to the conspicuous microsculpture.

Diagnosis. – As for genus above.

Description. – Small, broad turbiniform shell. Large, low conical protoconch consisting of 1.25 convex whorls with incised suture; 1.1–1.3 mm diameter; initial part smooth; soon 5 prominent spiral beads of densely spaced beads set in, raising to 18 spiral rows on whorl top of last protoconch whorl; especially on upper half of whorl secondary spiral rows of weaker beads are intercalated. Microsculpture persists on periphery, base and at umbilicus of teleoconch. Teleoconch consisting of 2–2.5 whorls; first teleoconch whorl strongly convex, bulgy with deep suture. Last whorl moderately convex above rounded mid-whorl angulation, moderately convex below passing into regularly convex base. Growth lines weakly prosoclyt in apical view, strongly prosocline–sigmoidal in lateral view and orthocline on base. Umbilicus wide, perspective.

Remarks. – Andreae (1902b) already collected this species but refrained from describing it formally as new species due to insufficient material.

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Genus *Neubertella* gen. nov.

Type species. – *Neubertella pulchra* sp. nov.

Etymology. – In honor of Eike Neubert (Natural History Museum Bern), specialist for continental molluscs.

Diagnosis. – Small, solid, discoid-lenticular, angulated shell with low spire; sculpture consisting of prominent spiral cords on protoconch continuing as disconnected spiral threads on entire shell, overriding blunt, irregular axial ribs. Umbilicus wide, perspective.

Remarks. – This genus differs from *Mennoia* in its prominent spiral cords on the protoconch and the lower spire. Both genera are close in respect to umbilical features and the angulated shells. The spiral cords on the protoconch and the discontinuous spiral cords overriding the radial sculpture on the teleoconch, as also present in some Pristilomatidae, such as *Gyalina* Andreae, 1902 and *Spelaeopatula* A. J. Wagner, 1922 (Dedov & Subai 2012) but also in the Helicodiscidae (see Stworzewicz & Prisyazhnyuk 1997, Harzhauser *et al.* 2015). A closer relation with Helicodiscidae or Pristilomatidae is unlikely in respect to the comparatively narrower umbilicus and/or the distinctly less tightly coiled whorls, higher spire, sloping whorl tops and angulated periphery of *Neubertella*.

The conspicuous protoconch and teleoconch sculpture separate *Mennoia* and *Neubertella* from Oxychilidae.

Other species. – Type species only.

Occurrence. – The new genus is only known from the middle Miocene of Central Europe.

***Neubertella pulchra* sp. nov.**

Figure 10C–K

Holotype. – NHMW 2017/0092/0089: diameter: 3.1 mm, height: 1.2 mm (Fig. 10C–E).

Paratypes. – NHMW 2017/0092/0090: diameter: 2.8 mm, height: 1.3 mm (Fig. 10I); NHMW 2017/0092/0091: diameter: 2.9 mm, height: 1.2 mm (Fig. 10F, G); NHMW 2017/0092/0092: diameter: 2.45 mm, height: 1.1 mm (Fig. 10J, K); 3 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0093, Fig. 10H).

Type horizon and locality. – Grey clayey marl (“Landschneckenmergel”), middle Miocene, late Langhian/early Seravallian (MN 6). Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Material. – Additional paratypes: 3 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0093, Fig. 10H).

Etymology. – From Latin *pulchra* (= beautiful).

Diagnosis. – As for the genus.

Description. – Discoid-lenticular solid shell; protoconch only weakly protruding, consisting of 1.5 moderately convex whorls of 1.1 mm diameter, covered by 9–11 wide-spaced, continuous spiral cords; interspaces smooth. Transition into teleoconch indicated by rim and change of microsculpture. Spiral threads wavy and somewhat discontinuous; distinct growth lines along upper suture cause wavy shell surface in subsutural region of earliest teleoconch. Teleoconch comprising 1.5 whorls with moderately convex tops; suture deep; sculpture consisting of blunt, bulgy, weakly prosocyrax axial ribs of variable strengths. Ribs grade into sigmoid–prosocline growth lines below shoulder and periphery; base and umbilical area covered by prominent, slightly sigmoidal growth lines. Disconnected spiral threads continue on entire teleoconch, overriding axial sculpture, being most prominent on base. Prominent angulation marking transition from whorl top into flank, coinciding with maximum diameter; periphery below rapidly contracting, passing into moderately convex base. Umbilicus wide, perspective; umbilical area strongly convex.

Remarks. – This species is characterized by its outstanding sculpture. The slightly reminiscent co-occurring *Pseudoxerotricha neudorfensis* (Andreae, 1904) is clearly distinguished by the smooth protoconch and the presence of prominent hair pits. *Helicodiscus roemeri* (Andreae, 1902) has a similar protoconch but is readily distinguished by its depressed spire, tightly coiled shell and more prominent spiral cords on the teleoconch.

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Family Agriolimacidae H. Wagner, 1935

Agriolimacidae sp.

Figure 11A–E

- ? 1902b *Sansania crassitesta* (Reuss). – Andreae, p. 5.
- ? 1903 *Sansania crassitesta* Rss. – Andreae, p. 540.
- ? 1904a *Sansania crassitesta* (Reuss). – Andreae, p. 3.
- ? 1904b *Sansania crassitesta* (Reuss). – Andreae, p. 250.
- ? 2016 *Limacus crassitesta*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 38 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0083).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 2.1 mm, length: 3.8 mm, height: 1.1 mm (Fig. 11A, B).

Description. – Small, solid, thick, elongate shell with sub-parallel lateral margin, regularly rounded anterior margin and broadly convex posterior margin with marked central notch left to nucleus. Nucleus at margin, slightly pointed oriented to the left. Weak concavity along posterior part of left margin in juvenile growth stages. Shell surface smooth aside from eccentric growth lines. Dorsal shell weakly convex, irregular, with slight concavities on wings left and right to nucleus. Lower shells surface very irregular, bulgy; margins often with blunt verrucose swellings.

Remarks. – This species is among the most frequent slugs in the samples from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole. It displays little variability in size and shape and is recognized easily. Therefore, it is surprising that Andreae (1902b) seemed to have no specimens at hand. Most probably, he discussed this species as *Sansania crassitesta*, referring to a species from the Burdigalian of Tuchořice. As Andreae (1904a) stated, this species was not well illustrated at that time. Topotypic material of *Limacus crassitesta* (Reuss, 1868) was recently described and illustrated by Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a). None of the slug shells from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole in the NHMW collection corresponds to that species, raising doubts about Andreae's identification. The presence of a notch, mentioned by Andreae (1904a), would also point to the species described herein; on the other hand, the size of 5 mm reported for the “*crassitesta*” specimens by Andreae (1904a) is on average 1 mm larger than observed herein.

“*Limax* sp.” *sensu* Binder (2002, pl. 2, fig. 2), from the early Miocene of the Korneuburg Basin in Austria, might be a closely related species, which differs only in the broader shape, deeper posterior notch and the markedly parallel lateral margins.

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Family Gastrodontidae Tryon, 1866

Genus *Janulus* Lowe, 1852

Type species. – *Helix calathus* Lowe, 1852; by monotypy. Recent, Madeira.

Janulus sp.

Figure 11F–I

- 1902b *Patula (Janulus) gyrorbis* (v. Klein). – Andreae, p. 10 (non *Helix gyrorbis* Klein, 1846).
- 1904a *Janulus gyrorbis* (v. Klein). – Andreae, p. 16 (non Klein, 1846).
- 1904b *Janulus gyrorbis* (v. Klein). – Andreae, p. 250 (non Klein, 1846).

2016 *Janulus gyrorbis*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235 (non Klein, 1846).

Material. – 1 specimen (NHMW 2017/0092/0071).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 6.1 mm, height: 3.1 mm.

Descriptions. – Medium-sized, tightly coiled, discoidal shell with very low conical spire; protoconch consisting of c. 0.9 smooth whorls; 780 µm diameter. Teleoconch comprising 5.5 whorls, only very slowly increasing in width. Whorl tops convex with incised suture; sculpture consisting of broad, blunt, densely and regularly spaced, slightly prosocline axial ribs with convex tops; numbering c. 90 on last whorl; separated by interspaces having about same width as ribs. Periphery convex without angulation; maximum diameter slightly above mid-whorl. Axial ribs strongly prosocline in lateral view, fading out in middle of whorl. Base moderately convex, nearly smooth aside from orthocline to weakly sigmoidal growth lines, which are reinforced around umbilicus. Umbilicus perspective, funnel-shaped, moderately wide. At least one prominent palatal plica appears in middle of whorl about a quarter whorl behind peristome; other palatal plicae might be present but are inaccessible.

Remarks. – The presence of a palatal plica supports the generic placement within *Janulus*. Andreae (1902b) listed this species as *Patula (Janulus) gyrorbis* (v. Klein), a species described from the early Miocene of Germany (Wenz 1923). *Helix gyrorbis* Klein, 1846, if a *Janulus* at all, differs clearly from the Polish species in its very wide umbilicus and depressed discoidal outline. *Janulus gyrorbis sensu* Sandberger (1872, 1875) differs in its distinctly convex base. Later, Wenz (1923, p. 305) listed the occurrence from Opole in the synonymy of *Janulus supracostatus* (Sandberger, 1872). As discussed by Wenz (1923, p. 304) and Moser *et al.* (2009), the name *Patula supracostata sensu* Sandberger (1872, 1875) contains two different species. The name became available from an illustration in Sandberger (1872, pl. 29, figs 2a–c), whereas the description in Sandberger (1875, p. 584) apparently refers to another species. However, the illustration of *Janulus supracostatus* in Sandberger (1872) is not accompanied by any information on (type) locality or stratum; perhaps it derives from the same region as indicated in the description of the other species (early/middle Miocene deposits of S Germany and Switzerland). The figure depicts a species, which differs from the Polish one by the lower number of axial ribs and slightly wider umbilicus.

Other fossil *Janulus* species were briefly discussed by Manganelli *et al.* (2011). Of these, *Helix striata* Eichwald, 1830, from the middle Miocene of Hołowczyńce (Ukraine), has a coarser sculpture than the Polish species

and a very narrow umbilicus (see Manganelli *et al.* 2011 for the nomenclatorial status of this species). *Janulus moersingensis* Jooss, 1918, from the early/middle Miocene of Mörsingen (Germany), agrees largely in shape, size and sculpture but differs in its wider umbilicus and even lower spire (see holotype in Salvador *et al.* 2016a). The same features allow a separation from the Rupelian *Janulus densestriatus* (Klika, 1891). *Janulus gottschicki* (Jooss, 1912), from the middle Miocene of Steinheim, and *J. angustiumbilicatus* (Sacco, 1886), from the Pliocene of N Italy, are distinguished by their narrower umbilicus. *Janulus austriacus* Harzhauser & Binder, 2004, from the late Miocene of the Vienna Basin, is smaller, slightly angulated and has a higher last whorl. *Janulus schottleri* Wenz, 1922, from the Miocene of Treis a. d. Lumda (Germany), has a conical spire, more whorls and a wider umbilicus (Wenz 1922b).

Thus, the specimen from Nowa Wieś Królewska seems to represent a new Miocene species. With respect to the completely confused status of the various Miocene *Janulus* species and the lack of sufficient material, however, we refrain from describing it formally as new species.

Occurrence. – Middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Family Limacidae Lamarck, 1801

? Genus *Lehmannia* Heynemann, 1863

Type species. – *Limax marginatus* Müller, 1774; by monotypy. Recent, Europe.

?*Lehmannia excavata* (Andreae, 1904) comb. nov.
Figure 11J–N

*1904a *Limax excavatus* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 4, text-fig. 1.

1904b *Limax excavatus* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 250.

1908 *Limax excavatus*. – Wegner, p. 112.

non 1967 *Limax excavatus* Andreae. – Schütt, p. 213, fig. 18.

1923 *Limax excavatus* Andreae. – Wenz, p. 310.

2016 *Limax excavatus*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 23 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0084).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 4.9 mm, length: 7.4 mm, height: 2.3 mm (Fig. 11J–L).

Description. – Large, solid, broad-elongate internal shells with sub-parallel lateral margins, moderately convex anterior margin and strongly convex posterior margin with protruding nucleus. Shell strongly thickened anteriorly, causing wedge-like outline in lateral view. Left margin with distinct concavity in juvenile growth stages. Subcentral, pointed nucleus slightly oriented to the left, separated by shallow concavity from left lateral margin. Dorsal side weakly convex with distinct growth lines. Lower side flat to faintly concave with rough surface; prominent, bulgy transversal ridge below nucleus.

Remarks. – The generic placement is tentative; the outline and sub-central nucleus are reminiscent of *Lehmannia* shells as described by Zilch (1959) and Schlickum (1976). Despite the difficulties to use internal shells for species-level identifications (Wiktor & Likharev 1979, Reuse 1983); this species is very characteristic and can be recognized easily in the material from Nowa Wieś Królewska. The illustration by Andreae (1904a) is somewhat misleading due to the ovoid outline of the drawing. Moreover, Andreae (1904a) described the shells as thin, which is only true for juveniles, whereas adult specimens have strongly calcified shells.

The specimen from the Sarmatian of Hollabrunn (Austria) identified as *Limax excavatus* by Schütt (1967) differs considerably in the broad ovoid outline and evenly convex posterior margin and is clearly not conspecific with the Polish species.

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Family Milacidae Ellis, 1926

Genus *Milax* Gray, 1855

Type species. – *Limax gagates* Draparnaud, 1801; by subsequent designation by Fagot (1893). Recent, France.

***Milax oppoliensis* (Andreae, 1904)**
Figure 11O–W

*1904a *Amalia oppoliensis* n. sp.; Andreae, p. 4, text-fig. 2.

1904a *Amalia oppoliensis* var. *ancyloides* n. var.; Andreae, p. 5, text-fig. 3.

1904b *Amalia oppoliensis* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 250.

Figure 11. Agriolimacidae, Gastrodontidae, Limacidae and Milacidae. • A–B, C, D, E – Agriolimacidae sp. (NHMW 2017/0092/0083). • F–I – *Janulus* sp. (NHMW 2017/0092/0071). • J–L, M, N – ?*Lehmannia excavata* (Andreae, 1904) (NHMW 2017/0092/0084). • O, P–R, S–U, V–W – *Milax oppoliensis* (Andreae, 1904); O, P–R – typical specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0086); S–U, V–W – *ancyloides*-morph (NHMW 2017/0092/0087).



- 1904b [*Amalia oppoliensis*] var. n. *ancyloides*. – Andreae, p. 250.
1908 *Amalia oppoliensis*. – Wegner, p. 112.
1923 *Milax (Milax) oppoliensis oppoliensis* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 315.
1923 *Milax (Milax) oppoliensis ancyloides* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 315.
2016 *Milax oppoliensis*. – Höltke et al., p. 235.

Material. – 12 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0086), 2 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0087).

Dimensions. – Largest specimen: diameter: 5.7 mm, length: 7.0 mm, height: 3.0 mm (Fig. 11P–R); *ancyloides*-morph: diameter: 4.5 mm, length: 5.5 mm, height: 2.5 mm (Fig. 11S–U).

Description. – Large, solid, broad-elliptical shells with moderately convex anterior margin and nearly straight central parts of the lateral and posterior margins. Central nucleus close to margin without protruding. Shell strongly thickened in posterior part, causing wedge-like outline and concavity between nucleus and margin in lateral view. Dorsal shell surface covered by distinct, concentric growth lines; lower side flat to faintly convex with rough surface.

Remarks. – The generic placement is tentative. This species is characterized by its large size and the wedge-like outline in lateral view due to the strongly raised nucleus. Like for the other slug taxa from Nowa Wieś Królewska, the drawing in Andreae (1904a) is slightly misleading as it shows a more elongate shell with slightly protruding nucleus. Andreae (1904a) separated smaller specimens with more spherical outline as variety *ancyloides* (Fig. 11S–X). A comparison of growth lines of typical *M. oppoliensis* and those of *ancyloides*-morphs does not show significant differences. Most probably, the smaller shells are just subadult specimens of *M. oppoliensis*. “*Limax* sp.” *sensu* Binder (2002, pl. 2, fig. 1), from the early Miocene of the Korneuburg Basin in Austria, is somewhat reminiscent of *M. oppoliensis* but differs in its more elongate shape.

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Family Oxychilidae Hesse, 1927 (1879)

Genus *Aegopinella* Lindholm, 1927

Type species. – *Helix pura* Alder, 1830; by original designation. Recent, Great Britain.

Aegopinella depressula sp. nov.

Figure 12A–C

Holotype. – NHMW 2017/0092/0072: diameter: 6.0 mm, height: 1.45 mm.

Type horizon and locality. – Grey clayey marl (“Land-schneckenmergel”), middle Miocene, late Langhian/early Serravallian (MN 6). Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Material. – None.

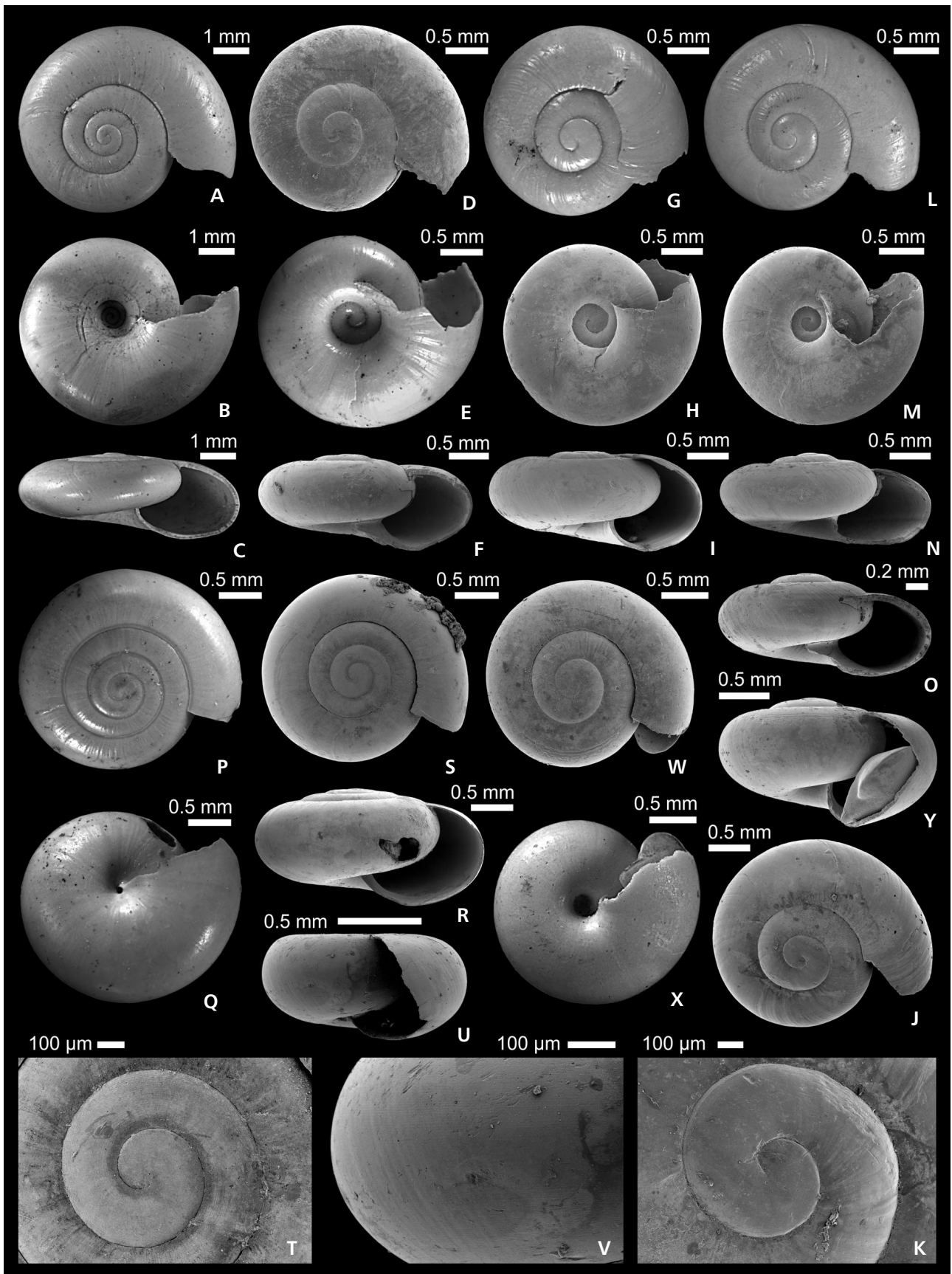
Etymology. – Referring to the depressed outline.

Diagnosis. – Medium-sized shell with low spire and wide last whorl; flank less convex above mid-whorl than below; umbilicus moderately wide, perspective. Microsculpture of faint spiral threads on base.

Description. – Discoidal, glossy shell with nearly flat spire; protoconch smooth consisting of 1.3 whorls of 0.95 mm diameter. Teleoconch comprising 3.5 whorls slowly increasing in width, with moderately convex whorl tops; suture distinctly incised. Last whorl strongly widening, with maximum diameter slightly below mid-whorl; periphery strongly convex, whorl portions above and below mid-whorl slightly less convex; base slightly concave. Aperture wide. Umbilicus moderately wide, weakly widening, perspective. Upper shell surface smooth aside from delicate growth lines; faint spiral striae on base only visible in very strong magnification. Growth lines prosoclyt on whorl tops, sigmoidal–prosocline in lateral view and faintly sigmoidal–orthocone on base.

Remarks. – The co-occurring *Perpolita miocaenica* (Andreae, 1902) is much smaller (2.7 mm *versus* 6 mm diameter), less depressed, has a wider umbilicus and lacks a spiral sculpture. *Aegopinella denudata* (Reuss *in* Reuss & Meyer, 1849), from the Burdigalian of Tuchořice (Czech

Figure 12. Oxychilidae and Pristilomatidae. • A–C – *Aegopinella depressula* sp. nov.; holotype (NHMW 2017/0092/0072). • D–F, G–I, J–K – *Perpolita miocaenica* (Andreae, 1902) (NHMW 2017/0092/0099). • L–N, O – *Aegopinella* sp. (NHMW 2017/0092/0100). • P–V – *Vitrea angustaeumbilicata* sp. nov.; P–R – holotype (NHMW 2017/0092/0074); S–T – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0075); U–V – paratype (NHMW 2017/0092/0076). Note that the seemingly variable spire-height of the illustrated specimens is an artifact due to different viewing angles; moreover, Figure 12U shows a specimen with taphonomically depressed spire. • W–Y – *Vitrea procrystallina* (Andreae, 1902) (NHMW 2017/0092/0078).



Republic), has a narrower coiling, is slightly larger and develops a stronger growth lines. *Aegopinella vetusta* (Klika, 1891), from the same locality, has a flat spire, a regularly convex periphery and has a narrower last whorl. The early to late Miocene *Aegopinella subnitens* (Klein, 1853), *A. erecta* (Gottschick, 1920) and *A. reussi* (Hörnes, 1856) differ all in their higher spires (see Schlickum 1976, Lueger 1981, Harzhauser *et al.* 2011). *Oxychilus procellaria* (Jooss, 1918) is distinguished by its deep suture and narrow last whorl (see syntype in Salvador *et al.* 2016a).

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

***Aegopinella* sp.**

Figure 12L–O

- 1902b *Hyalinia (Polita) mendica* Slav. – Andreae, p. 8 (non *Helix (Hyalina) mendica* Slavík, 1869).
- 1903 [*Hyalinia*] (*Polita*) *mendica* Slav. – Andreae, p. 540 (non Slavík, 1869).
- 1904a *Hyalinia (Polita) mendica* Slav. – Andreae, p. 16 (non Slavík, 1869).
- 1904b *Hyalinia (Polita) mendica* (Slav.). – Andreae, p. 250 (non Slavík, 1869).
- 2016 *Zonitoides mendicus*. – Höltnke *et al.*, p. 235 (non Slavík, 1869).

Material. – 5 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0100).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 1.95 mm, height: 0.9 mm (Fig. 12O); diameter: 2.4 mm, height: 0.95 mm (Fig. 12L–N).

Description. – Small, discoidal shell of about 2.5 whorls; spire low, broadly obtuse conical. Protoconch smooth aside from weak spiral threads close to suture. Whorl tops moderately convex with distinct suture. Periphery convex with faint angulation slightly above mid-whorl. Base convex; umbilicus moderately wide, perspective. Shell surface glossy, with weak growth lines, weakly prosocyr in apical view, sigmoidal–prosocline in lateral view and orthocline on base. Teleoconch whorls entirely covered by very delicate microsculpture of spiral threads.

Remarks. – Andreae (1902b) mentioned rare specimens of “*Oxychilus mendicus* (Slavík, 1869), which was originally described from the Burdigalian of Tuchořice and revised by Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a). Despite some similarities in shape and microsculpture, that species differs in its tighter coiling, narrower aperture and slightly larger size. Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a) erroneously listed the species from Nowa Wieś Królewska as *Perpolita wenzi* Schlickum & Strauch, 1975, which was described from the Aquitanian of Donaurieden (Germany). The present species can be dis-

tinguished by the larger size of *P. wenzi* and its narrower umbilicus. The presence of spiral threads distinguishes this species clearly from *Perpolita miocaenica*. Its overall shell shape and umbilicus suggests a placement in *Aegopinella* rather than in *Oxychilus* Fitzinger, 1833.

Occurrence. – Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Genus *Perpolita* Baker, 1928

Type species. – Baker (1928) fixed *Helix hammonis* Strøm, 1765 as type species by original designation (Recent USA). However, he later (Baker 1930) considered the specimens on which he had based this name to be misidentified *Helix electrina* Gould, 1841. A type species has to be fixed under Art. 70.3 of the Code.

Note. – *Perpolita* is commonly regarded as synonym of *Nesovitrea* Cooke, 1921 (e.g. Welter-Schultes 2012, Neubauer 2016). Other authors, like Schileyko (2003) and de Winter *et al.* (2016), restrict *Nesovitrea* to the Hawaiian radiation. Preliminary molecular data of de Winter *et al.* (2016) support this separation of the North American and Palearctic species.

***Perpolita miocaenica* (Andreae, 1902) comb. nov.**

Figure 12D–K

- *1902b *Hyalinia (Polita) miocaenica* n. sp.; Andreae, p. 8, text-fig. 2.
- 1903 [*Hyalinia (Polita)*] *miocaenica* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 540.
- 1904a *Hyalinia (Polita) miocaenica* m. – Andreae, p. 16.
- 1904b *Hyalinia (Polita) miocaenica* m. – Andreae, p. 250.
- ? 1910 *Hyalinia (Polita) miocaenica* Andreae. – Gaál, p. 46, pl. 3, fig. 15.
- 1923 *Zonitoides (Zonitoides) miocaenicus* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 297.
- ? 1925 *Hyalinia (Polita) miocaenica* Andr. – Rotarides, p. 137.

Material. – 137 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0099).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 2.7 mm, height 1.1 mm (Fig. 12D–F).

Description. – Small discoidal shell with nearly flat spire. Protoconch nearly flat comprising 1.25 weakly convex whorls with incised suture; microsculpture consisting of few indistinct spiral grooves along upper and lower suture, fading out already within early parts of protoconch. Transition into teleoconch very indistinct; preserved teleoconch consisting of less than two whorls; last whorl distinctly widening; whorl tops only weakly convex, smooth aside

from few slightly prosocyr growth lines. Periphery regularly convex; growth lines prosocline sigmoidal in lateral view. Base moderately convex, smooth aside from orthocline growth lines. Umbilicus moderately wide, perspective. Peristome thin; inner lip slightly widening towards parietal region.

Remarks. – This small species is characterized by its rather wide last whorl, which covers comparatively large parts of the penultimate whorl. The glossy teleoconch lacks any spiral sculpture, which suggests a placement in *Perpolita*.

Perpolita disciformis Lueger, 1981, from the late Miocene of the Vienna Basin, resembles this species in terms of shape and the identical microsculpture on the protoconch, but it differs in its larger size (see Harzhauser & Binder 2004). *Perpolita boettgeriana* (Clessin, 1877), from the early/middle Miocene of Undorf (Germany), is highly reminiscent of *P. miocaenica*. Judging from the illustrations of *P. boettgeriana* in Schlickum & Strauch (1975) and Salvador *et al.* (2016a) separation is based on its more prominent radial sculpture, higher last whorl and slightly narrower umbilicus.

Occurrence. – Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Genus *Daudebardia* Hartmann, 1821

Type species. – *Helix rufa* Draparnaud, 1805; by subsequent designation by Herrmannsen (1846). Recent, Europe.

Daudebardia praecursor Andreae, 1902

Figure 13A–G

*1902a *Daudebardia praecursor* nov. sp.; Andreae, p. 3, text-fig. 1.

1902b *Daudebardia praecursor* m. – Andreae, p. 6.

1903 *Daudebardia praecursor* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 539.

1904a *Daudebardia praecursor* m. – Andreae, p. 16.

1904b *Daudebardia praecursor* m. – Andreae, p. 250.

1923 *Daudebardia (Daudebardia) praecursor* Andreae. – Wenz, p. 307.

non 1954 *Daudebardia* cf. *praecursor* Andreae. – Papp & Thenius, p. 21, pl. 4, fig. 12 (= Vitrinidae sp. indet.).

non 2006 *Daudebardia praecursor* Andreae, 1902. – Kókay, p. 78, pl. 30, figs 2, 3.

2016 *Daudebardia praecursor*. – Hölzke *et al.*, p. 235.

non 2016 *Daudebardia* cf. *praecursor* Andreae, 1902. – Mitrović, p. 51, pl. 1 fig. 4 (= probably a Vitrinidae).

Material. – 128 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0073).

Dimensions. – Largest specimen: height: 0.8 mm, length: 7.0 mm (Fig. 13A, B).

Description. – Delicate, elongate oval shell comprising greatly inflated last whorl; protoconch consisting of about 1 low, smooth, nearly flat whorl of about 1 mm diameter, with densely spaced, flat spiral cords separated by very narrow grooves; transition into teleoconch indicated by onset of growth lines. Where last whorl starts to widen considerably, spiral cords become irregular, wavy, partly interrupted; spirals cords fade out towards aperture. Spiral sculpture persists on strongly convex base. Peristome on upper shell side strongly convex, thin; moderately concave on lower side, with slightly thickened inner lip, being weakly reflected at narrow umbilicus.

Remarks. – This genus has been rarely reported from Miocene deposits. Aside from the Polish occurrence, a second species occurs in the Sarmatian of Várpálot (Hungary), which was misidentified as *Daudebardia praecursor* by Kókay (2006). The Hungarian form differs clearly in its wide umbilicus. Similarly, the specimen from the early Miocene of Serbia described by Mitrović (2016) as *D. cf. praecursor* has a very wide umbilicus. Two additional Neogene species were described by Steklov (1966) from Azerbaijan: *D. praeleideri* Steklov, 1966, from the Maeotian of Nizhnii Bumut at the Fortanga river, and *D. fragilis* Steklov, 1966 from the Sarmatian of Eljhotono at the Terek river. Both differ from *D. praecursor* in their wider umbilicus.

Occurrence. – Middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Family Pristilomatidae Cockerell, 1891

Genus *Eurocystina* gen. nov.

Type species. – *Eurocystina nordsiecki* sp. nov.

Etymology. – A combination of Europe and *-cystina*, referring to the resemblance with Ariophantidae genus *Microcystina* Mörch, 1872.

Diagnosis. – Tiny, stout lentiform shell of about 3.5 whorls with low spire; protoconch bearing spiral rows of tiny pits; teleoconch entirely covered by delicate, densely spaced, slightly wavy spiral grooves. Umbilicus punctiform; columella forming minute triangular spur close to umbilicus.

Remarks. – Overall shell shape as well as the umbilical spur remind of the genus *Vitrea* Fitzinger, 1833. Accordingly, we place the new genus in Pristilomatidae. A clear difference to *Vitrea* is the presence of spiral rows of tiny pits on the protoconch, where *Vitrea* typically bears spiral grooves (e.g. Neubauer *et al.* 2017). The new genus is also somewhat reminiscent of the extant *Microcystina* Mörch,

1872, which is distributed in Asia and eastern Africa. Near identical protoconch and teleoconch sculptures are present in extant *Microcystina* species, such as *M. minima* (H. Adams, 1867) and *M. rowsoni* Gittenberger & van Bruggen, 2013 from Pemba Island (see Gittenberger & van Bruggen 2013) and *M. muscorum* Van Benthem Jutting, 1959 from Borneo (see Vermeulen *et al.* 2015). An additional feature typical for many *Microcystina* species is the presence of a minute, triangular spur protruding from the columellar corner of the peristome, covering the umbilicus partly or entirely (Vermeulen *et al.* 2015). Despite these similarities, which are best explained as convergence, *Eurocystina nordsiecki* is smaller than typical *Microcystina* species, which range between 1.5 to 3.6 mm in diameter (Gittenberger & van Bruggen 2013, Vermeulen *et al.* 2015). Moreover, a closer relationship with *Microcystina* is biogeographically very unlikely.

Other species. – Type species only.

Occurrence. – The new genus is only known from the middle Miocene of Central Europe.

***Eurocystina nordsiecki* sp. nov.**

Figure 10T–Aa

Holotype. – NHMW 2017/0092/0066: diameter: 1.25 mm, height: 0.7 mm (Fig. 10Z–Aa).

Paratypes. – NHMW 2017/0092/0067, diameter: 1.25 mm, height: 0.72 mm (Fig. 10X, Y); NHMW 2017/0092/0068: diameter: 1.2 mm, height: 0.7 mm (Fig. 10T, U); NHMW 2017/0092/0069: diameter: 1.35 mm, height: 0.8 mm (Fig. 10V, W).

Type horizon and locality. – Grey clayey marl (“Landschneckenmergel”), middle Miocene, late Langhian/early Serravallian (MN 6). Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Material. – 9 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0070).

Etymology. – In honor of Hartmut Nordsieck (Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum, Frankfurt), grand seigneur of European terrestrial malacology.

Diagnosis. – As for genus above.

Description. – Tiny, stout lenticular shell; spire slightly elevated. Protoconch comprising 1.5 weakly convex, almost flat whorls of 300 µm diameter. Sculpture consisting of about 18 spiral rows of densely spaced, spherical to subquadratic pits. Transition into teleoconch indicated by change of sculpture from spiral rows of well-separated pits

into slightly wavy spiral grooves formed by nearly continuous pits. Spiral grooves separate narrow spiral bands on entire shell including base, being most prominent close to upper suture. Spire whorl tops moderately convex; periphery strongly and regularly convex; maximum diameter in mid-whorl. Aperture broadly crescent-moon-shaped, moderately wide, slightly sloping downwards in apertural view. Radial sculpture consists of irregularly spaced, weak, orthocline to slightly prosocline growth lines; sometimes blunt riblets occur locally. Peristome thin; basal lip and inner lip slightly widening. Umbilicus punctiform, partly covered by minute triangular spur protruding from columella; umbilical area concave.

Remarks. – As for the genus.

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Genus *Vitrea* Fitzinger, 1833

Type species. – *Glischrus (Helix) diaphana* Studer, 1820; by monotypy. Recent, Europe.

***Vitrea angustaeumbilicata* sp. nov.**

Figure 12P–V

Holotype. – NHMW 2017/0092/0074: diameter: 2.8 mm, height: 1.35 mm (Fig. 12P–R).

Paratypes. – NHMW 2017/0092/0075: diameter: 2.4 mm, height: 1.2 mm (Fig. 12S, T); NHMW 2017/0092/0076: juvenile species (note that the spire is slightly pressed into the last whorl); diameter: 1.2 mm, height: 0.6 mm (Fig. 12U, V).

Type horizon and locality. – Grey clayey marl (“Landschneckenmergel”), middle Miocene, late Langhian/early Serravallian (MN 6). Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Material. – 5 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0077).

Etymology. – From Latin *angustus* (= narrow); referring to the punctiform umbilicus.

Diagnosis. – Small discoid-lenticular shell with low spire, narrowly incised suture, weakly convex whorls and convex periphery and base; umbilicus punctiform. Protoconch with delicate spiral cords; teleoconch covered by very faint, shallow spiral grooves.

Description. – Small, glossy, discoid-lenticular shell of 3.5 whorls; spire almost flat. Protoconch comprising 1.5 nearly

flat whorls; initial part and first 0.5 whorls smooth; later delicate spiral grooves separate flat spiral cords, being most prominent along upper and lower suture. Transition into teleoconch indicated by a reduction of spiral sculpture. Spire whorls nearly flat, separated by narrowly incised suture. Last whorl slightly widening, rather high; periphery regularly convex passing into convex base. Growth lines form delicate radial swellings on spire whorls but are inconspicuous along periphery (weakly prosocline) and base (orthocline). Teleoconch whorls entirely covered by very delicate, shallow spiral grooves, being even indistinct in SEM pictures and nearly invisible in light microscope. Umbilicus punctiform but open. Aperture half-moon-shaped, moderately wide; peristome thin forming narrow inner lip in upper part of columella with narrow incision close to umbilicus.

Remarks. – This species is easily recognized by its punctiform umbilicus and nearly flat spire, differing clearly from the coeval *Vitrea steinheimensis* Gottschick, 1920 and co-occurring *Vitrea procrystallina* (Andreae, 1902). *Vitrea subrimatula* Wenz, 1921, from the late Miocene of Leobersdorf (Austria), is reminiscent of the Polish species in its narrow umbilicus but differs in its smaller size, the slightly gradate spire and the more convex spire whorls (see Wenz 1921, Lueger 1981). The late Oligocene *Vitrea subdiaphana* (Clessin, 1885) has much more elevated spire (see holotype in Salvador *et al.* 2016a). *Vitrea faustinae* (Sacco, 1884), from the Pliocene of Fossano (Italy), is tightly coiled and has a low conical spire unlike *Vitrea angustaeumbilicata*. Recent *V. subrimata* (Reinhardt, 1871) has a slightly wider shell, a narrower aperture and a slightly wider umbilicus.

It differs from the co-occurring *Eurocystina nordsiecki* nov. sp. in its larger size, nearly flat spire, wider last whorl and the absence of spiral rows of pits on the protoconch.

Occurrence. – Only known from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

***Vitrea procrystallina* (Andreae, 1902)**

Figure 12W–Y

- *1902b *Hyalinia* (*Vitrea*) *procrystallina* n. sp.; Andreae, p. 10, text-fig. 4.
- 1903 [*Hyalinia*] (*Vitrea*) *procrystallina* n. sp. – Andreae, 540.
- 1904a *Hyalinia* (*Vitrea*) *procrystallina* m. – Andreae, 16.
- 1904b *Hyalinia* (*Vitrea*) *procrystallina* m. – Andreae, 250.
- 1923 *Vitrea procrystallina procrystallina* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 293.
- 2016 *Vitrea procrystallina*. – Hölzke *et al.*, p. 235.
- 2017 *Vitrea procrystallina* (Andreae, 1902). – Neubauer *et al.*, p. 758, fig. 11c, f, l (cum syn.).

Material. – 16 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0078).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 2.3 mm, height: 1.35 mm (Fig. 12W–Y); diameter: 2.8 mm, height: 1.5 mm.

Remarks. – This species was discussed in detail in Neubauer *et al.* (2017), who also provide discussion on its relationship with morphologically similar Miocene species.

Occurrence. – Originally described from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland); further occurrences from the early/middle Miocene of Andelfinger Berg near Riedlingen and Zwiefaltendorf in southern Germany and Ruggburg in western Austria (Gottschick 1920, Wenz 1935, Schlickum 1976); Sarmatian of Vračević (Serbia) and Zwierzyniec (Poland) (Stworzewicz *et al.* 2013, Neubauer *et al.* 2017) and several middle to late Miocene localities of Ukraine and Moldova (Gozhik & Prysazhnyuk 1978; Prysazhnyuk 2014, 2015b); late Miocene of the Vienna Basin (as *V. steinheimensis*; Lueger 1981, Harzhauser & Binder 2004).

Family Vitrinidae Fitzinger, 1833

Genus *Phenacolimax* Stabile, 1859

Type species. – *Helicolimax major* A. Férussac in J. Férussac & A. Férussac, 1807; by subsequent designation by P. Fischer in Paulucci (1878). Recent, Europe.

***Phenacolimax intermedius* (Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849)**

Figure 13H–N

- *1849 *V.[itrina] intermedia* m.; Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, p. 18, pl. 1, fig. 4.
- 1902b *Vitrina* (*Semilimax*) *intermedia* Rss. – Andreae, p. 7.
- 1904a *Vitrina* (*Semilimax*) *intermedia* Rss. – Andreae, p. 16.
- 1904b *Vitrina* (*Semilimax*) *intermedia* Rss. – Andreae, p. 250.
- 2014a *Phenacolimax intermedius* (Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849). – Harzhauser *et al.*, p. 883, fig. 14v–y (cum syn.).
- 2016 *Vitrina intermedia*. – Hölzke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 126 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0085).

Dimensions. – Largest specimen: length: 4.9 mm, width: 3.5 mm (Fig. 13 J, K).

Description. – Low shell with rapidly widening last whorl; protoconch comprising about 0.7 weakly convex whorls of

650 µm diameter with indistinct suture. Initial cap bears few, irregularly spaced pits; remaining protoconch is covered by densely spaced, vaguely spirally arranged, sub-circular tiny pits. Microsculpture weakens into smaller, more irregularly arranged pits towards transition into teleoconch and slightly beyond that (Fig. 13M); transition is marked by onset of growth lines. Teleoconch comprising c. 1.25 weakly convex whorls with slight subsutural concavity; periphery strongly convex, rapidly contracting into convex base; initial teleoconch whorl regularly widening up to about 0.75 whorls; afterwards rapidly widening and elongate. Shell surface bears faint prosocyr growth lines and indistinct radial wrinkles along upper suture along protoconch. Base with distinct, orthocyr growth lines parallel to deeply excavated peristome. Columella slightly twisted; very narrow inner lip, partly reflected over punctiform umbilicus.

Remarks. – Andreae (1902b) identified the shells from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole with *Phenacolimax intermedius* (Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849), yet without illustration. This species was originally described from the Burdigalian of Tuchořice and recently reviewed by Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a). A comparison of both occurrences confirmed the identification of Andreae (1902b). *Phenacolimax suevica* (Sandberger, 1875), from the late early and middle Miocene of S Germany and Poland, differs clearly in its less expanding last whorl (see Stworzewicz *et al.* 2013, Salvador *et al.* 2015).

Occurrence. – Known from the Burdigalian of Korozluky, Tuchořice and Pyšná (Czech Republic) and Theobaldshof/Rhön (Germany) and from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Moayedpour 1977, Harzhauser *et al.* 2014a).

Phenacolimax crassitesta (Andreae, 1902)

- *1902b *Vitrina (Semilimax) intermedia* Rss. var. *crassitesta* n. nom (Klika.); Andreae, p. 7.
- 1903 [*Vitrina (Semilimax) intermedia* Rss.] var. *crassitesta* n. n. Klika. – Andreae, p. 540.
- 1904a [*Vitrina (Semilimax) intermedia* Rss.] var. *crassitesta* (Klika). – Andreae, p. 16.
- 2014a *Phenacolimax crassitesta* (Andreae, 1902). – Harzhauser *et al.*, p. 883 (cum syn.).

Material. – No material available.

Remarks. – Andreae (1902b) based this species on 3 specimens, which differ from the frequent *P. intermedius* (Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849) only by their thicker shells. The status of this species is doubtful.

Occurrence. – Originally described from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland); the occurrence in the Burdigalian of Tuchořice mentioned by Klika (1891) could not be confirmed by Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a).

Family Zonitidae Mörch, 1864

Subfamily Archaeozonitinae Pfeffer, 1930

Genus *Archaeozonites* Sandberger, 1872

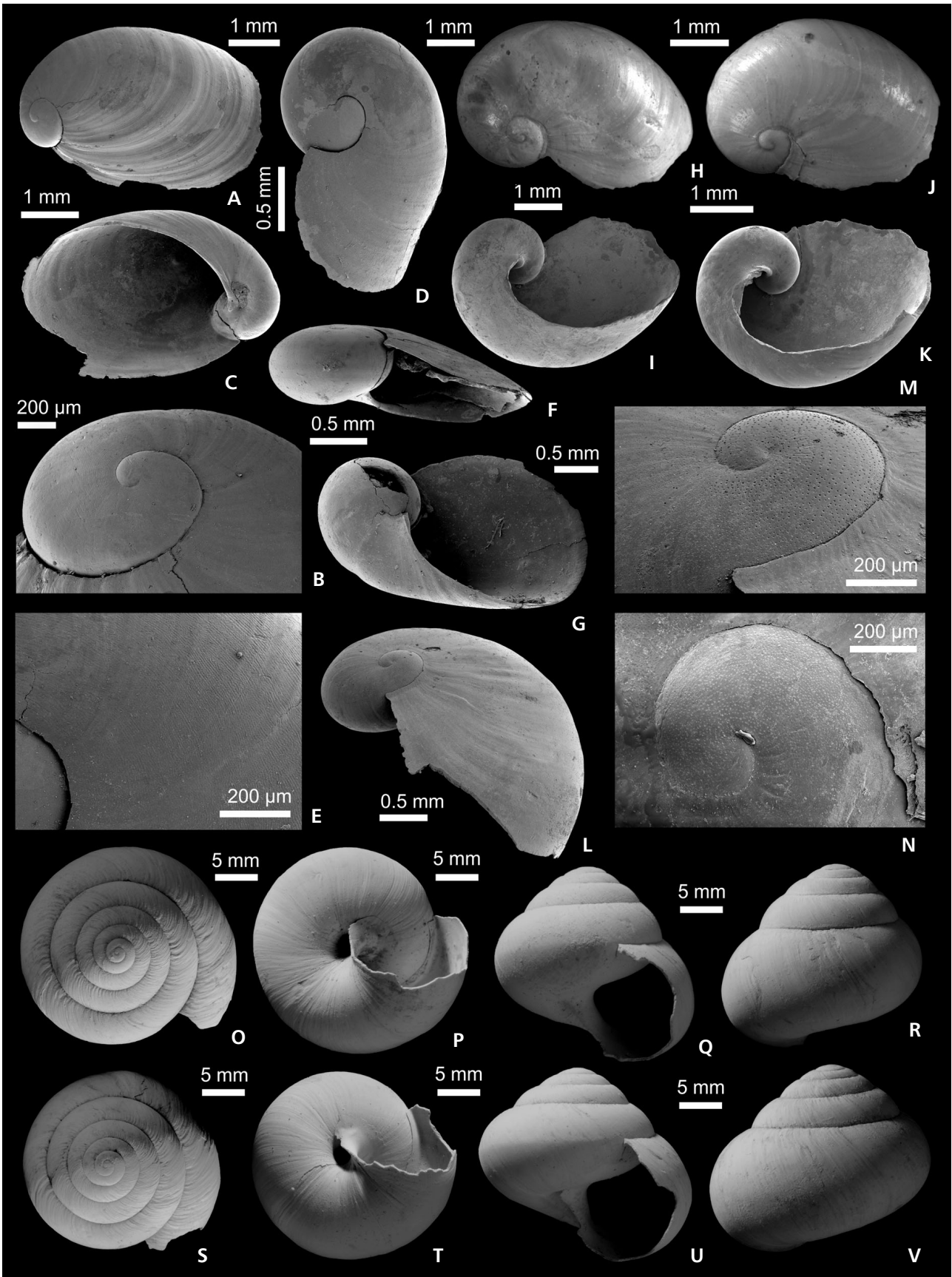
Type species. – *Helix (Zonites) subverticillus* Sandberger, 1858; by subsequent designation by Jooss (1911b). Early Miocene; Germany.

Archaeozonites conicus Andreae, 1902

Figure 13O–V

- 1902a *Archaeozonites subangulosus* (Benz.). – Andreae, p. 4 (non *Helix subangulosa* von Zieten, 1832).
- *1902a *Archaeozonites subangulosus* (Benz.) var. *conica* n. v.; Andreae, p. 4, text-fig. 2.
- 1902b *Archaeozonites subangulosus* (Benz.). – Andreae, p. 7 (non von Zieten, 1832).
- 1902b *Archaeozonites conicus* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 7.
- 1903 [*Archaeozonites subangulosus* Benz.] *conicus* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 540.
- 1904 *Archaeozonites subangulosus* Benz. – Michael, p. 380.
- 1904a *Archaeozonites subangulosus* (Benz.). – Andreae, p. 16 (non von Zieten, 1832).
- 1904a *Archaeozonites conicus* m. – Andreae, p. 16.
- 1904b *Archaeozonites subangulosus* (Benz.). – Andreae, p. 250 (non von Zieten, 1832).
- 1904b *Archaeozonites conicus* m. – Andreae, p. 250.
- 1908 *Archaeozonites subangulosus*. – Wegner, p. 112 (non von Zieten, 1832).
- 1923 *Zonites (Aegopis) conicus* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 253.
- 1930 *Omphalosagda conica* (Andreae). – Pfeffer, p. 25, pl. 1, figs 19, 20, 31.
- 2014 *A.[rchaeozonites] conicus* Andreae. – Nordsieck, p. 165.

Figure 13. Oxychilidae, Vitrinidae and Zonitidae. • A–B, C, D–E, F, G – *Daudebardia praecursor* Andreae, 1902 (NHMW 2017/0092/0073). • H–I, J–K, L–M, N – *Phenacolimax intermedius* (Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849) (NHMW 2017/0092/0085). • O–R, S–V – *Archaeozonites conicus* Andreae, 1902 (NHMW 2017/0092/0096).



2016 *Archaeozonites conicus*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 247 specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/0096).

Dimensions. – Largest specimen: diameter: 27.4 mm, height: 24.3 mm.

Description. – Thin-shelled, glossy, rather high conical shell of five moderately convex whorls and incised suture. Early spire obtuse; protoconch nearly flat with incised suture; surface bears extremely delicate spiral wrinkles close to lower suture. Transition into teleoconch indistinct, indicated by gradual onset of sigmoidal axial riblets, being most prominent at upper suture; diameter of shell at onset of grooves 1.7 mm. Soon, riblets grade into regularly spaced, weakly prosoclyt axial ribs with convex tops. Axial ribs become densely spaced, somewhat irregular and rarely bifurcating, ranging around 140 on second teleoconch whorl. Ribs become less prominent and prosocline on later teleoconch whorls. Last whorl regularly convex with faint mid-whorl angulation; base strongly convex; peristome thin, only inner lip slightly expanded and weakly reflected. Umbilicus narrow, perspective. Low, thickened swelling appears inside shell, at some distance behind peristome, without counterpart on shell surface, probably representing growth interruptions.

Remarks. – The rich material shows two morphotypes as end members with more or less high conical outlines (Fig. 13O–R *versus* 13S–V). This variability is typical for Archaeozonitidae (Wenz 1916) and therefore we unite both morphotypes in *Archaeozonites conicus* as already proposed by Wenz (1923). This species was placed in the Oligocene to early Miocene *Omphalosagda* Sandberger, 1875 by Pfeffer (1930), mainly based on the globular outline and the internal axial swellings. Nordsieck (2014) doubted this placement based on the “*Archaeozonites*-type” protoconch. This feature is confirmed herein by SEM pictures. Thus, we tentatively follow Nordsieck (2014), although we have not studied the protoconch of the genotype *Omphalosagda goldfussii* (Thomä, 1845).

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Superfamily Helicoidea Rafinesque, 1815

Family Elonidae Gittenberger, 1979

Subfamily Klikiinae H. Nordsieck, 1986

Genus *Klikia* Pilsbry, 1895

Type species. – *Helix osculum* Thomä, 1845; by original designation. Miocene, Germany.

Klikia sp.

1902b *Helicodonta* (*Klikia*) cf. *osculum* (Thom.). – Andreae, p. 11.

1903 *Helicodonta* (*Klikia*) cf. *osculum* Thom. – Andreae, p. 541.

1904a *Helicodonta* (*Klikia*) cf. *osculum* (Thom.). – Andreae, p. 17.

1904b *Helicodonta* (*Klikia*) cf. *osculum* (Thom.). – Andreae, p. 251.

Material. – No material available.

Remarks. – Andreae (1902b) mentioned only fragments, which he tentatively identified as *Klikia osculum* (Thomä, 1845), referring to specimens from Hochheim (Germany) and Tuchořice (Czech Republic). The Czech occurrence, however, represents *Klikia labiata* (Klika, 1891) (see Harzhauser *et al.* 2014a). Wenz (1923) lists the record from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole as *Klikia giengensis* (Klein, 1846), yet without any discussion. Thus, the identity of the Polish specimens remains unclear without additional material.

Genus *Apula* C. Boettger, 1909

Type species. – *Helix devexa* Reuss, 1861; by original designation. Early Miocene, Czech Republic.

Apula sp.

1904a *Hygromia* (*Monacha*) cf. *devexa* (Reuss). – Andreae, p. 10.

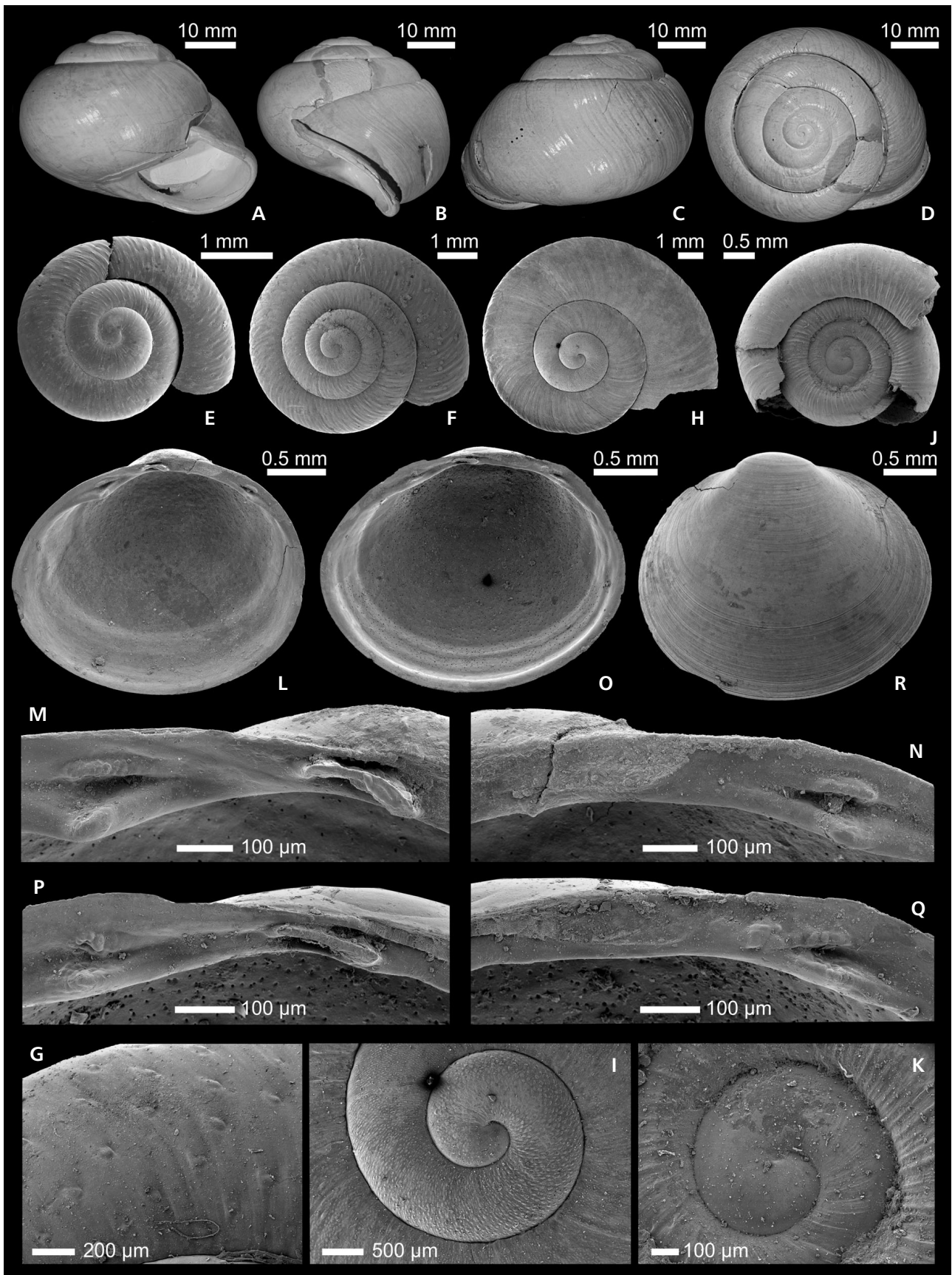
1904b *Hygromia* (*Monacha*) cf. *devexa* (Reuss). – Andreae, p. 251.

2016 *Klikia coarctata*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – No material available.

Remarks. – Andreae (1904a) mentioned fragments, which he compared with the early Miocene *Apula devexa* (Reuss, 1861) and the middle Miocene *Apula coarctata* (Klein, 1853). Although, Andreae (1904a) stated closer affinities

Figure 14. Elonidae, Hygromiidae, Helicidae, Helicodontidae and Sphaeriidae. • A–D – *Agalactochilus silesiacus* (Andreae, 1902) (SMNS 66110 Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde Stuttgart). • E, F–G – *Pseudoxerotricha neudorfensis* (Andreae, 1904) (NHMW 2017/0092/0095). • H–I – *Helicigona* cf. *atava* Wenz, 1927 (NHMW 2017/0092/0098). • J–K – *Protodrepanostoma involutum scabiosum* (Sandberger, 1875) (NHMW 2017/0092/0094). • L–N, O–Q, R – *Pisidium* sp. (NHMW 2017/0092/0097).



with *A. devexa*, Wenz (1923) listed the Polish occurrence under *A. coarctata*, which was followed by Höltke *et al.* (2016). Without additional material, the identity of the Polish specimens remains unclear.

Family Helicidae Rafinesque, 1815
Subfamily Ariantinae Mörch, 1864

Genus *Agalactochilus* Kadolsky, Binder & Neubauer, 2016

Type species. – *Helix leobersdorfensis* Troll, 1907; by original designation. Late Miocene, Austria.

Note. – This genus is placed in Elonidae/Eloninae by Nord-sieck (2017) whereas Kadolsky *et al.* (2016) discuss a placement in the Helicidae/Ariantinae.

***Agalactochilus silesiacus* (Andreae, 1902)**

Figure 14A–D

- *1902a *Helix (Galactochilus) silesiaca* nov. sp.; Andreae, p. 4, text-figs 3, 4.
- 1902 *Helix* [sp.]. – Michael, p. 12.
- 1902b *Pleurodonte (Galactochilus) silesiacum* m. – Andreae, pp. 3, 5, 9, 17.
- 1902b *Pleurodonte (Galactochilus) ehingensis* (v. Klein). – Andreae, p. 14 (non *Helix ehingensis* Klein, 1846).
- 1903 *Pleurodonte (Galactochilus) silesiaca* n. sp. – Andreae, p. 541.
- 1903 [*Pleurodonte*] (*Galactochilus) ehingensis* v. Klein. – Andreae, p. 541 (non Klein, 1846).
- 1904 [*Helix (Galactochilus)*] *oppoliensis*. – Michael, p. 380. [nomen nudum]
- 1904a *Pleurodonte (Galactochilus) silesiacum* m. – Andreae, p. 8, text-fig. 8.
- 1904b *Pleurodonte (Galactochilus) silesiacum* m. – Andreae, p. 251, text-fig. 1.
- 1904b *Pleurodonte (Galactochilus) ehingensis* (v. Klein). – Andreae, p. 251 (non Klein, 1846).
- 1923 *Galactochilus silesiacum* (Andreae). – Wenz, p. 498.
- 2016 *Galactochilus silesiacus*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.
- 2016 *Galactochilus brauni ehingense*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235 (non Klein, 1846).
- 2016 *Agalactochilus silesiacus* (Andreae 1902). – Kadolsky *et al.*, p. 172, figs 21, 22 (cum syn.).

Material. – 1 specimen (NHMW 1972/1513/0010/1); 1 specimen (State Museum for Natural History Stuttgart, SMNS 66110); 12 fragments (NHMW 2017/0092/0088).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 34.3 mm, height: 24.9 mm (Fig. 14A–D); diameter: 27.8 mm, height: 20.3 mm (ju-

venile); Andreae (1902a, b) indicate a maximum size of 55 × 43 mm.

Remarks. – This species and related species were recently revised by Kadolsky *et al.* (2016), who introduced *Agalactochilus* as a new genus for this European species group. See Kadolsky (2017) for discussion of *Galactochilus* s.s.

Occurrence. – Originally described from the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland); additional occurrences are recorded from the Sarmatian of Ferlach (Austria) and Leše [= Liescha] (Slovenia) by Kadolsky *et al.* (2016).

Genus *Helicigona* A. Férussac, 1821

Type species. – *Helix lapicida* Linnaeus, 1758; by subsequent designation by Pilsbry (1895). Recent, Europe.

***Helicigona* cf. *atava* Wenz, 1927**

Figure 14H, I

- cf. *1927 *Helicigona (Helicigona) atava* n. sp.; Wenz, p. 46, pl. 2, figs 6a–c.
- cf. 1981 *Helicigona atava* Wenz. – Lueger, p. 65, pl. 9, figs 1a–c.

Material. – 1 spire fragment (NHMW 2017/0092/0098).

Dimensions. – Diameter: 8.5 mm.

Description. – A single spire fragment of 2.7 whorls is available; spire nearly flat. Protoconch consisting of about 1.3 weakly convex whorls; transition into teleoconch marked by onset of growth lines. Initial cap smooth; first protoconch whorl with large, densely spaced sub-rhombic beads, passing into smaller, regularly axially elongated beads towards teleoconch. Teleoconch entirely covered by very delicate tiny beads, resulting in a faintly granulose surface. Teleoconch whorls feebly convex passing into shallow concavity close to lower suture, separating weak, narrow bulge, which coincides with very narrow keel and with periphery of shell. Suture narrowly incised. Macrosculpture formed by prominent growth lines, being most prominent at adsutural bulge. Below keel, whorls contract extraordinarily rapidly, suggesting very low, discoidal shell outline. Base and aperture not preserved.

Remarks. – Despite the fragmentary preservation, the shell is very characteristic due to its nearly flat spire, prominent sculpture and extremely narrow keel. Wenz (1927) and Lueger (1981) described *Helicigona atava* from the late Miocene (Pannonian) of the Vienna Basin, which matches the Polish specimen in spire outline, sculpture and size.

Unfortunately, the holotype is lost (Lueger 1981) and the second available specimen from Leobersdorf, described by Lueger, lacks protoconch and early spire. Therefore, comparison of the excellently preserved microsculpture of the early spire whorls of the specimen from Opole with the Viennese material is limited. *Helicigona planata* Binder, 2002, from the early Miocene (Karpatian) of the Korneuburg Basin in Austria, has also a nearly flat spire but differs in its larger size (17 mm diameter), more convex spire tops, the less pronounced keel and the wide spaced papillae. For a separation of *H. atava* from further Miocene *Helicigona* species, see Lueger (1981).

Occurrence. – Originally described from the late Miocene (Pannonian) of Leobersdorf (Austria); an additional but dubious occurrence was reported from the middle Miocene (Sarmatian) of Hollabrunn (Austria) (Lueger 1981). This species was not reported from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland) before.

Family Helicodontidae Kobelt, 1904

Genus *Protodrepanostoma* Germain, 1929

Type species. – *Helix (Polygyra) plioauriculata* Sacco, 1889; by original designation. Pliocene, Italy.

Protodrepanostoma involutum scabiosum (Sandberger, 1875)

Figure 14J, K

- 1853 *Helix involuta* Thomaе. – Klein, p. 211, pl. 5, fig. 8 (non *Helix involuta* Thomä, 1845 s. str.).
- *1875 *Helix scabiosa* Sandb.; Sandberger, p. 377.
- 1902b *Helicodonta* cf. *involuta* (Thom.). – Andreae, p. 11.
- 1903 [*Helicodonta*] cf. *involuta* Thom. – Andreae, p. 541.
- 1904a *Helicodonta (Helicodonta s. str.) involuta* (Thom.). – Andreae, p. 11 (non Thomä, 1845 s. str.).
- 1904b *Helicodonta (Helicodonta) involuta* (Thom.). – Andreae, p. 251 (non Thomä, 1845 s. str.).
- 1923 *Helicodonta (Helicodonta) involuta scabiosa* (Sandberger). – Wenz, p. 452 (cum syn.).
- 2015 *Helicodonta involuta* (Thomaе, 1845). – Salvador *et al.*, p. 262, fig. 4h–j (non Thomä, 1845 s. str.).

Material. – 30 shell fragments (NHMW 2017/0092/0094).

Dimensions. – Largest fragment: diameter: 6.2 mm, height: 2.9 mm.

Remarks. – The status of *Protodrepanostoma involutum* (Thomä, 1845) and its various subspecies is still unresolved. Falkner (1986) tried to distinguish several species and subspecies based on quantitative differences in micro-

sculpture, which was followed by Harzhauser *et al.* (2014a). Manganelli & Giusti (2000) criticized Falkner's method but emphasized that a revision of the various nominal taxa is needed. Finally, Salvador *et al.* (2015) lumped all taxa again together in a single species without studying material. We did not compare type material and the available specimens from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole are too fragmentary to test the identification key of Falkner (1986). Moreover, the type specimen(s) of *Helix scabiosa* is lost (Salvador *et al.* 2016a). Herein, we follow Wenz (1923) and Falkner (1986) and treat the middle Miocene specimens as *P. involutum scabiosum* and consider it a chrono-subspecies of the Oligocene to early Miocene *P. involutum*. The generic status of this (sub)species-flock was clarified by Nordsieck (2014).

Occurrence. – Numerous late early and middle Miocene localities in S Germany, such as Undorf, Hohenmemmingen, Randeck, and Mörsingen (see Wenz 1923). Sarmatian of Rákossd (= Răcăștia) in Romania (Gaál 1910).

Protodrepanostoma hecklei (Klika, 1891)

- *1891 [*Helix (Trigonostoma* Fitz.) *involuta* Thomaе] var. *hecklei*; Klika, p. 47, text-figs 40a, b.
- 1904a [*Helicodonta (Helicodonta s. str.) involuta* (Thom.)] var. *hecklei*. – Andreae, p. 11.
- 2014a *Protodrepanostoma hecklei* (Klika, 1891). – Harzhauser *et al.*, p. 888, fig. 16g–n (cum syn.).

Material. – No material available.

Remarks. – Andreae (1904a) mentions fragments of this species, which differ from *Protodrepanostoma involutum* s.l. in the much larger size, being thus reminiscent of *Protodrepanostoma hecklei*.

Occurrence. – Originally described from the Burdigalian of Tuchořice (Czech Republic); the occurrence at Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland) needs confirmation.

Family Hygromiidae Tryon, 1866

Genus *Pseudoxerotracha* C. Boettger, 1911

Type species. – *Helix subconspurcata* Sandberger, 1875; by typification of replaced name. Late Oligocene, Germany.

Pseudoxerotracha neudorfensis (Andreae, 1904) comb. nov.

Figure 14E–G

- *1904a *Hygromia (Fruticicola) neudorfensis* Andreae; Andreae, p. 10, text-fig. 11.

- 1904b *Hygromia (Monacha) neudorfensis* Andreae. – Andreae, p. 251.
 1923 *Monacha (Monacha) neudorfensis* Andreae. – Wenz, p. 415.
 1930 *Zenobiella (Monachoides) [neudorfensis] Andreae*. – Wenz, p. 3028.
 ? 2008 Helicellinae indet. spec. – Binder, p. 201, pl. 5, figs 3a, b.
 2016 *Monacha neudorfensis*. – Höltke *et al.*, p. 235.

Material. – 2 fragmentary specimens (NHMW 2017/0092/00895).

Dimensions. – Largest fragment: diameter: 5.2 mm (Fig. 14F, G); Andreae (1904a) recorded a diameter of 11 mm and a height of 8.5 mm.

Description. – Low trochiform shell of 6 convex whorls with deeply incised suture. Protoconch whorl convex; initial part smooth, later with axial folds; transition into teleoconch indistinct. Teleoconch whorls with weakly prosocyrts, poorly defined, somewhat irregular, rarely bifurcating, axial folds. Large, wide-spaced, prominent hair pits cover entire shell, being most prominent close to convex periphery. Hair pits simple, deep, with maximum length of about 80–100 µm, consisting of circular to elliptical beads surrounded by moderately deep concavity; distance between pits on third whorl ranging from *c.* 200–400 µm. Base and aperture not preserved.

Remarks. – When introducing the new genus *Pseudoxerotracha*, C. Boettger (1911) cited the original diagnosis of *Helix subconspurcata* of Sandberger (1875, p. 388) and designated this species as type species. Sandberger’s diagnosis emphasizes dense and irregularly bifurcating axial ribs with large intercalated hair pits and fits fully to the sculpture of the Polish species. Unfortunately, *P. subconspurcata* has never been illustrated and the type specimen seems to be lost (Wenz *in* K. Fischer & Wenz 1914). The specimens mentioned by C. Boettger (1911) were later identified as *Trichiopsis leptoloma* [= *Leucochroopsis leptoloma* (Braun *in* Walchner, 1851)] by Wenz *in* K. Fischer & Wenz (1914). Therefore, the status of this genus remains unclear and the placement of the Polish Miocene species in *Pseudoxerotracha*, which was known so far only from the Oligocene, may be debatable.

Pseudoxerotracha subconspurcata (Sandberger, 1875), the type species of this genus, was listed by Nordsieck (2017) as Geomitridae C. Boettger, 1909. The assumed moist paleohabitat of *P. subconspurcata* and *P. neudorfensis*, however, contradicts a relation with this xerophilic group. Therefore, as suggested by H. Nordsieck (personal communication July 22nd 2017), a placement within Hygromiidae is more appropriate. Only a limited

number of hygromiid genera are known so far from the Miocene of Europe. In his overview, Nordsieck (2014) lists following genera: *Helicopsis* Fitzinger, 1833, *Leucochroopsis (Leucochroopsis)* O. Boettger, 1908, *Leucochroopsis (Palaeotrichia)* Nordsieck, 2014, *Pseudomonacha* Pfeffer, 1930 and *Xerosecta* Monterosato, 1892. None of these develop similarly prominent hair pits in combination with a macrosculpture of irregular axial folds. Similarly, *Urticicola* Lindholm, 1927 *sensu* Salvador (2013), from the early/middle Miocene of S Germany, differs in its dense and regular pattern of tiny papillae. The hair pits in extant *Trochulus* Chemnitz, 1786 are weaker and shallower (see Proćków 2009); the microsculpture of *Monachoides* and *Perforatella* species differs considerably by the presence of densely spaced, elongate “ship-hull” tubercles (see, *e.g.* Kerney *et al.* 1983, Pawłowska-Banasiak 2008); *Fruticicola* develops delicate spiral grooves, cut by coarser growth lines (Gargominy & Ripken 2011).

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland). A second occurrence might be represented by a specimen determined as Helicellinae indet. by Binder (2008) from the early Miocene of Oberdorf near Köflach (Austria).

Class Bivalvia Linnaeus, 1758
 Subclass Heterodonta Neumayr, 1884
 Superorder Imparidentia Bieler, Mikkelsen & Giribet, 2014
 Superfamily Sphaerioidea Deshayes, 1855 (1820)
 Family Sphaeriidae Deshayes, 1855 (1820)

Genus *Pisidium* C. Pfeiffer, 1821

Type species. – *Tellina amnica* Müller, 1774; by subsequent designation by Gray (1947). Recent, Palearctic and E North America.

Pisidium sp.

Figure 14L–R

- ? 2006 *Pisidium steinheimense* Gottschick, 1920. – Kóckay, p. 97, pl. 39, fig. 5 (non *Pisidium steinheimense* Gottschick, 1921).
 ? 2006 *Pisidium* ex. gr. *conventus* Clessin, 1877. – Kóckay, p. 98, pl. 40, fig. 6 (*partim*; non *Pisidium conventus* Clessin, 1877).

Material. – 3 right valves (NHMW 2017/0092/0097).

Dimensions. – 2.35 × 2.76 × 0.82 mm (Fig. 14R); 1.91 × 2.38 × 0.65 mm (Fig. 14O–Q); 2.15 × 2.57 mm (Fig. 14L–N).

Description. – Shell almost perfectly elliptical, almost symmetrical, with little extending anterior portion. Umbo well rounded, not distinct, with smooth elliptical, flat, well-demarcated prodissoconch. Outer surface densely covered by growth lines; no marked rugae observed. Inner shell surface irregular, densely perforate. Both muscle scars distinct. Hinge plate narrow in both valves. Right valve: A1 short, broad, high, knobby, situated on broadly triangular hinge protrusion; A3 short, narrow, low, forming not more than irregular, strongly knobby surface in juveniles; C3 elongate, weakly curved in adults, almost straight in juveniles, passing from thin anterior into thickened posterior part; accompanied by ventral and dorsal depressions; ligament groove broad, almost reaching ventral hinge margin, length makes up about two thirds of distance between C3 and posterior teeth; P1 short, high, knobby, situated on minor hinge protrusion; P3 short, narrow, low, in juveniles not more than irregular, strongly knobby surface that is slightly shifted towards umbo.

Remarks. – Most middle Miocene *Pisidium* species can be distinguished from the present specimens by their distinctly triangular shells, i.e. *P. amnicum* (Müller, 1774) *sensu* Schneider & Prieto (2011) from the Upper Freshwater Molasse of southern Germany; *P. annandalei* *sensu* Piechocki (1997) from Bełchatów; *P. mionicense* Neubauer, Harzhauser & Mandic *in* Neubauer *et al.*, 2017 from Vračević, Serbia; *P. priscum* (Eichwald, 1830) from Kuntscha [= Kuncha], Ukraine; *P. pseudosphaerium* Favre, 1927 *sensu* Kóckay (2006) from Várpalota, Hungary. *Pisidium bellardi* Brusina, 1884, from the early middle Miocene of Miočić in Croatia, is more elongate, has a thinner hinge and a more obtuse umbo. Coeval *Pisidium steinheimense* Gottschick, 1921, from the Steinheim Basin, has an elongate-ovoid, more asymmetrical shell and has a more massive hinge. *Pisidium steinheimense* and *Pisidium ex. gr. conventus* *sensu* Kóckay (2006) have very similar shell shapes. The poor figures and descriptions, however, do not allow clear conclusions on their identities. *Pisidium personatum* Malm *sensu* Kuiper (1972) and Harzhauser & Binder (2004), from the Pannonian of the Vienna Basin, differs in its more spherical outline, smaller size and coarser perforation of the inner shell surface. As we have only three right valves at hand, we refrain from describing the Polish species formally as new species.

Occurrence. – Only known from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole (Poland).

Discussion and Conclusions

In total, 83 mollusc species are reported herein from

the middle Miocene of Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole representing 82 gastropods and one bivalve (Tab. 1). This number is a distinct increase in documented species compared to the 60 taxa listed by Andreae (1904a) and only 48 by Höltke *et al.* (2016). Ten species are formally described as new and several additional taxa might represent new species but are described in open nomenclature. This drastic increase in species numbers, based on a single bulk sample, suggests that the alpha-diversity of the locality is still not fully captured. Thus, in respect to its outstanding diversity, the fauna from Nowa Wieś Królewska at Opole is one of the key localities for Neogene terrestrial mollusc faunas of Europe, like Hochheim in Germany (late Oligocene) and Tuchořice in Czech Republic (early Miocene).

Already Andreae (1902b) tried to reconstruct biostratigraphic relations of the Opole fauna with other classical Oligocene and Miocene localities. At that time, a major obstacle for these comparisons was the partly inadequate documentation of the various faunas. Several revisions of important localities and taxonomic groups, including SEM pictures and descriptions of microsculptures, have become available up to now, which allow much more reliable comparisons. The restricted access to conchological information led to several misidentifications in the pioneer papers by Andreae (1902a, b, 1904a); *e.g.* the typical Oligocene “*Pseudamnicola helicella*” turned out to represent a completely unrelated, endemic hydrocenid species. Similarly, some assumed relations with Tuchořice are incorrect; *e.g.* the alleged occurrences of “*Craspedopoma leptopomoides*” and “*Bythinella cyclothyra* var. *gracilis*” revealed to be not conspecific with the species from Tuchořice. In other cases, the original identifications of “Tuchořice-species” by Andreae (1902b, 1904a) are confirmed herein (*e.g.* *Esuinella nana*, *Spermodea plicatella*).

Thus, based on the taxonomic composition and the semi-quantitative sampling method new biostratigraphic and paleoecologic conclusions can be outlined.

Biostratigraphy

Of the 83 mollusc species, six of the gastropods are identified only at genus or family level, as they were based on literature data from Andreae (1902a, b, 1904a, b) (*Azecidae* sp., *Palaeomastus?* sp., *Oleacinidae* sp., *Klikia* sp., *Apula* sp.) or might represent widespread but currently unidentifiable species (?*Lymnaea* sp.). These taxa are excluded from further calculations. The remaining 77 species are considered here as distinct species, even if they are partly described in open nomenclature (*e.g.* *Craspedopoma* sp., *Pisidium* sp.). Of these, 43 species (55.8%) are only known so far from Nowa Wieś Królewska. The high number of seemingly endemic species not recorded from other localities might indicate that the fauna from Nowa Wieś Królewska derives

Table 1. List of all taxa reported from Nowa Wieś Królewska; specimen numbers are based on the NHMW collection.

nr.	Genus	Species	Author	specimens
1	<i>Hydrocena</i>	<i>trolli</i>	Schlickum, 1979	254
2	<i>Craspedopoma</i>	sp.		20
3	<i>Occidentina</i>	<i>martensi</i>	(Andreae, 1902)	88
4	<i>Acicula</i>	<i>lineata</i>	(Draparnaud, 1801)	36
5	<i>Acicula</i>	<i>isseli</i>	(Flach, 1889)	10
6	<i>Platyla</i>	<i>callosiuscula</i>	(Andreae, 1904)	85
7	<i>Platyla</i>	<i>falkneri</i>	Boeters, Gittenberger & Subai, 1989	12
8	<i>Renea</i>	<i>pretiosa</i>	(Andreae, 1904)	6
9	<i>Martinietta</i>	<i>kadolskyi</i>	sp. nov.	62
10	<i>Pomatias</i>	<i>schrammeni</i>	(Andreae, 1902)	165
11	? <i>Lymnaea</i>	sp.		5
12	<i>Stagnicola</i>	cf. <i>palustriformis</i>	(Gottschick, 1911)	5
13	<i>Aplexa</i>	cf. <i>subhypnorum</i>	Gottschick, 1920	1
14	<i>Anisus</i>	<i>guerichi</i>	(Andreae, 1902)	0
15	<i>Ferrissia</i>	<i>deperdita</i>	(Desmarest, 1814)	1
16	<i>Carychiopsis</i>	<i>surai</i>	(Stworzewicz, 1999)	13
17	<i>Carychiella</i>	<i>eumicrum</i>	(Bourguignat, 1857)	8
18	<i>Carychium</i>	<i>stworzewiczae</i>	sp. nov.	206
19	<i>Carychium</i>	<i>nouleti</i>	Bourguignat, 1857	152
20	<i>Oxyloma</i>	<i>minima</i>	(Klein, 1853)	6
21	<i>Acanthinula</i>	<i>trochulus</i>	(Sandberger, 1872)	7
22	<i>Acanthinula</i>	<i>tuchoricensis</i>	(Klika, 1891)	7
23	<i>Esuinella</i>	<i>nana</i>	(Braun in Walchner, 1851)	25
24	<i>Spermodea</i>	<i>plicatella</i>	(Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849)	5
25	<i>Argna</i>	<i>opoliensis</i>	(Andreae, 1902)	3
26	<i>Azeca</i>	<i>frechi</i>	Andreae 1902	42
27	<i>Azeca</i>	sp.		9
28	Azecidae	gen. et sp. indet.		0
29	? <i>Palaeomastus</i>	sp.		0
30	<i>Gastrocopta (Albinula)</i>	<i>polonica</i>	sp. nov.	145
31	<i>Gastrocopta (Sinalbinula)</i>	<i>ferdinandi</i>	(Andreae, 1902)	3
32	<i>Leiostyla</i>	<i>piserai</i>	sp. nov.	4
33	<i>Nordsieckula</i>	<i>falkneri</i>	(Hausdorf, 1995)	5
34	<i>Pleurodiscoides (Pleurodiscoides) mamillatus</i>		(Andreae, 1904)	1
35	<i>Strobilops</i>	<i>costatus</i>	(Clessin, 1877)	106
36	<i>Eostrobilops</i>	<i>boettgeri</i>	(Andreae, 1902)	171
37	<i>Truncatellina</i>	<i>lentilii</i>	(Miller, 1900)	3
38	<i>Vertigo</i>	<i>protracta</i>	(Sandberger, 1875)	2
39	<i>Vertigo</i>	<i>trolli</i>	Wenz in K. Fischer & Wenz, 1914	125
40	<i>Vertigo</i>	<i>antipygmaea</i>	sp. nov.	1
41	<i>Negulopsis</i>	<i>lineolata</i>	(Braun in Walchner, 1851)	161
42	<i>Negulopsis</i>	<i>raricosta</i>	(Slavik, 1869)	1
43	<i>Triptychia</i>	<i>margaretae</i>	Andreae, 1904	45
44	<i>Serrulella</i>	<i>andreaei</i>	Nordsieck, 1981	14
45	<i>Serrulella</i>	<i>multiplicata</i>	Nordsieck, 1981	8
46	<i>Serrulastra (Serrulastra)</i>	<i>laevissima</i>	Nordsieck, 1981	35

Table 1 – continued

nr.	Genus	Species	Author	specimens
47	<i>Serrulastra</i> (<i>Serruplica</i>)	<i>falkneri</i>	Nordsieck, 1981	18
48	<i>Constricta</i>	sp.		2
49	<i>Regiclausilia</i>	<i>patula</i>	Nordsieck, 1981	14
50	<i>Cochlodina</i> (<i>Miophaedusa</i>)	<i>oppoliensis</i>	Nordsieck, 1981	12
51	<i>Pseudidyla</i> (<i>Canaliciella</i>)	<i>boettgeri</i>	Nordsieck, 1981	45
52	<i>Trolliella</i>	<i>silesiaca</i>	Nordsieck, 1981	24
53	<i>Pseudoleacina</i>	<i>fossilis</i>	(Andreae, 1902)	26
54	<i>Pseudoleacina</i>	<i>rakosdensis</i>	(Gaál, 1910)	12
55	Oleacinidae	gen. et sp. indet.		0
56	<i>Punctum</i>	<i>propygmæum</i>	Andreae, 1904	2
57	<i>Helicodiscus</i>	<i>roemeri</i>	(Andreae, 1902)	5
58	<i>Discus</i>	<i>solarioides</i>	(Sandberger, 1872)	5
59	<i>Discus</i>	sp.		13
60	<i>Mennoia</i>	<i>sculpturata</i>	gen. et sp. nov.	31
61	<i>Neubertella</i>	<i>pulchra</i>	gen. et sp. nov.	7
62	Agriolimacidae	gen. et sp. indet.		38
63	<i>Janulus</i>	sp.		1
64	? <i>Lehmannia</i>	<i>excavata</i>	(Andreae, 1904)	23
65	<i>Milax</i>	<i>oppoliensis</i>	(Andreae, 1904)	14
66	<i>Aegopinella</i>	<i>depressula</i>	sp. nov.	1
67	<i>Aegopinella</i>	sp.		5
68	<i>Perpolia</i>	<i>miocaenica</i>	(Andreae, 1902)	137
69	<i>Daudebardia</i>	<i>praecursor</i>	Andreae, 1902	128
70	<i>Eurocystina</i>	<i>nordsiecki</i>	gen. et sp. nov.	13
71	<i>Vitrea</i>	<i>angustaeumbilicata</i>	sp. nov.	8
72	<i>Vitrea</i>	<i>procrystallina</i>	(Andreae, 1902)	16
73	<i>Phenacolimax</i>	<i>intermedius</i>	(Reuss in Reuss & Meyer, 1849)	126
74	<i>Phenacolimax</i>	<i>crassitesta</i>	(Andreae, 1902)	0
75	<i>Archaeozonites</i>	<i>conicus</i>	Andreae, 1902	247
76	<i>Klikia</i>	sp.		0
77	<i>Apula</i>	sp.		0
78	<i>Agalactochilus</i>	<i>silesiacus</i>	(Andreae, 1902)	12
79	<i>Helicigona</i>	cf. <i>atava</i>	Wenz, 1927	1
80	<i>Protodrepanostoma</i>	<i>involutum scabiosum</i>	(Sandberger, 1875)	30
81	<i>Protodrepanostoma</i>	<i>hecklei</i>	(Klika, 1891)	0
82	<i>Pseudoxerotricha</i>	<i>neudorfensis</i>	(Andreae, 1904)	2
83	<i>Pisidium</i>	sp.		3

from a taxonomically poorly resolved time-slice and/or biogeographic area of the continental Miocene. For example, it would be surprising to detect such high number of new taxa in the rather well documented circum-Paratethyan Sarmatian faunas (late middle Miocene; late Serravallian; MN 7+8), which have been described by Schütt (1967), Harzhauser *et al.* (2008), Stworzewicz *et al.* (2013) and Neubauer *et al.* (2017). The terrestrial mollusc faunas from the late early to early middle Miocene of S Germany (MN

5) have also been intensively studied during the last years (*e.g.* Finger 1998; Salvador *et al.* 2015, 2016a, b, c, 2017). Similarly, the late Miocene (Tortonian, Pannonian, MN 9) faunas from the hinterland of Lake Pannon are well documented by Schlickum (1978, 1979b), Lueger (1981) and Harzhauser & Binder (2004). In contrast, revisions of early Miocene (Aquitanian–Burdigalian, Eggenburgian–Karpatian) and early middle Miocene (Badenian, Langhian) circum-Paratethyan faunas are comparatively much rarer

(e.g. Binder 2002, 2004, 2008; Harzhauser *et al.* 2014a, b) and often based on small assemblages (e.g. Mandić & Harzhauser 2003). Faunas corresponding in age to the mammal zone MN 6 are very rarely reported and best represented by that of Sansan in France. Unfortunately, a critical revision of this important mollusc fauna is still pending, as the contribution by J.C. Fischer (2000) provides only copies of the rather poor original illustrations of Dupuy (1850) and Bourguignat (1881).

From the 34 species that were also documented from other localities, ten species (29.4%) are also known from the early Miocene (Burdigalian, MN 3b) of Tuchořice (Czech Republic), nine species (23.5%) from the early/middle Miocene (MN 5) of Bełchatów B (Poland) and eight species (23.5%) from the early/middle Miocene (MN 5) of Undorf (S Germany). This relation is contrasted by only five species (14.7%) shared with the Sarmatian (MN 7+8) localities Zwierzyniec (Poland), Hollabrunn (Austria) and Vračević (Serbia). The same number of taxa is shared with the late Miocene locality Leobersdorf (Pannonian, MN 9). This pattern strongly indicates a maximum age corresponding to the mammal biozone MN 5, as no older occurrences are known so far for the easily recognizable genera *Occidentina* and *Argna* and the characteristic species *Ferrissia deperdita*, *Strobilops costatus*, *Helicodiscus roemeri* and *Vitrea procrystallina*. Other taxa, such as *Martinietta*, *Carychiopsis* and *Esuinella* are unknown so far from faunas younger than MN 5, which should not be overemphasized in respect to the poorly resolved MN 6 mollusc faunas. Their absence in the much better documented MN 7 mollusc faunas, however, seems to be more reliable. These tentative constraints leave a potential time window spanning the mammal zones MN 5–MN 6, representing the latest Burdigalian and the entire Langhian. Taking the prevailing dating of the mammal faunas from Opole into account, which strongly points to a correlation with the mammal biozone MN 6 (Głazek & Szykiewicz 1987, Kowalski 1990, Rzebiak-Kowalska 2005, Mein 2009), narrows the time window to the late Langhian and middle Badenian, respectively. Interestingly, Nordsieck (1981a) arrived at the same conclusion based only on the evolutionary level of the clausiliid fauna and proposed a correlation with the mammal zone MN 6; later, Nordsieck (1982) widened the potential range to MN 6–MN 7. According to Nordsieck (1981a), the clausiliid fauna has closer evolutionary relations to those from the early Miocene of Tuchořice and the middle Miocene (mid-Badenian, Langhian) of Hrušovany (CZ) and is clearly older than that from the early Sarmatian of Hollabrunn.

Consequently, the fauna from Nowa Wieś Królewska is proposed here as type of a MN 6 mollusc fauna in Central Europe. This dating places the fauna from Nowa Wieś Królewska into the late phase of the Miocene Climate Op-

timum close to a critical tipping-point of global climate, which resulted in the Middle Miocene Climate Transition (Zachos *et al.* 2001, Shevenell *et al.* 2004). In the Paratethyan basins, this climate deterioration is reflected by the Badenian Salinity Crisis (De Leeuw *et al.* 2010, Báldi *et al.* 2017) and a major drop of marine biodiversity (Harzhauser & Piller 2007). The shift in climate might explain the absence of the enigmatic taxa *Eurocystina* and *Neubertella* in the younger Sarmatian faunas. The loss of Oligocene/early Miocene relics, such as *Esuinella*, might also be related to this major climate change.

Paleoecology

The total number of specimens studied herein ranges around 3090 individuals (Tab. 1). Despite the high species diversity, only few taxa predominate the assemblage. Only four species account for 25% of the total number of specimens: *Hydrocena trolli*, *Archaeozonites conicus*, *Carychium stworzewiczae* and *Eostrobilops boettgeri*. Carychiidae alone represent about 12% of the specimens. The ecological requirements of the extinct *Archaeozonites* are unknown, but all other taxa have recent relatives. Herein, information on the autecology of recent representatives of the recorded genera presently occurring in Europe derives mainly from Welter-Schultes (2012) if not indicated otherwise. The extant *Hydrocena cattaroensis* has a broad habitat range comprising littoral environments up to mountainous areas and cavities where it prefers rocks and humid habitats (Schlickum 1979a, Gittenberger & Maassen 1980). Carychiidae inhabit permanently moist, superficial subterranean habitats in leaf litter and crevices, where they tend to form high population densities (Watson & Verdcourt 1953, Morton 1954, Mason 1970). They are found in forests, meadows and riparian environments (Jochum *et al.* 2017). Extant *Eostrobilops* species are also found under stones and litter (Páll-Gergely *et al.* 2015). Other frequent taxa, accounting each between 4–5% to the total number of specimens, are *Pomatias schrammeni*, *Gastrocopta (Albinula) polonica*, *Daudebardia praecursor*, *Phenacolimax intermedius* and *Vertigo trolli*. Extant *Pomatias* species are found in open woods, shrublands, rock rubble and maritime grasslands, partly preferring calcareous soil. Extant species of the carnivorous *Daudebardia* prefer humid and shady habitats under leaf litter and under stones in forests; it may occupy subterranean habitats down to 25 cm depth (Rendoš *et al.* 2014). Moist leaf litter and rocks in humid forests, meadows and shrubland is also a typical habitat for extant *Phenacolimax* species. *Gastrocopta* species dwell in a great variety of habitats, ranging from xeric to wet settings, forested areas to shrublands and open grasslands and floodplains, in leaf litter, under logs or stones and on bedrock outcrops (Nekola & Coles 2010). Similarly, Diplom-

matinidae live in leaf litter on limestone rocks (Vermeulen 1997, Neubert & Bouchet 2015). *Vertigo* species are often hygrophile, found in fens, swampy meadows and lake margins (Vavrová *et al.* 2009). Similar ecological requirements can also be stated for the less frequent taxa such as *Acanthinula*, *Spermodea*, *Discus* and others (see Neubauer *et al.* 2017).

Obligate freshwater species, in contrast, are rare and account for only 2.5% in specimen numbers. The aquatic assemblage consists only of pulmonate gastropods and a sphaeriid bivalve, indicative of lentic to slow running, often highly vegetated water. The rare occurrence of freshwater species points to ephemeral ponds, swamps and fens with short settlement phases.

In summary, the majority of terrestrial gastropod species are indicative of a humid, forested environment with moist leaf litter, dead wood and calcareous soil. The latter is little surprising in respect to the underlying Cretaceous carbonate deposits, which were the source-rock for the Miocene marls (Andreae 1902a, Wegner 1908).

The species composition is unique for the European Neogene and about 56% are only known so far from Nowa Wieś Królewska. The remaining taxa show affinities to early and early middle Miocene faunas clearly indicating a pre-Sarmatian age and a potential time window corresponding to the MN 5 and MN 6 biozones of the European mammal biostratigraphy. Integrating the mammal data suggest a deposition during the MN 6 biozone, corresponding to the middle Badenian respectively late Langhian. As such, the assemblage from Nowa Wieś Królewska is the best-documented terrestrial mollusc fauna from the late Miocene Climate Optimum close to the global cooling of the middle Miocene Climate Transition.

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