

Benthic foraminiferal assemblages and microfacies of K/T transition in the shallow marine carbonate successions in the Eastern Pontides

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in this study, benthic foraminiferal assemblages and microfacies of K/T transition are described from the shallow marine carbonate successions in Niksar (Erencik section), Karaçam highland (Sırakayalar section), Gölköy (Gölköy section), Koyulhisar (Kuzulu section) and Düzköy (Çalköy section) which are located in the Eastern Pontides. The fossiliferous intrasparite, packed biosparite, biosparite rich in rudistids, dolosparite microfacies of the Upper Maastrichtian contain a benthic foraminiferal assemblage comprising *Orbitoides medius*, *Orbitoides apiculatus*, *Orbitoides gruenbachensis*, *Simplorbitoides papyraceus*, *Omphalocyclus macroporus*, *Pseudomphalocyclus blumenthalii*, *Postomphalocyclus merici*, *Hellenocyclina beotica*, *Siderolites calcitrapoides*, *Loftusia minör*, *Loftusia morgani*, *Smoutina cruxi*, *Sirtina orbitoidiformis*, *Selimina spinalis*, *Sirelina orduensis*, *Cideina soezeri*, *Laffitteina marsicana*, *Laffitteina oeztuerki*, *Laffitteina turcica*, *Cuneolina ketini*, *Sulcoperculina* sp. and *Dargenionella* sp. This association disappears in the K/T transition. Moncharmontia sp., Textularia sp. and Miliolidae within this association also ranges into the Paleocene. (Meriç and İnan 1993, İnan 1996, İnan and dig. 1996, Matsumaru and İnan 2000, Meriç and İnan 2000, İnan and dig. 2005).

The unfossiliferous micrite, fossiliferous intrasparite, biosparite rich in molluscan shell, biosparite rich in algae, biosparite rich in miliolidae and dolosparite microfacies of the Danian comprise a benthic foraminiferal assemblage represented by *Planorbolina cretae*, *Rotalia perovalis*, *Idalina sinjarica*, *Laffitteina bibensis*, *Mississippina binkhorsti*, *Anomalina* sp., *Eponides* sp., *Gyroidina* sp., *Lenticulina* sp. an*<*i *Valvulina* sp. This association ranges into the Selandian and Thanetian. (İnan et al., 2005, İnan and İnan 2008).

in the algal biosparite, sparse fossiliferous micrite, miliolid biomicrite and biosparite, intrabiosparite, oobiosparite and dolosparite microfacies of the Selandian, first appearances of *Rotalia trochidiformis*, *Kathina selveri*, *Laffitteina erki* and *Cuvillierina sireli* are indicative of the lower boundary of the Selandian, but these also occur in the Thanetian. The stratigraphical ranges of *Kayserle ila decastroi*, *Ankaraella trochoidea* and *Thalmannita* sp. appear to be limited to the Selandian (İnan and İnan, 2008). The first appearance data of *Miscellanea juliettae*, *Coskinon rajkae*, *Pseudolacazina oeztemueri*, *Bolkarina aksarayi*, *Daviesina danieli*, *Discocyclina seunesi*, *Anatoliella ozalpiensis* and *Keramosphaera* sp. in the intrabiosparite and pelsparite microfacies of the Thanetian are indicative of the lower boundary of the Thanetian (İnan et al., 2005, İnan and İnan 2008).

in the K/T transition of the Eastern Pontides, dolomite horizons occur in the Maastrichtian-Danian and Lower-Upper Paleocene boundaries. Microfacies and microfossil content of the successions representing the K/T transition show that they were deposited in shallow marine to lagoonal environments ali within same sedimentary basin. *Keywords: Eastern Pontides, K/T Transition, microfacies, benthic foraminifera.* İnan,N., 1996, *Selimina spinalis* n.gen.n.sp., a new Upper Maastrichtian Foraminifer from Mortheastern Turkey. 1996, Revue de

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Doğu Pontidlerdeki sığ denizel karbonat istiflerinde K/T Geçişinin bentik foraminifer toplulukları ve mikrofasiyesleri

Bu çalışmada, Doğu Pontidlerdeki Niksar (Erencik kesiti), Karaçam Yaylası (Sırakayalar kesiti), Gölköy (Gölköy kesiti), Koyulhisar (Kuzulu kesiti) ve Düzköy (Çalköy kesiti) yörelerindeki sığ denizel karbonat istiflerinde K/T geçişinin mikrofasiyesleri ve bentik foraminifer toplulukları tanımlanmıştır. Üst Maastrichtyen'in fosilli intrasparit, istiflenmiş biyosparit, ruditçe zengin biyosparit, dolosparit mikrofasiyesleri *Orbitoides medius*, *Orbitoides apiculatus*, *Orbitoides gruenbachensis*, *Simplorbitoides papyraceus*, *Omphalocyclus macroporus*, *Pseudomphalocyclus blumenthalii*, *Postomphalocyclus merici*, *Hellenocyclina beotica*, *Siderolites calcitrapoides*, *Loftusia minör*, *Loftusia morgani*, *Smoutina cruxi*, *Sirtina orbitoidiformis*, *Selimina spinalis*, *Sireolina orduensis*, *Cideina soezerii*, *Laffitteina marsicana*, *Laffitteina oeztuerki*, *Laffitteina turcica*, *Cuneolina ketini*, *Sulcoperculina* sp. ve *Dargenionella* sp. içeren bentik foraminifer topluluğunu bulundurur. Bu topluluk K/T geçişinde yok olur. *Moncharmontia* sp., *Textularia* sp. ve *Miliolidae* Paleosen'de de mevcutdur (Meriç ve İnan, 1993, İnan, 1996, İnan ve diğ., 1996, Matsumaru ve İnan, 2000, Meriç ve İnan, 2000, İnan ve diğ., 2005).

Daniyen'in fosilsiz mikrit, fosilli intrasparit, mollusk kavkı kırıklarmca zengin biosparit, algce zengin biosparit, miliolidce zengin biosparit ve dolosparit mikrofasiyesleri *Planorbulina cretae*, *Rotalia perovalis*, *Idalina sinjarica*, *Laffitteina bibensis*, *Mississippina binkhorsti*, *Anomalina* sp., *Eponides* sp., *Gyroidina* sp., *Lenticulina* sp. ve *Valvulina* sp. ile temsil edilen bir bentik foraminifer topluluğu içerir. Bu topluluk, Selandiyen ve Tanesiyen'de de mevcutdur (İnan ve diğ., 2005, İnan ve İnan, 2008).

Selandiyen'in algce zengin biosparit, seyrek fosilli mikrit, miliolidce zengin biomikrit, miliolidce zengin biosparit, intrabiosparit, oosparit ve dolosparit mikrofasiyeslerinde, *Rotalia trochidiformis*, *Kathina selveri*, *Laffitteina erki* ve *Cuvillierina sireli*'nin ilk bulunmuşları, Selandiyen'in alt sınırını belirler ve bunlar Tanesiyen'de de mevcudurlar. *Kayseriella decastroi*, *Ankaraella trochoidea* ve *Thalmannita* sp. 'nin stratigrafik dağılımı ise, sadece Selandiyen'le sınırlıdır (İnan ve İnan, 2008).

Tanesiyen'in, intrabiosparit ve pelsparit mikrofasiyeslerinde *Miscellanea juliettae*, *Coskinon rajkae*, *Pseudolacazina oeztemueri*, *Bolkarina aksarayi*, *Daviesina danieli*, *Discocyclina seunesi*, *Anatoliella ozalpiensis* ve *Keramosphaera* sp. bentik foraminifer topluluğunun ilk bulunmuşları Tanesiyen'in alt sınırı belirler (İnan ve diğ., 2005, İnan ve İnan, 2008).

Doğu Pontidlerin K/T geçişinde, Maastrichtyen_Daniyen ve Alt-Üst Paleosen sınırında dolomit horizonları gözlenir. Mikrofasiyes ve mikrofosil içerikleri, sığ denizel'den lagüne değişim değişen bir ortamda çökelmeyi gösterir. Anahtar Kelimeler: Doğu Pontidler, K/T Geçisi, mikrofasiyes, bentikforaminifera.