

Lower Lias ostracodes of the Tatra Mts. (West Carpathians)

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An assemblage of Lower Lias (Hettangian-?Sinemurian) ostracodes is reported for the first time from the Tatra Mts. Six ostracode species (including a new one *Ogmoconchella? carpathica* Błaszcyk sp. n.) are recognized in the basal clastics of the Kopienlec Formation (Fatricum). Their stratigraphic range corresponds to the foraminiferal *Ophthalmidium leischneri* and *Ophthalmidium walfordi* Assemblage Zone (sensu Gaździcki 1982).

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