IB-PT031 Biomineralization and Geochemistry of Proxies









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Inhibitors of calcification related enzyme affect calcification in foraminifera

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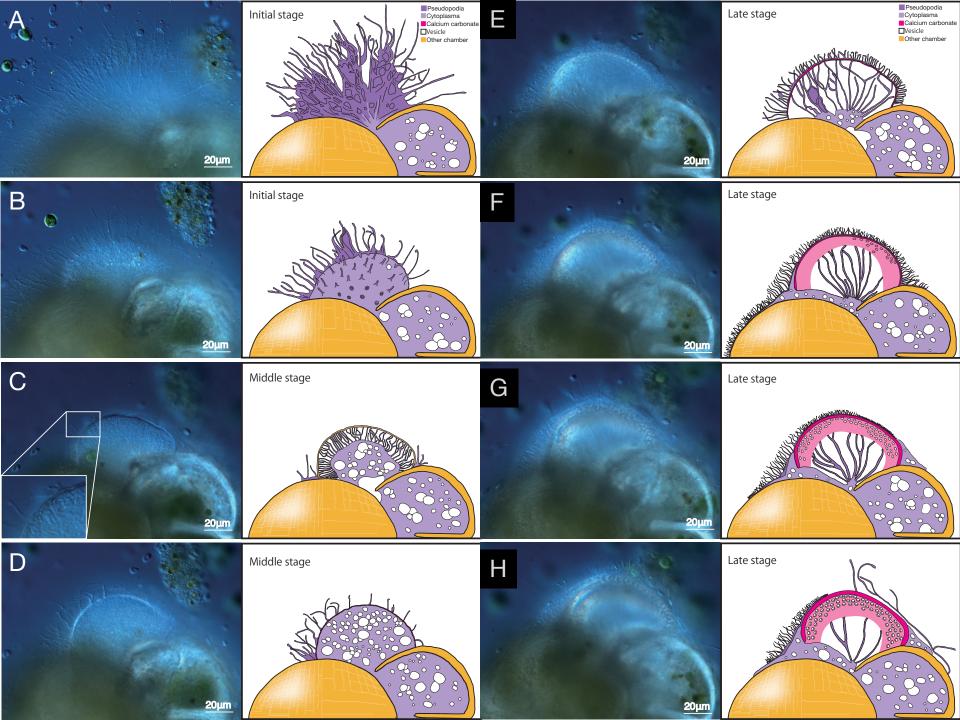
- 1. JAMSTEC
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Biomineralization process should be studied?



Inorganic

Foraminifera

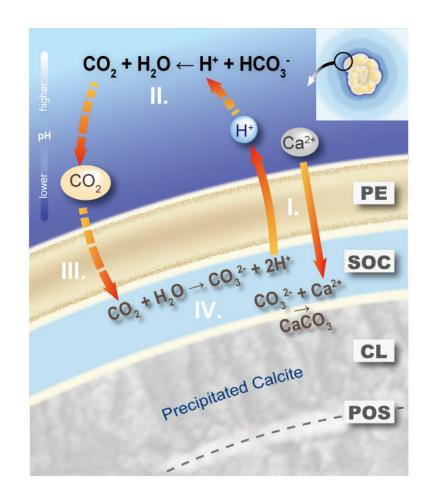


pH imaging

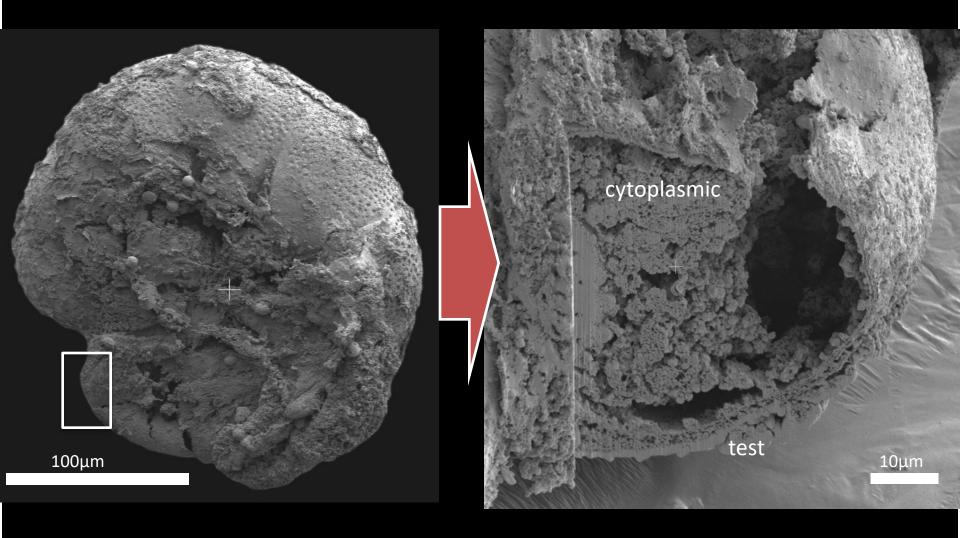
有孔虫の炭酸カルシウム殻形成は水素イオン排出がカギ 〜海洋酸性化に対する予想外の耐性〜



Proton pumping is key feature for foraminiferal calcification



Nagai et al. (2018)



Both soft cytoplasm and hard test are cut at a single cross section by FIB.

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Schematic illustration of SOC

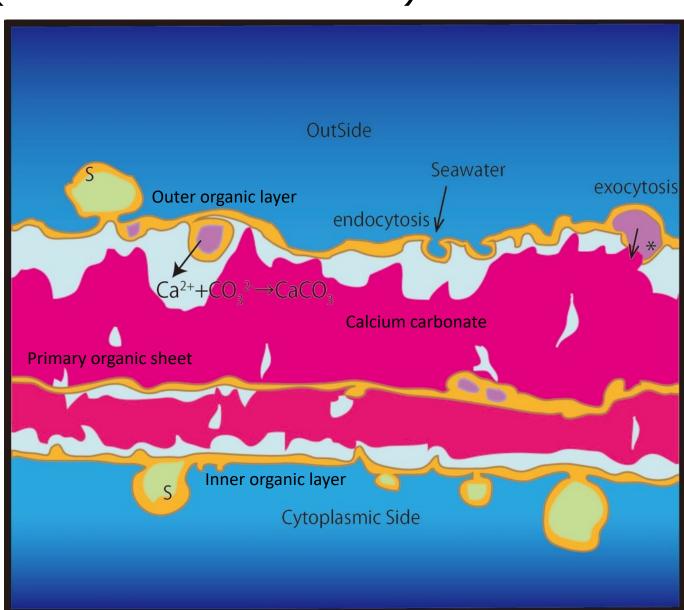
(Site of Calcification)

There is a space between the membrane-like structure of the calcification site and the crystal.

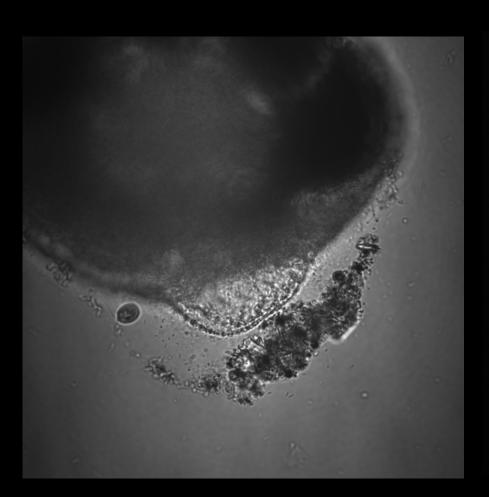
The interior of the spherical structure on the membrane-like structure is a cavity.

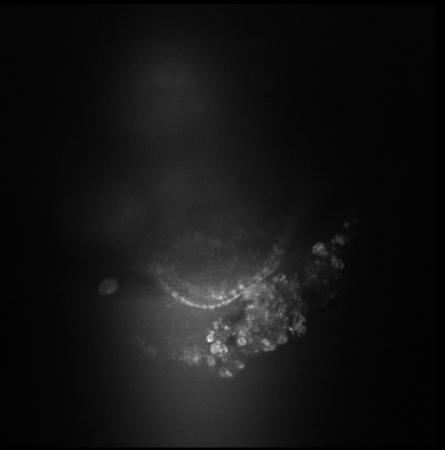
We found a structure that seawater was taken into the spherical structure of the external organic layer and then released.

It was observed that the crystal increased in thickness from the block shape to the layer shape.

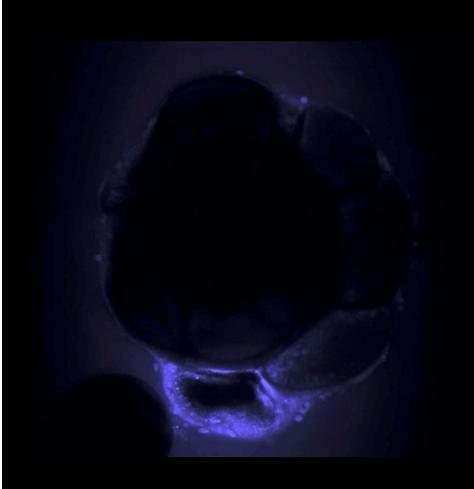


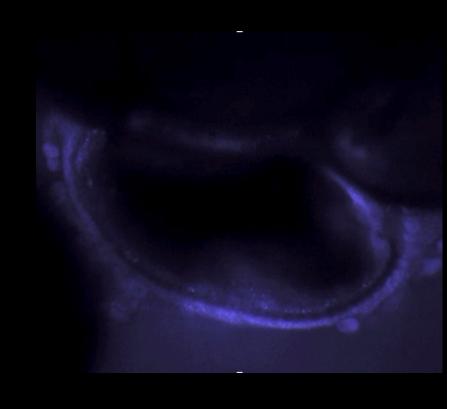
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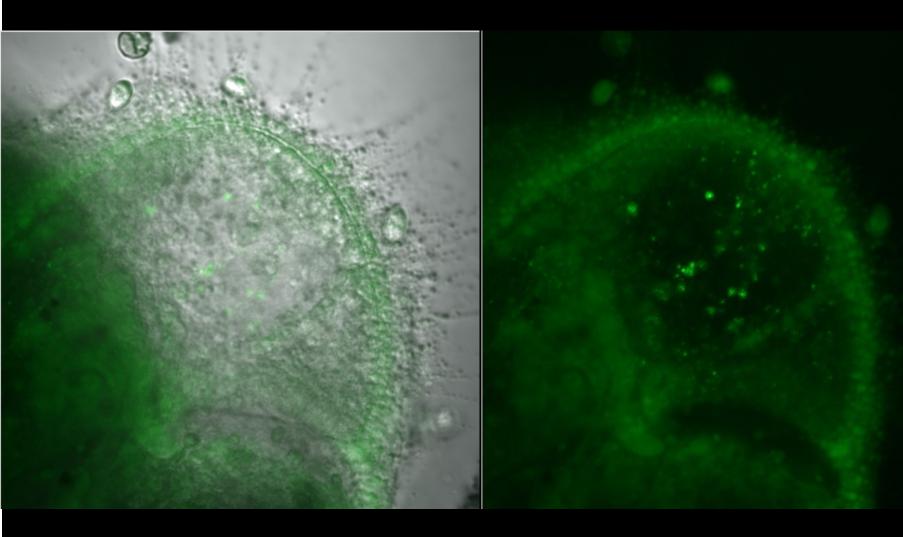


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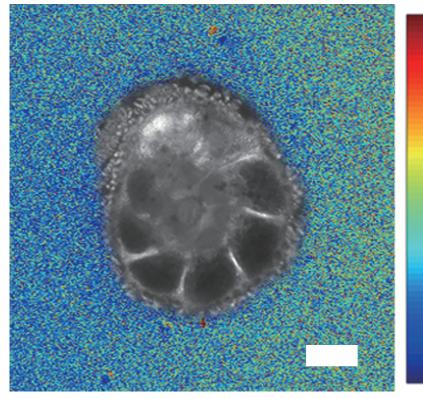


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pH gradients disappear with H+- ATPase inhibitor= bafilomycin





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7.7

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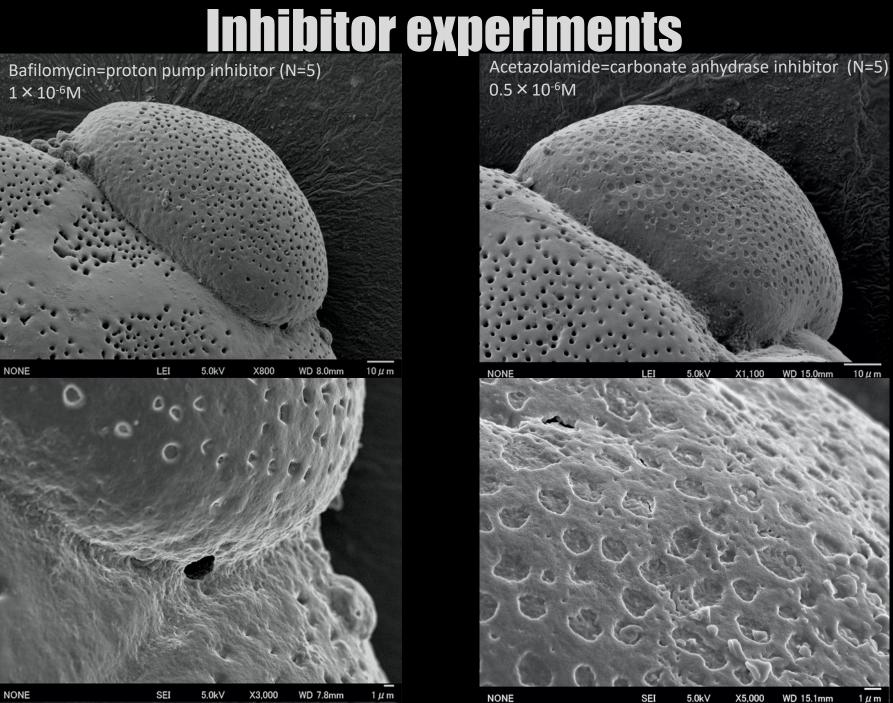
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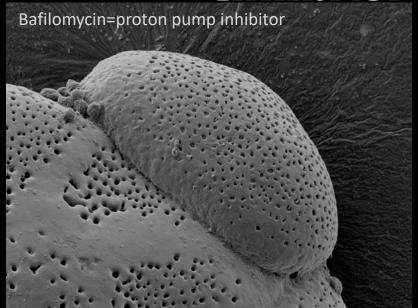


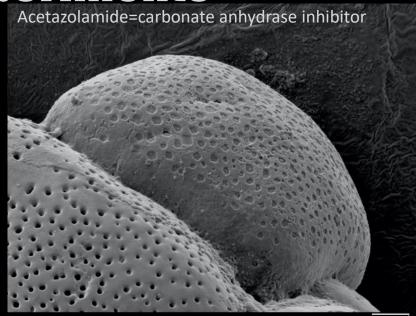
WD 15.0mm 10 μ m

WD 15.1mm

 $1 \mu m$

Inhibitor experiments







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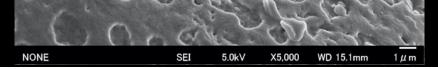
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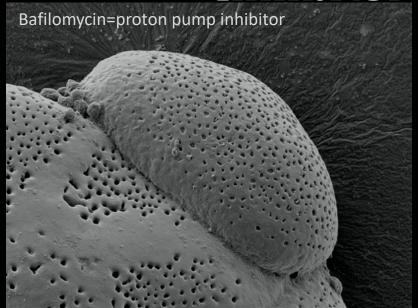
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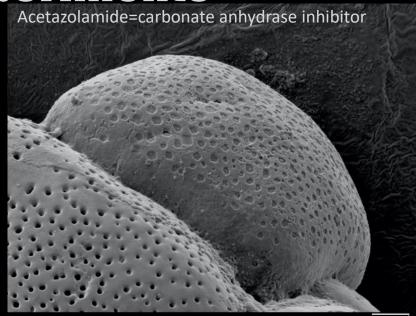
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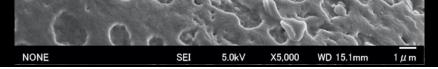
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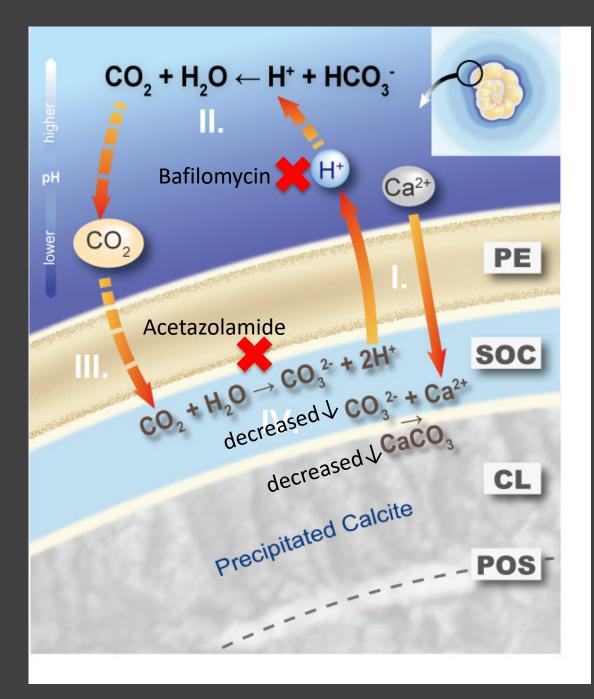


Summary

Both inhibitors had a significant effect on shell growth. Both limit the carbon source, although the assumed sites of action are different.

As for calcium ions, they seem to be taken up. It is interesting to note that a certain amount of shells are being deposited, although carbon uptake must also be limited.

It may be possible that they are utilizing naturally existing carbonate ions or even bicarbonate ions to the extent that they are not relying on enzymes.



Thank you for your attention

