



The stratigraphical levels and on the occurrence of *Nummulites fossulata* de Cizancourt in Turkey.

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The age-span of the new species *fossulata* of the genus *Nummulites* which was originally found in Afghanistan by de Cizancourt (1938, 1946) is Late Cuisian to Earliest Lutetian range.

In this study *Nummulites fossulata* de Cizancourt was found in the samples from the Safranbolu Formation (Safranbolu Basin) which is Lower-Middle Eocene aged and Yıldıztepe Formation (Malatya Basin) which is Middle Eocene aged.

Nummulites fossulata de Cizancourt is reported for the first time from the Safranbolu Basin (Karabük, NW Turkey) and Malatya Basin (Malatya, E Turkey), and its global distribution is discussed in relation to climate, temperature and salinity conditions.