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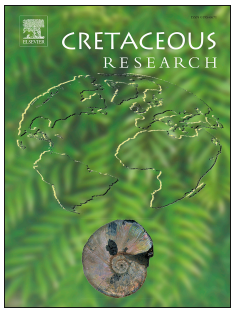

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Abstract

Gastropod fossils are abundant, but they are rarely preserved in amber. Two new terrestrial gastropods, *Euthema naggsi* gen. et sp. nov. and *Cretatortulosa multilinea* gen. et sp. nov., are described from mid-Cretaceous amber from northern Myanmar. *Euthema naggsi* and *Cretatortulosa multilinea* are the earliest record of Diplommatinidae and Pupinidae respectively. The discovery is consistent with the evidence suggesting a tropical rainforest climate for the mid-Cretaceous Burmese amber forest.

Key words: Mid-Cretaceous; terrestrial gastropods; Burmese amber

1. Introduction

Extant terrestrial gastropods are widely distributed all over the world. Fossils are common from the Cenozoic (Yu et al., 1982; Stworzewicz and Soltys, 1996), but