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Dear Mr. Wang:

I received your e-mail messages of 2010-12-02 requesting permission to reproduce the following figures in your dissertation "Calcification by amorphous carbonate precursors: Towards a new paradigm for sedimentary and skeletal mineralization":

Figures 7 and 8 from Erez, Jonathan, The Source of Ions for Biomineralization in Foraminifera and Their Implications for Paleoceanographic Proxies, *Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry* 2003 54: 115-149.

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