

Morphology and postembryonic development of *Coenothyris vulgaris* (Schlotheim) (Brachiopoda, Middle Triassic)

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Shell morphology and postembryonic development of brachidium in *Coenothyris vulgaris* (Schlotheim) have been studied on specimens from the Middle Triassic Terebratula Beds of Opole Silesia, Poland. Reconstruction of brachidium in precentronellid, centronellid, mutacionellid and terebratulid ontogenetic stages are presented.

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