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Small Figure 2 – Microfossil or abiogenic artefact? One of the intensely debated microstructures from the ~3,460 Ma Apex chert of Western Australia.

Small Figure 3 – Strelley Pool in the Pilbara of Western Australia where putative evidence of life has been found in ~3,400 Ma sandstone and chert units.

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