



FIGURE 11.21. Cross sections of Lower Paleozoic thrombolites, western Maryland. (A) Meter-diameter thrombolites comprising irregularly shaped mounds separated by cross-stratified skeletal grainstone and thin-bedded mudstones, prepared from photomosaic. Images (B), (C), and (D) are field photographs of thrombolites of various sizes. The photograph of thrombolite buildup or a bioherm in (D) appears courtesy of Francis Pettijohn, from Pettijohn and Potter (1964). By permission of Springer Science and Business Media.