



Position of PRISM interval (3.264 to 3.025 Ma; shaded band) relative to geomagnetic polarity, Pliocene Ages, oxygen isotope stratigraphy, planktic foraminiferal zones, calcareous nannofossil zones and orbital geometry (modified from Dowsett et al., 2005 and Dowsett and Robinson, 2006). Key Marine Isotope Stages (MIS) are marked on the LR04 oxygen isotope stack. Planktic Foraminiferal Zones after Wade et al. (in press).