



## Bennettazhia oregonensis

Dorsal vertebra found in Wheeler County, Oregon and described in 1928 by C. W. Gilmore. This specimen shows similarities with Nyctosaurus, but it is much larger. Originally classified as Pteranodon oregonensis, this specimen was thought to represent a rather fragmentary collection of Azhdarchid bones (Bennett 1989). The specimen was re-classified as an Azhdarchid by Nesson in 1991. Bennett has since considered this species to be a Dsungiripterid (1994).

No image

**Holotype:** V.126713  
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