



## The Pterosaur Database

### **Haopterus gracilis**

Pterodactyl with a long, crestless skull and pointed teeth. The long metacarpals are characteristically pterodactyl. Skull length - 145 mm, estimated wingspan - 1.35 metres. This fossil from the Jehol Biota, extends the range and distribution of the pterodactyls.

**Holotype:** IVPP.V11726

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**Date:** 135 Ma. (latest isotope dating is 124.6 Ma)



Wang X. and Lu J., **2001**, Discovery of a pterodactloid pterosaur from the Yixian Formation of western Liaoning, China. Chinese Science Bulletin vol. 45 (12) pp. 447-454. (*Haopterus gracilis*).