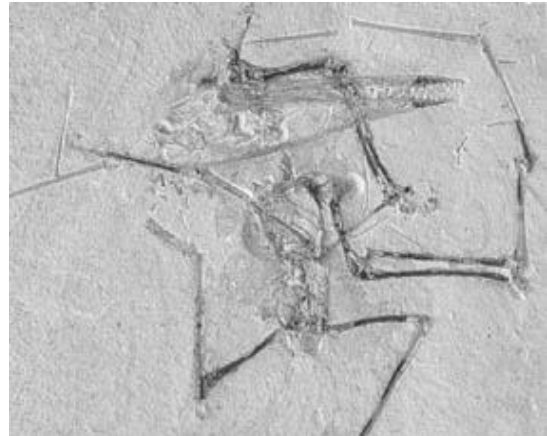




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### Germanodactylus rhamphastinus

A fossil specimen from Daiting, Southern Germany with a skull length of about 21cm and an estimated wingspan of 1m. This specimen shows a distinct shallow cranial crest which was partially soft tissue. The sternum is shield shaped and the sharply pointed jaw has teeth near the tip.



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#### Pseudonyms

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*Pterodactylus intermedius* (Goldfuss 1831)  
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*Ornithocephalus rhamphastinus* (Wagner 1851)  
*Ornithocephalus dubius* (Wagner 1851)  
*Pterodactylus medius* (Wagner 1858)  
*Pterodactylus rhamphastinus* (von Meyer 1860)  
*Pterodactylus dubius* (Wagner 1861)  
*Diopcephalus rhamphastinus* (Seeley 1871)  
*Germanodactylus rhamphastinus* (Wellnhofer 1970)  
*Germanodactylus rhamphastilus* (Schaefer 1989)