

Illegal name coined by associates of the Wolfgang Wüster gang of thieves and improperly promoted.	Comments or reasons given by author for breaching <i>International Code of Zoological Nomenclature</i> .	Correct taxon name according to scientific ethics and <i>International Code of Zoological Nomenclature</i> .
<i>Acanthophis cryptamydros</i> Maddock, Ellis, Doughty, Smith and Wüster, 2015	Falsely alleged Wells and Wellington, 1985 name not code compliant. See Wellington (2016).	<i>Acanthophis lancasteri</i> Wells and Wellington, 1985
<i>Afronaja</i> Wallach, Wüster and Broadley 2009.	Falsely alleged earlier Hoser paper not published according to Article 8 of <i>Zoological Code</i> .	<i>Spracklandus</i> Hoser, 2009.
Ahaetuliinae Figuro <i>et al.</i> , 2016.	No reason given. Due to time factor and authorship, oversight must have been deliberate.	Charlespiersonserpeniinae Hoser, 2013 (Alt: Ahaetuliinae Hoser, 2013)
<i>Amerotyphlops</i> Hedges <i>et al.</i> , 2014	Author was a signatory to Kaiser <i>et al.</i> documents of 2012/2013.	<i>Altmantyphlops</i> Hoser, 2012
<i>Antaresia stimsoni</i> (Smith, 1985)	Name published after Wells and Wellington, 1985, (date priority) but improperly not renounced.	<i>Antaresia saxacola</i> Wells and Wellington, 1985. Note: <i>Nomen nudem</i> claim on Wikipedia is false.
<i>Antaresia maculosa peninsularis</i> Esquerré, Donnellan, Pavón-Vázquez, Fenkera and Scott Keogh. 2011	No citation of Hoser (2003). No reason given for renaming taxon. Authors have signed support of Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) in part.	<i>Antaresia maculosa brentonoloughani</i> Hoser, 2003
<i>Antillotyphlops</i> Hedges <i>et al.</i> , 2014	Author was a signatory to Kaiser <i>et al.</i> documents of 2012/2013.	<i>Mosestyphlops</i> Hoser, 2012
<i>Archipelagekko</i> Wood <i>et al.</i> 2019	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Extentus ventersquamus</i> Hoser, 2018
<i>Asiatyphlops</i> Hedges <i>et al.</i> , 2014	Author was a signatory to Kaiser <i>et al.</i> documents of 2012/2013.	<i>Argyrophis</i> Gray, 1845
<i>Assinoa</i> Dubois <i>et al.</i> , 2021	Overlooked Hoser, 2020.	<i>Wellingtondella</i> Hoser, 2020
<i>Bartleia</i> Hutchinson <i>et al.</i> 1990	Deliberately ignored name authority to rename taxon (<i>nomen furtum</i>).	<i>Techmarscincus</i> Wells and Wellington, 1985
<i>Bassiana</i> Hutchinson <i>et al.</i> 1990	Deliberately ignored name authority to rename taxon (<i>nomen furtum</i>).	<i>Acritoscincus</i> Wells and Wellington, 1985
<i>Brachyseps</i> Erens <i>et al.</i> , 2016	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Oxyscincus</i> Hoser, 2015
<i>Broadleysaurus</i> Bates <i>et al.</i> , 2013	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Funkisaurus</i> Hoser, 2013
<i>Bungarus suzhenae</i> Chen <i>et al.</i> 2021	No reason given. Hoser (2018) not cited by authors in any way.	<i>Bungarus sloppi</i> (Hoser, 2018) or <i>Aspidoclonion sloppi</i> Hoser, 2018
<i>Candoiidae</i> Pyron <i>et al.</i> , 2014	No reason given, but authors and stated reviewers have improperly attacked Hoser for years.	<i>Candoiidae</i> Hoser, 2013
<i>Carlia isostracantha</i> Silva <i>et al.</i> 2018	No reason given. Did not cite Wells and Wellington, 1985.	<i>Carlia mysteria</i> Wells and Wellington, 1985
<i>Cautula</i> Hutchinson <i>et al.</i> 1990	Deliberately ignored name authority to rename taxon (<i>nomen furtum</i>).	<i>Harrisoniascincus</i> Wells and Wellington, 1984
<i>Chelodina burrungandjii</i> Thomson, Kennett and Georges, 2000	Alleged Wells and Wellington, 1985 not code compliant when it was.	<i>Chelodina billabong</i> (Wells and Wellington, 1985)
<i>Chelodina canni</i> McCord and Thomson, 2002	Falsely claimed Wells and Wellington, 1985 <i>nomen nudem</i> .	<i>Chelodina rankini</i> Wells and Wellington, 1985
<i>Chelydera</i> Shea, Thomson and Georges 2020	No citation or reason given.	<i>Supremechelys</i> Hoser, 2014
<i>Crocodylus halli</i> Murray <i>et al.</i> 2019	No citation or reason given.	<i>Crocodylus adelynhoserae</i> (Hoser, 2012)
<i>Ctenophorus spinodomus</i> Sadlier, Colgan, Beatson and Cogger, 2019	Falsely claimed Wells and Wellington, 1985 name invalid.	<i>Ctenophorus hawkeswoodi</i> (Wells and Wellington, 1985)
<i>Cubatyphlops</i> Hedges <i>et al.</i> , 2014	Author was a signatory to Kaiser <i>et al.</i> documents of 2012/2013.	<i>Dannytyphlops</i> Hoser, 2012
Cyclocoridae, Zaher <i>et al.</i> 2019 (via Weinell and Brown, 2018)	Authors cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2015 version)	Oxyrhabdiumiidae Hoser, 2013. (by later author's family definitions)
<i>Dasypeltis arabica</i> Bates and Broadley, 2018	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Dasypeltis saeizadi</i> Hoser, 2013
<i>Diporiphora granulifera</i> Melville <i>et al.</i> 2019.	See for <i>Lophognathus horneri</i> Melville <i>et al.</i> , 2018.	<i>Diporiphora melvillae</i> Hoser, 2015.
<i>Diporiphora gracilis</i> Melville <i>et al.</i> 2019.	See for <i>Lophognathus horneri</i> Melville <i>et al.</i> , 2018.	<i>Diporiphora garrodi</i> Hoser, 2015.
<i>Egernia arnhemensis</i> Sadlier, 1990	Original name over-written in expectation ICZN would rule against Wells and Wellington (they didn't!).	<i>Hortonia obiri</i> Wells and Wellington, 1985 (genus in contention)
<i>Emydocephalus orarius</i> Nankivell <i>et al.</i> 2020	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Emydocephalus teesi</i> Hoser, 2016
<i>Emydura macquarii dharra</i> Cann,	Alleged Wells and Wellington, 1985	<i>Emydura cooki</i> (Wells and

1998 <i>Emydura macquarii emmotti</i> Cann, McCord and Joseph-Ouni, 2003	not code compliant when it was. Alleged Wells and Wellington, 1985 not code compliant when it was.	Wellington, 1985) <i>Emydura macquarii windorah</i> (Wells and Wellington, 1985)
<i>Flexiseps Erens et al.</i> , 2016	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Clarascincus</i> Hoser, 2015
<i>Gehyra arnhemica</i> Oliver, <i>et a.</i> 2020	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Phryia paulhorneri</i> Hoser, 2018
<i>Gehyra capensis</i> Kealley <i>et al.</i> , 2018	No reason given. But published several weeks after Hoser, 2018.	<i>Dactyloperus bulliardi</i> Hoser, 2018.
<i>Hapturosaurus</i> Bucklitsch, Böhme and Koch, 2016	No reason given. Also co-published hate rant (Denzer <i>et al.</i> 2016).	<i>Shireenhosersaurea</i> Hoser, 2013
<i>Indotyphlops</i> Hedges <i>et al.</i> , 2014	Author was a signatory to Kaiser <i>et al.</i> documents of 2012/2013.	<i>Maxhoserus</i> Hoser, 2012
<i>Japonigekko</i> Wood <i>et al.</i> 2019	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Sparsuscolotes</i> Hoser, 2018
<i>Leiopython meridionalis</i> Schleich, 2014	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Leiopython hoserae</i> Hoser, 2000
<i>Leiopython montanus</i> Schleich, 2014	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Leiopython albertisi bennetti</i> Hoser, 2000
<i>Lemuriatyphlops</i> Pyron and Wallach, 2014	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Elliotttyphlopea</i> Hoser, 2012
<i>Lepidodactylus aignanus</i> Kraus, 2019	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Shireenhosergecko jarradbinhami</i> Hoser, 2018
<i>Lepidodactylus kwasnickae</i> Kraus, 2019	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Adelynhosergecko brettbarnetti</i> Hoser, 2018
<i>Lepidodactylus mitchelli</i> Kraus, 2019	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Adelynhosergecko stevebennetti</i> Hoser, 2018
<i>Lepidodactylus pollostos</i> Karkkainen, Richards, Kraus, Tjaturadi, Krey and Oliver 2020	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Adelynhosergecko sloppi</i> Hoser, 2018
<i>Lepidodactylus sacrolineatus</i> Kraus and Oliver, 2020	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Bobbottomcolotes bobbottomi</i> Hoser, 2018
<i>Lepidodactylus zweifeli</i> Kraus, 2019	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Bobbottomcolotes potens</i> Hoser, 2018
<i>Lophognathus horneri</i> Melville <i>et al.</i> , 2018	No reason given in paper. Description lifted from Hoser, 2015. Editor cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> veto.	<i>Lophognathus wellingtoni</i> Hoser, 2015
<i>Macrochelys apalachicola</i> Thomas <i>et al.</i> , 2014	Falsely claimed no holotype ever existed. Claim rebutted by co-author.	<i>Macrochelys muscati</i> Hoser, 2013.
<i>Macrochelys suwanniensis</i> Thomas <i>et al.</i> , 2014	Falsely claimed no holotype ever existed. Claim rebutted by co-author.	<i>Macrochelys maxhoseri</i> Hoser, 2013.
<i>Madatyphlops</i> Hedges <i>et al.</i> , 2014	Author was a signatory to Kaiser <i>et al.</i> documents of 2012/2013.	<i>Ronhoserus</i> Hoser, 2012
<i>Malayodracon</i> Denzer, Manthey, Mahlow and Böhme, 2015	No reason given. Later published hate rant (Denzer <i>et al.</i> 2016).	<i>Daraninaqama</i> Hoser, 2014
<i>Malayopython</i> Reynolds <i>et al.</i> , 2013a, 2013b, 2014	Invoked Kaiser veto: also falsely claimed <i>Broghammerus a nomen nudum</i>	<i>Broghammerus</i> Hoser, 2004
<i>Malayotyphlops</i> Hedges <i>et al.</i> , 2014	Author was a signatory to Kaiser <i>et al.</i> documents of 2012/2013.	<i>Katrinahosertyphlops</i> Hoser, 2012
<i>Matobosaurus</i> Bates <i>et al.</i> , 2013	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN's code.	<i>Swilesaurus</i> Hoser, 2013
<i>Metlapilcoatlus</i> Campbell, Frost and Castoe, 2019	No reason given. No citation of Hoser, 2012.	<i>Adelynhoserserpeneae</i> Hoser, 2012
<i>Microauris</i> Pal <i>et al.</i> 2018	No reason given. No citation of Hoser, 2014.	<i>Tamilnaduacalotes</i> Hoser, 2014
<i>Mixophyinae</i> Dubois <i>et al.</i> , 2021	Overlooked Hoser, 2020	<i>Mixophyinae</i> Hoser, 2020
<i>Monilesaurus</i> Pal <i>et al.</i> 2018	No reason given. No citation of Hoser, 2014.	<i>Skrijelus</i> Hoser, 2014
<i>Montivipera xanthina occidentalis</i> Cattaneo, 2017	No reason given. No citation of Hoser, 2016.	<i>Montivipera yeomansi europa</i> Hoser, 2016 (or simply <i>M. yeomansi</i> Hoser, 2016)
<i>Montivipera xanthina varoli</i> Afsari, Yakin, Cicek and Ayaz 2019	No reason given. No citation of Hoser, 2016.	<i>Montivipera snakebustersorum</i> Hoser, 2016.
<i>Myuchelys</i> Thomson and Georges, 2009	Falsely claimed Wells 2007 breached article 8 of Zoological Code.	<i>Wollumbinia</i> Wells, 2007
<i>Mopanveldophis</i> Figuero <i>et al.</i> , 2016.	No reason given. Due to time factor and authorship, oversight must have been deliberate.	<i>Chrismaxwellus</i> Hoser, 2013
<i>Narawan</i> Esquerré <i>et al.</i> , 2020	No reason given in online paper.	<i>Nictophylopython</i> Wells and Wellington, 1985

<u><i>Naja (Boulengerina) guineensis</i></u> Wüster <i>et al.</i> 2018	Wolfgang Wüster said on Facebook he invoked Kaiser “veto” to coin new name.	<u><i>Boulengerina jackyhoserae</i></u> Hoser, 2013
<u><i>Niveoscincus</i></u> Hutchinson <i>et al.</i> 1990	Deliberately ignored name authority to rename taxon (<i>nomen furtum</i>).	<u><i>Litotescincus</i></u> Wells and Wellington, 1985
<u><i>Oedura elegans</i></u> Hoskin, 2019	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN’s code.	<u><i>Marlenegecko shireenhoserae</i></u> Hoser, 2017.
<u><i>Oedura nesos</i></u> Oliver <i>et al.</i> 2020	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN’s code.	<u><i>Oedura bulliardi</i></u> Hoser, 2017
<u><i>Oedura luritja</i></u> Oliver and McDonald, 2016	Falsely alleged Wells and Wellington, 1985 name not code compliant.	<u><i>Oedura greeri</i></u> Wells and Wellington, 1985
<u><i>Ophiomorus kardesi</i></u> Kornilios <i>et al.</i> , 2018	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN’s code.	<u><i>Ophiomorus macconchiei</i></u> Hoser, 2015
<u><i>Paracrininao</i></u> Dubois <i>et al.</i> , 2021	Overlooked Hoser, 2020	<u><i>Paracriniana</i></u> Hoser, 2020
<u><i>Paralaudakia Baiq</i></u> <i>et al.</i> , 2012	Author was a signatory to Kaiser <i>et al.</i> documents of 2012/2013.	<u><i>Adelynkimberleyea</i></u> Hoser, 2012
<u><i>Pogona brevis</i></u> Witten, 1994	Witten falsely claimed the Wells and Wellington, 1985 holotype was “missing” when it never was.	<u><i>Pogona henrylawsoni</i></u> Wells and Wellington, 1985
<u><i>Ptychozoon cicakterbang</i></u> Grismer <i>et al.</i> 2019.	Authors over-written Hoser names previously. See for <u><i>Mopanveldophis</i></u> .	<u><i>Cliveevattcolotes</i></u> (or alternatively <u><i>Ptychozoon</i></u>) <u><i>steveteesi</i></u> Hoser, 2018
<u><i>Rhacogekko</i></u> Wood <i>et al.</i> 2019	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN’s code.	<u><i>Alexteescolotes</i></u> Hoser, 2018
<u><i>Silvoscincus</i></u> Skinner <i>et al.</i> , 2013.	Co-author Mark Hutchinson has long term form for renaming Wells and Wellington taxa (e.g. <u><i>Niveoscincus</i></u>).	<u><i>Karma</i></u> Wells, 2009.
<u><i>Solomonsaurus</i></u> Bucklitsch, Böhme and Koch, 2016	No reason given. Also co-published hate rant (Denzer <i>et al.</i> 2016).	<u><i>Oxysaurus</i></u> Hoser, 2013
<u><i>Spicospininia</i></u> Dubois <i>et al.</i> , 2021	Overlooked Hoser, 2020	<u><i>Spicospininia</i></u> Hoser, 2020
<u><i>Stegonotus melanolabiatu</i></u> s Ruane <i>et al.</i> 2017	No reason given. Ostensibly overlooked by 6 authors and alleged peer reviewers. Diagnosis effectively lifted from Hoser 2012.	<u><i>Stegonotus adelynhoserae</i></u> Hoser, 2012
<u><i>Sundagekko</i></u> Wood <i>et al.</i> 2019	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN’s code.	<u><i>Scelotretus</i></u> Fitzinger, 1843
<u><i>Sundatyphlops</i></u> Hedges <i>et al.</i> , 2014	Author was a signatory to Kaiser <i>et al.</i> documents of 2012/2013.	<u><i>Sivadictus</i></u> Wells and Wellington, 1985, (Note: <u><i>Anillos</i></u> Gray, 1845, is a different genus: Type sp. <u><i>australis</i></u>)
<u><i>Suta gaikhorstoru</i></u> m Maryan <i>et al.</i> 2020	Cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> (2013) as a basis to illegally ignore rules of ICZN’s code.	<u><i>Feresuta hamersleyensis</i></u> Hoser, 2018
<u><i>Tribolonotus parkeri</i></u> Rittmeyer and Austin, 2017	No reason given. Remote possibility it was a genuine oversight.	<u><i>Pediporus (Feretribolonotus) greeri</i></u> Hoser, 2016
<u><i>Tropicagama</i></u> Melville <i>et al.</i> 2018	No reason given in paper. Description lifted from Hoser, 2015. Editor cited Kaiser <i>et al.</i> veto.	<u><i>Melvillesaurea</i></u> Hoser, 2015
<u><i>Tumbunascincus</i></u> Skinner <i>et al.</i> , 2013	Co-author Mark Hutchinson has long term form for renaming Wells and Wellington taxa (e.g. <u><i>Niveoscincus</i></u>).	<u><i>Magmellia</i></u> Wells, 2009.
<u><i>Tympanocryptis argillosa</i></u> Melville <i>et al.</i> 2019.	No reason given. See for <u><i>Lophognathus horneri</i></u> .	<u><i>Tympanocryptis optus</i></u> Hoser, 2019.
<u><i>Tympanocryptis osbornei</i></u> Melville <i>et al.</i> 2019.	Falsely claimed <u><i>T. lineata</i></u> holotype was <u><i>T. telecom</i></u> Wells and Wellington, 1985 to assert species unnamed.	<u><i>Tympanocryptis lineata</i></u> Peters, 1863.
<u><i>Tympanocryptis petersi</i></u> Melville <i>et al.</i> 2019	No reason given. See for <u><i>Lophognathus horneri</i></u> .	<u><i>Tympanocryptis snakebustersorum</i></u> Hoser, 2019.
<u><i>Tympanocryptis rustica</i></u> Melville <i>et al.</i> 2019	No reason given. See for <u><i>Lophognathus horneri</i></u> .	<u><i>Tympanocryptis lachlanheffermani</i></u> Hoser, 2019.
<u><i>Tympanocryptis toleyi</i></u> Melville <i>et al.</i> 2019	No reason given. See for <u><i>Lophognathus horneri</i></u> .	<u><i>Tympanocryptis vodafone</i></u> Hoser, 2019.
<u><i>Varanus teriae</i></u> Sprackland, 1991	Allegedly overlooked name authority and then refused to renounce synonym.	<u><i>Varanus keithhornei</i></u> (Wells and Wellington, 1985). (Note: genus assignment is in flux).
<u><i>Xerotyphlops</i></u> Hedges <i>et al.</i> , 2014	Author was a signatory to Kaiser <i>et al.</i> documents of 2012/2013.	<u><i>Lenhosertyphlops</i></u> Hoser, 2012

Underlined names are OBJECTIVE synonyms (as in exactly the same type specimen or type species). Items in blue (others) are so-called subjective synonyms, but based on second authors taxonomic diagnosis are one and the same taxon as earlier items on right, meaning oldest available names must be used. Items in blue typically include specimens from same location and collection series and/or extremely closely related species if genus, with later authors typically lifting important diagnostic material from earlier authors papers (mainly uncited or alternatively derided, but bootlegged).

About half the junior synonyms have NOT been recorded in Zoobank (ICZN Repository) as of end January 2020 and many of the others are incompletely listed. All senior Hoser names (most on this list) have been fully recorded in Zoobank at time of original publication since inception of Zoobank (ICZN), and also recorded on publication and archived at Zoological Record, National Library of Australia, Natural History Museum, UK, etc, and fully comply with rules of the in force *International Code of Zoological Nomenclature*.

About 88 renamed taxa as of 29 April 2021

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