
QUESTIONS
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Synonymy of the Genera *Nedoceratops* Ukrainsky, 2007 and *Diceratus* Mateus, 2008 (Reptilia: Ornithischia: Ceratopidae)

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The generic name *Diceratops* Lull, 1905 (Reptilia: Ornithischia: Ceratopidae) was found to be preoccupied by *Diceratops* Förster, 1869 (Insecta: Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae), presently considered to be a subgenus of the ichneumon wasp genus *Syzeuctus* Förster, 1869. According to the *International Code of Zoological Nomenclature* (ICZN, Articles 39, 52, 53.2, 56.1, 60.3), the junior homonym *Diceratops* Lull, 1905, which had no synonyms, required a new replacement name. Two replacement names were independently proposed for *Diceratops* Lull, 1905, *Nedoceratops* Ukrainsky, 2007 and *Diceratus* Mateus, 2008. The name *Nedoceratops* Ukrainsky, 2007 was published on December 20, 2007, *Zoosystematica Rossica*, Vol. 16, No. 2, while the name *Diceratus* Mateus, 2008 was published on March 1, 2008 in *Journal of Paleontology*, Vol. 82, No. 2. Hence, according to the principle of priority, the generic name *Diceratus* Mateus, 2008 becomes a new objective junior synonym of *Nedoceratops* Ukrainsky, 2007 (syn. nov.).

The nomenclature of the genus *Nedoceratops* Ukrainsky, 2007 and its sole species is given below.

Genus *Nedoceratops* Ukrainsky, 2007

Diceratops: Lull in Hatcher, 1905, p. 417, nom. preocc. (non *Diceratops* Förster, 1869 [Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae: Banchinae: Atrophini]).

Nedoceratops: Ukrainsky, 2007, p. 292.

Diceratus: Mateus, 2008, p. 423, syn. nov.

Nedoceratops hatcheri (Lull, 1905)

Diceratops hatcheri: Lull in Hatcher, 1905, p. 417.

Diceratops hatcheri: Lull, 1905, p. 420; Förster, 1996, p. 259; Dodson, 1996, p. 80; Dodson et al., 2004, p. 496.

Triceratops (*Diceratops*) *hatcheri*: Lull, 1933, p. 126.

Triceratops horridus: Dodson et Currie, 1990, p. 612.

Nedoceratops hatcheri: Ukrainsky, 2007, p. 292.

Diceratus hatcheri: Mateus, 2008, p. 423.

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