

## ***Gobekko cretacicus* gen. et sp. n., a new gekkonid lizard from the Cretaceous of the Gobi Desert**

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*Gobekko cretacicus* gen. et sp. n., a new representative of the family Gekkonidae sensu Kluge (1987), has been described from the ?upper Santonian and/or ?lower Campanian Djadochta Formation of the Gobi Desert. The presence of this family in the Cretaceous of Central Asia, suggested by earlier finding of fragmentary remains of *Hoburogekko suchanovi* Alifanov 1989 in the Aptian-Albian of the Gobi Desert, is thus confirmed.

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