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The present article also describes rhinocerotoid fossil material previously referred to tapiroids

The following **three** species, formerly falling into the tapiroid superfamily, must at present be referred to the superfamily Rhinoceroidea Gray, 1925.

***Ergilia Gromova, 1952*** (= *Ardynia* Matthew & Granger, 1923)

***Ergilia kazachstanica Gromova, 1960***

Age: Late Eocene-Middle Oligocene

*Ardynia (Ergilia) kazachstanica* previously considered as a species belonging to the Helaletidae family by [Gromova \(1952\)](#) was later referred to the rhinocerotoid family Hyracodontidae Cope, 1879 by [Radinsky \(1965, 1967\)](#).

According to [McKenna & Bell \(1997\)](#), the following two other species also fall into the rhinocerotoid family Hyracodontidae Cope, 1879 (subfam. Hyracodontinae Cope, 1879).

According to [Radinsky \(1965\)](#) and [Prothero & Schoch \(1989\)](#), the first one is identical with *Helaletes nanus* Marsh, 1871 known from the North American Middle Eocene.

***Veragromovia Gabunia, 1961***

***Veragromovia desmatotheroides Gabunia, 1961***

Age: Eocene

Pages where this species appears in the present article: 14, 16, 17, and 42.

***Rhodopagus Radinsky, 1965***

***Rhodopagus minutissimus Reshetov, 1979***

***Rhodopagus aff. R. minutissimus Reshetov, 1979***

Age: Middle Eocene

Pages where this species appears in the present article: 19, 30, 31, and 42.

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