

Family **PSEUDOCHACTIDAE** Gromov, 1998

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This monotypic family was only recently described from Central Asia. Its only species lives at low mountain altitudes, in semi-savanna. The peculiar trichobothrial pattern of Pseudochactidae suggests that it might be close to the most plesiomorphic Buthidae and, possibly, to Chaerilidae.

Pseudochactidae Gromov, 1998: 1003; type genus *Pseudochactas* Gromov, 1998.

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Genus **PSEUDOCHACTAS** Gromov, 1998

Pseudochactas Gromov, 1998: 1003; type genus *Pseudochactas ovchinnikovi* Gromov, 1998.

REFERENCES

Pseudochactas (lapsus calami): Gromov, 1998: 1003.

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Pseudochactas ovchinnikovi Gromov, 1998

Pseudochactas ovchinnikovi Gromov, 1998: 1003–1008, fig. 1, 2(1–12), 3(1–8).

HOLOTYPE: ♀ (ZMMSU), 2–4 km W of Akmechet' village (38°03'N, 68°17'E), E slope and foothills of the Babatag Range, Saryasi District, Surkhandarya Region, Uzbekistan.

PARATYPES: 1 ♂ (ZMMSU), 6 ♂, 1 ♀, 10 juv (AVG), 6 juv (SVO), same locality as holotype; 1 ♀ (AVG), Gandzhina (37°58'N, 68°34'E), S foothills of the Gardaniushti Range, Tajikistan.

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