

***Sophianaecetus*, a replacement name for *Mediocris* (Cetacea: Delphinoidea: Kentriodontidae)**

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Sophianaecetus gen. nov. is introduced here for the Middle Miocene kentriodontid (Mammalia: Cetacea: Delphinoidea) *Mediocris commenticius* Kazár, 2005 to replace *Mediocris*, which is a homonym as noted by Uhen (present issue). The type species is placed in this genus to form the specific binominal *Sophianaecetus commenticius*. The diagnosis and content of the new genus follows Kazár (2005). *Sophianaecetus* derives its name from Sophianae, the Latin name for Pécs, a quaint, small university town, yet the biggest

near the type locality; and cetus, the Latin name for whale.

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