

Order LAMPRIFORMES

Tapertails

Family **RADIICEPHALIDAE**

Osório 1917



Radiicephalus kessinger, holotype, 618.4 mm SL. From: Koeda, K. and H.-C. Ho. 2018. A new tapertail species (family Radiicephalidae; Lampridiformes) from Taiwan, the first confirmed western Pacific Ocean record of the family. *Ichthyological Research* 66 (2): 207–214.

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radii (L.), rays; *cephalus*, from *kephalḗ* (Gr. κεφαλή), head, referring to long anterior rays of dorsal fin on upper part of head

***Radiicephalus elongatus* Osório 1917** Latin for prolonged, referring to its long, compressed body

***Radiicephalus kessinger* Koeda & Ho 2018** said by the authors to be Latin for scarecrow, referring to its “tattered, ribbon-like body,” but *kessinger* does not appear in any Latin dictionary