

## The first silesaurid dinosauriform from the Late Triassic of Morocco

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Disarticulated material from the Late Triassic Timezgadiouine Formation in the Argana Basin of Morocco represents a new taxon of silesaurid dinosauriform, *Diodorus scytobrachion* gen. et sp. nov. *D. scytobrachion* can be distinguished from other silesaurids by the presence of anteriorly-canted teeth that decrease in size towards the anterior end of the dentary and a distinct lateral ridge running parallel to the dentary alveolar margin. In a phylogenetic analysis, *D. scytobrachion* is recovered as the sister-taxon to the Brazilian *Sacisaurus agudoensis*, nested deep within Silesauridae. This new taxon provides further evidence of a near-cosmopolitan range for basal dinosauriforms in the Late Triassic and further demonstrates the disparity of dental morphologies within Silesauridae.

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