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The Ciliate Fauna in the Digestive System of *Rana ridibunda* (Amphibia: Anura)-II *Nyctotherus*
(Nyctotheridae: Heterotrichida)

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Abstract: A new ciliate species, *Nyctotherus oektemae* n. sp. and common rectal ciliate of anuran amphibians, *Nyctotherus cordiformis* were isolated from the rectums of *Rana ridibunda* collected in the vicinity of Van. The morphological characteristics of these Protozoa were described and their similarities and differences were discussed.

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