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Karyotypic studies on four species of scarabaeidae (Polyphaga: Coleoptera)

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Abstract

Karyological investigations were carried out on adult male beetles, viz, *Phalops divisus* (Wiedman), *P. olivaceous* Lansberg, *Hybosorus orientalis* (Westwood) and *Bolboceras* sp. All species exhibited the 'modal' Polyphagan karyotype $2n = 20:9 + Xy_p$ sex mechanism.