Chromosomes in a Lady bird beetle *Menochilus vaishali* P. & s. (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae)

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**Abstract**

A karyological investigations on lady bird beetle, *Menochilus vaishali* carried out in adult males revealed diploid number of 12 chromosomes during spermatogonial metaphase. The karyotypes comprise of 5 pair of autosomes and X and Y sex chromosomes.

**Keywords**

Menochilus vaishali, biocontrol agent, chromosomes.