

# New Data on the Karyology of Persian Squirrel, *Sciurus anomalus* (Mammalia: Rodentia, Sciuridae) in Turkey

*Coşkun Tez*<sup>1</sup>, *Rahime Tez*<sup>2</sup>, *Elif Özşerbetçi*<sup>2</sup>

**Abstract:** The karyotype of Persian Squirrel, *Sciurus anomalus* GULDENSTAEDT, 1785, in Central and South Anatolia consists of  $2n=40$  chromosomes,  $NF=80$ ,  $NFa=76$ , and of the medium-large submetacentric X chromosome. The obtained results generally agree with data presented by previous authors, but differences in chromosome morphology have been observed.

**Key words:** *Sciurus anomalus*, karyotype, Turkey