

On the Morphology and Karyology of *Spalax leucodon armeniacus* Mehely, 1909, and *Spalax leucodon cilicicus* MEHELY, 1909 (Mammalia: Rodentia) in Turkey

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Abstract: Morphological and karyological aspects of ten specimens of *Spalax leucodon* were analyzed. Alveoli cuspules of upper and lower molars as well as 5 morphological characteristics separated *S. l. armeniacus* from *S. l. cilicicus*. Specimens from Göle have $2n= 50$, $NF= 70$, and $NFa= 66$, and those from Yozgat have $2n= 60$, $NF= 80$, and $NFa= 76$. The karyotype of $2n= 60$ is the first record for Yozgat.

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