

THE GENUS *TETRAPOLIPUS* (ACARI: PODAPOLIPIDAE), PARASITES OF TROPICAL AND SEMITROPICAL CERAMBYCIDAE (COLEOPTERA), NEW DISTRIBUTION RECORDS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF FOUR NEW SPECIES

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ABSTRACT - The genus *Tetrapolipus* Berlese 1911 (Acari: Podapolipidae) known from three species collected from *Batocera* species (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae) in Indonesia and New Guinea is reviewed and new distribution records from Africa, Australia, India, Malaysia and the Philippines are presented. *Tetrapolipus diastocerae* **n. sp.**, *Tetrapolipus afrobatocerae* **n. sp.**, *Tetrapolipus ramarajui* **n. sp.** and *Tetrapolipus seemani* **n. sp.** are described. *Tetrapolipus diastocerae* from *Diastocera wallichii* Hope and *Tetrapolipus* species from *Anoplophora lucipor* Newman, 1842 are the first records of *Tetrapolipus* from cerambycid beetles other than *Batocera*. *Tetrapolipus afrobatocerae* is the first record of the genus *Tetrapolipus* in Africa, *Tetrapolipus hunteri* Husband, 1973 is the first record of *Tetrapolipus* in Australia and the first record of *Tetrapolipus* sp. from the Philippines is presented. *Kurosapolipus* species from *Macropophora* species (Cerambycidae) in the Western Hemisphere are compared with *Tetrapolipus* in the Eastern Hemisphere.

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