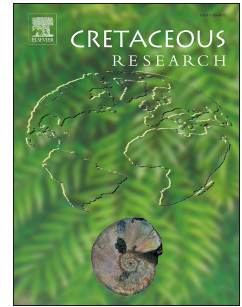


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ABSTRACT

The staphylinid subfamily Scydmaeninae is a diverse assemblage of small predaceous beetles,
represented by some 5200 extant and over 45 extinct species. Recent explorations of Mesozoic
scydmaenine fauna in Burmese, Canadian, French, and Spanish ambers have shed intriguing light
on the early evolution, systematics, and particular aspects of predator-prey relationship among this
group. However, in contrast to extant diversity, well-preserved fossils allowing for sufficient

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