

**DEEP-SEA FISHES FROM THE ANDAMAN SEA BY R/V CHAKRATONG  
TONGYAI DURING 1996–2000. PART 2: ORDERS BERYCIFORMES AND  
STEPHANOBERYCIFORMES**

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**ABSTRACT:** During the project of the Biodiversity of the Andaman Sea Shelf in 1996–2000, 73 fish specimens of the orders Beryciformes and Stephanoberyciformes were collected from deep-sea waters of the Andaman Sea by R/V Chakratong Tongyai. These specimens were identified as a single diretmid *Diretmoides veriginae* Kotlyar, 1987, three trachichthyids *Gephyroberyx darwinii* (Johnson, 1866), *Hoplostethus confinis* Kotlyar, 1980 and *Hoplostethus melanopus* (Weber, 1913), and four melamphaidids *Melamphaes polylepis* Ebeling, 1962, *Poromitra macrophthalma* (Gilchrist, 1903), *Scopelogadus mizolepis mizolepis* (Günther, 1878) and *Scopelogadus unispinis* Ebeling and Weed, 1963. This study represents the first records of *M. polylepis*, *P. macrophthalma*, *S. mizolepis mizolepis* and *S. unispinis* from the Andaman Sea.

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