

**EGG CAPSULES AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF TEN MURICID
GASTROPODS FROM THAI WATERS**

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The egg capsules and early development of ten muricid gastropods from Thai waters are described and illustrated. The descriptions involve *Chicoreus capucinus*, *Murex occa*, *Thais kieneri*, *Thais rugosa*, *Cymia lacera*, *Drupella* cf. *rugosa*, *Morula granulata*, *Cronia margariticola*, and two unnamed *Thais* species. The descriptions are given with enumerations of: egg capsules, eggs, embryos ready to hatch, and where possible competent veligers or hatching snails.