

PRELIMINARY STUDY ON THE TAXONOMY OF OYSTER LARVAE FROM THAILAND

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Field sampling of oyster larvae was conducted during November 1994 - May 1995 with a plankton net, mesh size of 200 μm , in the Gulf of Thailand (Chanthaburi, Rayong, Chonburi, Phetchaburi, Prachuap Khiri Khan, Surat Thani, and Songkla provinces), and the Andaman Sea (Phuket, and Phang-nga provinces). Oyster larvae groups were classified; 8 species of oyster larvae were found in the genera *Crassostrea*, *Ostrea*, and *Pycnodonta*. Detailed descriptions and measurements are presented together with photographs and drawings.

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