STRUCTURE OF THE CAPSULE GLAND OF CHICOREUS CAPUCINUS (LAMARCK, 1822) AND CHICOREUS RAMOSUS (LINNAEUS, 1758)

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ABSTRACT
A histological study was carried out on the capsule gland of two muricid species, Chicoreus capucinus and C. ramosus during their spawning period. The glandular areas, right lobe, and ventral channel were examined, but only the ventral channel can separate the two species. The ventral channel is simple in C. capucinus and looped in C. ramosus.