

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*.