

ABSTRACTS

TAXONOMIC STUDY ON TWO ROCK OYSTERS OF THE GENUS
SACCOSTREA IN THAILAND

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Shell morphology, soft part anatomy together with ecological characters are used to defined and contrast the Indo-Pacific rock oysters *Saccostrea cucullata* (Born, 1778) and *S. echinata* (Quoy & Gaimard, 1853) which occur in Thai waters. The nomenclature, type locality and geographic range of each species are examined.