

**CULTURE AND MAINTENANCE OF MICROALGAE FOR
MOLLUSC LARVICULTURE**

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ABSTRACT

In Vietnam, marine several species of molluscs have been mass cultured from larval to juvenile stages. The feed given to the mollusc cultures has mainly been the microalgae *Chaetoceros muelleri*, *Platymonas* sp., *Nannochloropsis oculata*, and *Chlorella* sp. This paper reports how the above microalgae are cultured and maintained at the Research Institute for Aquaculture No. 3.