

**RUSSIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO STUDIES OF VIETNAMESE BIVALVE
MOLLUSCS. PART 1.
HISTORICAL AND BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW
WITH EMPHASIS ON FAUNAL STUDIES**

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ABSTRACT

A review of the Russian literature containing information on Vietnamese bivalve mollusks is presented. The history of research, main expeditions and collections obtained in coastal waters of Vietnam since 1960s are briefly described; maps of sampling stations of Russian research vessels are included. The paper emphasizes faunal studies, although information on ecological, genetic and developmental biology studies is also provided. A total of 40 papers on different aspects of malacology or containing bivalve mollusc names were published during last 30 years.