

**MOLLUSCA IN SEAGRASS IN VAN PHONG BAY AND CAM RANH BAY,  
KHANH HOA PROVINCE**

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**ABSTRACT**

This seagrass community is rich in Mollusca. A total of 34 species in 18 families and 26 genera were collected from Van Phong Bay and Cam Ranh Bay. Average density in Van Phong Bay was 60 ind./m<sup>2</sup> and 48 ind./m<sup>2</sup> in Cam Ranh Bay. Many species in the seagrass beds have economic value: *Turbo bruneus*, *Strombus* spp., *Lambis lambis*, *Anadara antiquata*, *Pinna* spp., *Atrina vexillum*, *Trachycardium* spp., *Macra maculata* and some species of the family *Veneridae*.