

PARAPROTELLA SALTATRIX, A NEW SPECIES OF THE CAPRELLIDEA (CRUSTACEA: AMPHIPODA) FROM PHUKET ISLAND, THAILAND

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ABSTRACT

Paraprotella saltatrix sp. nov. is described from specimens from Phuket Island, the Andaman Sea coast of Thailand. *Paraprotella saltatrix* differs from *P. prima* Mayer, 1903 by the lack of lateral projections on head and pereonite II and by the uropod being reduced to a single seta. No single male specimen of *P. saltatrix* could be found among the more than 70 specimens of *P. saltatrix* collected, indicating the possibility that *P. saltatrix* is parthenogenetic.