

***PROCAMPYLASPIS ANDAMANENSIS* SP. NOV. (CRUSTACEA, CUMACEA), FIRST
RECORD OF THE GENUS FROM THE INDO-POLYNESIAN
BIOGEOGRAPHIC PROVINCE**

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ABSTRACT

Procampylaspis andamanensis sp. nov. is described from shallow waters off Thailand in the Andaman Sea. This is the first record of the genus *Procampylaspis* from continental shelf waters of the Indian Ocean. *Procampylaspis andamanensis* has a rather smooth, though strongly sediment-covered, carapace, rather obsolete maxillae 1 and 2, and an unusual mandible molar.