

**CIROLANID ISOPODS FROM THE ANDAMAN SEA OFF PHUKET, THAILAND,
WITH DESCRIPTION OF TWO NEW SPECIES**

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ABSTRACT

Four species of cirolanid isopod from the collections of the Phuket Marine Biological Center BIOSHELF–Andaman Sea program and collections made in Phuket Province are recorded. Two new species are described—*Cirolana bruscai* sp. nov. and *Cirolana rachanoi* sp. nov. The poorly-known genus *Conilorpheus* Stebbing, 1905 is rediagnosed for the first time, and the type species, *C. herdmani* Stebbing, 1905, is described from new material collected off Phuket Province. The widespread species *Excirolana orientalis* is recorded from Cape Panwa. A key to the recorded, observed and expected genera of Cirolanidae from the region is given. A bibliography listing all titles recording isopods from Thailand, the Andaman Sea and north-eastern Indian Ocean is provided.