

Chemoreception in spider conch, *Lambis lambis* (Mollusca: Gastropoda)

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Extracts of sea weed, clam, fish, crab, acid, base and commercial agar were used in chemoreception tests of *Lambis lambis*. This species exhibited a faster response towards extracts of red algae (*Hypnea musciformis*, *Hypenea valentiae* and *Gracilaria corticata*) than towards other extracts.

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