

**HEPTACERAS HYLLEBERGI SP. N. (POLYCHAETA: ONUPHIDAE) FROM KATA
BEACH WEST COAST OF PHUKET ISLAND, ANDAMAN SEA, THAILAND,
WITH NOTES ON THE HABITAT.**

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ABSTRACT

Heptaceras hyllebergi n.sp. is described from a sandy beach in Kata Bay, west coast of Phuket Island, Thailand. A total of sixty-six specimens were collected. The main distinguishing characteristics of the species are very long ceratophores (more than 60 rings) in the antennae, no dark pigment at the ceratophores and no eyes.