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Short Communication:

**FIRST CAPTURED RECORD OF A MIMIC OCTOPUS (*THAUMOCTOPUS MIMICUS*)
IN THAILAND**

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ABSTRACT: The first capture of a mimic octopus (*Thaumoctopus mimicus*) in Thailand is reported. The female specimen was collected from the Gulf of Thailand off Phetchaburi Province by a pair trawler at 20 m depth on a soft-sediment substrate. It measured 46.8 mm in mantle length and weighed 38.9 g. Morphological features of the specimen are described.

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