

**THE OPISTHOBRANCH MOLLUSCS COLLECTED DURING THE THAI-DANISH
BIOSHELF PROJECT IN THE ANDAMAN SEA, THAILAND**

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ABSTRACT: Six species of opisthobranch molluscs collected during the Thai-Danish BIOSHELF project are described. The material consisted of 25 specimens from eighteen samples. One specimen was too damaged to be identified. Opisthobranchs were only found in 4% of the samples. Four species were found at depths greater than 300 m. All of the species have been described previously from shallower water, mostly less than 100 m. All specimens were longer than 10 mm, and with the exception of four specimens, all were longer than 30 mm. A comparison with nudibranchs collected during the BIOFAR1 project from the NE Atlantic around the Faroe Islands clearly indicates the importance of using appropriate gear for collecting soft-bodied invertebrates from deep water.
