

**OEGOPSID SQUIDS COLLECTED IN A MIDWATER TRAWL SURVEY IN
THE ANDAMAN SEA NEAR THAILAND**

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ABSTRACT: Oegopsid squid specimens were collected from the Andaman Sea off Thailand during a midwater trawl survey by the R/V *Dr. Fridtjof Nansen* during 2–13 October 2018. A total of 181 specimens belonging to 5 families, 6 genera, and 6 species were captured and identified: 1) Family Cranchiidae: *Liocranchia reinhardti* (Steenstrup, 1856); 2) Family Ancistrocheiridae: *Ancistrocheirus lesueurii* (d’Orbigny, 1842); 3) Family Enoploteuthidae: *Enoploteuthis reticulata* (Rancurel, 1970); 4) Family Histioteuthidae: *Histioteuthis celetaria pacifica* (Voss, 1962); and 5) Family Ommastrephidae represented by two species: *Sthenoteuthis oualaniensis* (Lesson, 1830) and *Nototodarus hawaiiensis* (Berry, 1912). The characteristics and other information of each species are provided.

Key words: Ancistrocheiridae, Cranchiidae, Enoploteuthidae, Histioteuthidae, Ommastrephidae.
