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**TAXONOMIC STUDIES ON LOLIGINID SQUIDS  
(CEPHALOPODA:LOLIGINIDAE) FROM THE ANDAMAN SEA COAST OF  
THAILAND**

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**ABSTRACT**

Four genera and eight species of loliginid squids from the Andaman Sea Coast of Thailand, Indian Ocean, are described and illustrated. They are: *Sepioteuthis lessoniana* Lesson, 1830; *Loligo beka* Sasaki, 1929; *L. chinensis* Gray, 1849; *L. duvauceli* d'Orbigny, 1835; *L. edulis* Hoyle, 1885; *L. sumatrensis* d'Orbigny, 1835; *Doryteuthis sibogae* Adam, 1954 and *Loliolus affinis* Steenstrup, 1856. A provisional key is provided. *Loligo beka* is described for the first time from the Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean.