

Table 1 Distribution of octolasmids on the gills of the *Portunus pelagicus*

Gill No.	Left Branchial Chamber (LBC)								Total in LBC	Right Branchial Chamber (RBC)								Total in RBC	Grand total LBC+RBC	%
	Epibranchial				Hypobranchial					Epibranchial				Hypobranchial						
	P	M	D	T	P	M	D	T		P	M	D	T	P	M	D	T			
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	5	2.8
3	0	1	0	1	4	8	3	15	16	0	2	0	2	2	12	3	17	19	35	19.2
4	1	1	0	2	3	8	1	12	14	1	0	0	1	3	7	0	10	11	25	13.7
5	0	0	0	3	2	2	2	7	7	0	0	0	0	11	3	4	18	18	25	13.7
6	0	1	0	1	7	3	2	12	13	0	0	0	0	19	9	0	28	28	41	22.5
7	0	0	1	1	7	3	1	11	12	1	0	0	1	6	7	3	16	17	29	15.9
8	0	0	0	3	4	2	2	9	9	1	0	0	1	6	6	0	12	13	22	12.1
Total	1	3	1	5	28	29	1	68	73	3	2	0	5	48	46	10	104	109	182	99.9

Note: P= proximal, M= medial, D= distal