

Table 3 Percentage representation of molluscan species in the study stations

		Study stations									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Gastropoda	Neritidae	<i>Nertinaglabarata</i>	10 ^{sd}	0.4 ^r	2.47 ^c	6.6 ^{sd}	3.8 ^c	7.9 ^{sd}	6 ^{sd}	9 ^{sd}	
		<i>N. kuramoensis</i>	2.75 ^c	0.2 ^r	2.47 ^c	2.7 ^c	6.2 ^{sb}	12.8 ^{sd}	6.4 ^{sd}	11.9 ^{sd}	
	Melaniidae	<i>Pachymelaniaaurita</i>	2.75 ^c	0.8 ^r	8.6 ^{sd}	38.3 ^d	50.1 ^d	52.4 ^d	67.5 ^d	37.6 ^d	
		<i>P. fuscavarquadrasiata</i>	–	0.1 ^r	–	0.6 ^r	0.6 ^r	0.9 ^r	0.2 ^r	0.1 ^r	
	Potamididae	<i>Tympanotonusfusatus</i>	0.92 ^r	1.0 ^c	3.7 ^c	1.7 ^c	3.8 ^c	0.2 ^r	1.9 ^c	2.9 ^c	
		<i>T.fuscatusvarradula</i>	0.92 ^r	0.2 ^r	11.11 ^{sd}	8.2 ^{sd}	3.4 ^c	6.5 ^{sb}	1.3 ^c	1.3 ^c	
	Tellinidae	<i>Macomacumana</i>	56.9 ^d	88.4 ^d	50.6 ^d	40.3 ^d	30.5 ^d	2 ^c	12.4 ^{sb}	34.9 ^d	
		<i>Tellinanympalis</i>	7.3 ^{sd}	2.2 ^c	14.8 ^{sd}	0.8 ^r	0.1 ^r	0.03 ^r	0.1 ^r	1.2 ^c	
	Bivalvia	Avcidae	<i>Mytilusedulis</i>	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.6 ^r	–
			<i>M. perna</i>	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.9 ^r	–
Ostreidae		<i>Crassostreagazar</i>	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.1 ^c	–	
Aloididae		<i>Aloidistrigona</i>	18.3 ^d	6.9 ^{sd}	6.2 ^{sd}	0.7 ^r	1.3 ^c	–	1.6 ^c	1.0 ^c	

Note: ≥ 15% = dominant (d); ≥ 5 to < 15 % = sub-dominant (sd); ≥ 1% to < 5% = common (c); < 1% = Rare (r)