

Table 1 Percentage and the sex ration of the RM and YM clams in each population

Pop	CT	ZJ	BH*	BHA
Total No.	57	43	60	60
♀:♂	24:33	23:20	-#	26:34
YMs No. (percentage)	6 (10.5%)	8 (18.6%)	11 (18.3%)	10 (16.7%)
♀:♂ in RM clams	23:28	21:14	-#	25:25
♀:♂ in YM clams	1:5	2:6	-#	<b>1:9</b>

Note: \*The muscle color of 5 individuals in BH were between red and yellow (Figure 1); # Data not tested. Values in bold represented significant differences at  $p < 0.05$