



Phylum: Mollusca

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Status of mollusc in the Zoological system

COELOMATA

A. Schizocoelia - coelom develops from teloblastic strip (base Blastomere 4d)
if the single point > Type Oligomeric
three phyllums: Mollusca (coelom occupies only a small part of the primary body cavity, the rest of it is mesenchyme)
Simunculida (coelom fills the whole body and is earmarked ring, which backs around the mouth, antennae here)
Echiurida (coelom fills the whole body uniformly)
if the embryo is based at least in terms of number of pair follicles > Polymer Type
five phyllums: Annelida
Onychophora
Tardigrada
Pentastomida (the old concept, now they are crustaceans)
Arthropoda

B. Enterocoelia – coelom is directly from the wall of the intestine

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Size: from 1 mm to 30 m, the number of species: up to 130 000

Cutting the subphyllum by nature cover the body:

- Subphyllum: ACULIFERA**
Classis: Aplacophora
Classis: Polyplocophora
- Subphyllum: CONCHIFERA**
Classis: Monoplacophora
Classis: Gastropoda (Snails) based on location and type of respiratory:
Subclassis: Prosobranchiata
Ordo: Diotocardia
Ordo: Monotocardia
Subclassis: Opisthobranchiata
Subclassis: Pulmonata
Ordo: Basommatophora
Ordo: Stylommatophora
(Alternative separation gastropods from the pleurovisceral connective, there is a transition in the case of separation by breathing. org.: tropical group Soleolifera
Subclassis: Streptoneura = Prosobranchiata
Subclassis: Euthyneura = Opisthobranchiata + Pulmonata)

Classis: Scaphopoda
Classis: Bivalvia (Shells)
Ordo: Protobranchiata
Ordo: Filibranchiata
Ordo: Eulamellibranchiata
Ordo: Septibranchiata

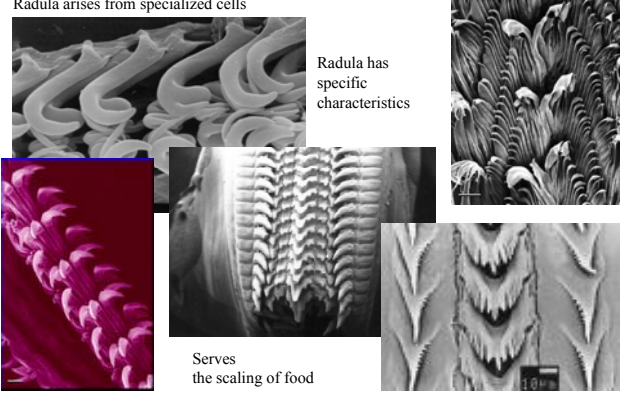
Classis: Cephalopoda
Subclassis: Tetrabranchiata
Subclassis: Dibranchiata
Ordo: Decabrachia
Ordo: Octobrachia

Basic characteristics of Phylum

- The body usually divided into head, foot and digestive gland
- Create conchs
- Body cavity is coelom type
- Two types of muscle: retractors, adductors
- Shell cavity
The default type of the nervous system is amfineuric, concentration and move of ganglia to the head
- Statocysts, osfradia
- The through digestive system, radula, hepatopancreas, digestion of cellulose
- Metanefridia
- Open vascular system (1 to 4 cardiac hall)
- Breathing through ktenidia, lung

Beauty of Radulas


Radula arises from specialized cells



Radula has specific characteristics

Serves the scaling of food

Reproduction

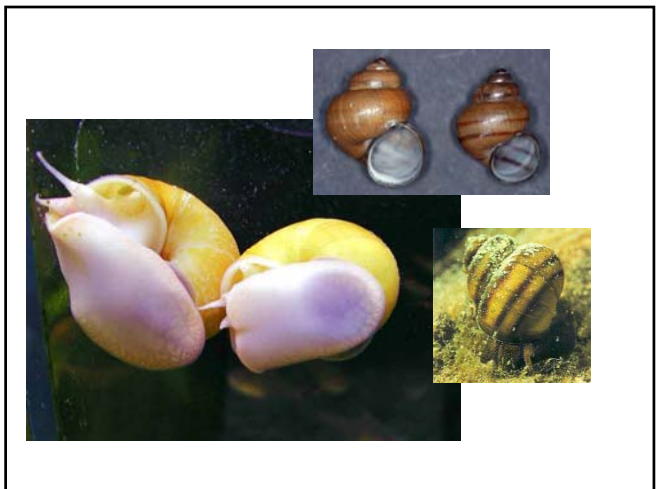


- Native Gonochorism
- External and internal fertilization
- Asexual reproduction is not known
- Hermaphroditism
- Very rarely appears self-fertilization

Ordo: **Monotocardia**

Characters: 1 heart hall, 1 ktenidium, 1 kidney and pedal ganglion

Representatives: *Cypraea* - *C. moneta* as currency, *Strombus gigas* - decoy calls, *Murex brandaris* - color, *Conus* - fierce, poisonous, beautiful and precious as *C. Milne-edwardsii* about 300 USD, *C. gloria-maris*, about \$ 2,000, etc., aristocratic collections - M. Teresa for *Epithonium scalare* 15 000 toalars - pay may, in some *Conus* and 20 000 gold marks, etc., *Vermetus*, *Entoconcha mirabilis* - intestinal parasites in the blood vessels Sea Cucumbers, *Ampularia gigas* - aquarium, *Viviparus* - in Czech Republic, *Bithynia* - in the Czech republic



Subclassis: **Opisthobranchiata**
 Characters: eutyneuryc, if the conch usually without lids, hermaphrodites, sea
 Species: *Aplysia depilans*, *Clione limacina*

Subclassis: **Pulmonata**
 Characters: eutyneuryc, conch without a permanent lid (usually), hollow shell without gills, 3 ordo, from the Czech republic only 2:

Ordo: Basommatophora
 Characters: eyes at the base of a single pair of antennae, usually water
 Representatives: Lymnaeidae - hosts of parasites (*Galba truncatula*), Planorbidae - bilharsiosis, Ancyliidae, Physidae, Carychiidae, etc.

Ordo: Stylommatophora
 Characters: eyes on the upper end of retractile pair of antennae, land
 Representatives: Helicidae - *Helix pomatia* + *H. aspersa* - edible species, Clausilidae, Achatinidae - *A fulica* - pest, *Vertigo* - the smallest species, *Arion* - pest, breathing hole in the front, *Limax* - pest, breathing hole in the back, etc.

Classis: **Scaphopoda**
 Characters: box appearance hollow tusk, without eyes, triangular foot passing point without ktenidia, shell, radula, the transition between snails (common body structure, language tape) and bivalves (bilateral symmetry, engraving leg), in marine mud
 Shortcut: *Dentalium vulgare* - about 3.5 cm, some dentalia - exchange tender Indians

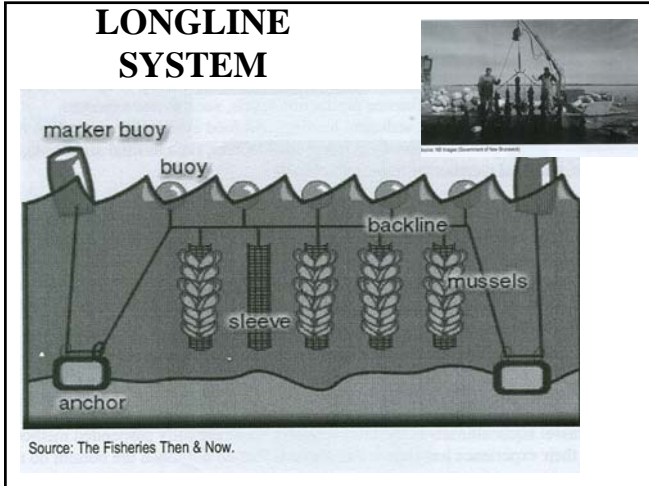
Classis: **Bivalvia**
 Features: bilateral symmetry, the mantle consists of 2 lobes, shells, castle - ligament, 3 holes: acceptance, gutting and slide the foot (locomotion), sometimes reduction - byss fibers, missing head, radula and pharynx, microphaguous, mouth at the opposite end of the shell cavity than the opening reception, epithelium, adductors and retractors, cerebral ganglion, pleural blends, eyes on the edges of the shell or siphon (extended receiving tube emitted) osfradia, statocysts next pedal g. Innervated, cerebral, stomach, hepatopancreatic gland (2), intestine through the heart chamber, gills are ktenidia the original, derived from other types: filibranchia and lamelibranchia, heart 2 hall, the kidneys with a spout (Bojans) connected to pericardium, gonads in the leg, mostly marine, a few freshwater

Ordo: **Protobranchiata**
 Characters: ktenidia, the leg with the foot without byss gland and pericardium, gonads párovité in the leg, mostly marine, a few freshwater

Ordo: **Filibranchiata**
 Characters: sedentary species with byss gland, hypertrophic back adductor mostly at the expense of the front and moved to the center of the body
 Representatives: *Mytilus edulis* (blue mussel) - Baltic, in Europe 100 000 t per year for food!, *M. galloprovincialis* - Mediterranean, allergies, mytilotoxin, synthetic production of mussels in the Netherlands - benches up to 60 000 t, *Ostrea* (oyster), *Pecten* (scallop), *Pinctada margaritifera* - up to 30 cm, 9-10 kg, Japanese artificial pearls

Production of shellfish in aquaculture

- Annual production of molluscs in aquaculture is around 7 000 000 tons. A substantial part of the quantity of these are bivalves.
- Of the approximately 43% of oysters and mussels for about 16% (due to the price of oysters exhibit higher profitability)
- Most common species in aquaculture is *Crasostrea gigas*, in Brazil, such as *Perna perna* - 90% of production

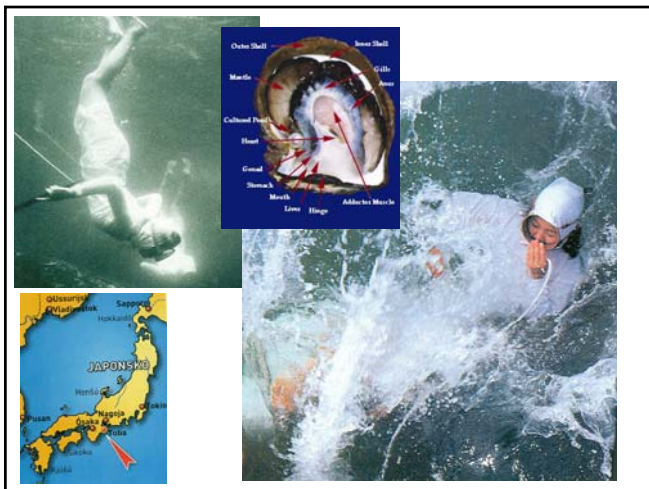


Pinctada margaritifera and artificial pearls

- Pearl fishery operated from ancient times - a dangerous profession
- Kokiichi Mikimoto - experiments with artificial cultivation of pearls since 1888, first success in 1893

Artificial pearls

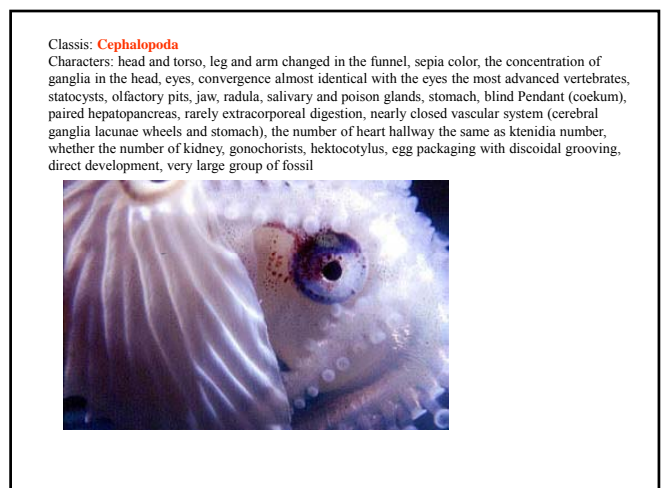
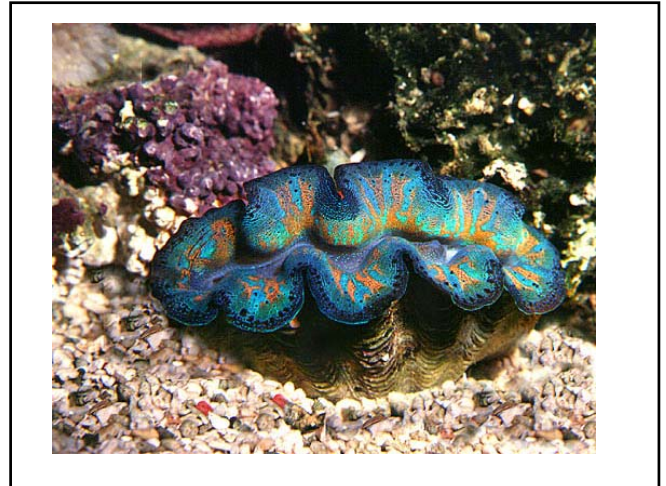
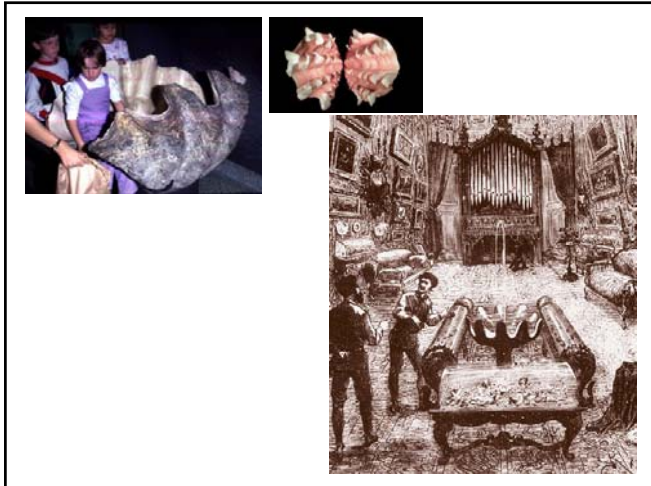
- Catching live bivalves (now about 3 years old)
- Incised muscle around the gonads, insertion or cut a piece of pearl shell donor
- Deletion of infected bivalve molluscs to the original habitat in the basket, keeping about 2 to 3 more years
- Selecting "prepared" pearls, if the procedure survive, live for up to 15 years (repeat cycle)
- Today is a closed cycle associated with pearl mussel larvae breeding in artificial containers, from where they are transferred back into the sea in the age of 1 year



Ordo: [Eulamellibranchiata](#)

Characters: freshwater only from this order, a large species of larvae - glochidia, small species are viviparous

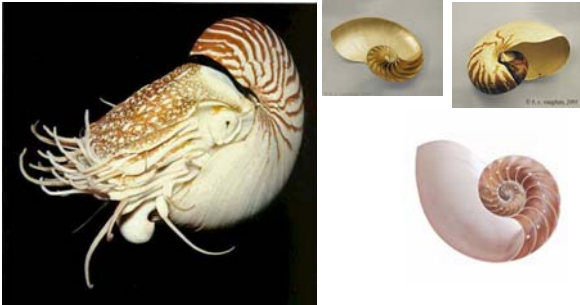
Shortcuts: sea: *Cardium*, *Teredo navalis* - reduction of shells, *Tridacna*, freshwater: *Anodonta* (Swan) - does not lock, *Unio* (mussel) - lock, *Margaritana margaritifera* (Freshwater pearl mussel), *Pisidium*, *Sphaerium*



Subclass: **Tetrabranchiata**

Characters: up to 90 arms, spiral coil conch

Shortcut: *Nautilus* - about 25 cm, the Indian Ocean, conch (buoyancy chamber with N), fiber Sifo, living fossil



Subclass: **Dibranchiata**

Characters: 8-10 arms, reduction of conch

Ordo: **Decabrachia**

Characters: 8 short and 2 long arms, suction cups on the stems, Flipper hem on the sides of the hull, meals Italy polyps di Scoglio

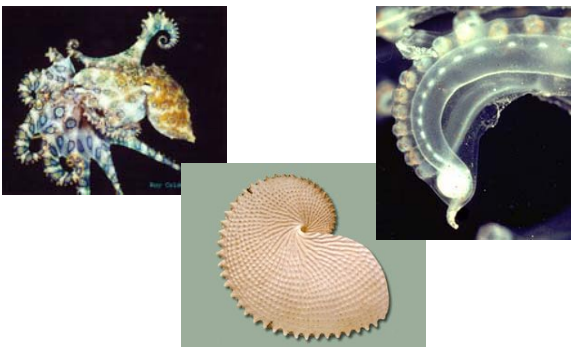
Representatives: *Sepia officinalis* (cuttlefish), *Loligo* (squid) - 0.5 m, a move to multiply into the North Sea, mating and egg at a depth of about 10 - 30 m, *Architeuthis dux* - the largest invertebrate of planet, Flowers Cove (Florida): 21 m 95 cm, eye diameter 40 cm and 18 cm suction



Ordo: **Octobranchia**

Characters: 8 identical arms

Shortcuts: *Octopus vulgaris* (common octopus), *Argonaut argo* - secondary conch in female egg, arm effusion base, 3 left arm, the male mating - hektocotylus (Cuvier), female 30 cm, male 1 cm



Phylum: **Sipunculida**

Size: from 1 to 60 cm, number of species: about 320

Characters: elongate, trunk and introvert with a ring of wheels antennas, mouth cuticle (missing only in antennas), tree brain nerve cord, digestive tube longer than the body, metanefridia, extracorporeal fertilization, Trochophore type larvae, detritophagous, Shortcut: *Sipunculus nudus* - digging mud and sand, as land earthworms



Phylum: **Echiurida**

Size: from 1 mm to 1 m, the number of species: up to 140

Characters: sacculated prostomium and trunk, brain in trunk, the ventral side of the hull unpaired strand, closed vascular system, the function metanefridie, sex taps, gonochorists, dimorphism (male dwarf), cloaca, larva Trochophore type

Shortcut: *Bonellia viridis* - males with no gastrointestinal tract, larvae homonomous, hormonal sex determination

