



Prawns are decapod crustaceans, belonging to the sub-order Dendrobranchiata [3]. The term "prawn" is also used in various contexts for other animals, especially caridean shrimp [4]. They are found worldwide and include commercially significant species, such as the whiteleg shrimp *Litopenaeus vannamei*, Atlantic white shrimp *Penaeus setiferus*, Indian prawn *Fenneropenaeus indicus* and tiger prawn *Penaeus monodon*.



Shrimp (Decapoda) and prawn (Decapoda) distinguished by their structure (Caridea)