



Sophrosynidae, a new family in the Lysianassoidea (Crustacea: Amphipoda) with a revision of the genus *Sophrosyne*

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Abstract

The new lysianassoid amphipod family Sophrosynidae is described and the genus *Sophrosyne* is reviewed. Fourteen species are recognised including 10 new species and the documented distribution of the genus is expanded into the southwestern Pacific.

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