



# ANTARCTIC SCALLOP

*Adamussium colbecki*



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It's distributed all around Antarctica, living in the Antarctic Circumpolar Current (ACC). The scallop can endure temperatures below zero, and its shell, between 4 and 6 cm, is strong but vulnerable to environmental changes. Because Antarctic scallop is a species well adapted to extreme environments, its study is fundamental to understand the effects of the increase of temperature in the oceans because of climate change.

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