Nemertea: Philidiophora: Heteronemertea: Heteronemertea sp Hyp2 Pasko 2014 Prepared April 19, 2023; D Pasko

#### SYNONOMY.

### **COLLECTIONS:**

Collected during Bight'13 at Station 9376 (111m), in the vicinity of North Channel Islands; City of LA EMD, Santa Monica Bay Station A3, 6 July 2016.

# LITERATURE:

### DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS

- Elongate, slightly beige colored, smooth heteronemertean without cephalic groove or any hint of a furrow
- CSO is apparent a distinct pit within a slightly thinned area
- Mouth seemingly far removed from tip of strongly tapered head
- Cirrus present
- Musculature consists of well developed inner and outer longitudinal muscle layers with thickened dermis external to outer longitudinal
- Body not uniform: head strongly tapered, anterior half of body (esophageal region) broader than posterior region

## **Comments:**

Body not uniform: head strongly tapered, anterior half of body (esophageal region) broader than posterior region. The entire animal is generally rounded, not flattened and without tapered lateral margins.

It can be distinguished from other heteronemerteans by absence of particular color pattern and cephalic sli or eyes; mouth far removed from anterior margin of head and with small mouth.

