Tubulanidae sp. A SCAMIT 1995
Group: Nemertea: Anopla: Paleonemertea: Tubulanidae

SCAMIT CODE: None

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SYNONYMY: Tubulanidae sp. SD1 CSDMWWD


DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS:

1. Generally a large, thick bodied “Tubulanid-type” nemertean with dark, redish-brown colored body, with thin, light colored lateral line present; head cream colored.

2. Head set-off from body by distinct, fairly deep cephalic groove.

3. Eyes absent.

4. Lateral sense organ present as white (cream colored) lateral spot (one on each side).

RELATED SPECIES AND CHARACTER DIFFERENCES:

1. Hoplonemertea sp. A of Ljubenkov: Pigment pattern very similar, but the proboscis pore and mouth are united.

COMMENTS:

Specimens have been collected with a thin, orange silt covered tube tightly adherent to the body.

DEPTH RANGE: 90 to 120 m

DISTRIBUTION: Point Loma, California in silty sediments along the shelf.
Figure 1. Tubulanidae sp. A: A. anterior end, lateral view; B. cross section through “A”; C. cross section through “B”.