Paranemertes californica
Emplectonematidae

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Synonymy: Paranemertes sp A

Literature Cited: Bernardt, 1979 (unpublished)

Diagnostic Characters:
10-40 mm length; 3-5 mm width. Body short and stout; rounded anteriorly and flattened in the intestinal region. Mouth and probosis pore united. Cephalic furrows and caudal cirrus absent. Head and posterior end of the body bluntly rounded. Color of the body is white, sometimes with tinges of green, grey, or pink. Intestinal tract is dark green but may fade over time with preservation. Two large black oval ocelli located near the tip of the head on each side of the probosis sheath (Fig. 1). The probosis armature bears a single stylet which is slender and about 2/3 basis length.

Variability:

Related Species and Character Differences: