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SYNONYMY: Anopla sp. SD1 of CSDMWWD

LITERATURE: Coe, W. R., 1940. Revision of the nemertean fauna of the Pacific coasts of North, Central, and northern South America. Allan Hancock Pacific Expeditions. 2 No. 13: 247-323.

Blake, J. A. and A. L. Lissner, 1993. Taxonomic Atlas of the Benthic Fauna of the Santa Maria Basin and Western Santa Barbara Channel. Volume 1. Introduction, Benthic Ecology, Oceanography, Platyhelminthes and Nemertea.

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS:

1. Body somewhat elongate, thick, tapered at both ends.
2. Color white without other markings.
3. Eyes absent.
4. Proboscis unarmed.
5. Cerebral ganglia large (dumbbell-shaped) .

RELATED SPECIES AND CHARACTER DIFFERENCES:

None known. At first glance this species has the general appearance of a Polyclad flatworm.

DEPTH RANGE: 90-120 m

DISTRIBUTION: Found off Point Loma, California in silty sediments at shelf depths.

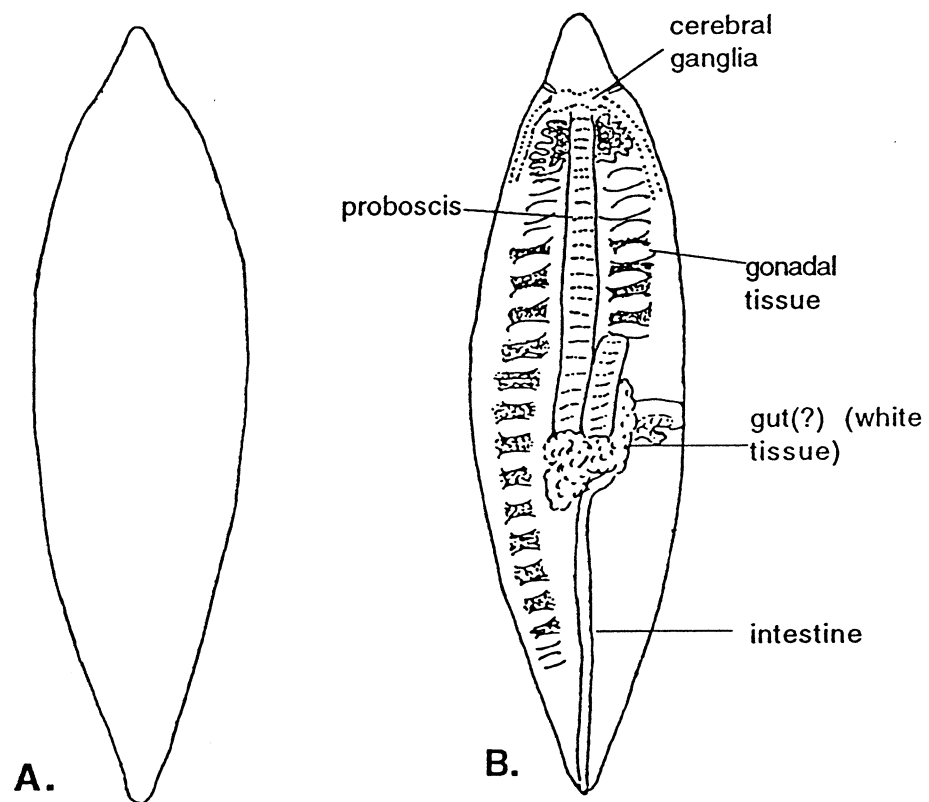


Figure 1. *Anopla sp. B*: A. whole animal, dorsal view; B. whole animal cleared, dorsal view.