

Dichromadora dissipata n.sp. (fig. 138a—e)

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Sample: M 50A:1.

Head: diameter in female 13 μ , in male 15,6 μ = 40% and 35% of diameter at end of esophagus respectively.

Cephalic papillae: setose, very short. Cephalic setae: 9—9,5 μ long.

Amphids: oval. Buccal cavity: dorsal tooth of medium size, with weak apophysis, subventral tooth small; no pharyngeal bulb.

Cuticular ornamentation: anterior rings solid in median portion, only sublateral dots distinct and larger than corresponding dots in more posterior region of body; the latter oval and disintegrating into two fine dots towards the median portions of the rings (see fig. 138c). Lateral dots much larger than the following ones; two longitudinal rows, about 4,5 μ apart, throughout the body.

Esophageal bulb: roundish, 36 \times 30 μ .

Spicula: 39 μ = 1,3 anal diameters long, very slender. Accessory piece slender, with lateral and dorsal apophysis. 5 supplements.

Tail: 4,3 anal diameters in male, 6,5 diameters in female.

Habitat: sublittoral, secondary substrate.

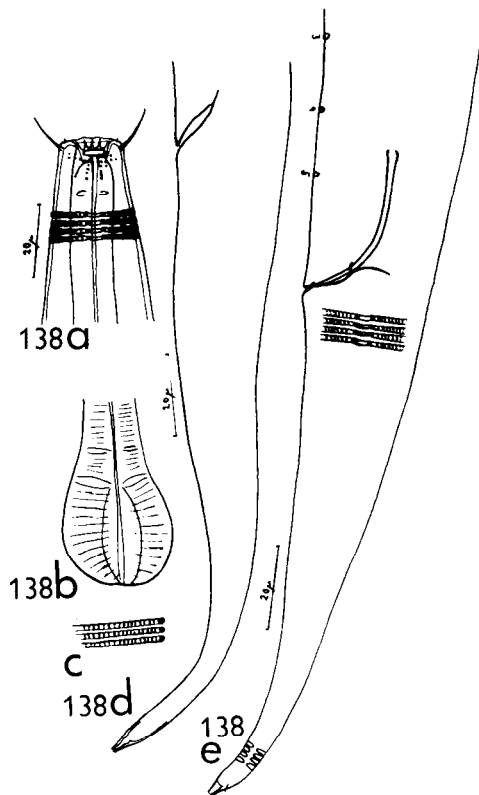


Fig. 138: *Dichromadora dissipata*. a — anterior end of female, b — esophageal bulb, c — cuticular dots in mid-body, d — tail of female, e — tail of male.

M 50A: 16.II.49. 41°29'33" S., 72°58'38" W. Seno Reloncavi, Canal Tenglo; Near »Pontón Siréna». 11 m depth. Algae on sand, much detritus. Triangular dredge. Hauls 1 and 2.