

**Viscosia propinqua** n. sp.

Fig. 58 a, b

Locality and material. — Falkland Islands, St. 15: 1 ♂; St. 41: 5 ♂♂; St. 46: 1 ♂

Dimensions: L = 2,543 mm.,  $a = 30,29$ ,  $\beta = 5,36$ ,  $\gamma = 31,0$

This species, recorded in some males from the Falklands, seems also in the shape of its tail and its spicules to agree rather well with *O. paralangrunensis* ALLGÉN, but differs in its very large, deep and broad buccal cavity, the *right* subventral tooth of which is sharply pointed and, contrary to *V. langrunensis*, stronger developed than the *left* anteriorly rounded tooth. That tooth measures in length 31  $\mu$ , the left one 26  $\mu$ ; the dorsal tooth, 18  $\mu$  behind the front end, is only 20  $\mu$ .

Body in its whole length about evenly thick, tapering only scarcely noticeably towards both extremities.

Head rounded, with small submedian bristles. Buccal cavity large and broad, 43  $\mu$  in length, 26  $\mu$  in breadth.

Lateral organs at the level of the point of the dorsal tooth, probably consisting of a rounded sling.

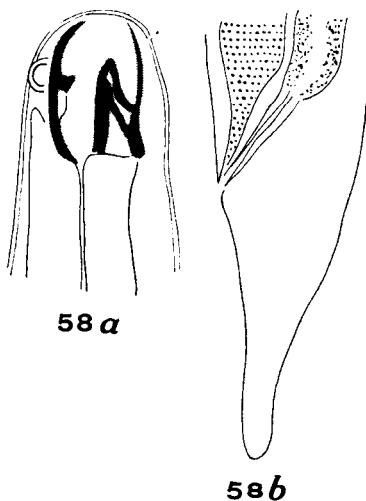
Tail similar to that of *O. paralangrunensis*, in its 3 anterior thirds conical, in its 2 posterior thirds uniformly and strongly thinned, rounded behind, with 2 small end hairs; its length 82  $\mu$ , i. e. 1,9  $\times$  the anal body diameter; thickness of its thinned part = 0,28 of the anal body diameter.

The short, straight spicules 33  $\mu$  in length i. e. exactly 2/5 of the length of the tail.

St. 15. Falkland Islands. Port William. 51° 40' S. — 57° 49' W. Macrocystis-Formation. 10 m. 31. 3. 1902.  
Number of species found: 44; Number of specimens: 150.

St. 41. Falkland Islands. Port Louis, shallow water. 51° 33' S. — 58° 9' W.  
Number of species found: 51; Number of specimens found: 310.

St. 46. Falkland Islands. Port Louis. Carenage Creek. 51° 32' S. — 58° 7' W. Sandy bottom with quantities of *Codium*. 1 m. 9. 8. 1902.



58. *Viscosia propinqua* n. sp. a. Head, b. Tail ♀, c. Tail ♂,  $\times 450$