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EXPLANATION OF FIGURES

- 1: adolescent 92 mm excl. C.
 2: postlarva 37 mm excl. C.
 3: postlarva 15 mm

DIAGNOSIS — The fairly old adolescent stage. — Maximal height to total length (excl. C.): 1 to 12.4; length of head to total length (excl. C.): 1 to 4.7; diameter of eye to length of snout: 1 to 2.4. Preanal and predorsal lengths amount to a little less than three fifths, distance from adipose fin to end of vertebral column to abt. 6 per cent, length of dorsal fin at base to abt. 4 per cent of total length (excl. C.). Insertion of ventral fins in front of the dorsal at a distance from it equal to abt. 6 per cent of total length (excl. C.). Average length of the large teeth in the lower jaw amounts to 8-9 per cent of length of snout. D: 11; A: 29-32; P: 12; V: 9. Number of vertebræ: 81-84.

The postlarvæ. Primary pigment of the tail consists of three groups of chromatophores, the hindmost group, situated near end of tail, consisting of three rows, two lateral and one ventral.

DISTRIBUTION — Atlantic, across the ocean in a rather narrow belt, the westerly part of which is bounded by abt. 28° and 40° N. lat., the easterly by abt. 20° and 36° N. lat. Mediterranean (*not* found, in its western basin, north of abt. 41° N. lat. and west of abt. 1° W. long, in its eastern not found north of abt. 38° N. lat.).

SYNONYMY

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