

Rhabdodemanina imer Warwick and Platt, 1973
(Fig. 132)

Description. Body length 3.0 mm. Maximum diameter $24\ \mu\text{m}$ ($a = 123$). Cuticle smooth. Four $4\ \mu\text{m}$ cephalic setae situated anterior to six $16.5\ \mu\text{m}$ (1.3 h.d.) cephalic setae. Amphids and excretory pore not seen. Buccal cavity conical, teeth absent. Nerve ring 0.46 times oesophagus length from anterior. Tail cylindrical, 5.8 a.b.d.

Spicules $26\ \mu\text{m}$ (1.1 a.b.d.) long.

Gubernaculum $14\ \mu\text{m}$. 6 minute supplements extending $147\ \mu\text{m}$ anterior to cloaca.

Female not described.

Distribution. Loch Ewe, Scotland (intertidal sand).

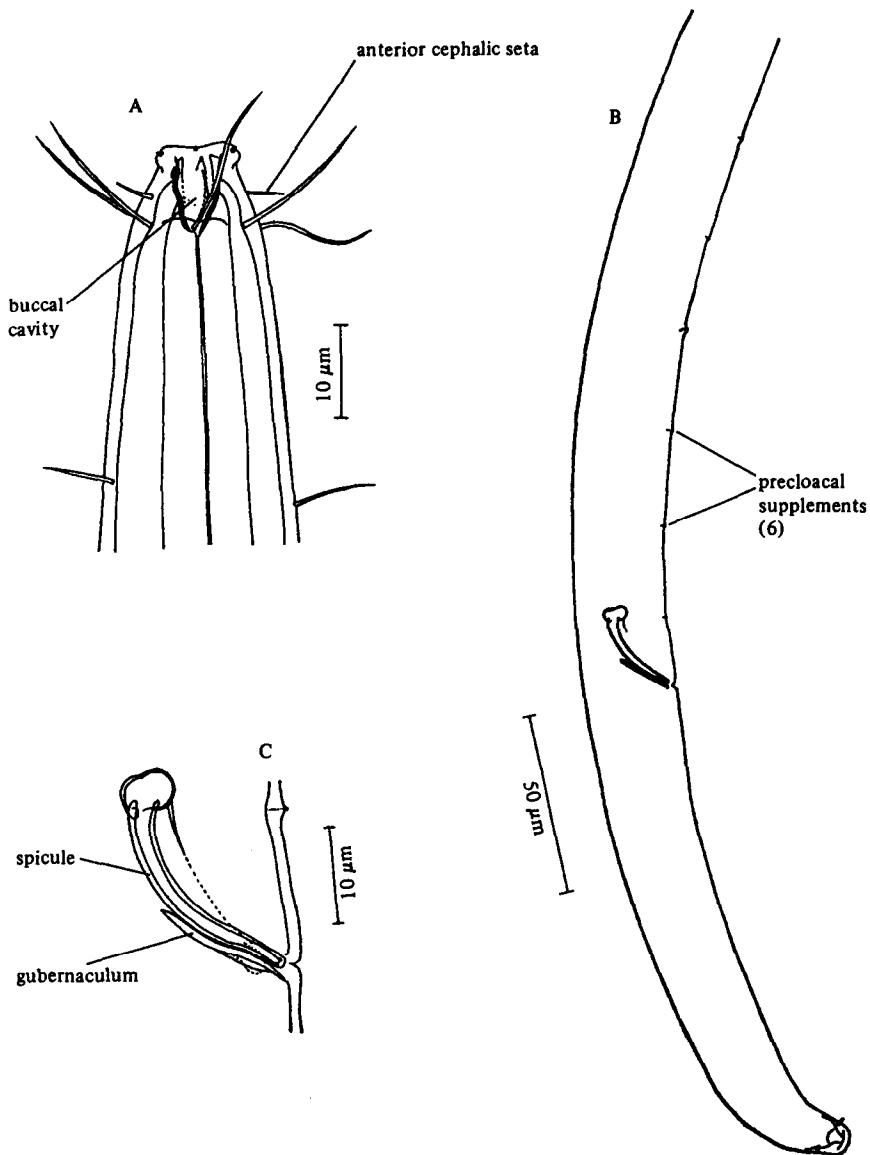


Fig. 132. *Rhabdodemanian imer*. A, Male head; B, Posterior end of male; C, Spicules and gubernaculum. Original.