

Ascidicolidae - Notodelphyoida.

Kossmeckthrus = synonym.

Della Valle, 1883.

K. notopus.

Syn. Kossmeckthrus Valle, 1883, p. 248.

A synonym of Botryllophilus Hesse
(Schellenberg, 1921b, p. 281).

Κοσμέω, to order, arrange, ἐχθρός, hostile to.

-, 1996 + DUDLEY 1980: 137, 141, SYN. OF BOTRYLLOPHILUS

Body, pear-shaped, completely segmented.
anterior antennae large, short, with small joints.
post. pair longer, but narrower, 3-jointed.
Mandible denticulate, with a 3-jointed palp; maxillae
biramous, not articulate. Ant. maxpds. furnished
with bristles, not jointed; post. pair larger, conical,
uncinate, without bristles, 3-jointed.
Five pairs of feet, of which v 4 anterior pairs are on
v ventral surface v thorax, biramous, jointed -
v post. pair is on v dorsal surface, rudimentary,
unsegmented. A single egg sac, dorsal.
1st antennae 7-jointed, 1st + 2nd feet with both rami
1-jointed; 3rd + 4th pairs with exopod 1-jointed, endopod
2-jointed - Length 1.1 mm.
In v bronchial sac v ascidian Histoma pauceri (W. Valle)

Acidicolidae: Cyclopoida

Notodelphyoida

Kossmechthrus notopus Della Valle, ♀.

— — Della Valle, 1883, p. 248; pl. n.n. figs, 11-23.

— — Carus, 1885, p. 345.

— — ILLG & DUDLEY 1980: 137, A BOTRYLLOPHILUS;
141, 148, SYNONYMY; INDETERMINABLE SP.

Host. Branchial sac of Distoma paucercii.

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