

Biodiversity Record: Second species of the nudibranch genus *Kaloplocamus* in Singapore

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Subject: *Kaloplocamus* sp. (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Nudibranchia: Polyceridae).

Subject identified by: Toh Chay Hoon.

Location, date and time: Singapore Straits, southwest of Pulau Jong; 11 December 2021; around 1330 hrs.

Habitat: Marine. Coral reef, at depth of 14–15 m.

Observers: Yukie Teo and Chan Sook Wai.

Observation: One example of about 12 mm was observed on a small clump of seaweed (Figs. 1, 2). Shortly after, it was dislodged by the current and drifted down to the sea bed.



Fig. 1. Dorso-lateral view of the nudibranch with its head facing the left. (Photograph by: Yukie Teo).

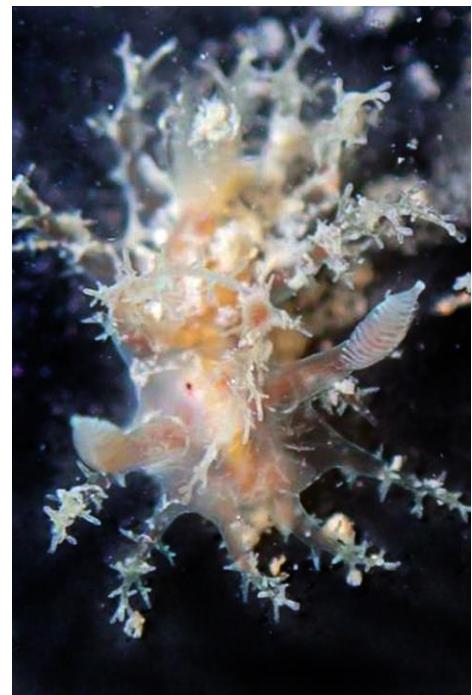


Fig. 2. Dorsal view with head facing down. (Photograph by: Yukie Teo).

Remarks: The featured subject resembles the illustrations of members of the genus *Kaloplocamus* in Gosliner et al. (2018: 30–32), but could not be identified to species. It does not appear to be conspecific with *Kaloplocamus acutus*, the first member of the genus to be recorded from Singapore (Lee et al., 2018).

Literature cited:

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