

**Supplementary Table 2.** Morphometric data *Legendrea pespelicani* (VLKOV)

Character	Method <sup>b</sup>	Mean	M	SD	CV	Min	Max	<i>n</i>
Body, length	P	166.1	161.0	17.45	10.5	139.0	192.0	10
Body, width	P	120.9	123.5	18.02	14.9	90.0	145.0	10
Body, length-width, ratio	P	1.4	1.4	0.22	15.4	1.1	1.8	10
Oral bulge, length	P	78.9	84.0	17.76	22.5	53.0	112.0	10
Oral bulge, width	P	5.3	5.0	1.70	32.2	3.0	8.0	7
Macronucleus, length <sup>c</sup>	P	223.2	211.0	62.32	27.9	128.0	331.0	10
Macronucleus, width	P	7.4	7.0	1.35	18.2	5.0	9.0	10
Micronucleus, number	P	7.3	7.0	1.42	19.4	5	9	10
Micronucleus, diameter	P	3.4	3.2	0.59	17.6	2.5	4.0	18 <sup>d</sup>
Somatic kineties, number	P	68.0	69.0	0.57	2.21	66.0	70.0	7
Oral papillae, number	P	3.3	4.0	0.87	26.0	2	4	9
Tentacles, number	P	6.1	6.0	1.45	23.7	4	8	11
Tentacle height	P	8.0	8.0	2.84	35.2	4.0	15.0	17
Tentacle cap diameter	P	10.5	10.0	1.84	17.5	8.0	15.0	65 <sup>d</sup>
Extrusome bundle length	P	25.2	25.0	2.20	8.73	22.0	28.0	10

Dikinetids in circumtentacular kinety, number	P	36.7	36.0	6.56	17.9	27.0	52.0	33 <sup>f</sup>
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<sup>a</sup>All distances in  $\mu\text{m}$ .

<sup>b</sup>All values from fixed protargol-impregnated permanent preparations. Measurements made using ocular micrometer.

<sup>c</sup>Measured end to end along long axis.

<sup>d</sup>Measured from 18 micronuclei of 10 cells

<sup>e</sup>Measured from 65 tentacles of 11 cells.

<sup>f</sup>Counts from 33 tentacles of six cells.

CV, coefficient of variation (%); M, median; Max, maximum value; Mean, arithmetic mean; Min, minimum value; *n*, number of cells studied except as noted; P, protargol; SD, standard deviation of the arithmetic mean.