**Common Name:** Pilchard (Sardine)

**Picture**

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**Class:** Actinopterygii  
**Order:** Clupeiformes  
**Suborder:**  
**Family:** Clupeidae  
**Subfamily:**  
**Genus:** Sardinops  
**Species:** Sardinops sagax  
**Subspecies:**  

**Measurements (μm)**

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**Notes**

Sperm sample from: Birch Aquarium at Scripps  
Sperm photo of whole sperm and close up of head of sperm  

**Stain** Pinacyanol Chloride  
**Head Shape** Round  
**RP Number**  

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