

# SAN DIEGO ZOO WILDLIFE ALLIANCE SPERM ATLAS

COMMON NAME

Short-Finned Pilot Whale

PICTURE



\* Pictures are not to scale \* All Photos are property of the San Diego Zoo except those credited in the notes

CLASS

Mammalia

RP NUMBER

22-094

ORDER

Artiodactyla

STAIN

Pope

SUBORDER

FAMILY

Delphinidae

HEAD SHAPE

Oval

SUBFAMILY

Globicephalinae

ANIMAL PICTURE

GENUS

Globicephala

SPECIES

*G. macrorhynchus*

SUBSPECIES

## MEASUREMENTS ( $\mu\text{m}$ )

Head Length

5.30

Head Width

2.80

Midpiece Length

Tail Length

66.00

Measure Total

66.50

NOTES



Cytoplasmic droplet present due to sperm being extracted directly from the epididymis  
Midpiece could not discerned from tail therefore tail measurement includes tail and midpiece.  
Sperm sample owned by Sea World San Diego Photo Credit: Cayambe  
[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Globicephala\\_macrorhynchus\\_Tenerife\\_2012.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Globicephala_macrorhynchus_Tenerife_2012.jpg)