

STUDIES ON THE FAUNA OF CURAÇAO AND OTHER  
CARIBBEAN ISLANDS: No. 33.

NEMATODES OF THE GENUS OZOLAIMUS IN  
WEST INDIAN IGUANAS

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This paper contains some morphological and statistical data on a number of *Ozolaimus* populations gathered from entire specimens of *Iguana iguana iguana* — injected with formaline and/or alcohol for general purposes only — and from a few intestinal tracts that had been preserved separately. Further research on these samples — which, on the whole, still contain quite a number of other nematode species — has been entrusted to Dr. E. CABALLERO Y C., México.

All *Iguana* specimens studied (see Table 6) were collected by Dr. P. WAGENAAR HUMMELINCK, with the exception of Nos. 11 (Dr. J. BOEKE), 11a-b (Dr. A. C. J. BURGERS), 45-50 (Dr. D. C. GEIJSKES), and 51 (unknown collector). The hosts — except for Nos. 8, 11a-b, 45-50 — have been deposited in the State Museum of Natural History, Leiden, and in the Zoological Museum, Amsterdam.

The *Ozolaimus* material studied — usually only a part of the populations present — has been given to the following institutions: American Museum of Natural History, New York (Nos. 6, 12, 35, 45); British Museum (Natural History) (Nos. 3, 9, 21, 41, 43, 47); Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie, Leiden (Nos. 2, 7, 19, 38, 42, 44, 48); U.S. National Museum, Washington (Nos. 1, 10, 14, 34, 40, 46); Zoölogisch Museum, Amsterdam (Nos. 11, 24, 50).

It appeared unnecessary to differentiate between measurements of formaline and of alcohol specimens, although the general condition of the former proved to be better. Only ovigerous females, and males considered to have well-developed sexual organs, were examined. Measurements were made by means of an ocular micrometer, to the nearest 0.01 or 0.02 mm, depending on degree of enlargement and subject.

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Fig. 27. Adult specimens of *Ozolaimus* from the coecum of *Iguana iguana iguana*.  
 From left to right: *O. megatyphon* ♀ (Margarita) and ♂ (Bonaire); *O. cirratus* ♀ (Margarita) and ♂ (Suriname). — a-b first part of oesophagus, b-c second part of oesophagus, d-e distance from vulva to anus, f-g length of ♂ tail, as measured; see Tables 7 and 8.

The genus *Ozolaimus* Dujardin, 1845 — family *Oxyuridae* — is characterized, above all, by the oesophagus, which is composed of two distinct parts: an anterior part, ending in a fusiform swelling, and a posterior, more narrow part, ending in a distinct bulbus.

*Ozolaimus ctenosauri* Caballero, 1938, therefore belongs to another genus (see also DOSSE, 1939).

*Ozolaimus* Dujardin includes two species which may be distinguished, at first glance, by differences in the form and relative size of their oesophagus (see Fig. 27).

TABLE 6.

The occurrence of *Ozolaimus* in the coecum of West Indian *Iguana iguana iguana*

(Size = nose tip to anus in cm. Numbers of worms often roughly estimated.)

| Number | Locality                  | Date         | Size    | Sex | Estimated numbers of Nematodes |      |                    |     |          |  |  |  |  |
|--------|---------------------------|--------------|---------|-----|--------------------------------|------|--------------------|-----|----------|--|--|--|--|
|        |                           |              |         |     | <i>O. megatyphon</i>           |      | <i>O. cirratus</i> |     | other    |  |  |  |  |
| ♂      | ♀                         | ♂            | ♀       |     |                                |      |                    |     |          |  |  |  |  |
| 1      | LA GOAJIRA<br>Rio Hacha   | 18.I.1937    | 15      | ♂   | 2400                           | 1300 | 80                 | 100 | many     |  |  |  |  |
| 2      | ARUBA<br>Oranjestad       | 23.XII.1936  | 22½     | ♀   | 10                             | 10   | 400                | 750 | many     |  |  |  |  |
| 3      | Oranjestad                | 23.XII.1936  | 20      | ♂   | 2                              | 0    | 20                 | 25  | many     |  |  |  |  |
| 4      | Oranjestad                | 23.XII.1936  | 26      | ♂   | 140                            | 200  | 230                | 410 | many     |  |  |  |  |
| 5      | Oranjestad                | 27.II.1955   | 27½     | ♀   | 80                             | 550  | 10                 | 100 | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 6      | Fontein                   | 26.VIII.1949 | 15½     | ♂   | 280                            | 230  | 25                 | 50  | abundant |  |  |  |  |
| 7      | CURAÇAO<br>St Kruis       | 25.IV.1930   | 19      | ♀   | 600                            | 700  | 90                 | 50  | many     |  |  |  |  |
| 8      | St Martha                 | 4.XII.1948   | abt. 20 | —   | 130                            | 210  | 15                 | 15  | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 9      | Porto Marie               | 19.IV.1930   | 21      | ♂   | 1300                           | 2200 | 190                | 210 | many     |  |  |  |  |
| 10     | Porto Marie               | 19.IV.1930   | 24½     | ♀   | 2000                           | 2500 | 290                | 380 | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 11     | "Curacao"                 | 1905         | 25      | ♀   | 310                            | 650  | 100                | 210 | many     |  |  |  |  |
| 11a    | Westpunt                  | 12.III.1957  | abt. 20 | —   | 40                             | 50   | 20                 | 20  | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 11b    | San Pedro                 | 26.V.1957    | abt. 15 | —   | 80                             | 680  | 40                 | 80  | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 12     | BONAIRE<br>Rooi Lamoenchi | 15.X.1930    | abt. 20 | —   | 1100                           | 3400 | 0                  | 0   | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 13     | Slagbaai                  | 3.XI.1930    | abt. 20 | —   | 0                              | 0    | 0                  | 0   | many     |  |  |  |  |
| 14     | BLANQUILLA<br>Valuchu     | 21.VII.1936  | 14½     | —   | 900                            | 1200 | 3                  | 2   | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 15     | MARGARITA<br>Porlamar     | 19.V.1936    | 25      | ♀   | 60                             | 390  | 0                  | 0   | abundant |  |  |  |  |
| 16     | Porlamar                  | 19.V.1936    | 20½     | ♀   | 420                            | 500  | 100                | 80  | many     |  |  |  |  |
| 17     | Porlamar                  | 27.V.1936    | 12½     | ♂   | 120                            | 100  | 10                 | 5   | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 18     | Porlamar                  | 27.V.1936    | 14      | ♂   | 550                            | 750  | 0                  | 0   | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 19     | Porlamar                  | 27.V.1936    | 13      | ♀   | 310                            | 220  | 10                 | 10  | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 20     | Porlamar                  | 27.V.1936    | 13½     | ♀   | 460                            | 460  | 10                 | 0   | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 21     | Porlamar                  | 31.V.1936    | 19½     | ♀   | 600                            | 1400 | 45                 | 130 | abundant |  |  |  |  |
| 22     | Porlamar                  | 31.V.1936    | 15      | —   | 300                            | 200  | 10                 | 5   | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 23     | Porlamar                  | 31.V.1936    | 14½     | —   | 250                            | 600  | 10                 | 5   | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 23a    | Porlamar                  | 31.V.1936    | abt. 20 | —   | 980                            | 580  | 30                 | 30  | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 23b    | Porlamar                  | 31.V.1936    | abt. 20 | ♂   | 500                            | 450  | 70                 | 120 | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 24     | Guatamare                 | 26.V.1936    | 18½     | ♂   | 480                            | 190  | 15                 | 25  | many     |  |  |  |  |
| 25     | Guatamare                 | 26.V.1936    | 22½     | ♂   | 550                            | 2000 | 60                 | 40  | many     |  |  |  |  |
| 26     | Guatamare                 | 26.V.1936    | 22      | ♀   | 30                             | 230  | 0                  | 25  | many     |  |  |  |  |
| 27     | Guatamare                 | 26.V.1936    | abt. 15 | —   | 240                            | 400  | 50                 | 50  | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 28     | Guatamare                 | 26.V.1936    | abt. 15 | —   | 25                             | 60   | 0                  | 5   | many     |  |  |  |  |
| 29     | Guatamare                 | 26.V.1936    | abt. 20 | —   | 700                            | 1100 | 60                 | 290 | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 30     | Guatamare                 | 26.V.1936    | abt. 20 | —   | 5                              | 200  | 0                  | 10  | abundant |  |  |  |  |
| 31     | Guatamare                 | 26.V.1936    | abt. 20 | —   | 250                            | 500  | 50                 | 80  | few      |  |  |  |  |
| 32     | Guatamare                 | 26.V.1936    | abt. 20 | —   | 100                            | 900  | 5                  | 40  | many     |  |  |  |  |

| Number         | Locality      | Date         | Size     | Sex | Estimated numbers of Nematodes |     |                    |      |          |          |  |  |  |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|--------------------|------|----------|----------|--|--|--|
|                |               |              |          |     | <i>O. megatyphlon</i>          |     | <i>O. cirratus</i> |      | other    |          |  |  |  |
|                |               |              |          |     |                                |     |                    |      |          |          |  |  |  |
| SUCRE          |               |              |          |     |                                |     |                    |      |          |          |  |  |  |
| 33             | I. de Caribes | 26.VI.1936   | 7        | —   | 0                              | 0   | 0                  | 0    | 0        | none     |  |  |  |
| 33a            | I. de Caribes | 26.VI.1936   | 7        | —   | 0                              | 0   | 0                  | 0    | 0        | none     |  |  |  |
| 33b            | I. de Caribes | 26.VI.1936   | 7        | —   | 0                              | 0   | 0                  | 0    | 0        | none     |  |  |  |
| LOS FRAILES    |               |              |          |     |                                |     |                    |      |          |          |  |  |  |
| 34             | La Pechá      | 19.VI.1936   | 31       | ♀   | 0                              | 0   | 1                  | 2    | abundant |          |  |  |  |
| LOS TESTIGOS   |               |              |          |     |                                |     |                    |      |          |          |  |  |  |
| 35             | Morro Iguana  | 14.VI.1936   | 15       | ♂   | 50                             | 45  | 20                 | 10   | 0        | none     |  |  |  |
| 36             | Tamarindo     | 16.VI.1936   | 8        | —   | 0                              | 0   | 0                  | 0    | 0        | none     |  |  |  |
| ST. EUSTATIUS  |               |              |          |     |                                |     |                    |      |          |          |  |  |  |
| 37             | Oranjestad    | 7.VII.1949   | 30½      | ♀   | 0                              | 0   | 0                  | 0    | 0        | abundant |  |  |  |
| 38             | The Quill     | 9.VII.1949   | abt. 30  | ♀   | 0                              | 0   | 250                | 650  | 0        | many     |  |  |  |
| SABA           |               |              |          |     |                                |     |                    |      |          |          |  |  |  |
| 39             | Bottom        | IV.1937      | 8½       | —   | 0                              | 0   | 0                  | 0    | 0        | many     |  |  |  |
| 40             | Bottom        | 20.VII.1949  | 35½      | ♀   | 30                             | 200 | 8                  | 15   | 0        | few      |  |  |  |
| 41             | Bottom        | 23.VII.1949  | 36       | ♂   | 0                              | 10  | 1                  | 3    | 0        | few      |  |  |  |
| 42             | Bottom        | 23.VII.1949  | 38½      | ♀   | 1                              | 3   | 10                 | 4    | 0        | abundant |  |  |  |
| 43             | Bottom        | 28.VII.1949  | abt. 30  | —   | 0                              | 0   | 0                  | 40   | 0        | many     |  |  |  |
| ST. BARTHÉLEMY |               |              |          |     |                                |     |                    |      |          |          |  |  |  |
| 44             | Lorient       | 3.VI.1949    | abt. 30  | —   | 0                              | 0   | 950                | 1200 | 0        | none     |  |  |  |
| SURINAME       |               |              |          |     |                                |     |                    |      |          |          |  |  |  |
| 45             | Paramaribo    | X.1946       | abt. 25? | —   | 1                              | 100 | 180                | 170  | 0        | abundant |  |  |  |
| 46             | Paramaribo    | X.1946       | abt. 25? | —   | 0                              | 12  | 550                | 550  | 0        | abundant |  |  |  |
| 47             | Paramaribo    | X.1946       | abt. 25? | —   | 0                              | 0   | 12                 | 25   | 0        | abundant |  |  |  |
| 48             | Paramaribo    | X.1946       | abt. 25? | —   | 0                              | 15  | 130                | 160  | 0        | abundant |  |  |  |
| 49             | Paramaribo    | 23.VIII.1946 | abt. 25? | ♀   | 0                              | 0   | 10                 | 10   | 0        | few      |  |  |  |
| 50             | Marienburg    | 24.XII.1946  | abt. 25? | ♂   | 800                            | 800 | 380                | 600  | 0        | many     |  |  |  |
| 51             | "Suriname"    | —            | 22       | ♂   | 270                            | 240 | 100                | 130  | 0        | few      |  |  |  |

### Ozolaimus megatyphlon (Rudolphi, 1819) Dujardin, 1845

*Ascaris megatyphlon* RUDOLPHI, 1819, p. 47, 285–286, 761 [Description; "*Lacerta Iguana* (*Iguana tuberculata*). / *Ascaris megatyphlon. coec.*"] — Locality unknown. — Diagnosis and description present us with some difficulties, especially as regards the description of the oesophagus which leaves the possibility of a mixing up with *O. cirratus*.]

*Ozolaimus megatyphlon* (Rudolphi) DUJARDIN, 1845, p. 146–147 [Description with measurements; critical remarks on Rudolphi's data; "exemplaires assez nombreux trouvés au Muséum de Paris en août 1841, dans un jeune iguane qui était mort à la ménagerie." — Locality unknown. — Description of new genus Ozolaimus, p. 145.]

*Oxyuris megatyphlon* (Rudolphi) SCHNEIDER, 1866, p. 120, Taf. VII 9 [Short diagnosis; "*Iguana tuberculata. Coecum.*"; drawing of caudal part of ♂. — Locality unknown. — "Die Würmer sind schlecht erhalten"; possibly Rudolphi's material, cf p. 27.]

*Oxyuris megatyphlon*, LINSTOW, 1902, p. 32 [Name only].

*Oxyuris megatyphlon*, LINSTOW, 1906, p. 255 [Name only].

- Ozolaimus megatyphlon*, RAILLIET & HENRY, 1912, p. 252 [Name only].
- Ozolaimus megatyphlon*, RAILLIET & HENRY, 1916, p. 114 [Name only].
- Ozolaimus megatyphlon*, YORKE & MAPLESTONE, 1926, p. 191, fig. 126 [Data from literature, fig. after Schneider].
- Ozolaimus megatyphlon*, BAYLIS & DAUBNEY, 1926, p. 24 [Name only].
- Ozolaimus megatyphlon*, THAPAR, 1926, p. 69–74, fig. 1–6 [Extensive description with measurements; figures of anterior and posterior parts, with genitalia, of ♂ and ♀. Material from the coecum of *Iguana tuberculata*. — Locality unknown. — *O. cirratus* and *Macracis monhystera* are to be excluded from synonymy].
- Ozolaimus megatyphlon*, ORTLEPP, 1933, p. 93–96, fig. 1–6 [Extensive description with measurements; figures of anterior and posterior parts of ♂ and ♀. Material from *Iguana tuberculata*. — Locality unknown. — Considers *O. cirratus* as belonging to the same species].
- Ozolaimus megatyphlon*, PEREIRA, 1935, p. 15–17, fig. 19–27 [Extensive description with measurements; figures of entire specimens, anterior and posterior parts of ♂ and ♀, and egg. Material, together with *O. cirratus*, from the “Intestino grosso” of two *Iguana tuberculata*. — Santa Luzia, Parahyba, northeast Brasil].
- Ozolaimus megatyphlon*, CABALLERO, 1938, p. 225 [Measurements from material from the coecum of 18 *Iguana iguana rhinolopha*. — Acapulco, Guerrero, México].
- Ozolaimus megatyphlon*, DOSSE, 1942, p. 451–452, 461–473, fig. 7–10 [Extensive description with measurements and histological details; figures of apical view of head, section of uterus, and drawings of caudal part of male. Material from coecum of one *Iguana* specimen, together with *O. cirratus*. — México].
- Ozolaimus megatyphlon*, LENT & FREITAS, 1948, p. 8–9, fig. 1–2 [Figures of oesophagus and spicule. Material from one *Iguana tuberculata*, together with *O. cirratus*. — La Puerta, Guárico, Venezuela].

#### SHORT DESCRIPTION (measurements according to Table 7) Fig. 27

♂ 2.2–2.8–**3.6**–5.6–6.3 mm, ♀ 3.1–3.6–**5.4**–7.6–8.7 mm in length. ♂ 9.4–**11.3**–13.8, ♀ 8.0–**10.6**–12.3 times as long as wide. Anterior part of oesophagus rather slender; fusiform swelling usually distinctly delimited, its width being about 1/9 the length of this anterior part. Posterior part of oesophagus slender; width of narrow section about 1/15 the length of this posterior part; narrow section abruptly widening into a usually well-defined bulbus. Oesophagus about 2/5 total length; anterior part about 0.7–0.8–0.85 times the length of the posterior part. Tail ♂ 0.11–**0.13**–0.16 mm long; about 1/25 of total length. Distance vulva-anus 0.64–**0.95**–1.31 mm, about 1/6 of total length.

DISTRIBUTION. In coecum of *Iguana iguana iguana*; also to be found in colon and rectum: Brasil (Parahyba), Suriname, Venezuelan mainland (Guárico), Colombia (La Goajira), México (Guerrero, Acapulco); Lesser Antilles (Aruba, Curaçao, Bonaire, Blanquilla, Margarita, Los Testigos; Saba).

**Ozolaimus cirratus** (von Linstow, 1906) Railliet & Henry, 1912

*Oxyuris cirrata* von LINSTOW, 1906, p. 254–255, Taf. XVIII 15 [Description with measurements; figure of caudal part of ♀. Material “Aus Iguana tuberculata. Intest. crass.” — Locality unknown.].

*Ozolaimus cirratus* (Linstow) RAILLIET & HENRY, 1912, p. 252 [“répondant exactement à la forme ... étudiée par von Linstow”, “intestin de deux ... *Iguana tuberculata*”. — Amérique du Sud.].

*Ozolaimus cirratus* (von Linstow) YORKE & MAPLESTONE, 1926, p. 191 [Name only.].

(*Ozolaimus*) *cirratus*, THAPAR, 1926, p. 69–70 [Identifies the species with *O. megatyphlon*, probably without having seen any material of *O. cirratus*.].

*Ozolaimus cirratus*, ORTLEPP, 1933, p. 95–96 [Identifies the species with *O. megatyphlon*, basing himself on data from literature.].

*Ozolaimus cirratus*, PEREIRA, 1935, p. 17–21, fig. 28–35 [Extensive description with measurements; figures of entire specimens, anterior and posterior parts of ♂ and ♀, and egg. Material, together with *O. megatyphlon*, from the “Intestino grosso” of two *Iguana tuberculata*. — Santa Luzia, Parahyba, northeast Brasil.].

*Ozolaimus cirratus*, DOSSE, 1942, p. 451–473, fig. 1–6 [Extensive description with measurements and histological details; figures of head, section of uterus, and drawings of caudal part of male. Material from coecum of one *Iguana* specimen, together with *O. megatyphlon*. — México.].

*Ozolaimus cirratus*, LENT & FREITAS, 1948, p. 9, fig. 3–4 [Figures of oesophagus and spicule. Material from one *Iguana tuberculata*, together with *O. megatyphlon*. — La Puerta, Guárico, Venezuela.].

SHORT DESCRIPTION (measurements according to Table 8) Fig. 27

♂ 2.4–2.9–4.7–6.5–7.4 mm, ♀ 2.4–3.1–6.3–9.3–10.1 mm in length. ♀ 8.0–11.3–13.3, ♀ 7.0–8.1–10.4 times as long as wide. Anterior part of oesophagus stout; fusiform swelling usually rather indistinctly delimited, its width being about 1/5 the length of this anterior part. Posterior part of oesophagus stout; width of narrow section about 1/10 the length of this posterior part; narrow section gradually widening into a usually rather indistinctly defined bulbus. Oesophagus about 1/3 total length; anterior part about 0.9–1.0–1.05

times the length of the posterior part. Tail ♂ 0.18–0.23–0.26 mm long; about 1/20 of total length. Distance vulva-anus 0.70–1.47–2.44 mm, about 1/4 of total length.

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#### GENERAL REMARKS

- In considering Table 6, some attention may be drawn to the following points.
- a According to the material to hand, no *Ozolaimus megatyphon* has yet been found on Los Frailes, St. Eustatius and St.-Barthélemy, and no *O. cirratus* on Bonaire.
  - b *O. megatyphon* predominates on Curaçao and Margarita, and *O. cirratus* possibly in Suriname.
  - c In most of the *Ozolaimus* populations the females are more numerous than the males.
  - d In certain populations which comprise a very small number of specimens, the dimensions of the specimens appear to be unusually large.
  - e The occurrence of a large number of specimens of one species of *Ozolaimus* sometimes coincides with a strikingly small number, or complete absence, of the other species.
  - f In certain cases a very small number of *Ozolaimus* coincides with a very large number of other nematode parasites, and *vice versa*.

It appears to us, however, that further study will be necessary before a more than accidental value can be ascribed to these observations.

An example of individual variation in *O. megatyphon* and *O. cirratus* within one single population is given in Tables 9 and 10, as regards the length of the first and second parts of the oesophagus. Tables 11 to 13 illustrate the variation of all populations in respect of the above characters, as well as in total length, maximum width and ratio  $\frac{\text{length of first part}}{\text{length of second part}}$  of the oesophagus.

In addition to the material mentioned in Table 6, there are two other finds of *Ozolaimus megatyphon* to be dealt with. In an *Iguana iguana iguana* from Bahía (♂, size 19 cm), which died in the Amsterdam Zoo, 18.IX.1924, 12 ♂♂ specimens were found (Brunt leg.; in Zool. Mus. Amsterdam). About 35 ♂♂ and 60 ♀♀ specimens were collected from the faeces of a juvenile *Iguana* from Margarita (Porlamar, 27.V.1936; in Mus. Leiden). In both cases the measurements fall nicely within the variation range shown in Table 7.

## DISCUSSION OF MEASUREMENTS

The measurements of a number of *Ozolaimus* populations (see Tables 7 and 8) were subjected to statistical treatment. In doing this WILCOXON's test was applied.  $P = 0.05$  was retained as level of significance. All statistical analyses were carried out separately in respect of *O. megatyphon* and *O. cirratus*, and only as regards total length,  $\frac{\text{total length}}{\text{maximum width}}$ , and  $\frac{\text{length of first part}}{\text{length of second part}}$  of oesophagus.

Each analysis consisted of a comparison of two groups of measurements, e.g. all total lengths of the ♂♂ were compared with those of the ♀♀ within one host; or all total lengths of the ♂♂ from one host with those of the ♂♂ from another host, from the same or another locality. In making these comparisons it was not possible to make use of all hosts; only those could be used in the case of which a suitable number of individuals had been measured. This number was generally 20. In cases in which the number was smaller than 20 in one or both of the two groups for comparison, the comparison was made only if the difference between the two numbers was not more than half the larger number (e.g., the numbers 4-5, 6-8, 10-15 and 10-20 were compared, but not 8-20, 3-20, etc.). In cases in which more than twenty specimens had been measured, 20 were selected from them at random. When the lowest measured value in one group was greater than the highest in the other, the above test was considered unnecessary.

By applying this statistical method an answer was sought to the following three questions, i.e.: are there distinct differences between

1. ♂♂ and ♀♀ within the same host;
2. the populations from different hosts in the same locality;
3. the populations from hosts from different localities?

Re 1.

*O. megatyphon* (Populations tested: Nos. 1-2, 6-7, 9-12, 14, 19, 21, 24, 35, 40 and 50)

Even before carrying out any test, distinct differences were observed between ♂♂ and ♀♀ in one and the same host as regards total length, maximum width, length of first part of oesophagus and length of second part of oesophagus. In the ♀♀ the measurements always appeared to be larger than in the ♂♂.

As regards the proportion  $\frac{\text{total length}}{\text{maximum width}}$ , no difference between ♂♂ and ♀♀ was found in 8 out of the 15 cases; in 6 instances the ratio proved to be smaller in ♀♀ than in ♂♂; and once it was the reverse. These values do not allow us to draw any general conclusion.

The proportion  $\frac{\text{length of first part}}{\text{length of second part}}$  of oesophagus in ♂♂ and ♀♀ was the same in 13 out of the 15 cases; in the other two it was smaller in the ♀♀. Therefore, no distinct difference between ♂♂ and ♀♀ exists in this respect.

*O. cirratus* (Populations tested: Nos. 1-3, 6-7, 9-11, 19, 21, 24, 28, 44-48 and 50)

Just as in the previous case, total length, maximum width, length of first part of oesophagus and length of second part of oesophagus were distinctly greater in the ♀♀ than in the ♂♂.

In 17 out of the 18 instances the proportion  $\frac{\text{total length}}{\text{maximum width}}$  proved to be smaller in the ♀♀; once only, no difference could be found. This allows us to conclude that in ♂♂ this ratio is generally larger than in ♀♀.

The proportion  $\frac{\text{length of first part}}{\text{length of second part}}$  of oesophagus in ♂♂ and in ♀♀ appeared to be the same in only 12 of the 18 cases; in 5 instances it was larger in ♀♀ than in ♂♂; and once it was the reverse. These values do not allow us to draw any general conclusion.

## Re 2.

*O. megatyphon* (Populations tested: Nos. 7, 9-11, 19, 21, 24, 40-41, 45-46, 48 and 50)

The localities, populations from which could be compared, were: Curaçao (Nos. 7, 9-11: ♂♂ ♀♀), Margarita (Nos. 19, 21, 24: ♂♂ ♀♀), Saba (Nos. 40-41: ♀♀), and Suriname (Nos. 45-46, 48, 50: ♀♀).

|           | total length         | $\frac{\text{total length}}{\text{maximum width}}$ | $\frac{\text{first part}}{\text{second part}} \text{ oesophagus}$ |
|-----------|----------------------|--|---|
| Curaçao   | distinctly different | distinctly different                               | distinctly different  |
| Margarita | no difference        | no difference                                      | no difference   |
| Saba      | no difference        | no difference                                      | different   |
| Suriname  | distinctly different | distinctly different                               | slightly different  |

It can therefore be concluded that in Curaçao and Suriname distinct differences exist between *O. megatyphon* populations in different hosts. Such differences could not be found in the material from Margarita and Saba.

*O. cirratus* (Populations tested: Nos. 2-3, 9-11, 21, 24, 40, 42-43, 45-48, 50)

The localities, populations from which could be compared, were: Aruba (Nos. 2-3: ♂♂ ♀♀), Curaçao (Nos. 9-11: ♂♂ ♀♀), Margarita (Nos. 21, 24: ♂♂ ♀♀), Saba (Nos. 40, 42: ♂♂; 40, 43: ♀♀), and Suriname (Nos. 45-48, 50: ♂♂ ♀♀).

|           | total length           | $\frac{\text{total length}}{\text{maximum width}}$ | $\frac{\text{first part}}{\text{second part}} \text{ oesophagus}$ |
|-----------|------------------------|--|---|
| Aruba     | different              | no difference                                      | no difference   |
| Curaçao   | distinctly different   | slightly different                                 | ♂♂ not diff., ♀♀ sl. diff.  |
| Margarita | ♂♂ not diff., ♀♀ diff. | ♂♂ diff., ♀♀ not diff.                             | different   |
| Saba      | no difference          | ♂♂ not diff., ♀♀ diff.                             | no difference   |
| Suriname  | distinctly different   | distinctly different                               | slightly different  |

Accordingly, the conclusion may be drawn that in Suriname distinct differences exist between *O. cirratus* populations in different hosts, and only less distinct differences exist in Curaçao. No such differences could be found in the material from Aruba, Margarita and Saba.

### Re 3.

It is only possible partly to answer this question, because only those localities in respect of which the number of populations measured is not too small could be used as a standard for comparison. In the case of *O. megatyphon* these localities are Curaçao and Suriname; in the case of *O. cirratus*, Suriname only. As regards both these localities, the population with the largest measurements, and that with the smallest measurements, were always compared with the populations of every other locality. In this way it has been possible to ascertain whether or not the last-mentioned populations fall within the variation limits of the populations in Curaçao and Suriname.

*O. megatyphon* (Populations tested: Nos. 1, 6–7, 9–12, 14, 19, 21, 24, 35, 40–41, 45–46, 48, and 50)

The localities, populations from which could be compared with those from Curaçao (Nos. 7, 9–11) and Suriname (Nos. 50; 45–46, 48 ♀♀ only), were: La Goajira (No. 1), Aruba (No. 6), Bonaire (No. 12), Blanquilla (No. 14), Margarita (Nos. 19, 21, 24), Los Testigos (No. 35), Saba (Nos. 40; 41 ♀♀ only).

In the case of all three values compared, the populations from almost all the last-mentioned localities fall within the range of variation of those from Curaçao and Suriname, as regards both the ♂♂ and the ♀♀. The variations in measurements within the latter two localities are therefore so great that no consistent locality differences can be perceived from the material available.

*O. cirratus* (Populations tested: Nos. 1–3, 9–11, 21, 24, 35, 38, 40, 42–48, and 50)

The localities, populations from which could be compared with those from Suriname (Nos. 45–48, 50), were: La Goajira (No. 1), Aruba (Nos. 2–3), Curaçao (Nos. 9–11), Margarita (Nos. 21, 24), Los Testigos (No. 35 ♂♂ only), St. Eustatius (No. 38), Saba (Nos. 40, 43 ♀♀ only; 42 ♂♂ only), St.-Barthélemy (No. 44).

Just as in the case of *O. megatyphon*, no distinct differences could be observed here between the populations from Suriname and those from all other localities

Accordingly, all this goes to show that the *Ozolaimus* population differences in Curaçao (*megatyphon*) and in Suriname (*megatyphon* and *cirratus*) are so great that it is impossible to discern geographical differences.

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TABLE 7.

Measurements in 21 populations of *Ozolaimus*

| <i>Iguana Locality</i> | <i>Specimens measured</i> | <i>Popula-tion</i> | <i>Total length</i>    | <i>Maximum width</i>   | <i>Length of first part of oesophagus</i> |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1 La Goajira           | ♂ 50                      | 2400               | 2.50-3.18-3.79         | 0.27-0.32-0.38         | 0.58-0.74-0.83                            |
|                        | ♀ 20                      | 1300               | 3.08-4.34-5.03         | 0.33-0.42-0.50         | 0.92-1.08-1.29                            |
| 2 Aruba                | ♂ 8                       | 10                 | 2.78-3.21-3.70         | 0.30-0.33-0.36         | 0.66-0.75-0.88                            |
|                        | ♀ 6                       | 10                 | 3.79-4.84-5.66         | 0.50-0.55-0.58         | 0.83-0.93-1.08                            |
| 3 -                    | ♂ 2                       | 2                  | 3.08 - 3.41            | 0.27 - 0.29            | 0.67 - 0.71                               |
| 6 -                    | ♂ 20                      | 280                | 2.50-3.28-4.04         | 0.25-0.29-0.33         | 0.63-0.74-0.87                            |
|                        | ♀ 20                      | 230                | 4.37-5.79-7.57         | 0.38-0.52-0.63         | 0.83-1.03-1.25                            |
| 7 Curaçao              | ♂ 10                      | 600                | 2.83-3.18-3.66         | 0.29-0.32-0.38         | 0.65-0.75-0.85                            |
|                        | ♀ 15                      | 700                | 3.41-4.17-5.20         | 0.36-0.46-0.58         | 0.87-0.95-1.04                            |
| 9 -                    | ♂ 20                      | 1300               | 2.33-2.79-3.29         | 0.23-0.27-0.31         | 0.54-0.61-0.71                            |
|                        | ♀ 20                      | 2200               | 3.20-3.62-4.16         | 0.29-0.36-0.44         | 0.63-0.71-0.83                            |
| 10 -                   | ♂ 20                      | 2000               | 3.25-4.07-4.95         | 0.27-0.32-0.40         | 0.71-0.74-0.83                            |
|                        | ♀ 20                      | 2500               | 4.16-5.38-5.95         | 0.38-0.44-0.50         | 0.92-0.98-1.12                            |
| 11 -                   | ♂ 20                      | 310                | 3.62-3.93-4.29         | 0.25-0.29-0.33         | 0.67-0.76-0.83                            |
|                        | ♀ 20                      | 650                | 3.83-4.45-5.03         | 0.35-0.41-0.49         | 0.87-1.01-1.12                            |
| 12 Bonaire             | ♂ 20                      | 1100               | 3.41-3.96-4.29         | 0.29-0.34-0.38         | 0.65-0.72-0.81                            |
|                        | ♀ 20                      | 3400               | 4.04-4.76-5.03         | 0.46-0.48-0.52         | 0.79-0.89-1.00                            |
| 14 Blanquilla          | ♂ 50                      | 900                | 2.16-3.49-4.24         | 0.17-0.28-0.38         | 0.58-0.78-0.92                            |
|                        | ♀ 50                      | 1200               | 4.33-4.92-5.74         | 0.35-0.44-0.48         | 0.92-1.07-1.19                            |
| 19 Margarita           | ♂ 20                      | 310                | 2.50-3.05-4.24         | 0.23-0.29-0.44         | 0.65-0.71-0.83                            |
|                        | ♀ 20                      | 220                | 4.16-4.63-6.62         | 0.38-0.48-0.67         | 0.79-0.92-1.12                            |
| 21 -                   | ♂ 100                     | 600                | 2.40-3.31-4.80         | 0.20-0.29-0.58         | 0.50-0.64-0.84                            |
|                        | ♀ 200                     | 1400               | 3.50-5.01-7.30         | 0.34-0.51-0.88         | 0.70-0.84-1.16                            |
| 24 -                   | ♂ 50                      | 480                | 2.25-3.22-4.29         | 0.25-0.30-0.38         | 0.52-0.71-0.92                            |
|                        | ♀ 50                      | 190                | 3.66-5.24-6.70         | 0.38-0.49-0.58         | 0.75-1.00-1.25                            |
| 35 Los Testigos        | ♂ 20                      | 50                 | 4.08-4.55-5.16         | 0.29-0.32-0.35         | 0.71-0.84-0.92                            |
|                        | ♀ 20                      | 45                 | 4.54-5.51-6.66         | 0.46-0.53-0.63         | 0.96-1.08-1.21                            |
| 40 Saba                | ♂ 20                      | 30                 | 5.20-5.59-6.28         | 0.38-0.41-0.44         | 0.75-0.84-0.90                            |
|                        | ♀ 20                      | 200                | 6.33-7.62-8.65         | 0.63-0.70-0.79         | 1.04-1.13-1.21                            |
| 41 -                   | ♀ 10                      | 10                 | 6.20-7.16-7.95         | 0.60-0.68-0.75         | 0.96-1.09-1.19                            |
| 42 -                   | ♂ 1                       | 1                  | 5.70                   | 0.42                   | 0.88                                      |
| 45 Suriname            | ♀ 3                       | 3                  | 6.90-7.31-8.00         | 0.65-0.67-0.70         | 1.00-1.11-1.21                            |
|                        | ♂ 1                       | 1                  | 4.74                   | 0.34                   | 0.80                                      |
| 46 -                   | ♀ 20                      | 100                | 5.41-6.25-7.28         | 0.46-0.51-0.54         | 0.92-0.98-1.06                            |
|                        | ♀ 12                      | 12                 | 5.62-6.13-6.37         | 0.46-0.52-0.63         | 0.87-0.95-1.12                            |
| 48 -                   | ♀ 14                      | 15                 | 6.41-6.93-7.57         | 0.54-0.60-0.65         | 0.87-1.04-1.12                            |
| 50 -                   | ♂ 20                      | 800                | 2.91-3.27-3.79         | 0.29-0.34-0.46         | 0.63-0.74-0.85                            |
|                        | ♀ 20                      | 800                | 3.41-4.32-5.58         | 0.50-0.54-0.58         | 0.87-1.02-1.17                            |
| 18 Populations         | ♂ 452                     |                    | 2.16<br>2.79-3.61-5.59 | 0.17<br>0.27-0.31-0.41 | 0.50<br>0.61-0.74-0.84                    |
| 20 Populations         | ♀ 580                     |                    | 3.08<br>3.62-5.42-7.62 | 0.29<br>0.36-0.52-0.70 | 0.63<br>0.71-0.99-1.13                    |

TABLE 7.

*megatyphon* from *Iguana iguana iguana*, in mm.

| Length of second part of oesophagus | Vulva-anus                  | Length of tail              | Total length                          | First part                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                     |                             |                             | Maximum width                         | Second part oesophagus           |
| 0.67-0.87-1.00<br>1.12-1.28-1.38    | 0.53-0.64-0.71              | 0.11-0.13-0.17              | 7.35-9.73-12.60<br>7.70-10.48-13.79   | 0.71-0.84-0.95<br>0.75-0.84-0.97 |
| 0.88-0.96-1.04<br>1.12-1.27-1.42    | 0.83-0.88-0.93              | 0.13-0.14-0.15              | 8.94-9.47-10.28<br>7.27-8.80-9.76     | 0.69-0.78-0.85<br>0.65-0.74-0.82 |
| 0.87 - 0.92                         |                             | 0.12 - 0.15                 | 10.27 - 12.21                         | 0.75 - 0.76                      |
| 0.71-0.93-1.21<br>1.04-1.34-1.71    | 0.58-0.98-1.41              | 0.09-0.12-0.15              | 9.64-11.29-16.09<br>9.74-11.25-14.04  | 0.70-0.79-0.89<br>0.65-0.78-0.87 |
| 0.83-0.91-1.00<br>1.00-1.11-1.24    | 0.53-0.73-0.95              | 0.12-0.12-0.13              | 7.84-9.69-11.44<br>6.31-8.88-11.64    | 0.72-0.82-0.91<br>0.74-0.86-0.92 |
| 0.67-0.75-0.92<br>0.79-0.90-1.12    | 0.53-0.76-0.95              | 0.09-0.11-0.14              | 8.36-10.63-14.00<br>8.42-10.05-12.87  | 0.73-0.81-0.89<br>0.62-0.78-0.88 |
| 0.87-0.96-1.04<br>1.12-1.27-1.42    | 0.68-0.97-1.20              | 0.11-0.14-0.16              | 10.13-12.47-14.69<br>9.45-12.23-14.11 | 0.67-0.77-0.85<br>0.69-0.78-0.84 |
| 0.92-1.04-1.17<br>1.17-1.37-1.54    | 0.66-0.83-0.93              | 0.12-0.14-0.17              | 11.44-13.23-17.83<br>9.00-10.87-12.79 | 0.60-0.74-0.84<br>0.68-0.74-0.83 |
| 0.87-0.95-1.04<br>1.08-1.22-1.33    | 0.78-0.96-1.13              | 0.12-0.14-0.16              | 10.32-11.54-14.14<br>8.33-9.97-10.96  | 0.69-0.75-0.83<br>0.68-0.74-0.82 |
| 0.66-0.92-1.12<br>1.08-1.29-1.52    | 0.63-0.86-1.03              | 0.11-0.13-0.16              | 8.69-11.69-14.42<br>9.69-11.26-13.04  | 0.69-0.84-0.98<br>0.71-0.83-0.94 |
| 0.71-0.86-1.10<br>1.00-1.16-1.50    | 0.56-0.82-1.20              | 0.11-0.13-0.15              | 7.68-10.58-15.55<br>8.26-10.33-12.38  | 0.65-0.82-0.94<br>0.70-0.80-0.92 |
| 0.58-0.79-1.12<br>0.80-1.07-1.54    | 0.50-0.98-1.40              | 0.10-0.13-0.16              | 7.40-11.54-15.40<br>7.30-9.87-12.00   | 0.65-0.84-1.00<br>0.65-0.80-1.10 |
| 0.61-0.85-1.00<br>0.96-1.29-1.48    | 0.53-0.96-1.28              | 0.10-0.13-0.16              | 8.20-10.58-15.28<br>8.32-10.89-13.96  | 0.70-0.85-1.04<br>0.63-0.78-0.96 |
| 1.00-1.20-1.21<br>1.38-1.47-1.54    | 0.73-0.88-1.13              | 0.13-0.15-0.17              | 12.00-13.79-15.53<br>9.24-10.51-12.24 | 0.67-0.77-0.85<br>0.68-0.73-0.82 |
| 1.06-1.23-1.21<br>1.42-1.53-1.66    | 1.11-1.31-1.59              | 0.13-0.16-0.18              | 12.38-13.50-16.00<br>9.82-11.01-13.03 | 0.64-0.75-0.83<br>0.65-0.74-0.82 |
| 1.48-1.58-1.66                      | 1.01-1.17-1.38              |                             | 8.86-10.61-11.81                      | 0.64-0.69-0.73                   |
| 1.12<br>1.54-1.61-1.71              | 1.11-1.25-1.33              | 0.15                        | 13.57<br>10.06-10.76-11.43            | 0.79<br>0.63-0.69-0.73           |
| 1.02<br>1.17-1.30-1.48              | 0.93-1.16-1.37              | 0.14                        | 13.94<br>11.00-12.31-14.00            | 0.78<br>0.69-0.76-0.84           |
| 1.08-1.22-1.46                      | 0.78-0.97-1.15              |                             | 9.52-11.99-13.65                      | 0.71-0.79-0.87                   |
| 1.25-1.39-1.46                      | 1.11-1.30-1.51              |                             | 10.32-11.76-13.11                     | 0.62-0.75-0.80                   |
| 0.83-0.93-1.12<br>1.12-1.28-1.54    | 0.42-0.67-0.91              | 0.12-0.14-0.17              | 7.84-9.38-10.53<br>6.45-8.00-9.96     | 0.66-0.79-0.86<br>0.73-0.80-0.88 |
| 0.58 1.21<br>0.75-0.93-1.13         |                             | 0.09 0.18<br>0.11-0.13-0.16 | 7.35 17.83<br>9.38-11.27-13.79        | 0.60 1.04<br>0.74-0.80-0.85      |
| 0.79 1.71<br>0.90-1.30-1.61         | 0.42 1.59<br>0.64-0.95-1.31 |                             | 6.31 14.11<br>8.00-10.59-12.31        | 0.62 1.10<br>0.69-0.77-0.86      |

TABLE 8.

Measurements in 25 populations of *Ozolaimus*

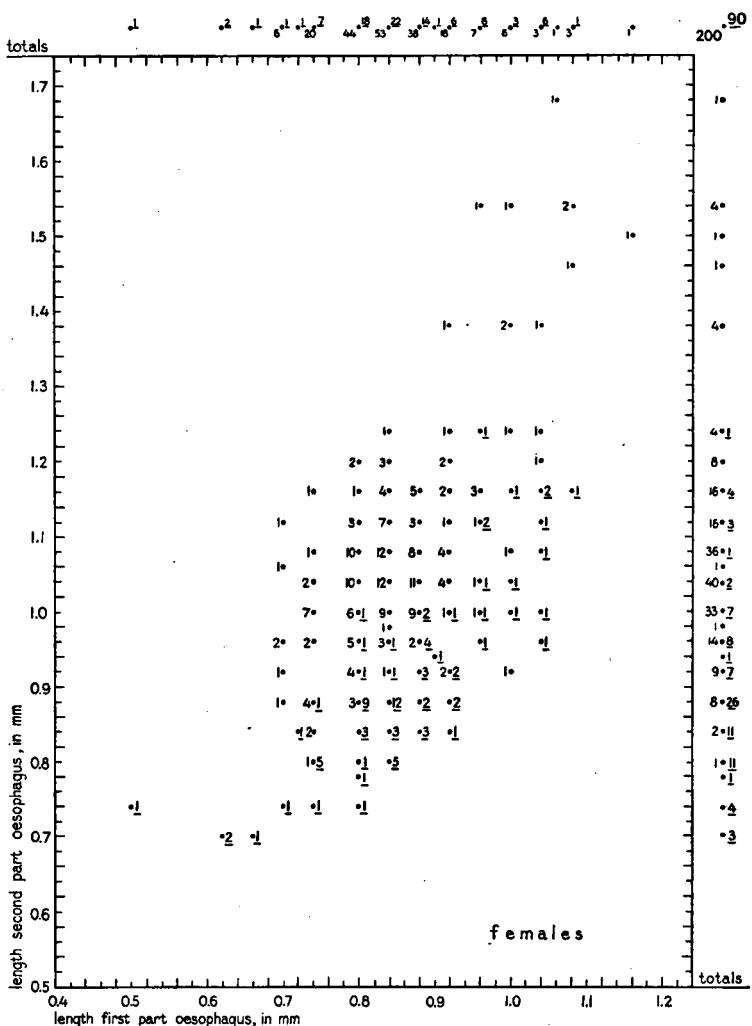
| <i>Iguana Locality</i> | <i>Specimens measured</i> | <i>Population</i> | <i>Total length</i>               | <i>Maximum width</i>             | <i>Length of first part of oesophagus</i> |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 La Goajira           | ♂ 20<br>♀ 20              | 80<br>100         | 2.41-2.85-3.41<br>2.41-3.12-3.62  | 0.27-0.33-0.42<br>0.35-0.46-0.58 | 0.58-0.69-0.79<br>0.75-0.88-1.00          |
| 2 Aruba                | ♂ 20<br>♀ 20              | 400<br>750        | 3.83-4.22-4.95<br>5.28-5.89-6.82  | 0.38-0.40-0.44<br>0.71-0.79-0.87 | 0.67-0.76-0.83<br>0.87-1.00-1.12          |
| 3 —                    | ♂ 19<br>♀ 20              | 20<br>25          | 3.37-3.75-4.78<br>3.70-4.52-5.24  | 0.29-0.35-0.38<br>0.46-0.60-0.73 | 0.63-0.70-0.75<br>0.70-0.91-1.04          |
| 6 —                    | ♂ 5<br>♀ 5                | 25<br>50          | 3.33-3.74-4.33<br>5.82-6.17-6.32  | 0.31-0.40-0.50<br>0.67-0.75-0.83 | 0.63-0.76-0.83<br>0.92-0.98-1.04          |
| 7 Curaçao              | ♂ 8<br>♀ 7                | 90<br>50          | 3.29-3.60-4.33<br>4.20-4.60-5.12  | 0.30-0.38-0.46<br>0.46-0.51-0.77 | 0.71-0.74-0.79<br>0.90-0.95-1.08          |
| 9 —                    | ♂ 20<br>♀ 20              | 190<br>210        | 2.62-3.27-3.75<br>4.16-4.72-6.91  | 0.25-0.34-0.42<br>0.48-0.56-0.92 | 0.54-0.63-0.75<br>0.69-0.84-1.12          |
| 10 —                   | ♂ 20<br>♀ 20              | 290<br>380        | 3.87-4.87-5.78<br>3.49-5.71-6.91  | 0.34-0.40-0.54<br>0.42-0.62-0.79 | 0.65-0.75-0.87<br>0.75-0.91-1.08          |
| 11 —                   | ♂ 20<br>♀ 20              | 100<br>210        | 4.12-4.52-5.16<br>4.37-4.87-5.32  | 0.33-0.36-0.40<br>0.48-0.53-0.67 | 0.63-0.75-0.83<br>0.85-0.96-1.04          |
| 14 Blanquilla          | ♂ 3<br>♀ 2                | 3<br>2            | 4.41-4.49-4.58<br>6.37 — 6.66     | 0.35-0.37-0.38<br>0.58 — 0.67    | 0.75-0.78-0.83<br>1.08 — 1.08             |
| 19 Margarita           | ♂ 4<br>♀ 5                | 10<br>10          | 3.54-4.40-4.78<br>4.87-5.14-5.91  | 0.38-0.40-0.46<br>0.58-0.65-0.75 | 0.75-0.79-0.84<br>0.96-1.02-1.08          |
| 21 —                   | ♂ 34<br>♀ 90              | 45<br>130         | 3.10-4.40-5.40<br>3.90-5.49-7.70  | 0.30-0.38-0.54<br>0.42-0.67-1.10 | 0.54-0.66-0.80<br>0.50-0.85-1.08          |
| 24 —                   | ♂ 14<br>♀ 12              | 15<br>25          | 3.58-4.18-4.74<br>3.83-4.66-5.66  | 0.33-0.38-0.42<br>0.50-0.56-0.67 | 0.67-0.79-0.96<br>0.92-1.01-1.12          |
| 34 Los Frailes         | ♂ 1<br>♀ 2                | 1<br>2            | 7.16<br>9.65 — 10.11              | 0.50<br>0.90 — 1.00              | 0.80<br>1.25 — 1.33                       |
| 35 Los Testigos        | ♂ 13<br>♀ 6               | 20<br>10          | 5.24-5.59-6.49<br>6.41-7.06-7.86  | 0.40-0.44-0.50<br>0.79-0.88-0.92 | 0.75-0.81-0.83<br>1.08-1.12-1.21          |
| 38 St Eustatius        | ♂ 20<br>♀ 20              | 250<br>650        | 3.99-5.13-5.62<br>5.99-6.83-7.53  | 0.33-0.43-0.46<br>0.58-0.66-0.75 | 0.75-0.87-0.96<br>0.96-1.07-1.12          |
| 40 Saba                | ♂ 7<br>♀ 13               | 8<br>15           | 5.49-5.83-6.24<br>7.61-8.20-8.65  | 0.48-0.51-0.54<br>0.87-0.95-1.04 | 0.83-0.84-0.85<br>1.00-1.13-1.21          |
| 41 —                   | ♂ 1<br>♀ 3                | 1<br>3            | 6.07<br>8.53-8.63-8.74            | 0.52<br>0.92-0.98-1.08           | 0.79<br>1.12-1.18-1.21                    |
| 42 —                   | ♂ 10<br>♀ 4               | 10<br>4           | 5.20-5.71-6.28<br>7.54-8.39-9.20  | 0.42-0.48-0.52<br>0.88-1.00-1.08 | 0.75-0.83-0.87<br>1.08-1.14-1.18          |
| 43 —                   | ♀ 20                      | 40                | 5.70-7.75-9.24                    | 0.67-0.75-0.98                   | 1.04-1.16-1.27                            |
| 44 St-Barthélemy       | ♂ 20<br>♀ 20              | 950<br>1200       | 5.70-6.46-7.40<br>7.28-7.70-8.36  | 0.44-0.49-0.52<br>0.71-0.82-0.96 | 0.79-0.85-0.96<br>1.04-1.17-1.33          |
| 45 Suriname            | ♂ 20<br>♀ 20              | 180<br>170        | 5.53-6.21-6.99<br>7.28-8.22-9.03  | 0.42-0.48-0.54<br>0.83-0.89-1.04 | 0.71-0.81-0.92<br>0.98-1.03-1.19          |
| 46 —                   | ♂ 20<br>♀ 20              | 550<br>550        | 3.95-4.70-5.49<br>5.58-6.43-7.74  | 0.31-0.39-0.46<br>0.58-0.67-0.75 | 0.69-0.78-0.92<br>0.83-0.99-1.08          |
| 47 —                   | ♂ 10<br>♀ 20              | 12<br>25          | 5.70-6.12-6.62<br>8.36-9.33-10.01 | 0.42-0.47-0.50<br>0.85-0.95-1.19 | 0.75-0.79-0.83<br>1.04-1.13-1.25          |
| 48 —                   | ♂ 20<br>♀ 20              | 130<br>160        | 4.29-4.75-5.28<br>5.03-5.86-7.40  | 0.40-0.44-0.42<br>0.58-0.70-0.79 | 0.71-0.81-0.92<br>0.87-1.03-1.12          |
| 50 —                   | ♂ 20<br>♀ 20              | 380<br>600        | 2.91-3.63-4.54<br>4.04-4.79-5.87  | 0.35-0.40-0.50<br>0.58-0.67-0.75 | 0.71-0.82-0.92<br>0.96-1.07-1.17          |
| 24 Populations         | ♂ 349                     |                   | 2.41<br>2.85-4.66-6.46            | 0.25<br>0.33-0.41-0.51           | 0.54<br>0.63-0.77-0.87                    |
| 25 Populations         | ♀ 429                     |                   | 2.41<br>3.12-6.26-9.33            | 1.19<br>0.46-0.73-1.00           | 1.33<br>0.50-0.84-1.02-1.18               |

TABLE 8.

*cirratus* from *Iguana iguana iguana*, in mm.

| <i>Length of second part of oesophagus</i> | <i>Vulva-anus</i> | <i>Length of tail</i> | <i>Total length</i><br><i>Maximum width</i> | <i>First part</i><br><i>Second part</i> oesophagus |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| 0.58—0.67—0.73                             |                   | 0.15—0.18—0.20        | 6.74—8.03—11.07                             | 0.84—1.04—1.33                                     |
| 0.79—0.87—1.00                             | 0.53—0.70—0.98    |                       | 5.04—6.96—8.67                              | 0.89—1.01—1.14                                     |
| 0.75—0.80—0.87                             |                   | 0.21—0.24—0.27        | 9.10—10.54—12.40                            | 0.88—0.94—1.05                                     |
| 0.83—0.98—1.12                             | 1.15—1.49—1.88    |                       | 6.14—7.48—9.22                              | 0.96—1.02—1.10                                     |
| 0.67—0.73—0.81                             |                   | 0.20—0.22—0.25        | 8.89—10.71—12.71                            | 0.85—0.95—1.06                                     |
| 0.75—0.89—1.00                             | 0.91—1.08—1.46    |                       | 6.31—7.58—8.72                              | 0.93—1.03—1.19                                     |
| 0.70—0.82—0.92                             |                   | 0.22—0.24—0.27        | 8.13—9.27—10.38                             | 0.89—0.93—0.96                                     |
| 0.92—1.04—1.12                             | 1.08—1.43—1.66    |                       | 7.52—8.29—8.91                              | 0.92—0.95—1.00                                     |
| 0.69—0.75—0.83                             |                   | 0.22—0.23—0.25        | 7.22—9.45—11.07                             | 0.88—0.99—1.08                                     |
| 0.83—0.93—1.08                             | 1.08—1.21—1.42    |                       | 5.72—7.79—9.87                              | 0.92—1.03—1.09                                     |
| 0.58—0.66—0.75                             |                   | 0.18—0.21—0.25        | 7.47—9.54—10.92                             | 0.86—0.97—1.07                                     |
| 0.75—0.89—1.21                             | 0.95—1.27—1.83    |                       | 6.71—8.53—9.72                              | 0.85—0.95—1.11                                     |
| 0.67—0.80—0.96                             |                   | 0.22—0.25—0.28        | 9.27—12.02—14.68                            | 0.80—0.93—1.08                                     |
| 0.75—0.93—1.10                             | 0.83—1.34—1.63    |                       | 7.61—9.31—10.41                             | 0.93—0.99—1.10                                     |
| 0.69—0.82—0.96                             |                   | 0.18—0.22—0.24        | 11.25—12.42—13.58                           | 0.83—0.92—1.08                                     |
| 0.85—0.96—1.04                             | 0.98—1.11—1.35    |                       | 8.06—9.13—10.08                             | 0.94—1.00—1.09                                     |
| 0.73—0.81—0.87                             |                   | 0.18—0.20—0.23        | 11.61—12.27—13.09                           | 0.90—0.96—1.05                                     |
| 1.08 — 1.12                                | 1.28 — 1.43       |                       | 9.51 — 11.50                                | 0.96 — 1.00  |
| 0.75—0.82—0.88                             |                   | 0.20—0.23—0.24        | 9.32—10.88—12.26                            | 0.84—0.97—1.05                                     |
| 1.00—1.02—1.06                             | 0.96—1.04—1.10    |                       | 6.13—7.96—9.52                              | 0.92—1.00—1.02                                     |
| 0.62—0.70—0.84                             |                   | 0.17—0.20—0.25        | 8.80—11.76—14.00                            | 0.80—0.95—1.05                                     |
| 0.70—0.90—1.24                             | 0.90—1.24—1.90    |                       | 6.50—8.33—10.30                             | 0.70—0.95—1.10                                     |
| 0.63—0.77—0.92                             |                   | 0.18—0.22—0.26        | 9.55—10.91—11.63                            | 0.86—1.02—1.25                                     |
| 0.87—0.99—1.17                             | 0.73—0.93—1.08    |                       | 6.61—8.26—9.32                              | 0.96—1.03—1.13                                     |
| 1.00                                       |                   | 0.24                  | 14.32                                       | 0.80   |
| 1.21 — 1.29                                | 2.36 — 2.37       |                       | 10.13 — 10.78                               | 1.03 — 1.03  |
| 0.79—0.85—0.92                             |                   | 0.22—0.24—0.27        | 11.08—12.59—14.09                           | 0.88—0.95—1.05                                     |
| 1.08—1.12—1.17                             | 1.48—1.57—1.66    |                       | 7.04—7.83—8.54                              | 0.96—1.00—1.04                                     |
| 0.85—0.93—1.04                             |                   | 0.23—0.26—0.28        | 10.41—12.88—13.10                           | 0.85—0.94—1.04                                     |
| 0.96—1.11—1.25                             | 1.28—1.53—1.98    |                       | 8.70—10.33—12.00                            | 0.88—0.97—1.08                                     |
| 0.85—0.88—0.92                             |                   | 0.23—0.26—0.28        | 10.78—11.52—12.48                           | 0.93—0.96—0.98                                     |
| 1.00—1.13—1.23                             | 1.41—1.93—2.39    |                       | 7.92—8.65—9.32                              | 0.95—1.00—1.08                                     |
| 0.90                                       |                   | 0.28                  | 11.69                                       | 0.89   |
| 1.12—1.23—1.31                             | 1.83—1.93—2.13    |                       | 7.89—8.85—9.37                              | 0.91—0.96—1.00                                     |
| 0.80—0.86—0.90                             |                   | 0.23—0.25—0.27        | 10.56—11.81—14.96                           | 0.84—0.96—1.02                                     |
| 1.08—1.14—1.20                             | 1.74—2.07—2.39    |                       | 8.25—8.41—8.57                              | 0.96—1.00—1.04                                     |
| 1.00—1.18—1.29                             | 1.16—1.70—2.32    |                       | 8.33—10.38—12.91                            | 0.93—0.98—1.04                                     |
| 0.87—0.96—1.02                             |                   | 0.23—0.26—0.28        | 11.40—13.06—14.23                           | 0.84—0.89—0.96                                     |
| 1.17—1.26—1.35                             | 1.38—1.72—2.03    |                       | 8.02—9.49—11.06                             | 0.84—0.94—1.08                                     |
| 0.71—0.86—0.94                             |                   | 0.20—0.24—0.30        | 10.70—13.02—15.86                           | 0.88—0.96—1.06                                     |
| 0.92—1.10—1.25                             | 1.26—1.94—2.89    |                       | 7.81—9.19—10.74                             | 0.93—0.98—1.09                                     |
| 0.67—0.76—0.87                             |                   | 0.20—0.22—0.26        | 10.38—12.08—14.00                           | 0.90—1.02—1.11                                     |
| 0.90—0.99—1.12                             | 1.08—1.58—2.27    |                       | 8.39—9.74—11.13                             | 0.92—0.99—1.09                                     |
| 0.75—0.79—0.83                             |                   | 0.22—0.24—0.27        | 12.39—13.26—14.39                           | 0.93—1.00—1.08                                     |
| 1.06—1.13—1.23                             | 1.78—2.44—2.89    |                       | 8.05—9.81—11.12                             | 0.92—1.00—1.07                                     |
| 0.71—0.80—0.85                             |                   | 0.22—0.24—0.28        | 10.70—11.42—12.90                           | 0.90—1.00—1.11                                     |
| 0.92—1.02—1.08                             | 1.00—1.28—1.78    |                       | 7.03—8.53—10.41                             | 0.92—1.02—1.09                                     |
| 0.67—0.81—0.96                             |                   | 0.20—0.23—0.28        | 7.56—9.10—10.53                             | 0.92—1.01—1.10                                     |
| 0.87—1.07—1.17                             | 0.83—1.21—1.91    |                       | 6.30—7.23—8.88                              | 0.93—1.01—1.09                                     |
| 0.58                                       | 1.04              |                       | 6.74  | 15.86  |
| 0.66—0.80—0.96                             |                   | 0.15—0.23—0.30        | 8.03—11.25—13.26                            | 1.33   |
| 0.70                                       | 1.35              |                       | 5.04  | 12.91  |
| 0.87—1.04—1.26                             | 0.53              | 2.89                  | 6.96—8.09—10.38                             | 1.19   |

TABLE 9.

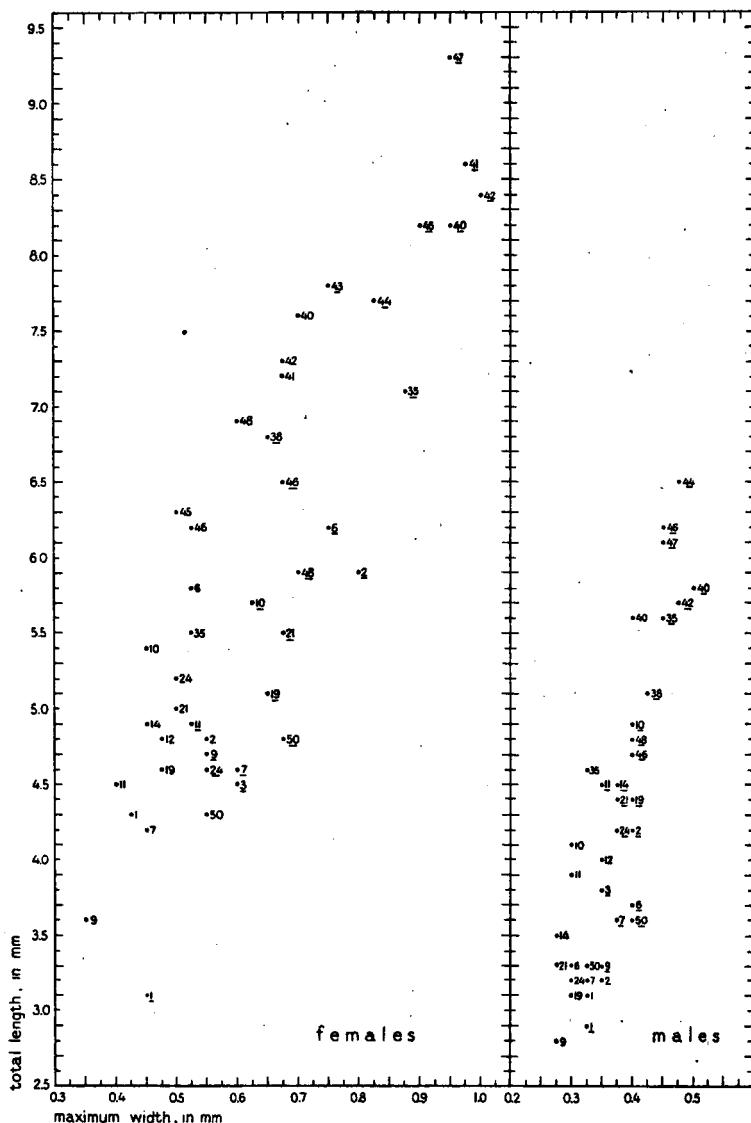


Variation in ♀ *Ozolaimus* as regards length of first and second part of oesophagus. Specimens of one single population: No. 21. — Numbers of specimens of *megatyphon* not underlined, of *cirratus* underlined. (Approximate values.)

TABLE 10.

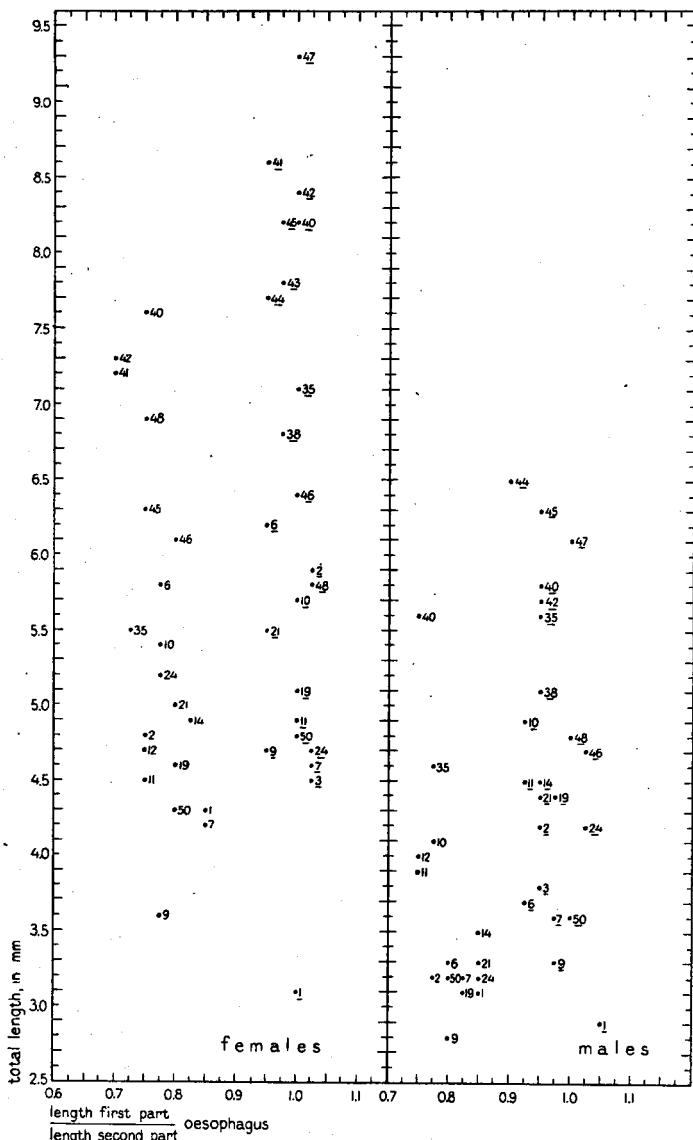
Variation in ♂ *Ozolamius* as regards length of first and second part of oesophagus. Specimens of one single population: No. 21. — Numbers of specimens of *megalophysion* not underlined, of *cirratus* underlined. (Approximate)

TABLE 12.



Variation in *Ozolaimus* populations as regards average total length and maximum width. — Populations of *megatyphlon* not underlined, of *cirratus* underlined.  
See Table 7-8. (Approximate values.)

TABLE 13.



Variation in *Ozolaimus* populations as regards average total length and ratio  
 $\frac{\text{length first part}}{\text{length second part}}$  oesophagus. — Populations of *megatyphlon* not underlined, of  
*cirratus* underlined. See Table 7-8. (Approximate values.)