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# Diphyllobothrium latum

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A species of tapeworms in the family Diphylobothriidae. The lifecycle of *D. latum* involves crustaceans, freshwater fish, and humans. Humans become infested by eating infested fish. The resulting tapeworm is the largest human tapeworm.