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n.

1. Any of various small marine chordates of the group Conodonta of the Paleozoic Era and the Triassic Period, preserved primarily in the form of their conelike teeth.
2. A fossil tooth of this chordate. Conodonts are the most widespread Paleozoic microfossils and are important for biostratigraphic indexing.

[Greek *kōnos*, cone; see *kō-* [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *-ODONT*.]

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