

## New benthopelagic bradfordian calanoids (Crustacea: Copepoda) from the Pacific Ocean with comments on generic relationships

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**ABSTRACT:** Three new bradfordian genera, and *Rythabis heptneri* sp.n. and *R. schulzi* sp.n. are described. *Brodskius* gen.n. has a narrow mandibular gnathobase with 2 distinct incisions separating groups of teeth, maxilla 1 with 1 long, thick and heavily setulated seta on proximal basal endite and 2 such setae on distal basal endite plus endopod, and setae on the distal basal endite of maxilla 1 inseparable from those of endopod. The new genus includes species formerly known as *Amalothrix robustipes* Grice, Hulsemann, 1965 and *Xanthocalanus paululus* Park, 1970, and *B. benthopelagicus* sp.n. and *B. confusus* sp.n., the latter proposed for the paratypes of *Xanthocalanus paraincertus* Grice, Hulsemann, 1965 which are not conspecific with the holotype. An unnamed male of *Brodskius* is also described. *Xanthocalanus hispidus* Grice, Hulsemann, 1967 is not a synonym of *B. paululus*.

*Byrathis* gen.n., has the proximal 2 terminal setae on praecoxal endite of maxilla 1 curved proximally, and includes *Xanthocalanus macrocephalon* Grice, Hulsemann, 1970, *B. volcani* sp.n., and *B. laurenae* sp.n.; a poorly-preserved, unnamed female of *Byrathis* also is described. *Omorius* gen.n. with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> setae on the praecoxal endite of maxilla 1 thin and slightly curved is established for *Omorius atypicus* sp.n. Indistinctly separated groups of setae of the praecoxal endites of the maxilliped is a synapomorphy of *Rythabis*.

Evolutionary relationships of the new genera to several known bradfordian genera are inferred from an initial loss of one or two setae on the distal praecoxal endite of the maxilliped followed by transformations of sclerotized setae on all praecoxal endites of the maxilliped, and the loss of setae and arthrodial membranes to the exopod of antenna 2. Different pelagic or benthopelagic ancestors to the genera comprising both Phaennidae and Scolecitrichidae suggest these pelagic families are not their own closest relatives. Adaptation to detritivory appears to have resulted in the significant morphological variability of bradfordian calanoid copepods.

**KEYWORDS:** bradfordian copepods, new species, sensory setae, evolutionary relationships.

## Новые каланоида «брэдфордских» семейств (Crustacea: Copepoda) из Тихого океана с комментариями о родственных отношениях между родами

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**РЕЗЮМЕ:** Описаны три новых рода «брэдфордских» семейств Calanoida и новые виды: *Rythabis heptneri* sp.n. и *R. schulzi* sp.n. Отличительными чертами рода *Brodskius* gen.n. являются строение мандибулы и максиллы первой. Узкая гнатобаза мандибулы имеет 2 отчетливые вырезки, разделяющие группы зубцов, а максилла первая – проксимальный базальный эндит с 1 длинной, толстой щетинкой, густо усаженной мелкими шипиками, и две такие же щетинки на дистальном базальном эндите слитом с эндоподитом. Из-за слияния дистального базального эндита с эндоподитом не удастся проследить принадлежность вооружающих их щетинок к тому или иному членику. Новый род включает ранее известные виды *Amalothrix robustipes* Grice, Hulsemann, 1965, *Xanthocalanus paululus* Park, 1970 и новые виды *B. benthopelagicus* sp.n. и *B. confusus* sp.n. Последний вид основан для паратипов *Xanthocalanus paraincertus* Grice, Hulsemann, 1965, которые не идентичны его голотипу. Описан, но не отнесен пока ни к одному из видов рода *Brodskius*, самец этого рода. *Xanthocalanus hispidis* Grice, Hulsemann, 1967 не является синонимом *B. paululus*.

Для рода *Byrathis* gen.n. характерны 2 терминальные щетинки прекоксального эндита максиллы первой, изогнутые проксимально. Род включает *Xanthocalanus macrocephalon* Grice, Hulsemann, 1970, *B. volcani* sp.n. и *B. laurenae* sp.n., а также описанную, но не отнесенную ни к одному из видов рода самку. Новый род *Omorius* gen.n. отличается тонкими, слегка изогнутыми третьей и четвертой щетинками прекоксального эндита максиллы первой и основан для вида *Omorius atypicus* sp.n. Неясное разделение щетинок прекоксальных лопастей синкоксы максиллипеды на группы предлагается как синапоморфия для рода *Rythabis*.

Обсуждаются эволюционные связи новых родов с некоторыми известными родами «брэдфордских» семейств. В качестве отправных точек эволюционного процесса предлагаются:

– утрата одной или двух щетинок на дистальном прекоксальном эндите синкоксы максиллипеды и последующие преобразование склеротизированных щетинок на всех прекоксальных эндитах максиллипеды;

– утрата щетинок и межсегментных перегородок экзоподита антенны второй.

Отличные друг от друга предки родов, составляющих ныне семейства Phaennidae и Scolecitrichidae, пелагические (или бентопелагические), позволяют высказать предположение о том, что эти пелагические семейства не являются близкородственными. Адаптация к детритофагии, вероятно, привела к значительному морфологическому разнообразию в группе «брэдфордских» семейств каланоид.

**КЛЮЧЕВЫЕ СЛОВА:** «брэдфордские» Copepoda, новые виды, сенсорные щетинки, эволюционные взаимоотношения.

## Introduction

Over the last 15 years, studies of a rather modest number of samples from water immediately above the deep-sea floor has increased

the number of calanoid copepods known to science (Bradford-Grieve, 2001; Ferrari, Markhaseva, 2000a, b, c; Ohtsuka et al., 2002, 2003; Schulz, 1996, 1998; Schulz, Kwasniewsky, 2004; Schulz, Markhaseva, 2000). The mor-

phology of these new animals often is quite different from previously described calanoids, and several new genera have been proposed (Ferrari, Markhaseva, 1996; Ferrari, Markhaseva, 2000a; Markhaseva, Dahms, 2004; Markhaseva, Schnack-Schiel, 2003; Schulz, 1996; Schulz, Beckmann, 1995; Vyshkvartzeva, 1989b). Among the families affected by the new discoveries are the bradfordian families (Scolecitrichidae Giesbrecht, 1892, Diaixidae Sars, 1902, Phaenidae Sars, 1902, Tharybidae Sars, 1902, and Parkiidae Ferrari, Markhaseva, 1996) which share two kinds of poorly-sclerotized, chemosensory setae toward the tip of maxilla 2. Studies of the anatomy of these chemosensory setae led Nishida and Ohtsuka (1997) to propose that the setae function to scan chemicals from particulate matter in the immediate vicinity of the copepods. This function suggests that the success of bradfordian calanoids has been a response to an adaptation to detritivory, in some cases driven by the exploitation of an accumulation of suspended particles in waters directly over the sea bed. The morphological diversity of these chemosensory setae among bradfordian calanoids suggests a heterogeneous environment of suspended particles with many exploitable niches. Adaptation to detritivory, then, appears to have driven the morphological variability among these calanoids in a way similar to the adaptation to herbivory or to carnivory among calanoids in shallower habitats of the oceans.

In this paper seven new species in three new genera of calanoid copepods are described, four known species are redescribed, and two specimens are described but not named. All species have segmentation and setation of the swimming legs 1–4 typical of the superfamily Clausocalanoidea, and they share chemosensory setae on the distal basal endite and ramus of maxilla 2 with the bradfordian genera. A hypothesis concerning the relationships of these new genera to the known genera of the bradfordian families is proposed based on the number and morphology of the setae on the praecoxal endites of the maxilliped, and the segmentation and setation of the exopod of antenna 2.

## Methods and Terminology

Specimens were collected from three sites: Volcano 7 (13° 23' N; 102° 27' W; dive 2146, D8, N4 and N8; and dive 2147, D9, N4) in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean using the submersible ALVIN sampling 1–5 m above sea-floor depths of 2945–3100 m on November 1988, fixed at depth of capture with glutaraldehyde (see Ferrari, Markhaseva (1996) for further details); near Kona, Hawaii (19°43' N 156°04' W) in July 6, 1997, from seawater flowing from a flexible plastic pipe, intake diameter of 1 m at depth of about 600 m and about 30 m from the bottom, maintained by Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority, fixed at surface with formaldehyde (see Ferrari, Markhaseva (2000b) for further details); around hydrothermal vents along the East Pacific Rise (09° 50' N 104° 17' W) collected by pumps, intake diameter 2.5 cm, 1 m or 20 m or 175 m above sea-floor depths of about 2,500 m in May 2000, fixed at surface with formaldehyde and retrieved by the submersible ALVIN, dive 3561 (see Mullineaux et al. (2005) for further details).

In the laboratory, specimens from all localities were preserved in 0.5 % propylene phenoxylol/4.5 % propylene glycol/95.0 % de-ionized freshwater. During examination, specimens were cleared in steps through 50% lactic acid/50% de-ionized freshwater to 100% lactic acid, stained by adding a solution of chlorazol black E dissolved in 70% ethanol/30% deionized freshwater, and examined with bright-field and with differential interference optics. Drawings were made with a camera lucida. Dissected and undissected specimens are preserved in 70% ethanol/30% de-ionized freshwater. Specimens are deposited in National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. (USNM).

The body of adult calanoid copepods is described here as a cephalosome (five cephalic and anterior thoracic somites fused), five pedigers (Pg) (the first may be fused to the cephalosome; the last two may be fused to one another), and urosome (the posterior thoracic and 4 abdominal somites with the thoracic and anteri-

or abdominal fused in females to form a genital complex). Length of the copepod is measured from the anterior edge of the cephalosome to the posterior edge of the caudal ramus, and does not include that part of the prosome which overlaps the genital complex. Appendages are abbreviated A1 = antenna 1; A2 = antenna 2; Mn = mandible; Mx1 = maxilla 1; Mx2 = maxilla 2, Mxp = maxilliped (anterior to posterior on cephalosome); P1-5 = swimming legs 1-5 (on pedigers); CR = caudal ramus. Designations of appendage segments follow Ferrari (1995) and Ferrari, Markhaseva (2000b). The coxa of the maxilliped of copepods has one endite with a group of setae (Ferrari, Ivanenko 2001); the remaining three proximal groups of setae on the calanoid syncoxa belong to three praecoxal endites. Articulating armament elements of appendages are termed setae regardless of their location, morphology or degree of rigidity. Two setae and one aesthetasc on a segment of antenna 1 are designated 2+1; “?” indicates that a seta appears broken and only the scar at the location of attachment was observed. Setules are epicuticular extensions of a seta; denticles are epicuticular extensions of an appendage segment; spinules are epicuticular extensions of a somite. Transformed setae toward the tip of maxilla 2 and on the syncoxa of the maxilliped (bradfordian setae) show quite a degree of morphological variability (Bradford, 1973); they are divided into two groups, worm-like setae (w) and brush-like setae (b), conforming to the two kinds studied by Nishida and Ohtsuka (1997). Sclerotized setae are designated as “sc”. Some setae on the posterior cephalic and first thoracic appendages of a few calanoid copepods tentatively have been assigned a chemosensory function based on transmission electron micrographs of internal structure and, in some cases, on an opening on the sclerotized tip of a seta (Friedman, Strickler, 1975, Paffenhofer, Loyd, 1999, Paffenhofer, Loyd, 2000). However, the origin of such setae on particular segment/s of these appendages has not been specified, and comparative observations with the ultrastructure of setae on other appendages have not been made. Here we continue to equate a well-sclerotized setal morphol-

ogy with a mechanosensory function and a poorly-sclerotized setal morphology with a chemosensory function. Von Vaupel Klein’s organ (Ferrari, Steinberg, 1993; Ferrari, 1995; Ferrari, Markhaseva, 1996) on P1 consists of the medial seta of the basis juxtaposed with sensilla, denticles, and/or pores often on a knob of the anterior face of the endopod.

Seifried (2003) has provided a nuanced analysis of how the concept of oligomerization (Dogiel, 1954) may be applied to loss of elements in a group of serially homologous elements like segments of a ramus of a limb or setae on a limb segment. The following discussion accepts that oligomerization remains a reasonable first approximation to the reduction in number of serially homologous structures such as limb segments or their setae.

Holotypes and paratypes are deposited in the National Museum of Natural History; Smithsonian Institution; Washington, D.C.

## Taxonomy

### *Brodskius* gen.n.

**Diagnosis.** Adult female with cephalosome separate or fused to Pg1, Pg4-5 separate. Rostrum 2 delicate filaments. Posterior corners of prosome laterally as an indented lobe. A1 of 24 articulated segments. A2 coxa and basis without setae. Mn gnathobase elongate; narrow medially with a knob on distal face; cutting edge narrow, with 2 distinct incisions separating groups of teeth. Mx1 distal basal endite fused to unsegmented Ri, setae of distal basal endite inseparable from setae of endopod; 1 seta on proximal basal endite and 2 setae on distal basal endite + Ri long and thick with long setules. Mx2 proximal praecoxal endite with 4 sclerotized setae; both coxal endites and proximal basal endite with 1 thick seta, seta on basal endite thickest and claw-like; 5 worm-like setae with well-developed setules and 2 or 3 short brush-like setae on distal basal endite + ramus. Mxp syncoxa without seta on proximal praecoxal endite, 2 setae on middle praecoxal endite, 3 setae on distal praecoxal endite; all praecoxal setae sclerotized; coxal endite with 3 setae. P1-4 clausocalanoidean segmentation and setation. P5 3-segmented; distal segment, the exopod, with 1 medial, 1 lateral and 1 subterminal seta, and terminal unarticulated extension. Adult male similar to female except: posterior corners of prosome

not indented; left A1 24-segmented, right A1 23 segmented; more and larger aesthetascs; gnathobase of Mn poorly-developed; Mx1 reduced in size and setation; Mxp praecoxal endites of syncoxa with 0, 2, 3 sclerotized setae smaller; Von Vaupel Klein's organ of P1 without basal seta and anterior knob. P5 leg biramous, right Re 2-segmented, left Re 3-segmented; both Ri 1-segmented, right small and left one longer than Re.

Synapomorphies of *Brodskius* are: mandibular gnathobase narrow, with 2 distinct incisions separating groups of teeth; maxilla 1 with 1 long, thick and heavily setulated seta on proximal basal endite and 2 such setae on distal basal endite + Ri; setae of distal basal endite inseparable from those of Ri.

Character states that distinguish species of *Brodskius* from most bradfordian genera are: absence of an arthrodial membrane between basis and endopod of maxilla 1 (shared with some species of *Pseudophaenna*, *Rythabis* and some species of *Diaixis*); Ri of maxilla 1 unsegmented (shared with some species of *Pseudophaenna*, *Rythabis* and some species of *Diaixis*); more than 4 worm-like sensory setae on distal basal endite + ramus of maxilla 2 (shared with *Byrathis* gen.n., here, *Omorius* gen.n., here, *Neoscolecithrix*, *Rythabis* and some species of *Diaixis*); proximal syncoxal endite of maxilliped without a seta (shared with *Undinella* and *Pseudophaenna*).

**Etymology.** The genus name *Brodskius* honors copepodologist Konstantin Abramovich Brodsky for his insightful contributions to the systematics of calanoid copepods. Gender masculine.

**Type species:** *Brodskius benthopelagicus* sp.n. Other species included in the genus: *B. paululus* comb.n., *B. robustipes* comb.n. and *B. confusus* comb.n.

### *Brodskius benthopelagicus* sp.n.

Figs 1–5.

**Specimens.** Adult female holotype 1.02 mm (USNM #1080961); prosome 0.86 mm, urosome 0.16 mm from eastern tropical Pacific Ocean 1–5 m above Volcano 7, (dive 2146, D8, N8), 3022–3100 m. Paratypes: 2 females (USNM #1080962), 0.92 mm (prosome 0.77 mm, urosome 0.15 mm) and 1.06 mm (prosome 0.87 mm, urosome 0.19 mm); collection data as for holotype.

**Habitus.** Total length 0.92–1.06 mm; prosome 4.6–5.4 times longer than urosome. Cephalosome fused with Pg1; Pg4 and Pg5 separate (Fig. 1A–B, D). Dorsally cephalosome rounded anteriorly (Fig. 1A); posterior corners of prosome produced laterally into short indented lobe (Fig. 1B). Genital complex symmetrical, spermathecae elongate, distal part directed anteriorly (Fig. 1D).

Rostrum (Fig. 1C, E): 2 short thin filaments.

A1 (Fig. 2A–B): 24 articulated segments with 2, 6+1, 2+1, 2, 2+1, 2, 2+1, 4+1, 1, 1, 2+1, 1, 2+1, 1, 2, 1, 2+1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 4+1 setae.

A2 (Fig. 2C–D): coxa without seta; basis without seta. Ri 2-segmented, proximal segment with 1 seta, distal with 14 (6 terminal and 8 sub-terminal setae). Re 7-segmented with 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3 setae.

Mn (Fig. 2E–G): gnathobase elongate, narrow medially with a knob on distal face; cutting edge narrow with 2 deep incisions among teeth; basis with 1 seta. Ri 2-segmented, proximal segment with 1 seta; distal with 9 setae. Re with 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 setae.

Mx1 (Fig. 3A): praecoxal endite with 9 terminal and 2 posterior setae. Coxal endite with 2 setae; coxal epipodite with 6 setae. Proximal basal endite with 4 setae, 1 long, thick and heavily setulated; distal basal endite fused to Ri with 10 setae total, 2 long, thick and heavily setulated. Re with 6 setae.

Mx2 (Fig. 3B–C): proximal praecoxal endite with 4 setae; distal with 3 setae. Proximal coxal endite with 3 setae, 1 thick, distal endite with 3 setae, 1 thick and 1 worm-like. Proximal basal endite with 4 setae, 1 thick and 1 worm-like. Distal basal endite + ramus with 5 worm-like setae with setules and 3 brush-like setae.

Mxp (Fig. 4A–B): praecoxal endites of syncoxa with 0, 2, 3 sclerotized setae; coxal endite with 3 setae. Basis with a row of denticles proximally, 3 medial setae and 2 setae on distal endite. Ri of 5 articulated segments with 4, 3, 2, 2+1 lateral and 4 setae.

P1 (Fig. 4C–D): coxa without seta; basis with medial seta. Re 3-segmented, proximal with 1 lateral seta, middle with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, distal with 3 medial, 1 terminal, 1 lateral seta; lateral seta on proximal segment exceeds the base of lateral setae of terminal segment, lateral seta on middle segment exceeds half length of lateral seta of terminal segment. Ri 1-segmented with 3 medial and 2 terminal setae; Von Vaupel Klein's organ with curved basal seta and triangular anterior knob with denticles.

P2 (Fig. 5A): coxa with medial seta; basis without seta. Re 3-segmented, proximal with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, middle with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, distal with 4 medial, 1 terminal and 3 lateral setae. Ri 2-segmented, proximal with 1 medial seta, distal with 2 medial, 2 terminal and 1 lateral setae; Ri2 with denticles on posterior surface.

P3 (Fig. 5B–C): coxa with medial seta; basis without seta. Re 3-segmented, proximal with 1 lateral seta, middle with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, distal with 4 medial, 1 terminal and 3 lateral setae. Ri 3-segmented, proximal with 1 medial seta, middle with 1 medial seta, distal with 2 medial, 2 terminal and 1 lateral seta; Ri2–3 with denticles on posterior surface.

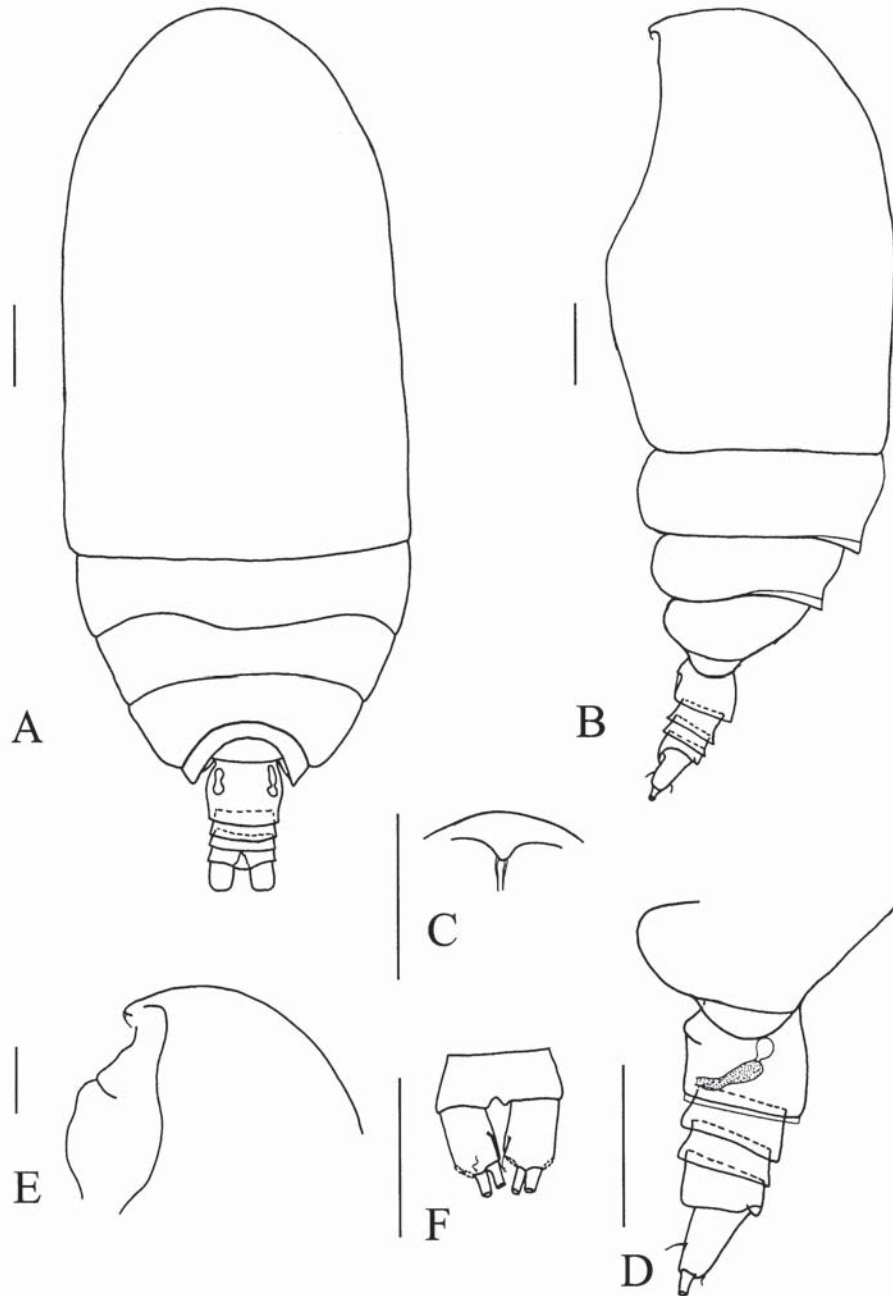


Fig. 1. *Brodskius benthopelagicus* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:  
 A — habitus, dorsal; B — habitus, left lateral; C — anterior cephalosome, ventral; D — posterior prosome and urosome, left lateral; E — anterior cephalosome, left lateral; F — anal segment and CR, dorsal view. C, F of holotype; A–B, D–E of paratypes. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 1. *Brodskius benthopelagicus* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:  
 А — общий вид со спины; В — общий вид слева; С — передняя часть цефалосомы с брюшной стороны; D — задняя часть просомы и уросомы, вид слева; E — передняя часть цефалосомы слева; F — анальный сегмент и CR, вид со спины. С, F — голотип; А–В, D–E — паратипы. Масштаб 0,1 mm.

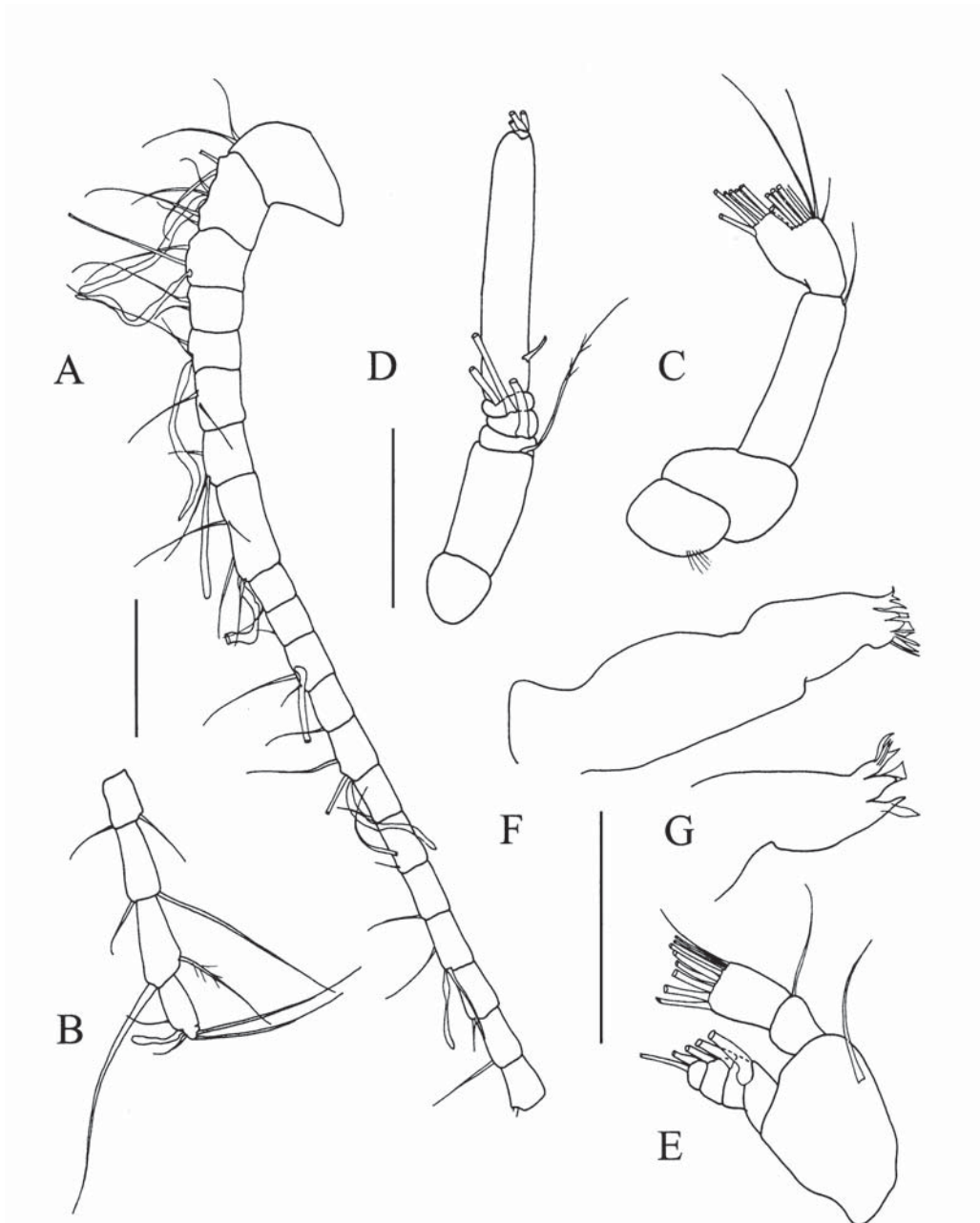


Fig. 2. *Brodskius benthopelagicus* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — antenna 1, articulating segments 1–20; B — antenna 1, articulating segments 21–24; C — antenna 2, protopod and endopod; D — antenna 2, exopod; E — mandibular palp; F — mandibular gnathobase, posterior, distal up; G — medial section of mandibular gnathobase, anterior, distal down. C–G of holotype, A–B of paratypes. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 2. *Brodskius benthopelagicus* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — антенна 1, свободные сегменты 1–20; B — антенна 1, свободные сегменты 21–24; C — антенна 2, протоподит и эндоподит; D — антенна 2, экзоподит; E — щупик мандибулы; F — гнатобаза мандибулы, задняя поверхность; G — средняя часть гнатобазы мандибулы, передняя поверхность. C–G — голотип, A–B — паратип. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

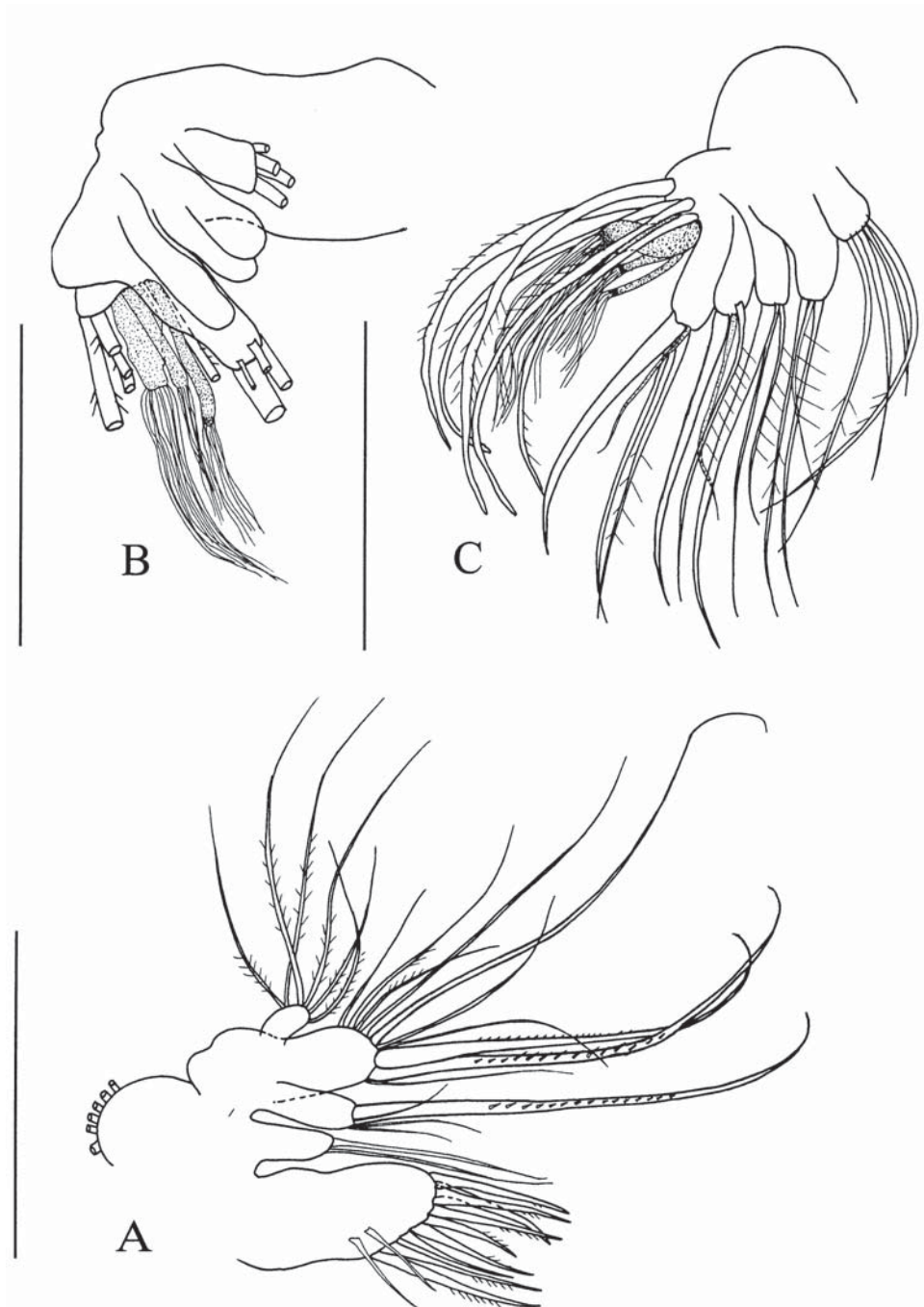


Fig. 3. *Brodskius benthopelagicus* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:  
 A — maxilla 1, posterior; B — maxilla 2, posterior, setation not shown; C — maxilla 2, anterior: A, C of holotype, B of paratype. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 3. *Brodskius benthopelagicus* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:  
 A — максилла 1, задняя поверхность; B — максилла 2, задняя поверхность; C — максилла 2, передняя поверхность: A, C — голотип, B — паратип. Масштаб 0,1 мм.



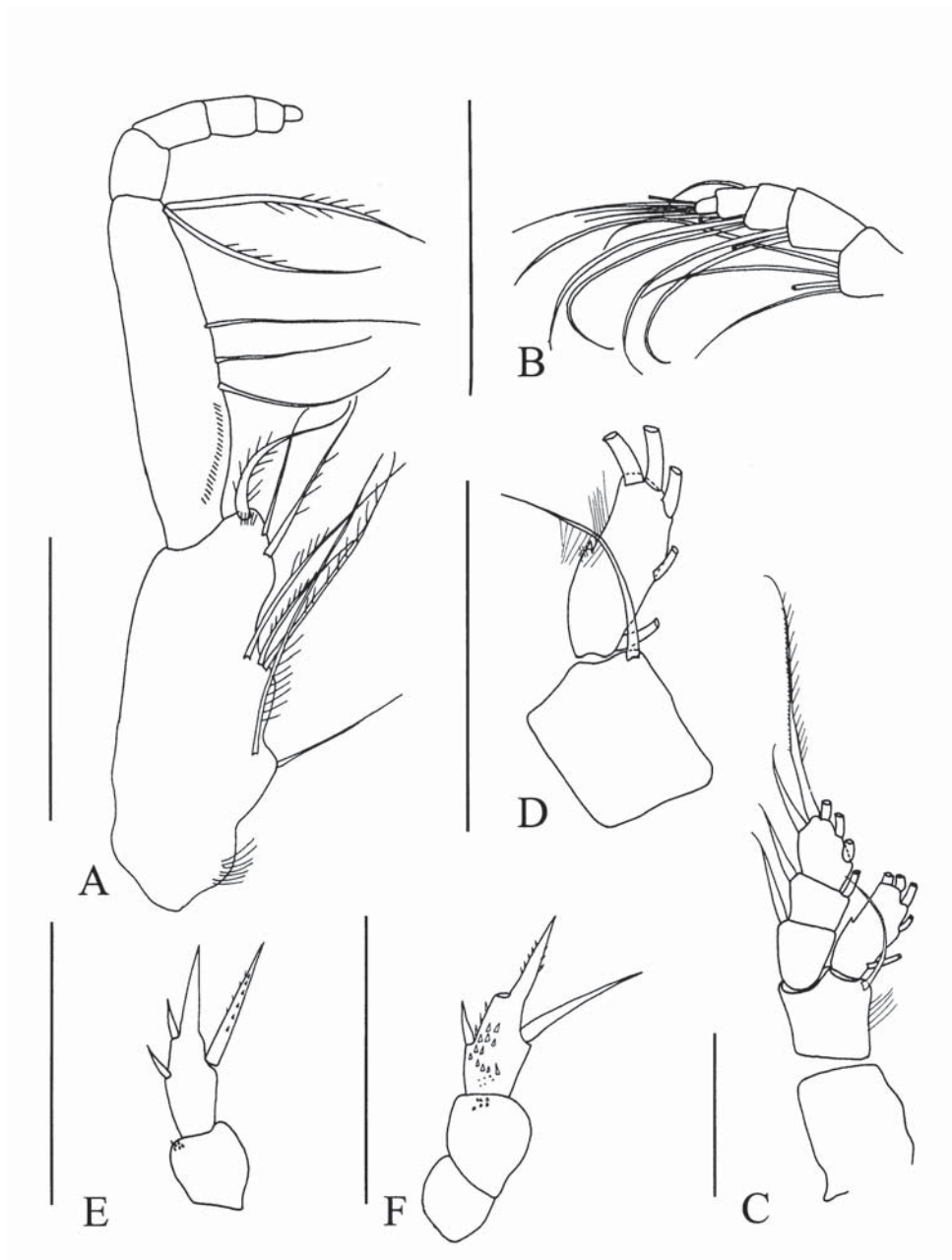


Fig. 4. *Brodskius benthopelagicus* gen. n., sp.n., ♀:

A — maxilliped, setae of endopod not drawn; B — maxilliped, endopod; C — swimming leg 1, anterior, coxa detached; D — swimming leg 1, anterior, basis and endopod; E — leg 5, posterior; F — leg 5, posterior of another paratype. A–B of holotype, C–F of paratypes. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 4. *Brodskius benthopelagicus* gen. n., sp.n., ♀:

A — максиллипеда, щетинки эндоподита не изображены; B — максиллипеда, эндоподит; C — первая пара плавательных ног, передняя поверхность, кокса отделена; D — первая пара плавательных ног, передняя поверхность, базис и эндоподит; E — пятая пара ног, задняя поверхность; F — пятая пара ног, задняя поверхность другого паратипа. A–B — голотип, C–F — паратип. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

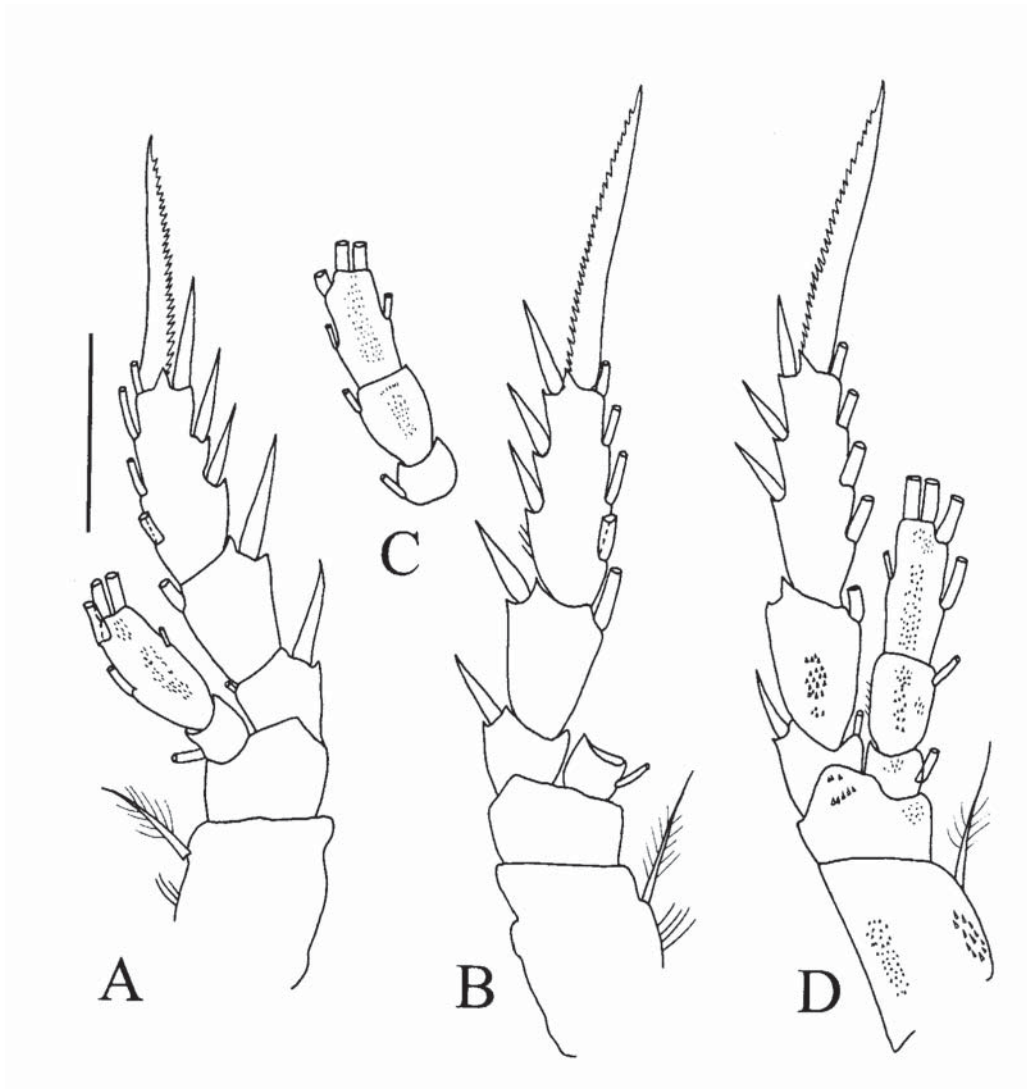


Fig. 5. *Brodskius benthopelagicus* gen. n., sp.n., ♀:

A — swimming leg 2, posterior; B — swimming leg 3, posterior, middle and distal segment of endopod not drawn; C — swimming leg 3 endopod, posterior; D — swimming leg 4, posterior. A of holotype, B–D of paratypes. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 5. *Brodskius benthopelagicus* gen. n., sp.n., ♀:

A — вторая пара плавательных ног, задняя поверхность; B — третья пара плавательных ног, задняя поверхность, средний и дистальный сегменты эндоподита не изображены; C — третья пара плавательных ног, эндоподит, задняя поверхность; D — четвертая пара плавательных ног, задняя поверхность. A — голотип, B–D — паратипы. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

P4 (Fig. 5D): Coxa with medial seta; basis without seta. Re 3-segmented, proximal with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, middle with 1 medial and lateral seta, distal with 4 medial, 1 terminal and 3 lateral setae. Ri 3-segmented, proximal with 1 medial seta,

middle with 1 medial seta, distal with 2 medial, 2 terminal and 1 lateral seta; coxa, basis, Ri and Re2 with denticles on posterior surface.

P5 (Fig. 4E–F): 3-segmented; basis (middle segment) with posterior denticles; Re (distal seg-

Table 1. Selected character states of species included in *Brodskius* gen.n.  
 Таблица 1. Основные признаки, характеризующие виды, включенные в род *Brodskius* gen.n.

Character	<i>B. paululus</i>	<i>B. robustipes</i>	<i>B. confusus</i> sp.n.	<i>B. benthopelagicus</i> sp.n.
Mxp syncoxa: setal formula	0, 2, 3	0, 2, 3	0, 2, 3	0, 2, 3
Mx1: basis fused to Ri	yes	yes	yes	yes
Mx1: one setae on proximal basal endite and two setae on Ri long, thick and denticulated	yes	yes	yes	yes
Mn: gnathobase elongated, with narrowed cutting edge with deep indentations between teeth	yes	yes	yes	yes
Mx2: setation of basal endite plus Re	5 worms & 3 brush-like setae	5 worms & 2 brush-like setae	5 worms & 2 brush-like setae	5 worms & 3 brush-like setae
A2: setation of basis	0	0	0 [left A2 has seta-like structure]	0
Total length	1.24 mm	1.13 mm	1.15 - 1.61 mm	0.96 - 1.06 mm
Prosome/urosome ratio	4.5	-	6	4.6 - 5.4
Body shape (laterally)	slender (slim)	slender (slim)	plump	slender (slim)
Ce & Pd1	separate	fused	separate	fused
Pd4 & Pd5	separate	separate	separate	separate
Shape of posterior corners of prosome	significantly indented	significantly indented	slightly indented	significantly indented
Rostrum	2 delicate short filaments	2 delicate short filaments	2 delicate long filaments	2 delicate short filaments
Shape of cephalon (laterally)	vaulted	not vaulted	not vaulted	not vaulted
Shape of spermathecae	rounded	oblong-rounded	cucumber-like	subdivided into 2 parts: distal rounded
A1: length	nearly as long as a body	-	nearly as long as prosome	slightly shorter than body

Table 1 (continuing)  
Таблица 1 (продолжение)

Character	<i>B. paululus</i>	<i>B. robustipes</i>	<i>B. confusus</i> sp.n.	<i>B. bentholpelticus</i> sp.n.
A2: setation of coxa	0	0	0	0
setation of Re	0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3	0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3	0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3	0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3
Mn: setation of Ri1	1	1	2	1
setation of Re5	1	1	2	1
Mx1: setation of praecoxal endite	9 terminal plus 2 posterior	9 terminal plus 1 posterior	9 terminal plus 1 posterior	9 terminal plus 2 posterior
setation of coxal endite	2	2	2	2
setation of proximal basal endite	3	4	2	4
setation of Ri	10 (11)	10	9	10
setation of Re	2	3	5	6
setation of epipodite	6	6	6	6
Mx2: setation of proximal & distal praecoxal endites, proximal & distal coxal endites & proximal basal endite	4, 3, 3, 3, 4	4, 3, 3, 3, 4	4, 3, 3, 3, 4	4, 3, 3, 3, 4
Mxp: setation of Ri1, Ri2, Ri3, Ri4 & Ri5	4, 3, 2, 2 plus 1, 4	4, 3, 2, 1 plus 1, 4*	4, 2, 2, 2 plus 1, 4	4, 3, 2, 2 plus 1, 4
P1 Ri lateral endite	present, rounded	absent	absent	present, sharply pointed
P5 Re armament	one terminal attenuation, 1 subterminal spine, 1 lateral and 1 medial spines	one terminal attenuation, 1 subterminal spine, 1 lateral and 1 medial spines	one terminal attenuation, 1 subterminal spine, 1 lateral and 1 medial spines	one terminal attenuation, 1 subterminal spine, 1 lateral and 1 medial spines

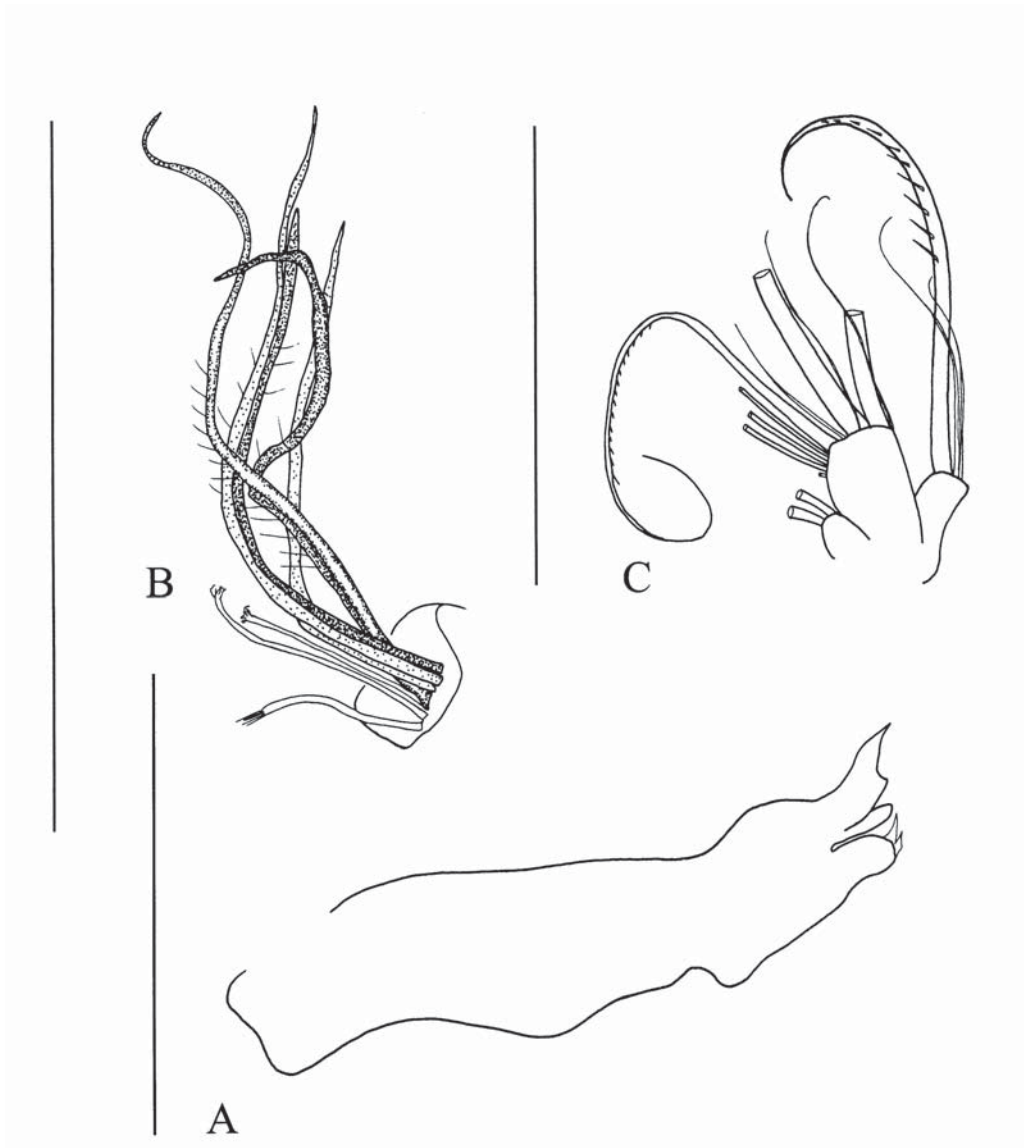


Fig. 6. *Brodskius paululus* (Park, 1970) comb.n., ♀ (holotype):

A — mandibular gnathobase, posterior, distal down; B — maxilla 2, sensory setae on distal endite of basis + ramus; C — maxilla 1, proximal and distal endite of basis, endopod and exopod, posterior. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 6. *Brodskius paululus* (Park, 1970) comb.n., ♀ (голотип):

A — гнатобаза мандибулы, задняя поверхность; B — максилла 2, сенсорные щетинки на дистальном базальном эндите и ветви; C — максилла 1, проксимальный и дистальный базальные эндиты, эндоподит и экзоподит, задняя поверхность. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

ment) with posterior denticles and 1 long medial, 1 short lateral and 1 short subterminal setae, and terminal unarticulated extension.

CR (Fig. 1F): 4 large, terminal setae, 1 tiny dorsal seta and 1 small medioventral setae.

**Remarks.** *Brodskius benthopelagicus* resembles *Amalothrix robustipes* Grice, Hulsemann, 1965, *Xanthocalanus paululus* Park, 1970, and *Xanthocalanus paraincertus* Grice, Hulsemann, 1965. The taxonomic position of these latter three species has

remained unclear as evidenced by the assignment of these three similar species either to *Amallothrix* or to *Xanthocalanus* (Bradford, 1973; Bradford et al., 1983; Park, 1970; Roe, 1975; Ohtsuka et al., 1998). Here, all three are placed in the new genus *Brodskius*, resulting in a new combination for *Brodskius robustipes* (Grice, Hulsemann, 1965) and for *Brodskius paululus* (Park, 1970). The new species *Brodskius confusus* is established for the paratypes of *X. paraincertus* (Grice, Hulsemann, 1965) which are not conspecific with the holotype. Differences among these species are discussed following each description or redescription and in Table 1.

*Brodskius paululus* (Park, 1970) **comb. n.**  
Fig. 6.

*Xanthocalanus paululus* Park, 1970: 497, Figs. 89–102; Bradford, 1973: 134, 139, 147; Roe 1975:364–366, Fig. 32 a–n (female, ?male); Bradford, Haakonssen, Jillett, 1983: 71, 123, 127; Ohtsuka, Takeuchi, Tanimura, 1998:795–796, 801.

**Specimens.** Adult female holotype (USNM #123786); existing slide with 2 Mxps and 1 Mx2 in poor condition; both A2, Mn, Mx1, Mxp (in poor condition) and remaining Mx2 dissected from holotype in ethanol.

A2: coxa and basis without setae.

Mn (Fig. 6A): gnathobase elongate, narrow medially with knob on distal face; cutting edge narrow with 2 deep incisions among teeth.

Mx1 (Fig. 6C): 1 long, thick seta with thick setules on proximal basal endite; distal basal endite fused to unsegmented Ri; 10 setae in all (or 11 according to Park (1970: fig. 95)) on distal basal endite + Ri, 2 broken and significantly thicker than remaining setae.

Mx2: distal endite of basis + ramus with 5 worm-like setae with setules and 3 thin brush-like setae (Fig. 6B).

Mxp: with 0, 2 and 3 setae on praecoxal endites of syncoxa (Park, 1970, fig. 97).

**Remarks.** States of the mandible and maxilla 1 agree with the diagnosis of *Brodskius* to which *X. paululus* is assigned. *Brodskius paululus* differs from *B. benthopelagicus* in (Table 1): cephalosome (Park, 1970, fig. 90) vaulted anteriorly (rounded anteriorly for *B. benthopelagicus*); cephalosome and Pg1 separate (fused in *B. benthopelagicus*); spermathecae (Park, 1970, fig. 90) smoothly rounded terminally (constricted terminally in *B. benthopelagicus*); Mx1 exopod with 2 setae (6 setae on *B. benthopelagicus*); Mx1 proximal basal endite with 3 setae (4 setae on *B. benthopelagicus*); P1 Von Vaupel Klein's organ (Park, 1970, fig. 98) anterior knob on endopod smoothly rounded (pointed at its tip for *B. benthopelagicus*).

Bradford et al. (1983:71) suggested that *Xanthocalanus hispidus* Grice, Hulsemann, 1967 might be identical with *B. paululus*. A slide with oral appendages of the holotype of *X. hispidus* (USNM #113518) was examined. The following appendages differ from *B. paululus*. Mx1 proximal basal endite with 2 thin subequal setae; arthrodial membrane present between distal basal endite and Ri; Ri without 2 long thick setae. Mx2 praecoxal endite with 3 setae; distal basal endite + ramus with 3 worm-like and 4 brush-like sensory setae. Mxp praecoxal endites of syncoxa with 1, 2 (1 sensory and 1 sclerotized), 1 setae. *Xanthocalanus hispidus* is not identical to *B. paululus*.

*Brodskius robustipes* (Grice, Hulsemann, 1965) **comb.n.**

Fig. 7.

*Amallothrix robustipes* Grice, Hulsemann 1965: 239, fig. 13f–k; Bradford, 1973: 147; Roe, 1975: 365, 367; Bradford, Haakonssen, Jillett, 1983: 123; Ohtsuka, Takeuchi, Tanimura, 1998:795.

*Xanthocalanus paraincertus* Grice, Hulsemann 1965 (in part, holotype): 235.

**Specimens.** Adult female holotype of *Amallothrix robustipes* (BM (NH) 1965.4.20.4): Specimen is in poor condition; the following oral appendages were studied: A2 distal armament missing; Mn Ri2 poor condition with setae missing; Mx1 only 1 limb, most setae missing; Mx2 setae of praecoxal endite missing; setae of distal endite of basis + ramus 5 setae present; Mxp both basipods and Ri missing.

Rostrum: 2 short, thin rostral filaments.

A2: coxa and basis without setae.

Mn (Fig. 7A–B): gnathobase elongate, narrow medially with a bump in distal face; cutting edge narrow with two deep incisions among teeth.

Mx1: distal basal endite fused to unsegmented Ri; setae of endite and Ri inseparable; 2 thick setae on distal basal endite + Ri.

Mx2: distal basal endite + ramus with at least 5 worm-like setae.

P1 (Fig. 7G, H): Von Vaupel Klein's organ with recurved setae originating on basis, endopod without anterior knob but with several short denticles.

**Remarks.** From the above observations plus description and figures of Grice, Hulsemann (1965: 239, fig. 13f–k), including the few additional observations in Grice, Hulsemann (1967: 26), we conclude that *Amallothrix robustipes* should be removed to *Brodskius* based on 2 deep incisions on the cutting edge of Mn, a Mx1 with distal basal endite fused to unsegmented Ri and with 2 long thick setae, heavily setulated. While distal basal endite + ramus of Mx2 has only 5 worm-like setae, thin brush-like setae may no longer be visible on the holotype due to the poor condition.

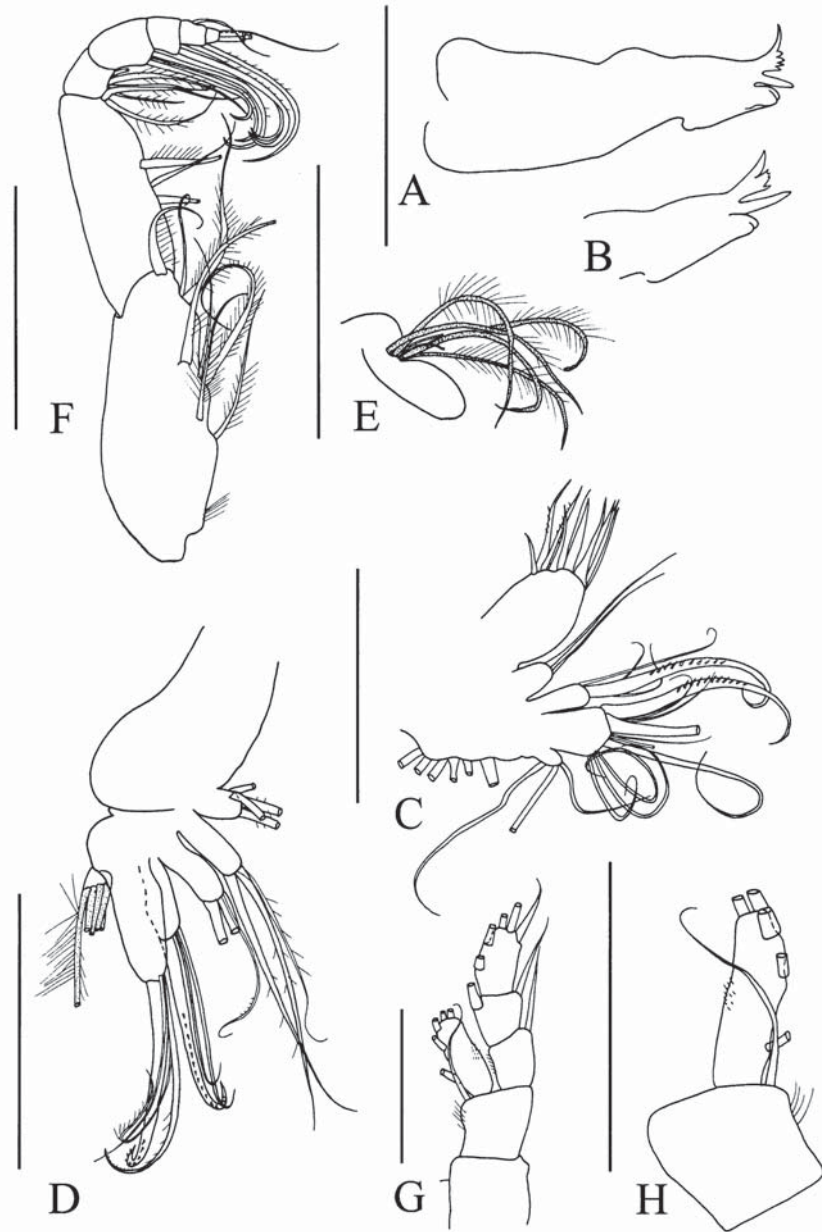
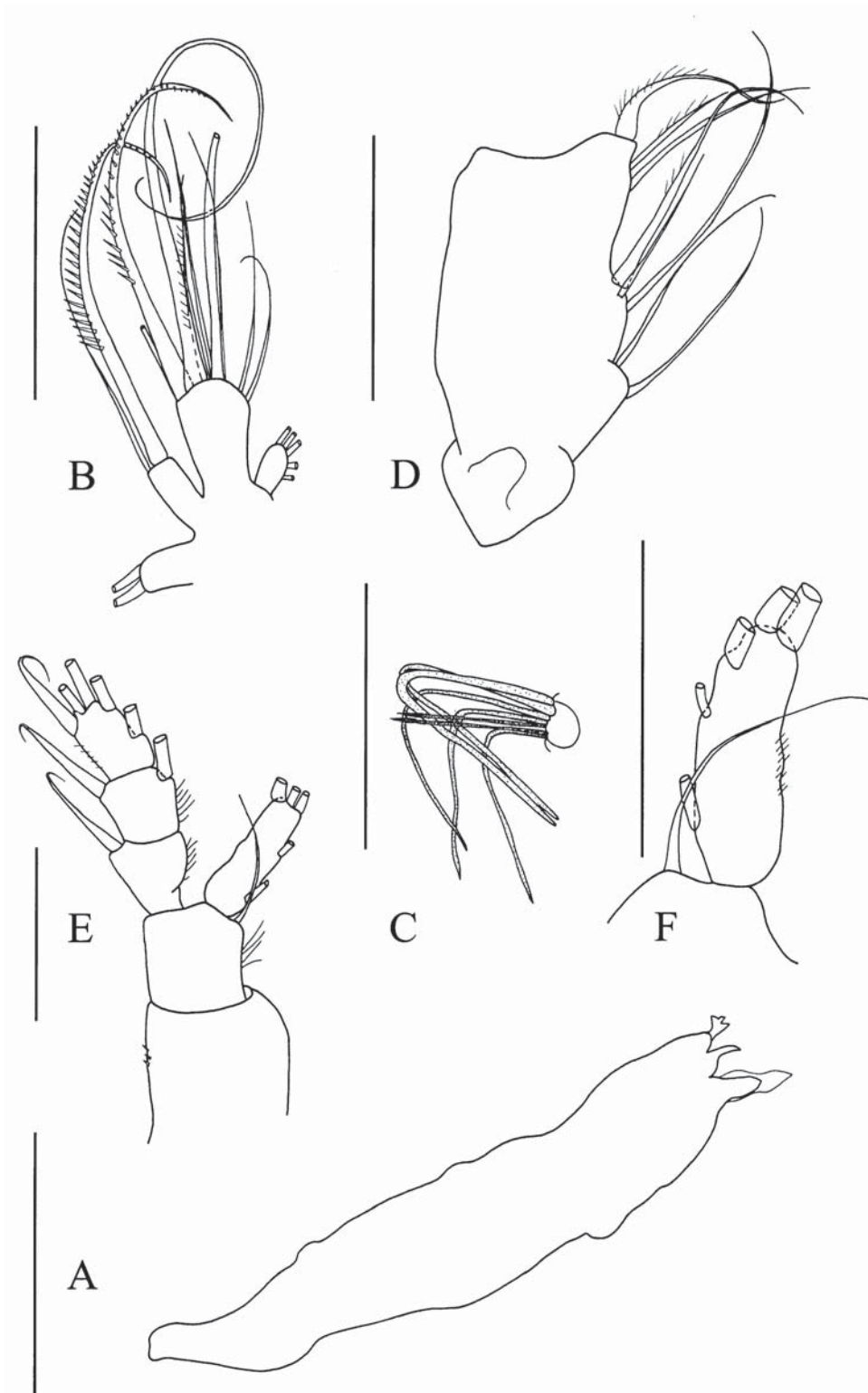


Fig. 7. *Brodskius robustipes* (Grice, Hulsemann, 1965) comb.n., ♀:

A — mandibular gnathobase, posterior; B — mandibular gnathobase, medial section, anterior; C — maxilla 1; D — maxilla 2; E — maxilla 2, sensory setae of distal endite of basis + ramus; F — maxilliped; G — swimming leg 1, anterior; H — swimming leg 1, basis and endopod. A–B, G–H of holotype of *Amallothrix robustipes*; C–F of holotype of *Xanthocalanus paraincertus*. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 7. *Brodskius robustipes* (Grice, Hulsemann, 1965) comb.n., ♀:

A — гнатобаза мандибулы, задняя поверхность; B — гнатобаза мандибулы, средняя часть, передняя поверхность; C — максилла 1; D — максилла 2; E — максилла 2, сенсорные щетинки дистального базального эндита и ветви; F — максиллипеда; G — первая пара плавательных ног, передняя поверхность; H — первая пара плавательных ног, базис и эндоподит. A–B, G–H, голотип *Amallothrix robustipes*; C–F, голотип *Xanthocalanus paraincertus*. Масштаб 0,1 мм.





**Additional specimen.** Adult female holotype of *Xanthocalanus paraincertus* (BM(NH) 1965.4.20.18): A2, Mn, Mx1, Mx2 and Mxp dissected and studied.

The undissected holotype of *Xanthocalanus paraincertus* (BM(NH) 1965.4.20.18) was dissected and the following observations made. A2: coxa and basis without setae; Ri1 with 1 seta; Ri2 with 6 terminal and 8 subterminal setae; Re 7-segmented with 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3 setae. Mn: gnathobase elongate, narrow medially with a bump in distal face; cutting edge narrow with two deep incisions among teeth; basis and proximal segment of Ri with 1 seta; distal segment of Ri with 9 setae; setation of Re 1, 1, 1, 1, 1. Mx1 (Fig. 7C): praecoxal endite with 9 terminal and 1 posterior setae; coxal endite with 2 setae, epipodite with 6 setae; proximal basal endite with 4 setae, distal basal endite + Ri; setae inseparable, 10 total; Re with 3. Mx2 (Fig. 7D, E): proximal praecoxal endite with 4 setae; distal praecoxal with 3 setae; proximal coxal endite with 3 setae, 1 thick, distal endite with 3 setae, 1 thick; proximal basal endite with 4 setae, 1 thick, claw-like; distal basal endite + ramus with 5 worm-like setae with setules and 2 small, thin brush-like setae. Mxp (Fig. 7F): praecoxal endites with 0, 2, 3 setae, all sclerotized. We conclude that this previously undissected holotype of *X. paraincertus* belongs to *B. robustipes*.

*Brodskius robustipes* can be distinguished from *B. benthopelagicus* and *B. paululus* (Table 1) in: shape of spermathecae which is oblong-rounded (subdivided into two parts of which distal part is rounded in *B. benthopelagicus* or rounded in *B. paululus*); Mx1 Re with 3 setae (6 in *B. benthopelagicus* or 2 on *B. paululus*); Mx2 (Re) ramus with 2 brush-like setae (3 on *B. benthopelagicus* and *B. paululus*); P1 Ri without anterior knob (present an acute distal in *B. benthopelagicus* or smoothly rounded on *B. paululus*). We then agree with Roe (1975: 367) that *Amallothrix robustipes* should not be placed in *Amallothrix* or *Xanthocalanus*, and do not agree that *Amallothrix robustipes* is synonymous with *Xanthocalanus paululus*; they are two different species of *Brodskius*.

### *Brodskius confusus* sp.n.

Fig. 8.

*Xanthocalanus paraincertus* Grice, Hulsemann, 1965 (in part, paratypes): 235–237, figs. 12 a–j, 13 a–e; Park, 1970: 497; Bradford, 1973: 139, 147.

*Tharybis paraincertus*: Bradford, Haakonssen, Jillet, 1983: 71, 123; 127; Schulz, Beckmann, 1995: 210; Ferrari, Markhaseva, 2005: 33, 46.

**Specimens.** Three adult female paratypes of *X. paraincertus* (USNM #266573, #1073375, #1073376) were not conspecific with the holotype. One female (USNM #266573) had been dissected previously and catalogued about the time of the original description of *X. paraincertus*. However, no slide of dissected appendages was catalogued and that slide may still reside in the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. The specimen on the missing slide may have been the source for descriptions and illustrations for *X. paraincertus* by Grice, Hulsemann (1965: 235–237, figs. 12 a–j, 13 a–e). Subsequently, two females were located in the personal collection of George D. Grice, catalogued (USNM #1073375, #1073376) and dissected for the present study.

Female catalogued under USNM #1073375 is designated as holotype.

**Habitus.** Body plump; spermathecae cucumber-shaped.

Rostrum: 2 long, thin filaments.

A2: coxa without seta, basis without seta; attenuate seta-like structure near the base of Ri1.

Mn (Fig. 8A): gnathobase elongate, narrow medially with a bump in distal face; cutting edge narrow with two deep incisions among teeth; Re 5-segmented with 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 setae.

Mx1 (Fig. 8B and Table 1): proximal basal endite with 2 setae, 1 long, thick and heavily setulated; distal basal endite + Ri with 9 setae total, 2 long, thick and heavily setulated; Re with 5 setae.

Mx2 (Fig. 8C): proximal praecoxal endite with 4 setae; distal with 3 setae. Proximal coxal endite with 3 setae, 1 thick, distal endite with 3 setae, 1 thick and 1 worm-like. Proximal basal endite with 4 setae, 1 thick and 1 worm-like; distal basal endite + ramus with 5 worm-like and 2 thin brush-like sensory setae.

Fig. 8. *Brodskius confusus* sp.n., ♀:

A — mandibular gnathobase, anterior; B — maxilla 1, coxal endite, proximal and distal endites of basis, endopod and exopod; C — maxilla 2, sensory setae of distal endite of basis + ramus; D — syncoxa of maxilliped; E — right swimming leg 1, anterior; F — left endopod of swimming leg 1, anterior. Of paratype of *Xanthocalanus paraincertus*. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 8. *Brodskius confusus* sp.n., ♀:

A — гнатобаза мандибулы, передняя поверхность; B — максилла 1, коксальный эндит, проксимальный и дистальный базальные эндиты, эндоподит и экзоподит; C — максилла 2, сенсорные щетинки дистального базального эндита и ветви; D — синкокка максиллипеды; E — правая нога первой пары плавательных ног, передняя поверхность; F — левый эндоподит первой пары плавательных ног, передняя поверхность. Паратип *Xanthocalanus paraincertus*. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

Mxp (Fig. 8D): praecoxal endites of syncoxa with 0, 2 and 3 sclerotized setae; Ri of 5 articulated segments with 4, 2, 2, 2+1 lateral and 4 setae.

P1 (Fig. 8E–F): Von Vaupel Klein's organ with curved basal seta and anterior knob of endopod with denticles and of low relief.

Other characters as described by Grice, Hulsemann (1965).

**Remarks.** *Brodskius confusus* shares the synapomorphies with the three other species of the genus. It is distinguished by these three states: plump body shape (elongate in other species of the genus); posterior corners of prosome slightly indented (distinctly indented in other species); long rostral filaments (short filaments in other species); Mn proximal endopodal and distal exopodal segment with 2 setae (1 seta in other species); Mx1 proximal basal endite with 2 setae (3 setae on *B. paululus* or 4 setae on *B. benthopelagicus* and *B. robustipes*); Ri with 9 setae (10 setae on *B. benthopelagicus* and *B. robustipes* or 10/11 on *B. paululus*); Re with 5 setae (2 setae on *B. paululus* or 3 on *B. robustipes* or 6 on *B. benthopelagicus*); Mxp with 2 setae on endopodal segment adjacent to proximal segment (3 setae on other species of the genus).

#### *Brodskius* sp.

Figs. 9–11.

**Specimens.** One male (USNM #1080968), eastern tropical Pacific Ocean 1–5 m above Volcano 7, (dive 2147, D9, N4), 2973–2992 m.

**Habitus.** Total length 1.27 mm; prosome 0.86 mm, urosome 0.41 mm. Cephalosome rounded anteriorly in dorsal view (Fig. 9A); cephalosome and Pg1 fused, Pg4–5 separate (Fig. 9B, C); posterior corners of prosome rounded laterally. Urosome of 5 somites; anterior somite with genital opening on left (Fig. 9B); segment adjacent to anterior somite longest; posterior somite shortest.

Rostrum (Fig. 9D): 2 filaments.

A1 (Fig. 10 A–J): right of 23 articulating segments with: 1+1, 6+4, 2+2, 2+1, 2+2, 1+1, 2+2, 2+3, 0+1, 0+1, 2+1, 1+1, 1+2, 1+1, 1+1, 1+1, 1+1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 5+1 setae + aesthetascs; 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> segment with an attenuation. Left of 24 articulating segments with: 1+1, 6+4, 2+2, 2+1, 2+2, 1+1, 2+2, 2+3, 0+1, 0+1, 2?, 1+1, 1+2, 1+1, 1+1, 1+1, 1+1, 1+1, 1, 0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 5+1 setae + aesthetascs. Eighth segment of left limb incompletely separated from 9<sup>th</sup>. Nineteenth segment of right limb apparently corresponding to the 19<sup>th</sup> (unarmed) and 20<sup>th</sup> segments of left limb.

A2 (Fig. 9E): coxa without seta; basis with 1 seta. Ri 2-segmented, proximal with 1 seta, distal with 6 terminal and 7 subterminal setae. Re with 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3 setae.

Mn (Fig. 9 F–G): gnathobase rudimentary; basis with 1 seta. Ri 2-segmented, proximal with seta, distal with 6 setae. Re with 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 setae.

Mx1 (Fig. 9H): without arthrodistal membranes; endites of praecoxa, coxa, basis + endopod and exopod simple lobes; all setae small except for two on coxal endite.

Mx2 (Fig. 9I): proximal and distal praecoxal endites with 3 setae; proximal and distal coxal endites with 3 setae; proximal basal endite with 4 setae, 1 short worm-like; distal basal endite + ramus with 5 worm-like setae with setules and 3-brush-like setae.

Mxp (Fig. 11A): praecoxal endites of syncoxa with 0, 2, 3 sclerotized setae; coxal endite with 3 setae; basis with 3 medial setae and 2 setae on distal endite; Ri with 4, 2, 2, 2+1 lateral and 4 setae.

Segmentation and setation of P1–P4 as for the genus except for basis of P1 without medial seta.

P1 (Fig. 11B): Von Vaupel Klein's organ without basal seta and anterior knob.

P2 (Fig. 11C): Ri2 with posterior spinules.

P3 (Fig. 11D): Ri2–3 with posterior spinules.

P4 (Fig. 11E): Ri3 with posterior spinules.

P5 (Fig. 11F–G): leg biramous, exceeding posterior border of urosome segment 2 (Fig. 9C); right Re 2-segmented, left Re 3-segmented; both Ri 1-segmented, right small and left one longer than Re.

**Remarks.** We consider this specimen a male of *Brodskius* because: there is a sensory seta on the proximal basal endite of Mx2 and 5 worm-like and 3 brush-like setae on the distal basal endite + ramus; the three praecoxal endites of Mxp syncoxa have 0, 2, 3 sclerotized setae. We note that there is a seta on the basis of A2 which appears to be gender dimorphic. This male may be conspecific with *B. benthopelagicus* with whose females it was collected. If so, it is larger than its conspecific female (1.27 vs 1.02 mm), a phenomenon unusual for calanoids. However, a similar situation was reported for *B. paululus* by Roe (1975), but that finding later was questioned by Ohtsuka et al. (1998).

#### *Byrathis* gen.n.

**Diagnosis.** Adult female cephalosome fused with Pg1, Pg4–5 fused dorsally, separated laterally; genital complex with small spinules dorsally and laterally. A1 of 24 articulated segments. A2, coxa and basis with 1 and 2 setae respectively; exopod with 1, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3. Mn gnathobase with broad medial edge and posterior tooth-like knob. Mx1 praecoxal endite with 2 posterior setae and 9 terminal setae; proximal 2 terminal setae curved proximally; coxal and proximal basal endite with 2 setae; endopod articulating with basis. Mx2 praecoxal endite with 4 sclerotized setae; proximal basal endite with 1 worm-like seta; distal basal endite + ramus with 5 worm-

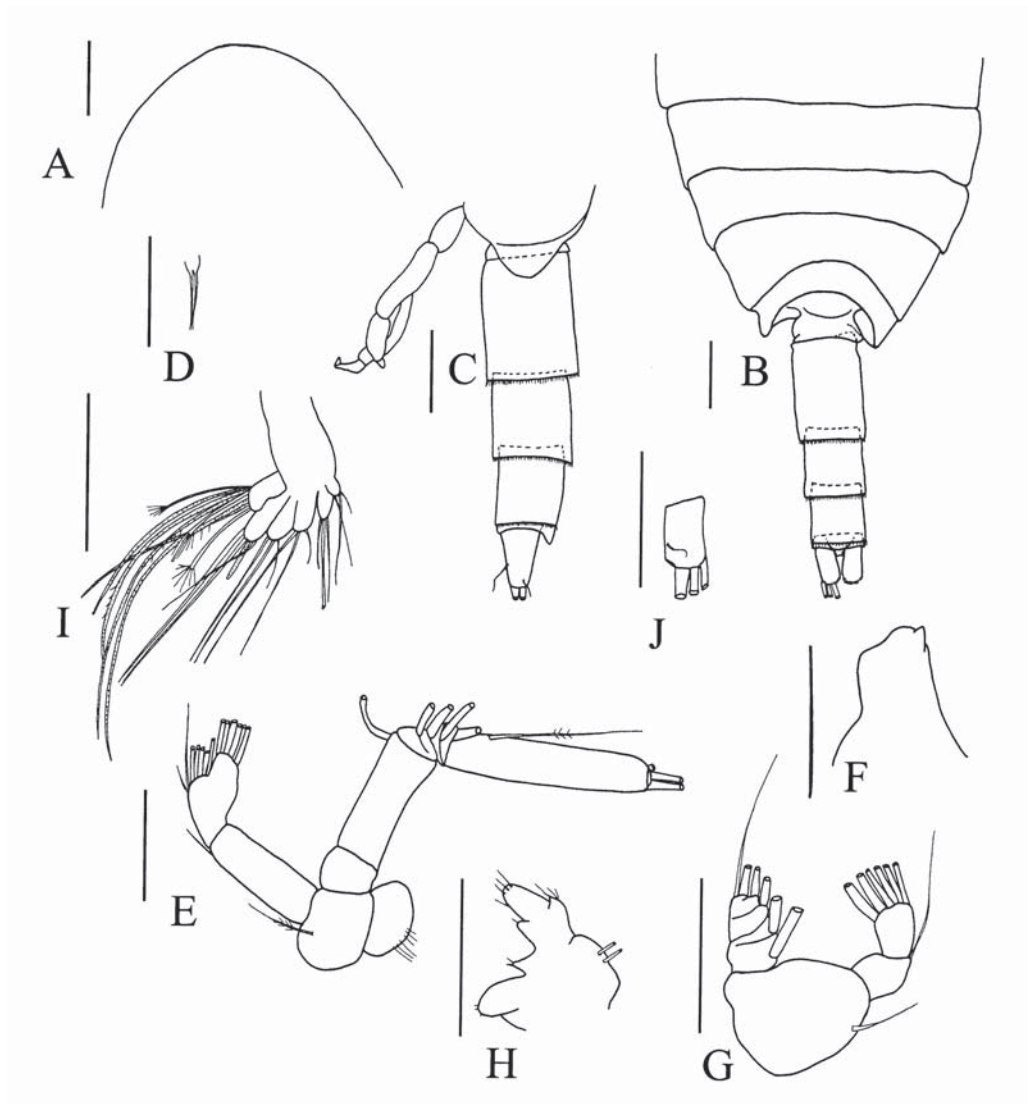


Fig. 9. *Brodskius* sp., ♂:

A — anterior cephalosome, dorsal; B — posterior prosome and urosome, dorsal; C — posterior prosome and urosome, left lateral; D — rostrum; E — antenna 2; F — medial tip of mandibular gnathobase; G — mandibular palp; H — maxilla 1; I — maxilla 2; J — left caudal ramus, ventral. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 9. *Brodskius* sp., ♂:

A — передний конец цефалосомы, вид со спины; B — задняя часть просомы и уросомы, вид со спины; C — задняя часть просомы и уросомы, слева; D — рострум; E — антенна 2; F — срединный зубец гнатобазы мандибулы; G — щупик мандибулы; H — максилла 1; I — максилла 2; J — левая CR с брюшной стороны. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

like setae and 3 short brush-like setae, one of which is thicker. Mxp praecoxal endites with 1, 2 and 3 setae (distal endite with 1 worm-like seta). P1–4 of clausocalanoidean segmentation and setation. P5 3-segmented, distal segment with 3 setae and terminal attenuation. Male unknown.

A synapomorphy for *Byrathis* is proximal 2 terminal setae on praecoxal endite of Mx1 curved proximally.

The following plesiomorphies or convergences help separate *Byrathis* from most other bradfordian genera: segments of the exopod of A2 with 1, 3, 1, 1,

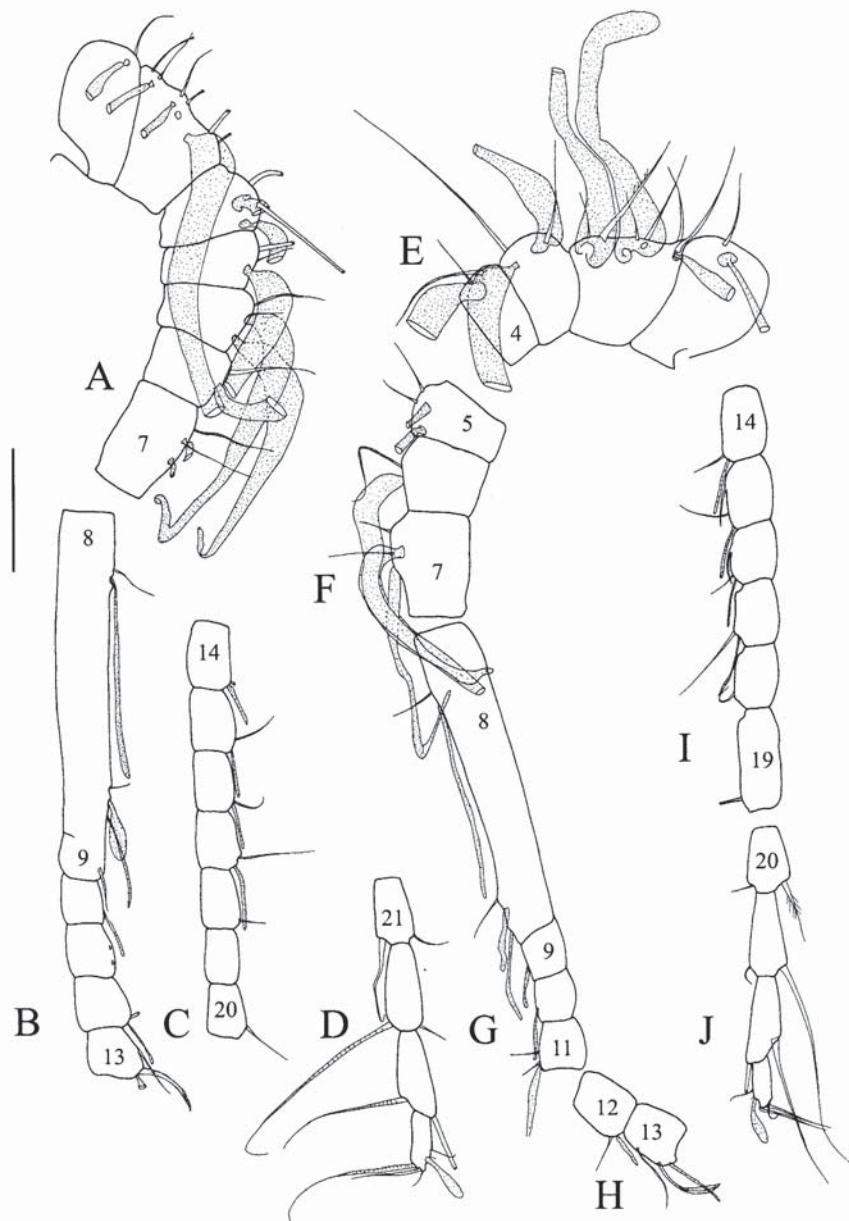


Fig. 10. *Brodskius* sp., ♂:

A — left antenna 1, articulating segments 1–7; B — left antenna 1, articulating segments 8–13; C — left antenna 1, articulating segments 14–20; D — left antenna 1, articulating segments 21–24; E — right antenna 1, articulating segments 1–4; F — right antenna 1, articulating segments 5–7; G — right antenna 1, articulating segments 8–11; H — right antenna 1, articulating segments 12–13; I — right antenna 1, articulating segments 14–19; J — right antenna 1, articulating segments 20–23. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 10. *Brodskius* sp., ♂:

A — левая антенна 1, свободные сегменты 1–7; B — левая антенна 1, свободные сегменты 8–13; C — левая антенна 1, свободные сегменты 14–20; D — левая антенна 1, свободные сегменты 21–24; E — правая антенна 1, свободные сегменты 1–4; F — правая антенна 1, свободные сегменты 5–7; G — правая антенна 1, свободные сегменты 8–11; H — правая антенна 1, свободные сегменты 12–13; I — правая антенна 1, свободные сегменты 14–19; J — правая антенна 1, свободные сегменты 20–23. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

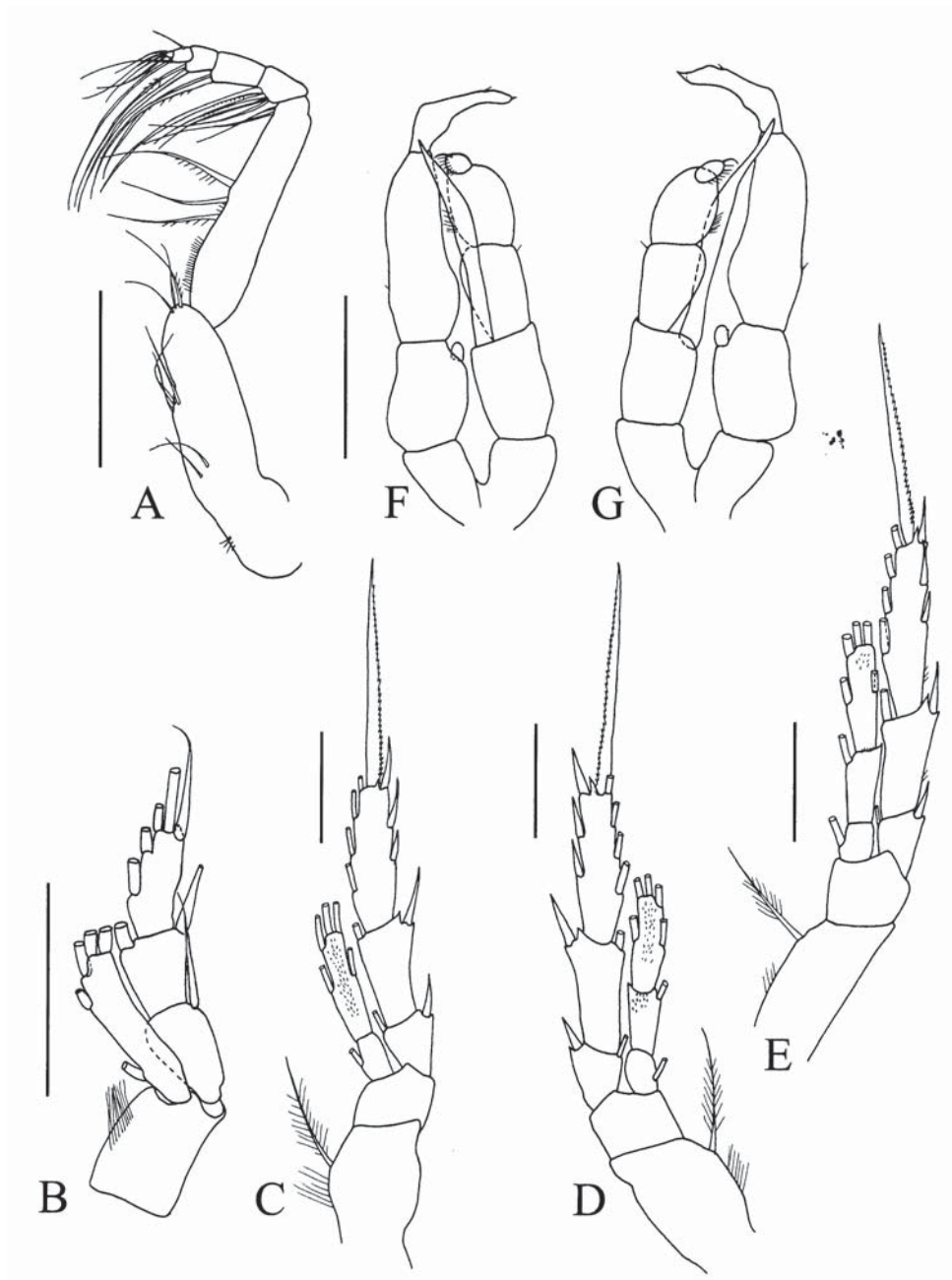


Fig. 11. *Brodskius* sp., ♂:

A — maxilliped; B — swimming leg 1, basis, endopod and exopod, anterior; C — swimming leg 2, posterior; D — swimming leg 3, posterior; E — swimming leg 4, posterior; F — leg 5, posterior; G — leg 5, anterior. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 11. *Brodskius* sp., ♂:

A — максиллипеда; B — первая пара плавательных ног, базис, эндоподит и экзоподит, передняя поверхность; C — вторая пара плавательных ног, задняя поверхность; D — третья пара плавательных ног, задняя поверхность; E — четвертая пара плавательных ног, задняя поверхность; F — пятая пара ног, задняя поверхность; G — пятая пара ног, передняя поверхность. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

1, 1, 1, 3 setae (shared with *Neoscolecithrix*, *Cenognatha*, some species of *Diaixis*, *Puchinia* and the following new genus *Omorius*); more than 4 worm-like sensory setae on basal endite + ramus of Mx2 (shared with *Brodskius*, *Neoscolecithrix*, *Rythabis* and the following new genus *Omorius*); praecoaxal endites of the syncoxa of Mxp with 1, 2, 3 setae, (shared with *Grievella*, *Xantharus*, *Falsilandrumius*, *Landrumius*, *Neoscolecithrix*, *Cenognatha*, some species of *Diaixis* and some species of *Tharybis*); a worm-like seta on the distal praecoaxal endite of Mxp (shared with some species of *Diaixis*). The posterior tooth-like knob on gnathobase of Mn (shared with the following new genus *Omorius*) has not been surveyed well enough to determine its usefulness for separating groups of bradfordian genera; e.g. it is present in *Scolecithrix danae*, *Lophothrix frontalis* and *Scottocalanus helena* (personal observations of FDF and ELM).

**Etymology.** The generic name *Byrathis* is an anagram of *Tharybis*. Gender masculine.

**Type species:** *Xanthocalanus macrocephalon* Grice, Hulsemann, 1970. Other species: *B. volcani* sp.n., *B. laurenae* sp.n. and *Byrathis* sp.

*Byrathis volcani* sp.n.

Figs. 12–15.

**Specimens.** Adult female holotype 0.77 mm (USNM #1080963); prosome 0.60 mm, urosome 0.17 mm from eastern tropical Pacific Ocean 1–5 m above Volcano 7, (dive 2146, D8, N8), 3022–3010.

**Habitus.** Total length 0.77 mm; prosome 3.5 times longer than urosome. Cephalosome fused with Pg1; Pg4 and Pg5 fused dorsally, separate laterally (Fig. 12A–B, D–F). In dorsal view, cephalosome rounded anteriorly (Fig. 12A, C); posterior corners of prosome produced laterally into a short, slightly indented lobe (Fig. 12B, D, E). Genital complex symmetrical in dorsal view with a slight bump laterally, a ventral bump in lateral view, and with small spinules dorsally and laterally on this and the following somite (Fig. 12D, F–E).

Rostrum (Fig. 12C): 2 thin short filaments.

A1 (Fig. 12G): 24 articulated segments with 3, 6+1, 2+1, 1, 1+1, 2, 2, 2+2?, 1, 1, 2, 1, 1+1, 1+?, 1, 1, 1, 0+1, 1?, 1+1, 1+1?, 2, 2, 4 setae + aesthetascs.

A2 (Fig. 13A): coxa with 1 small seta; basis with 2 seta. Ri 2-segmented; proximal segment with 1 seta, distal with 15 (7 terminal and 8 sub-terminal setae). Re 8-segmented with 1, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3 setae.

Mn (Fig. 14A–E): gnathobase with tooth-like knob on posterior face, cutting edge broad with 8 teeth and 1 seta; basis with 2 setae. Ri 2-segmented, proximal segment with 1 seta, distal with 9 setae. Re with 1, 1, 1, 1 and 2 setae.

Mx1 (Fig. 14 F–G): praecoaxal endite with 2 posterior and 9 terminal setae, proximal 2 terminal setae curved proximally; coxal endite with 2 setae, epipodite with 5 setae; proximal basal endite with 2 setae; distal basal endite with 2 setae. Ri with 8 setae in groups of 2 + 6. Re with 3 setae.

Mx2 (Fig. 13 B–C): proximal praecoaxal endite with 4 setae; distal with 3 setae, 1 thicker. Proximal coxal endite with 3 setae, 1 thicker; distal with 3 setae, 1 thicker. Proximal basal endite with 4 setae, 1 thicker, 1 worm-like; distal basal endite + ramus with 5 worm-like and 3 brush-like sensory setae, 1 brush-like seta thicker.

Mxp (13D–E): praecoaxal endites of syncoxa with 1, 2, 3 setae, 1 worm-like; coxal endite with 3 setae (1 broken). Basis with a row of small denticles on proximal part, 3 medial setae; 2 setae on distal endite. Ri of 5 articulated segments with 4, 4, 3, 3+1 lateral and 4 setae.

P1 (Fig. 15 A–C): coxa without seta; right basis with medial seta slightly curved, left without seta. Re 3-segmented, proximal with 1 lateral seta, middle with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, distal with 3 medial, 1 terminal, 1 lateral seta; lateral seta on proximal segment exceeds the base of lateral setae of following segment, lateral seta on middle segment does not reach the mid-length of lateral seta of terminal segment. Ri right with 2 medial and 2 terminal setae (unusual for clausocalanoideans); left with 3 medial and 2 terminal setae. Von Vaupel Klein's organ, left side, with basal seta slightly curved, anterior knob poorly developed without denticles.

P2 (Fig. 15D): coxa with medial seta; basis without seta. Re 3-segmented, proximal with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, middle with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, distal with 4 medial, 1 terminal and 3 lateral setae. Ri 2-segmented, proximal with 1 medial seta, distal with 2 medial, 2 terminal and 1 lateral setae; Ri2 with denticles on posterior surface.

P3 (Fig. 15E): coxa with medial seta; basis without seta. Re 3-segmented, proximal with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, middle with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, distal with 4 medial, 1 terminal and 3 lateral setae. Ri 3-segmented, proximal with 1 medial seta, middle with 1 medial seta, distal with 2 medial, 2 terminal and 1 lateral seta.

P4 (Fig. 15F): coxa with medial seta; basis without seta; denticles on posterior surface of both segments. Re 3-segmented, proximal with 1 lateral seta, middle with 1 medial and lateral seta, distal with 4 medial, 1 terminal and 3 lateral setae, denticles on posterior surface. Ri 3-segmented, proximal with 1 medial seta, middle with 1 medial seta, distal with 2 medial, 2 terminal and 1 lateral seta, denticles on posterior surface.

P5 (Fig. 15G–H): 3-segmented; proximal and middle segments (coxa and basis) with denticles;

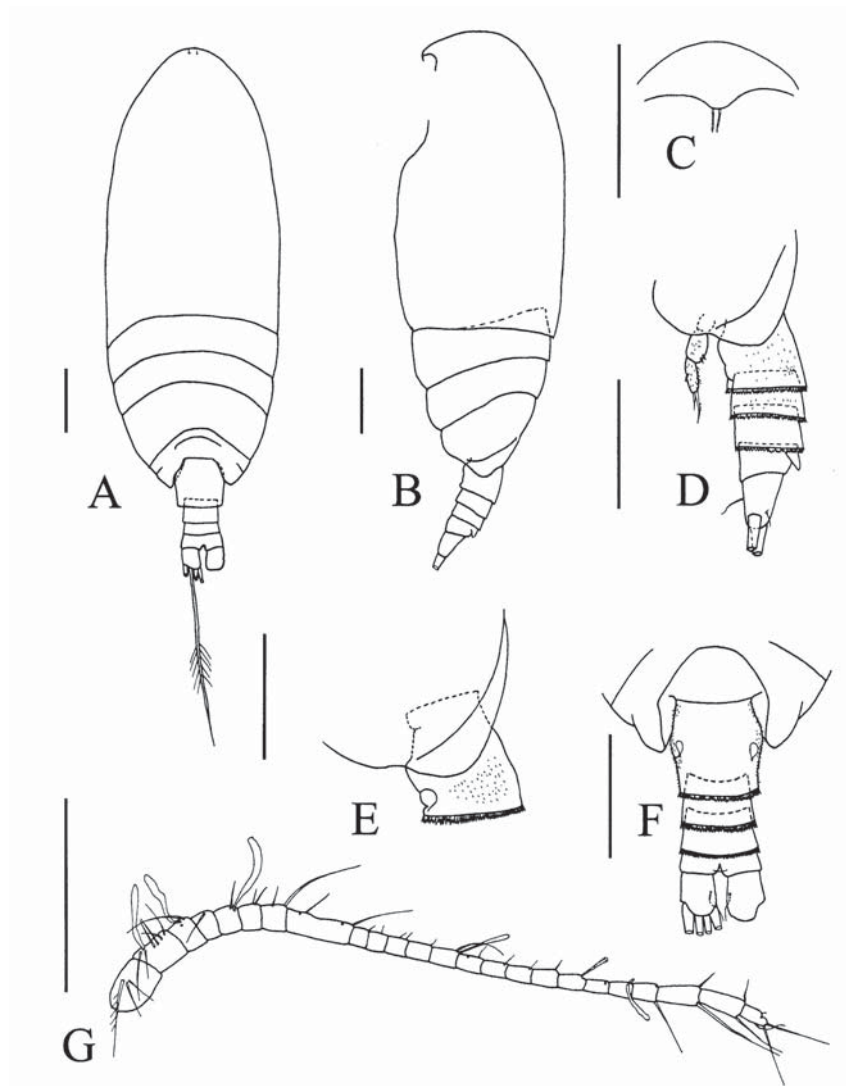


Fig. 12. *Byrathis volcani* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — habitus, dorsal; B — habitus, lateral; C — rostrum, ventral; D — posterior prosome, leg 5, and urosome, lateral; E — posterior prosome and genital complex, left lateral; F — posterior prosome and urosome, dorsal; G — antenna 1. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 12. *Byrathis volcani* gen. n, sp.n., ♀:

A — общий вид, вид со спины; B — общий вид, слева; C — рostrum, вид с брюшной стороны; D — задняя часть просомы, пятая пара ног и уросома слева; E — задняя часть просомы и генитального комплекса слева; F — задняя часть просомы и уросома, со спины; G — антенна 1. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

distal segment with 1 short lateral seta, 1 long medial attenuation and 2 subterminal setae; with denticles.

CR (Fig. 12A, D, F): 4 large, terminal setae, 1 small dorsal seta and 1 small medial ventral seta.

Differences among this species and other species of the genus are discussed following each description or redescription and are summarized in Table 2.

**Etymology.** The species epithet refers to Volcano 7, the location of capture.

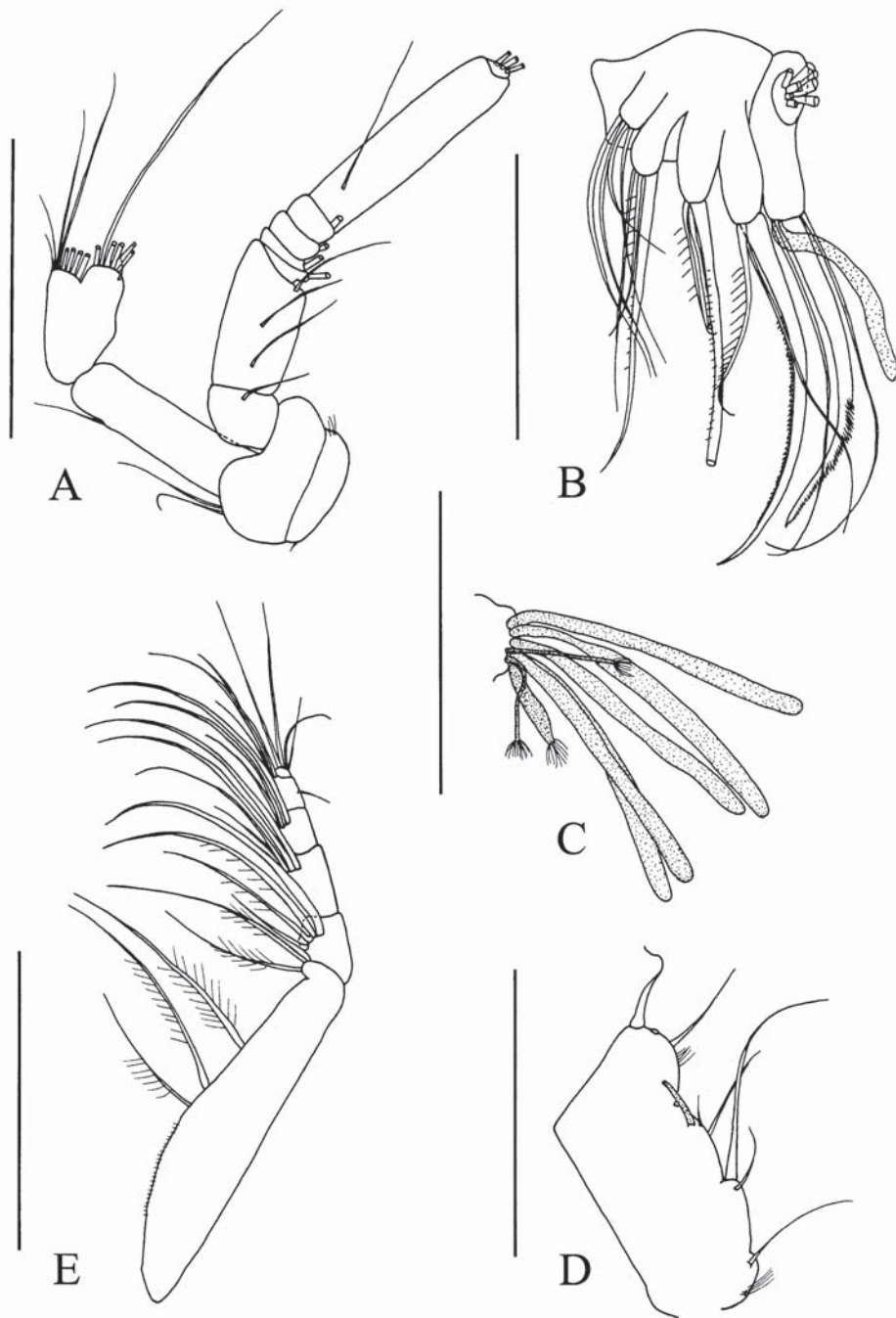


Fig. 13. *Byrathis volcani* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — antenna 2; B — maxilla 2; C — sensory setae on distal endite + ramus of maxilla 2; D — syncoxa of maxilliped; E — basis and endopod of maxilliped. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 13. *Byrathis volcani* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — антенна 2; B — максилла 2; C — сенсорные щетинки на дистальном базальном эндите и ветви максиллы 2; D — синкокса максиллипеды; E — базис и эндоподит максиллипеды. Масштаб 0,1 мм.



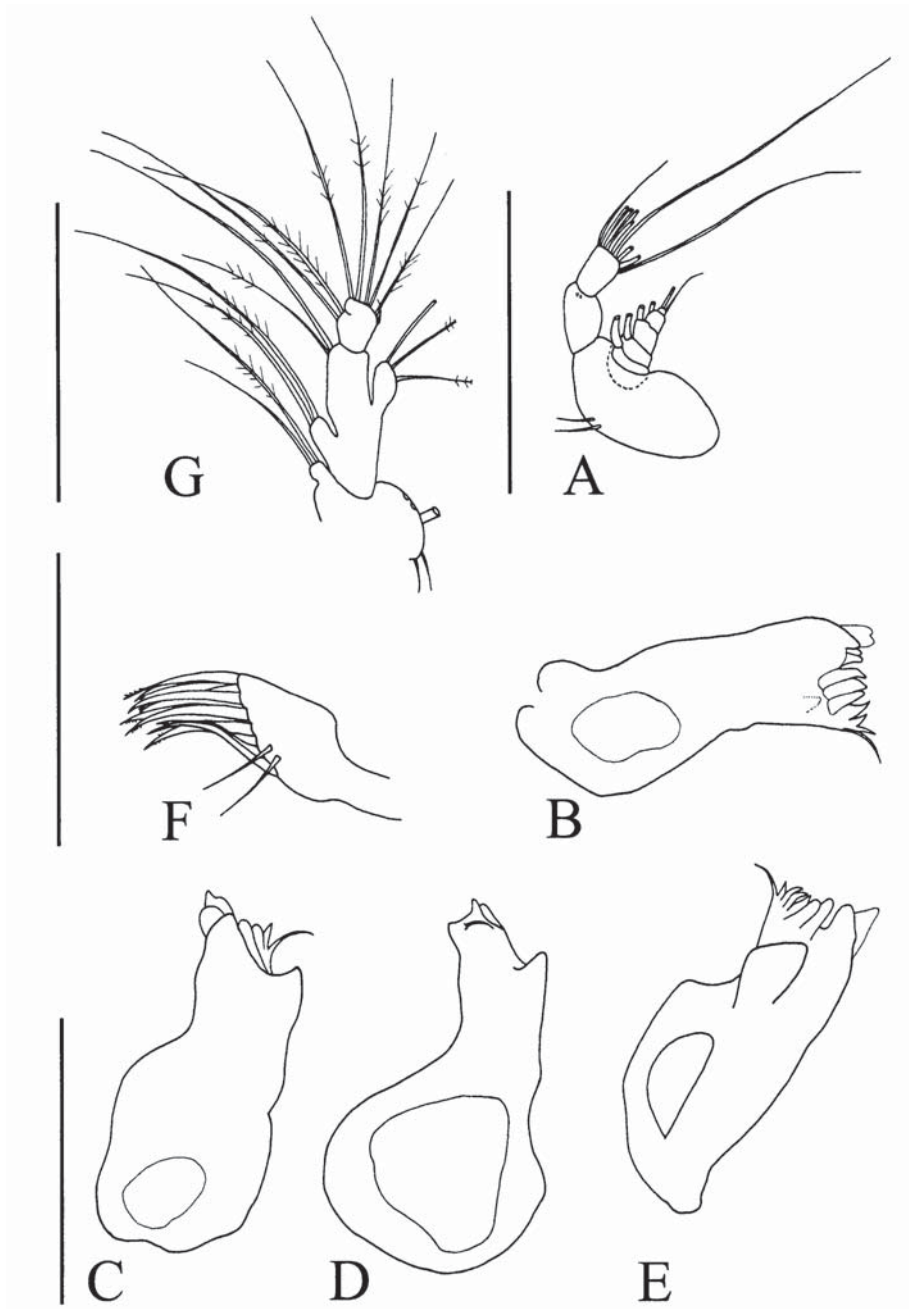


Fig. 14. *Byrathis volcani* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — mandibular palp; B — vmandibular gnathobase, anterior; C — mandibular gnathobase, distal; D — mandibular gnathobase, proximal; E — mandibular gnathobase, posterior; F — praecoaxal endite of maxilla 1; G — coxa, basis and rami of maxilla 1. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 14. *Byrathis volcani* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — щупик мандибулы; B — гнатобаза мандибулы, передняя поверхность; C — гнатобаза мандибулы, дистально; D — гнатобаза мандибулы, проксимально; E — гнатобаза мандибулы, задняя поверхность; F — прекоксальный эндит максиллы 1; G — кокса, базис и ветви максиллы 1. Масштаб 0,1

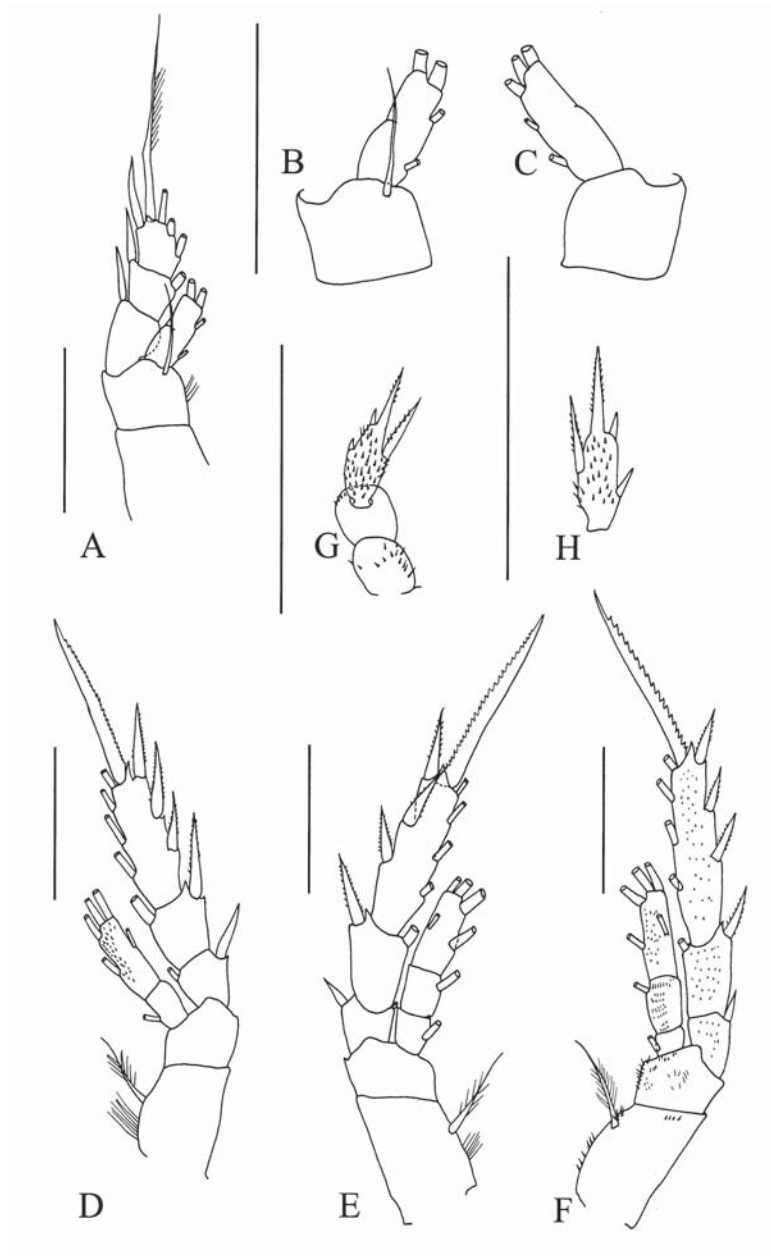


Fig. 15. *Byrathis volcani* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — swimming leg 1, anterior; B — left basis and endopod of swimming leg 1, anterior; C — right basis and endopod of swimming leg 1, anterior; D — swimming leg 2, posterior; E — swimming leg 3, posterior; F — swimming leg 4, posterior; G — right P5, posterior; H — left P5 exopod, posterior. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 15. *Byrathis volcani* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — первая пара плавательных ног, передняя поверхность; B — левый базальный членик и эндоподит первой пары плавательных ног, передняя поверхность; C — правый базальный членик и эндоподит первой пары плавательных ног, передняя поверхность; D — вторая пара плавательных ног, задняя поверхность; E — третья пара плавательных ног, задняя поверхность; F — четвертая пара плавательных ног, задняя поверхность; G — правая P5, задняя поверхность; H — левая P5, экзоподит, задняя поверхность. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

Table 2. Selected character states of species included in *Byrathis* gen.n.  
Таблица 2. Основные признаки, характеризующие виды, включенные в род *Byrathis* gen.n.

Character	<i>B. wolcani</i> sp.n.	<i>B. laurenae</i> sp.n.	<i>B. macrocephalon</i>	<i>Byrathis</i> sp.
A2 Re setation	1, (1, 1, 1), (1, 1), 1, 1, 1, 1, 3 [8 segmented]	1, (1, 1, 1, 1), 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3 [7 segmented]	1, (1,1,1), 1,1,1,1,1,3 [8 segmented]	1, (1,1,1,1)?, 1,1,1, 1,3
Mxp syncoxa: setal formula	1, 2,3 (2sc+1 sensory)	1, 2,3 (2sc+1 sensory)	1, 2,3 (2sc+1 sensory)	1, 2,3 (2sc+1 sensory)
Mn: gnathobase with well developed distal hump	yes	yes	yes	yes
Mx2: setation of basal endite plus Re	5 worms plus 3 brushes	5 worms plus 3 brushes	5 worms plus 3 brushes	5 worms plus 3 brushes
Total length	0.77 mm	0.87 mm	(1.06-1,12 mm)	1.15
Prosome/urosome ratio	0.60/0.17	0.69/0.18		5
Ce & Pd1	fused	fused	fused	Fused, suture visible laterally
Pd4 & Pd5	Dorsally fused, laterally separated	Dorsally fused, laterally separated	Dorsally fused, laterally separated	Dorsally fused, laterally separated
Genital somite (surface)	Small denticles dorsally & laterally	Small denticles dorsally & laterally	Small denticles dorsally & laterally	Small denticles dorsally & laterally
Genital somite (shape)	Symmetrical in dorsal view Distal bump (lateral view)	Slightly asymmetrical in dorsal view; bump in middle length (lateral view)	Symmetrical in dorsal view; bump in distal part (in lateral view)	Symmetrical in dorsal view
Shape of posterior corners of prosome	Indented, rounded	Indented, rounded	Triangular	Rounded-triangular
Rostrum	2 delicate filaments	2 delicate filaments	Filaments absent	Filaments absent
A1: length	24 segmented, reaching Pd4-5	reaching Pd4-5 border	24 segmented, reaching Pd4 anterior border	24 segmented, as long as prosome
A2: setation of coxa	1	1	1	1
setation of basis	2	2	2	2
Mn: setation of basis/R1/R12	2/2(?) /9	3/2/9	3/2/9	3/?/9
setation of Re5	2	2	2	1? (broken)

Table 2 (contituing)  
Таблица 2 (продолжение)

Character	<i>B. volcani</i> sp.n.	<i>B. laurenae</i> sp.n.	<i>B. macrocephalon</i>	<i>Byrathis</i> sp.
Mx1: setation of praecoaxal endite	9 plus 2	9 plus 2	9 plus 2	9+4
setation of coxal endite	2	2	2	2
setation of proximal basal endite	2	2	2	2
setation of distal basal endite	2	2	3 (1 small)	2?
setation of Ri	2 plus 6	8	2 plus 5	3+?3+3 (scars)
setation of Re	3	4	4	2
setation of epipodite	5(?)	8	7	7?
Mx2: setation of proximal & distal praecoaxal endites, proximal & distal coxal endites & proximal basal endite	4,3,3,3,4	4,3,3,3,4	4,3,3,3,4	?;3,3,3,4
Mx2: one of setae of , proximal & distal coxal endites & proximal basal endite enlarged, spine-like	yes	yes	yes	yes
Mxp: setation of Ri1, Ri2, Ri3, Ri4 & Ri5	4, 4, 3, 3+1, 4	4, 4, 3, 3+1, 4	4, 4, 3, 3+1, 4	4, 4, 3, 3+1, 4
P1 Ri lateral endite	Present/absent, Ri do not reach Re2 distal edge	Present, small, Ri exceeds Re2 distal edge	Present, small, Ri does not exceed distal edge of Re2	Present, small, Ri slightly exceeds Re2 distal edge
P4 inner seta	absent	present	present	present
P5 Re armament	1 attenuation, 3 spines	1 attenuation, 3 spines	2 attenuations, 2 spines	2 attenuations, 2 spines

*Byrathis laurenae* sp.n.

Figs. 16–17.

**Specimens.** Adult female holotype 0.87 mm (USNM #1080964); prosome 0.69 mm, urosome 0.18 mm, from eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, ALVIN dive 3561, Biovent, 14 May 2000, depth 2,500 m, 1 m above the bottom.

**Habitus.** Length 0.87 mm; prosome 3.8 times longer than urosome. Cephalosome fused to Pg1; Pg4 and Pg5 fused dorsally, separate laterally (Fig. 16A, B). Anterior cephalosome rounded dorsally (Fig. 16C, D). Posterior corners of prosome produced into short, rounded lobes in lateral view (Fig. 16A). Genital complex slightly asymmetrical in dorsal view, in lateral view with bump at midlength; with small spinules dorsally and laterally (Fig. 16A, E).

Rostrum: 2 thin short filaments.

A1: of 24 articulated segments; setation undetermined due to poor condition of antennule.

A2 (Fig. 16F): coxa with 1 seta; basis with 2 seta. Ri 2-segmented; proximal segment with 1 seta, distal with 15 setae (7 terminal and 8 sub-terminal). Re 7-segmented with 1, 4, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3 setae.

Mn (Fig. 17A): gnathobase with tooth-like knob on posterior face, cutting edge wide with 9 teeth and 1 seta. Basis with 3 setae; Ri 2-segmented; proximal segment with 2 setae, distal with 9 setae. Re with 1, 1, 1, 1 and 2 setae.

Mx1: praecoxal endite with 2 posterior and 9 terminal setae, proximal 2 terminal setae curved proximally. Coxal endite with 2 setae, coxal epipodite with 8 setae; proximal and distal basal endites with 2 setae. Ri with 8 setae in groups of 2 + 6. Re with 4 setae.

Mx2 (Fig. 17 B): proximal praecoxal endite with 4 setae; distal with 3 setae, 1 thicker. Proximal coxal endite with 3 setae, 1 thicker; distal with 3 setae, 1 thicker. Proximal basal endite with 4 setae, 1 thicker, 1 worm-like; distal basal endite + ramus with 5 worm-like and 3 brush-like sensory setae, 1 brush-like seta thicker and with longer setules.

Mxp (17C): praecoxal endites of syncoxa with 1, 2, 3 setae, 1 worm-like; coxal endite with 3 setae. Basis with a row of small denticles proximally, 3 medial setae, 2 setae on distal endite. Ri of 5 articulated segments with 4, 4, 3, 3+1 lateral and 4 setae.

P1 (Fig. 16G): coxa without seta; basis with medial seta. Re 3-segmented, proximal with 1 lateral seta, middle with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, distal segment short with 3 medial, 1 terminal, 1 lateral seta; lateral seta on proximal segment extends to midlength of lateral setae of middle segment; lateral seta of middle segment not reaching midlength of lateral seta of terminal segment. Ri elongate, distal edge exceeding bor-

der between middle and distal Re, with 3 medial and 2 terminal setae; Von Vaupel Klein's organ with basal seta uncurved, anterior knob poorly developed with denticles along lateral edge distal to anterior knob.

P2–P4: middle and distal segments of Re and Ri lost; P4 proximal segment of Re with medial seta.

P5 (Fig. 16 H): 3-segmented; proximal and middle segments (coxa and basis) with denticles; distal segment (Re) with 1 short, lateral, 1 terminal and 1 medial setae and 1 long terminal attenuation, with posterior denticles.

CR (Fig. 16A, E): only 2 long setae retained; all others broken.

**Etymology.** The species epithet recognizes Dr. Lauren Mullineaux's contribution to the exploration of the deep oceans.

**Remarks.** *Byrathis laurenae* can be distinguished (Table 2) from *B. volcani* by the former's slightly asymmetrical genital complex (symmetrical in *B. volcani*); 7-segmented exopod of antenna 2 (8-segmented for *B. volcani*), elongate segment with 4 setae (3 setae for *B. volcani*); 3 setae on basis of mandible (2 setae on *B. volcani*); Von Vaupel Klein's organ with denticles distal to anterior knob (without distal denticles on *B. volcani*).

*Byrathis macrocephalon* (Grice, Hulsemann, 1970) **comb.n.**

Fig. 18.

*Xanthocalanus macrocephalon* Grice, Hulsemann 1970:191, figs. 111–127; Bradford, 1973:139, 147.

*Tharybis macrocephalon*: Bradford, Haakonssen, Jillet, 1983:123, 127; Schulz, Beckmann, 1995: 210; Ferrari, Markhaseva, 2005: 33, 46.

**Specimens.** Adult female holotype (USNM #125141) and 3 female paratypes (USNM #1073392).

**Habitus.** Adult female total length 1.06–1.12 mm; prosome 4.6–5.4 times longer than urosome. Cephalosome fused with Pg1; Pg4 and Pg5 fused dorsally, separate laterally. Anterior cephalosome rounded dorsally; posterior corners of prosome produced into short, indented lobe in lateral view. Genital complex symmetrical, spermathecae elongate, dorsal part directed dorsally (Fig. 18A).

Rostrum: 2 short, thin filaments.

A1: 24 articulated segments.

A2 (Fig. 18B): coxa with 1 seta; basis with 2 setae. Ri 2-segmented, proximal segment with 1 seta; distal with 14 (6 terminal and 8 sub-terminal setae). Re 8-segmented with 1, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3 setae.

Mn (Fig. 18C, D): gnathobase with tooth-like knob on posterior face, cutting edge wide with 8 teeth and 1 seta; basis with 3 setae. Ri 2-segmented; proximal with 2 setae; distal with 9 setae. Re with 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 setae.

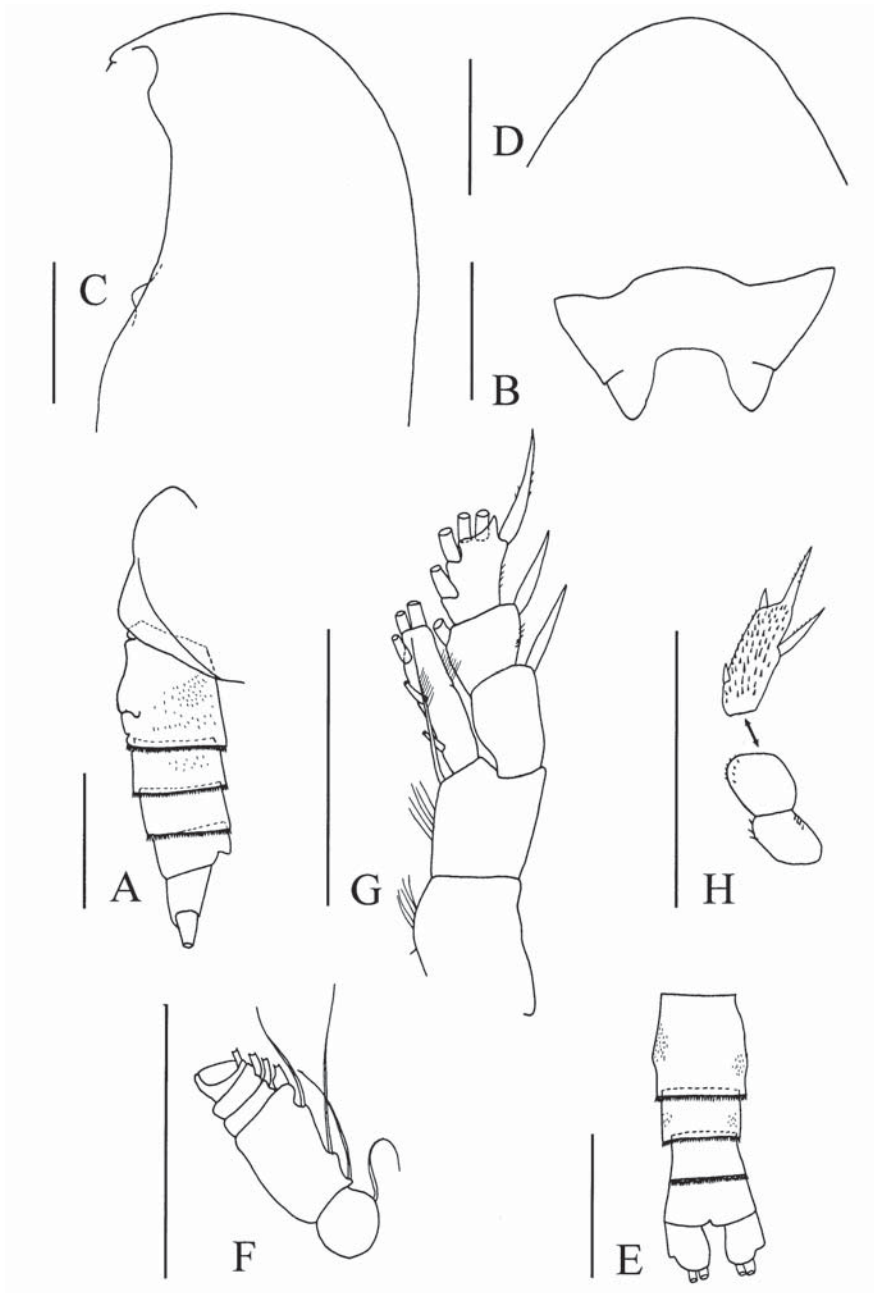


Fig. 16. *Byrathis laurenae* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — posterior prosome and urosome, left lateral; B — posterior prosome, dorsal; C — anterior cephalosome, left lateral; D — anterior cephalosome, dorsal; E — urosome, dorsal; F — five articulating segments of antenna 2 exopod, from basis; G — swimming leg 1, anterior; H — right leg 5, posterior. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 16. *Byrathis laurenae* sp.n., ♀:

A — задняя часть просомы и уросомы слева; B — задняя часть просомы, вид со спины; C — передняя часть цефалосомы слева; D — передняя часть цефалосомы, со спины; E — уросома, вид со спины; F — пять свободных сегментов экзоподита антенны 2, считая от базального членика; G — первая пара плавательных ног, передняя поверхность; H — правая пятая нога, задняя поверхность. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

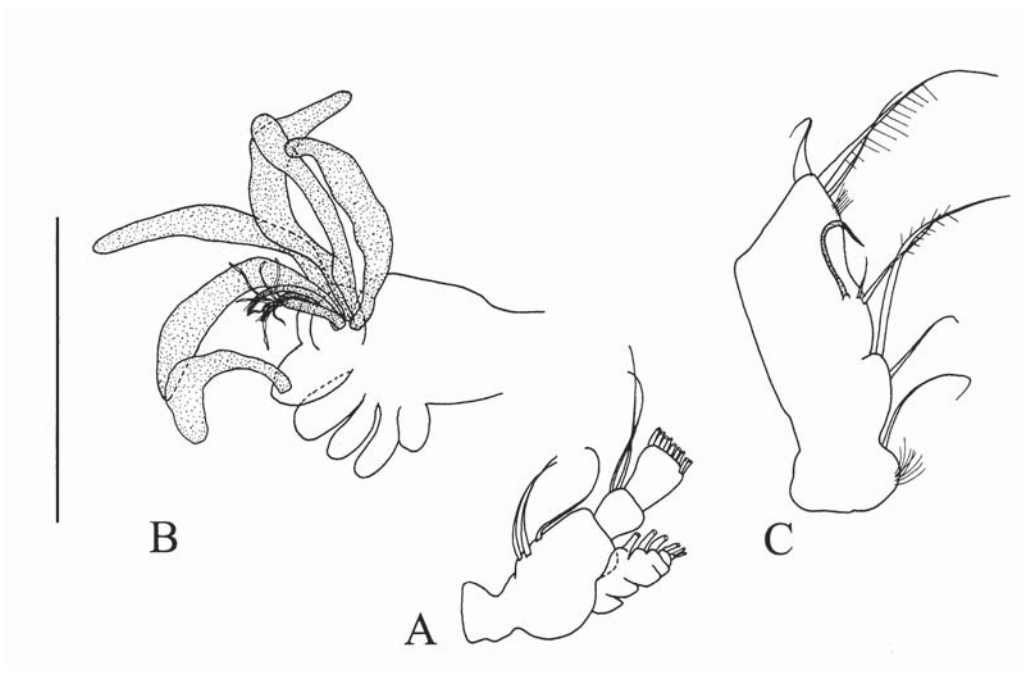


Fig. 17. *Byrathis laurenae* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — mandibular palp; B — maxilla 2, sclerotized setae of endites not drawn; C — v syncoxa of maxilliped. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 17. *Byrathis laurenae* sp.n., ♀:

A — щупик мандибулы; B — максилла 2, склеротизированные щетинки эндитов не изображены; C — синкокса максиллипеды. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

Mx1: praecoaxal endite with 2 posterior and 9 terminal setae, proximal 2 terminal setae curved proximally; coxal endite with 2 setae, coxal epipodite with 7 setae; proximal basal endite with 2 setae, distal with 3 setae (1 of them small). Ri with 7 setae in groups of 2 + 5; Re with 4 setae.

Mx2 (Fig. 18E–F): proximal praecoaxal endite with 4 setae; distal with 3 setae, 1 thicker. Proximal coxal endite with 3 setae, 1 thicker; distal with 3 setae, 1 thicker. Proximal basal endite with 4 setae, 1 thicker, 1 worm-like; distal basal endite + ramus with 5 worm-like and 3 brush-like sensory setae, 1 brush-like seta thicker and with longer setules.

Mxp (Fig. 18G): praecoaxal endites of syncoxa with 1, 2, 3 setae, 1 worm-like; coxal endite with 3 setae. Basis with a row of small denticles proximally, 3 medial setae, 2 setae on distal endite. Ri of 5 articulated segments with 4, 4, 3, 3+1 lateral and 4 setae.

P1 (Fig. 18H): coxa without seta; basis with medial seta. Ri with 3 medial and 2 terminal setae; Von Vaupel Klein's organ with basal seta slightly curved, anterior knob rounded and with denticles. Re 3-segmented, proximal with 1 lateral seta, mid-

dle with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, distal with 3 medial, 1 terminal, 1 lateral seta; lateral seta on proximal segment exceeds the base of lateral setae of following segment, lateral seta on middle segment exceeds half length of lateral seta of terminal segment.

P2–4 as described by Grice, Hulsemann (1970: 191–192, 210, Plate VII, Figs. 124–126).

P5: 3-segmented; Re (distal segment) with 1 long medial and 1 short lateral setae, and 1 subterminal and 1 terminal attenuation.

CR (Fig. 18A): 4 large, thick terminal setae, 1 small dorsal seta and 1 small medial ventral seta.

**Remarks.** *Byrathis macrocephalon* can be distinguished (Table 2) from *B. volcani* by the former's size, 1.06–1.12 mm (0.77 mm for *B. volcani*); 3 setae on basis of mandible (2 setae on *B. volcani*); distal to anterior knob of Von Vaupel Klein's organ which bears denticles (without denticles on *B. volcani*). *Byrathis macrocephalon* can be distinguished from *B. laurenae* by the former's symmetrical genital complex (slightly asymmetrical in *B. laurenae*); 8-segmented exopod of antenna 2 (7-segmented

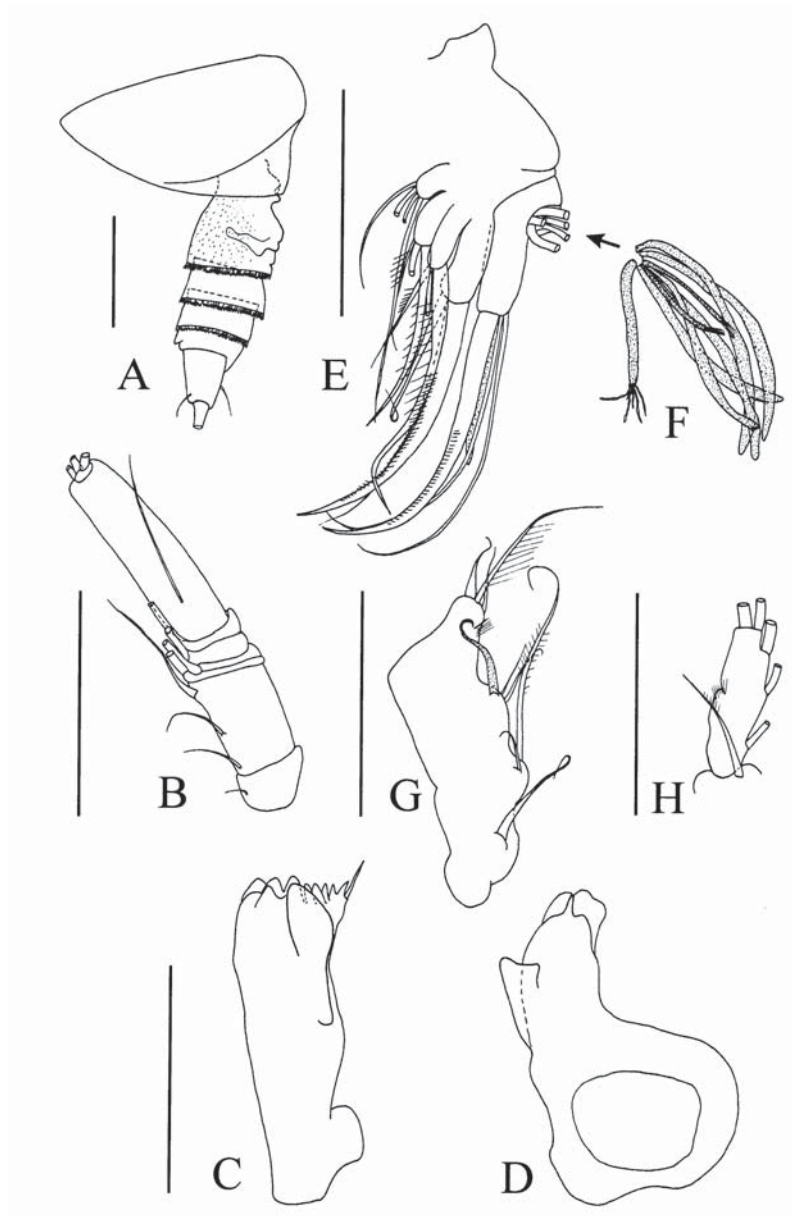


Fig. 18. *Byrathis macrocephalon* (Grice, Hulsemann, 1970) comb.n., ♀ (holotype):  
 A — posterior prosome and urosome, right lateral; B — exopod of antenna 2; C — mandibular gnathobase, posterior;  
 D — mandibular gnathobase, proximal; E — maxilla 2, praecoxal, coxal and proximal basal endites; F — sensory setae  
 of distal basal endite + ramus of maxilla 2; G — syncoxa of maxilliped; H — distal part of basis and endopod of swimming  
 leg 1, anterior. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 18. *Byrathis macrocephalon* (Grice, Hulsemann, 1970) comb.n., ♀ (голотип):  
 А — задняя часть просомы и уросомы, справа; В — экзоподит антенны 2; С — гнатобаза мандибулы, задняя  
 поверхность; D — гнатобаза мандибулы, проксимально; E — максилла 2, прекоксальные, коксальные и  
 проксимальный базальный эндиты; F — сенсорные щетинки дистального базального эндита и ветви максиллы  
 2; G — синкоксы максиллипеды; H — дистальная часть базального членика и эндоподит первой пары  
 плавательных ног, передняя поверхность. Масштаб 0,1 мм.



for *B. laurenæ*) and elongate segment with 3 setae (4 setae for *B. laurenæ*).

*Byrathis* sp.

Fig. 19.

**Specimens.** 1 female (USNM #1080969), 1.15 mm; prosome 0.69 mm, urosome 0.18 mm from eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, Volcano 7; submersible Alvin, dive 2147, D9, N4, depth 2973–2992 (1–5 m above the bottom).

**Habitus.** Adult female total length 1.15 mm; prosome 5 times longer than urosome.

Cephalosome fused with Pg1; Pg4 and Pg5 fused dorsally, separate laterally. Posterior corners of prosome triangular lobes in lateral view (Fig. 19B). Genital complex symmetrical in dorsal view (Fig. 19A); small denticles dorsally and laterally on genital segment and following two abdominal segments.

Rostrum: without filaments.

A1: 24 articulated segments.

A2 (Fig. 19C): coxa with 1 seta; basis with 2 seta. Ri 2-segmented, proximal segment with 1 seta, distal with 15 (7 terminal and 8 sub-terminal setae). Re 8-segmented with arthrodial membrane between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> segments present ventrally and with 1, 3, 0 (?), 1, 1, 1, 1, 3 setae.

Mn: gnathobase with tooth-like knob on posterior face; palp with missing setae.

Mx1: praecoxal endite with 2 posterior and 9 terminal setae, proximal 2 terminal setae curved proximally; setae missing from coxal endite and coxal epipodite, basal endites and Ri.

Mx2 (Fig. 19D–E): proximal praecoxal endite with missing setae; distal with 3 setae, one thicker. Proximal coxal endite with 3 setae, 1 thicker; distal with 3 setae, 1 thicker. Proximal basal endite with 4 setae, 1 thicker, 1 worm-like; distal basal endite + ramus with 5 worm-like and 3 brush-like sensory setae, 1 brush-like seta thicker and with longer setules than others.

Mxp (19F): praecoxal endites of syncoxa with 1, 2, 3 setae, 1 worm-like; coxal endite with 3 setae. Basis with a row of small denticles proximally, 3 medial setae, 2 setae on distal endite. Ri of 5 articulated segments with 4, 4, 3, 3+1 lateral and 4 setae.

P1–P4: segments missing from most rami; except fragments of P1–P2, with clausocalanoidean setation as described for the genus; P1 Von Vaupel Klein's organ with seta of basis slightly curved and slightly recurved, anterior knob of endopod with denticles.

P5 (Fig. 19G): 3-segmented; distal segment (Re) with 1 long medial and 1 short lateral setae, and 1 subterminal and 1 terminal attenuation.

CR: 4 large, thick terminal setae, 1 small dorsal seta and 1 small medial ventral seta; terminal setae broken.

**Remarks.** This specimen is not given a biological name because it has been damaged significant-

ly. Terminal setae of the praecoxal endite of maxilla 1 are present, and the proximal 2 setae are curved proximally, a synapomorphy for *Byrathis*. The architecture of the exopod of antenna 2 is unique; the arthrodial membrane separating 2 segments distal to the long segment has formed ventrally but is absent dorsally, and the proximal to these two segments does not bear a seta.

*Omorius* gen.n.

**Diagnosis.** Adult female with cephalosome and Pg1 fused dorsally, separate laterally; Pg4–5 fused dorsally, separate laterally. Posterior corners of prosome as rounded lobes in lateral view. Rostrum without filaments. A1 of 24 articulated segments. A2 coxa with 1 seta, basis with 2 setae; Re with 1, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3 setae. Mn gnathobase with a tooth-like knob on posterior face; cutting edge wide proximal to distal. Mx1 praecoxal endite with 4 posterior setae and 9 terminal setae, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> from proximal seta) thin and slightly curved; coxal endite with 2 setae, coxal epipodite with 9 setae; proximal basal endite with 2 setae; distal basal endite with 3 setae; Ri articulating with basis with groups of 2 and 5 setae; Re with 4 setae. Mx2 praecoxal endite with 4 setae; proximal and distal coxal endites with 3 setae, 1 thicker; and proximal basal endite with 4 setae, 1 thicker, 1 worm-like; distal basal endite + ramus with 5 long, worm-like setae and 3 short, brush-like setae. Mxp praecoxal endites of syncoxa with 1, 2, 1 sclerotized setae; coxal endite with 3 setae; Ri of 5 articulated segments with 4, 4, 3, 3+1 and 4 setae. P1–4 clausocalanoidean segmentation and setation. P5 3-segmented, distal segment with 3 setae and terminal attenuation.

**Remarks.** At present 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> thin and slightly curved setae on the praecoxal endite of Mx1 is the only proposed synapomorphy for the monotypic *Omorius*. A sclerotized seta on distal praecoxal endite of Mxp syncoxa is shared with *Archescolecithrix* although the latter genus has 5 brush-like and 3 worm-like setae on the distal basal endite + ramus of Mx2, a situation reversed for *Omorius*. On the remaining 17 scolecitrichid-like genera, a brush-like seta replaces the sclerotized seta on the distal praecoxal endite of Mxp syncoxa. On the remaining bradfordian genera, two or three setae are found on this endite.

The following states appear to be convergent in *Omorius* and other bradfordian genera: 2 setae on proximal basal endite of Mx1 (shared with *Scolecitrichopsis*, *Byrathis*, some species of *Brodskius*, and of *Diaixis*); 3 setae of distal basal endite of Mx1 (shared with *Phaenna*, some species of *Byrathis*, of *Tharybis*, and of *Diaixis*); 4 setae on the exopod of Mx1 (shared with some species of *Byrathis*, of *Brodskius*, of *Rythabis* and of *Tharybis*). A tooth-like knob

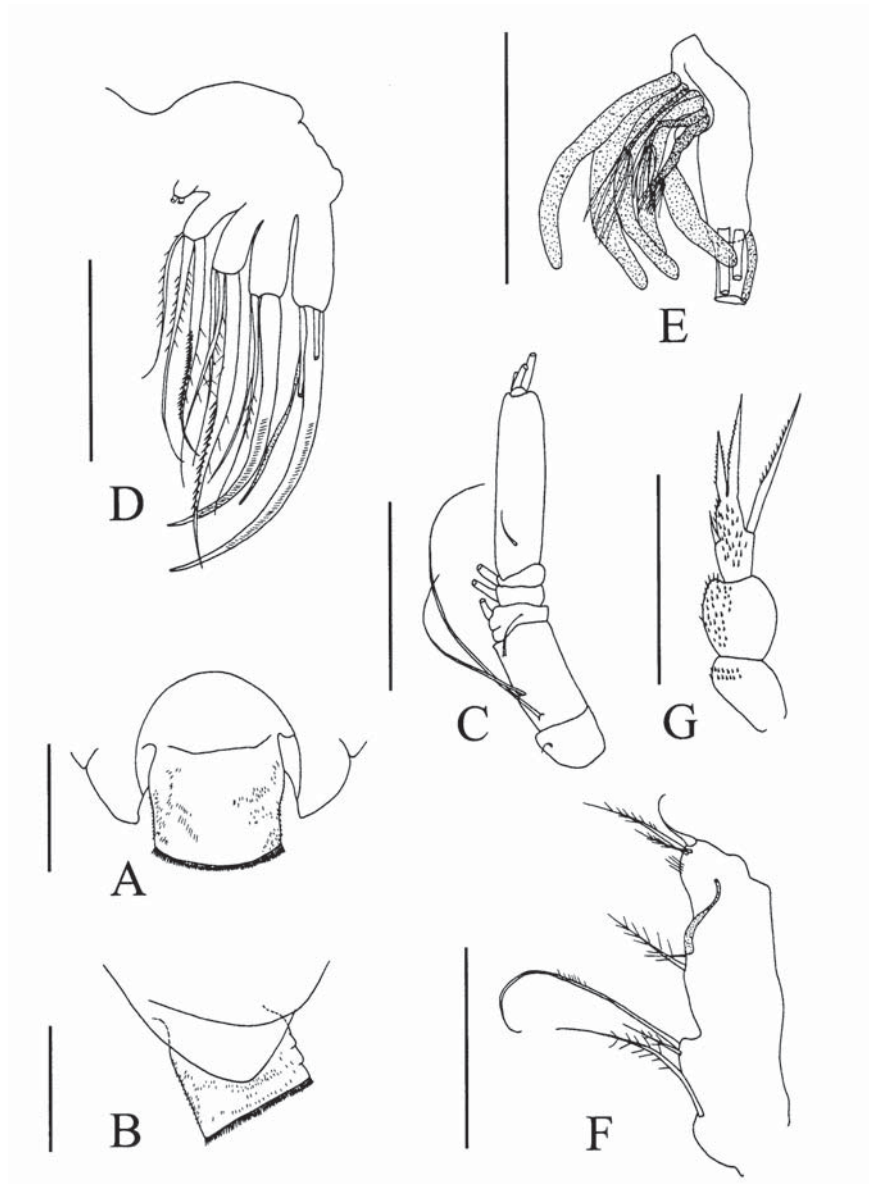


Fig. 19. *Byrathis* sp., ♀:

A — posterior prosome and genital complex, dorsal; B — posterior prosome and genital complex, lateral; C — exopod of antenna 2; D — praecoxal, coxal and proximal basal endites of maxilla 2; E — maxilla 2, sensory setae of proximal basal endite and distal basal endite + ramus; F — syncoxa of maxilliped; G — leg 5. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 19. *Byrathis* sp., ♀:

A — задняя часть просомы и генитальный комплекс, вид со спины; B — задняя часть просомы и генитальный комплекс, справа; C — экзоподит антенны 2; D — прекоксальные, коксальные и проксимальный базальный эндиты максиллы 2; E — максилла 2, сенсорные щетинки проксимального базального эндита, дистального базального эндита и ветви; F — синкоксы максиллипеды; G — пятая пара ног. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

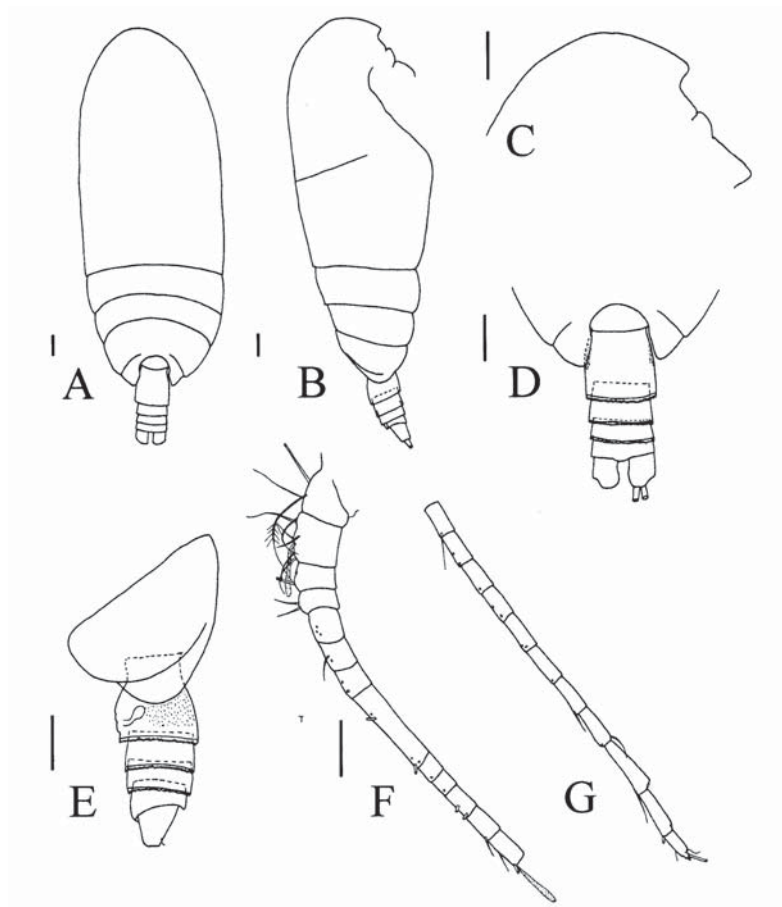


Fig. 20. *Omorius atypicus* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — habitus, dorsal; B — habitus, right lateral; C — anterior cephalosome, right lateral; D — posterior prosome and urosome, dorsal; E — posterior prosome and urosome, left lateral; F — antenna 1, articulating segments 1–13; G — antenna 1, articulating segments 14–24. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 20. *Omorius atypicus* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — общий вид, вид со спины; B — общий вид, справа; C — передняя часть цефалосомы, справа; D — задняя часть просомы и уросомы, со спины; E — задняя часть просомы и уросомы, слева; F — антенна 1, свободные сегменты 1–13; G — антенна 1, свободные сегменты 14–24. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

on the posterior face of the gnathobase of Mn is reported only for *Byrathis*, but it is present on *Scolecithrix danae* (unpublished observations of FDF), and may be much more widespread among the bradfordian genera than has been reported.

**Etymology.** The generic name “*Omorius*” honors copepodologist Makoto Omori for his contributions to the taxonomy of calanoid copepods. Gender masculine.

**Type species:** *Omorius atypicus* sp.n., by monotypy.

***Omorius atypicus* sp.n.**

Figs. 20–23.

**Specimens.** Adult female holotype 1.57 mm (USNM #1080965); prosome 1.28 mm, urosome 0.29 mm from eastern tropical Pacific Ocean 1–5 m above Volcano 7, (dive 2146, D8, N8), 3022–3100m.

**Habitus.** Cephalosome and Pg1 fused dorsally, separate in lateral view; Pg4–5 fused dorsally, separate laterally; posterior corners of prosome as rounded lobes laterally (Fig. 20A, B, D–E); prosome 4.4

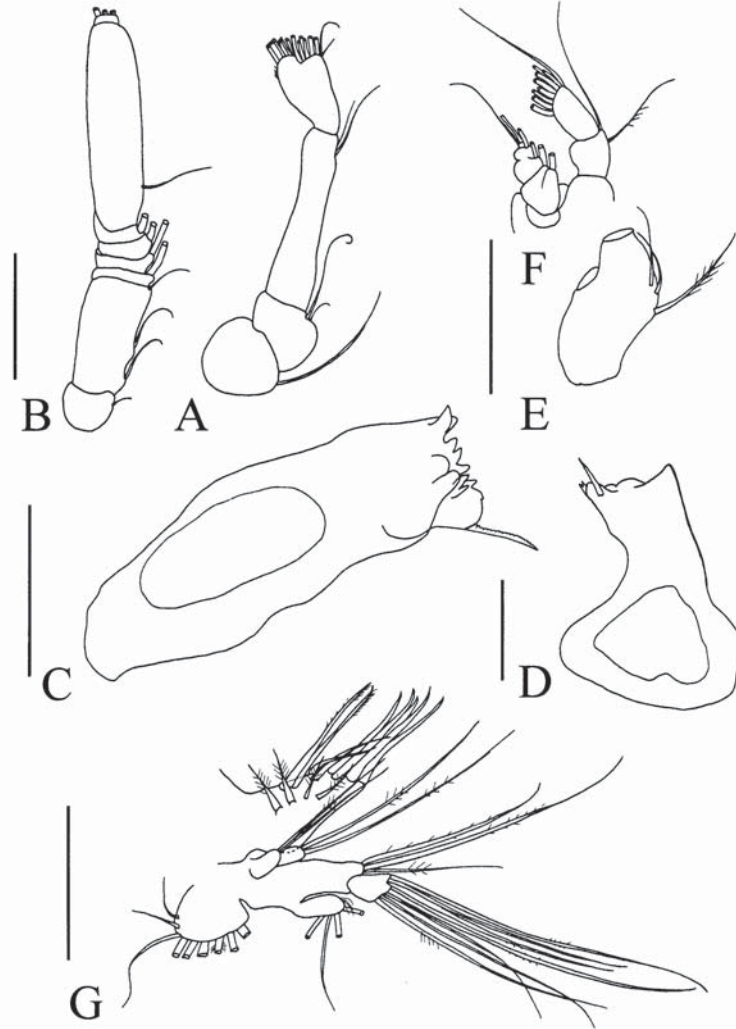


Fig. 21. *Omorius atypicus* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — protopod and endopod of antenna 2; B — exopod of antenna 2; C — mandibular gnathobase, posterior; D — mandibular gnathobase, proximal; E — basis of mandible; F — exopod and endopod of mandible; G — maxilla 1. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 21. *Omorius atypicus* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — протоподит и эндоподит антенны 2; B — экзоподит антенны 2; C — гнатобаза мандибулы, задняя поверхность; D — гнатобаза мандибулы, проксимально; E — базальный членик мандибулярного щупика; F — экзоподит и эндоподит мандибулярного щупика; G — максилла 1. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

times longer than urosome. Genital complex with small spinules dorsally and laterally; distal part of spermathecae rounded (Fig. 20D–E).

Rostrum (Fig. 20C): without filaments.

A1 (Fig. 20F, G): 24 articulated segments; setation: 3, 6+1, 1+1?, 2, 3?, 2?, 2?, 2+3?, 1?, 1?, 2, 1, 2+1, 1, 2?, 1?, 2?, 2?, 1?, 1, 1+1?, 1+1?, 1+1?, 4.

A2 (Fig. 21 A–B): coxa with 1 seta; basis with 2 setae. Ri 2-segmented; proximal segment with 2 setae, distal with 14 (6 terminal and 8 sub-terminal setae). Re 8-segmented with 1, 3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3 setae.

Mn (Fig. 21C–F): gnathobase with tooth-like knob on posterior face and medial margin wide, proximally to distally, with 9 teeth, 1 seta; basis

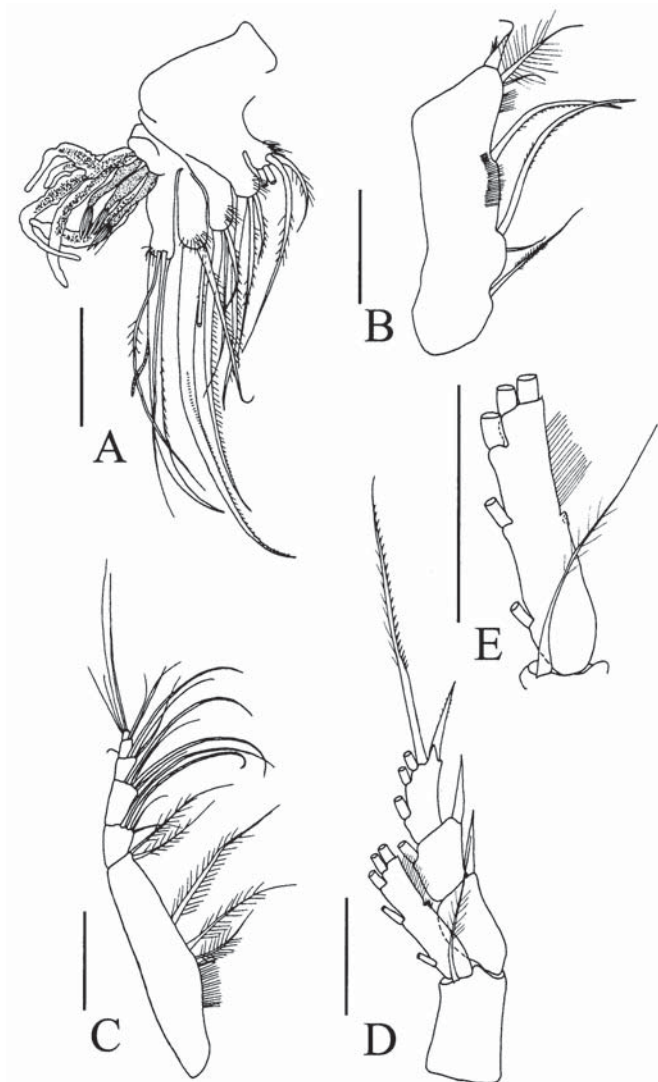


Fig. 22. *Omorius atypicus* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — maxilla 2; B —, syncoxa of maxilliped; C — basis and endopod of maxilliped; D — basis and rami of swimming leg 1, anterior; E — endopod of swimming leg 1, anterior. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 22. *Omorius atypicus* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — максилла 2; B — синкоксы максиллипеды; C — базальный членик и эндоподит максиллипеды; D — базальный членик и ветви первой пары плавательных ног, передняя поверхность; E — эндоподит первой пары плавательных ног, передняя поверхность. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

with 3 setae. Ri 2-segmented, proximal segment with 2 setae, distal with 9 setae. Re with 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 setae.

Mx1 (Fig. 21G): praecoxal endite with 4 posterior setae and 9 terminal setae, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> from proximal seta) thin and slightly curved; coxal endite with 2 setae, coxal epipodite with 9 setae;

proximal basal endite with 2 setae; distal basal endite with 3 setae; Ri articulating with basis, with groups of 2 and 5 setae; Re with 4 setae.

Mx2 (Fig. 22A): proximal praecoxal endite with 4 setae; distal with 3 setae, 1 thick. Proximal coxal endite with 3 setae, 1 thick, distal coxal endite with 3 setae, 1 thick. Proximal basal endite with 4 setae,

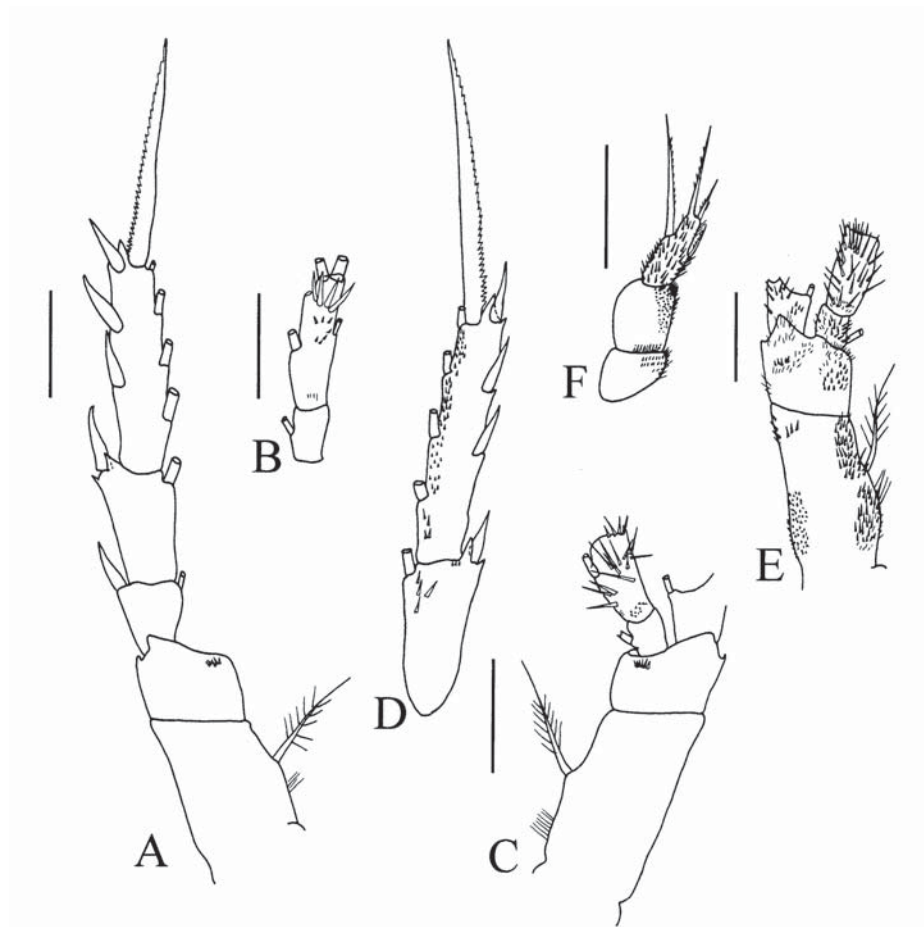


Fig. 23. *Omorius atypicus* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — coxa, basis and exopod of swimming leg 2, anterior; B — endopod of swimming leg 2, posterior; C — protopod, proximal exopodal segment, and proximal and middle endopodal segments of swimming leg 3, posterior; D — middle and distal exopodal segments of swimming leg 3; E — protopod, proximal exopodal segment, and proximal and middle endopodal segments of swimming leg 4, posterior; F, leg 5. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 23. *Omorius atypicus* gen.n., sp.n., ♀:

A — кокса, базальный членик и экзоподит второй пары плавательных ног, передняя поверхность; B — эндоподит второй пары плавательных ног, задняя поверхность; C — протоподит, проксимальный членик экзоподита и проксимальный и средний членики эндоподита третьей пары плавательных ног, задняя поверхность; D — средний и дистальный членики экзоподита третьей пары плавательных ног; E — протоподит, проксимальный членик экзоподита, и проксимальный и средний членики эндоподита четвертой пары плавательных ног, задняя поверхность; F — пятая пара ног. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

1 thick, 1 worm-like. Distal basal endite + Re with 5 worm-like and 3 brush-like setae.

Mxp (Fig. 22B–C): praecoaxal endites of syn-coxa with 1, 2, 1 sclerotized setae; coxal endite with 3 setae. Basis with a row of small denticles proximally, 3 medial setae, 2 setae on distal endite. Ri of 5 articulated segments with 4, 4, 3, 3+1 and 4 setae.

P1 (Fig. 22D–E): coxa without seta; basis with medial seta. Re 3-segmented, proximal with 1 later-

al seta, middle with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, distal with 3 medial, 1 terminal, 1 lateral seta; lateral seta of proximal segment extends beyond base of lateral seta of middle segment, lateral seta of middle segment extends beyond base of lateral seta of terminal segment. Ri 1-segmented, 3 medial and 2 terminal setae; Von Vaupel Klein's organ with seta of basis slightly curved, anterior knob of endopod with denticles and lateral denticles distally.

P2 (Fig. 23A–B): coxa with medial seta; basis without seta, with a group of small denticles on posterior surface near distal medial edge. Re 3-segmented, proximal segment with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, middle with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, distal with 4 medial, 1 terminal and 3 lateral setae. Ri 2-segmented, proximal segment with 1 medial seta, distal with 2 medial, 2 terminal and 1 lateral setae; distal segment with denticles on posterior surface, distal group with largest denticles.

P3 (Fig. 23C–D): coxa with medial seta; basis without seta, with a group of denticles. Re 3-segmented, proximal with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, middle with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, distal with 4 medial, 1 terminal and 3 lateral setae; middle and distal segments with denticles posteriorly. Ri 3-segmented, proximal segment with 1 medial seta, middle segment with 1 medial seta and denticles posteriorly, distal segment missing.

P4 (Fig. 23E): coxa with medial seta; basis without seta; coxa and basis with denticles posteriorly. Re proximal segment with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta and denticles posteriorly, remaining part of ramus lost. Ri proximal segment with 1 medial seta, middle segment with 1 medial seta, distal segment lost; proximal and middle segments with denticles posteriorly.

P5 (Fig. 23 F): 3-segmented all with denticles posteriorly; distal segment (Re) with 1 long medial, 1 short lateral and 1 short subterminal setae and 1 terminal attenuation.

CR (Fig. 20D–E): 4 large, thick terminal setae, 1 small dorsal seta and 1 small medial ventral seta; terminal setae broken.

**Etymology.** The species epithet “atypicus” is given for atypical seta, which is heavily sclerotized, on the distal praecoxal endite of maxilliped.

*Rythabis* Schulz, 1995

**Remarks.** The genus *Rythabis*, described by Schulz in Schulz, Beckmann (1995), remains incompletely known. Indistinctly separated groups of setae on praecoxal endites of the syncoxa of the maxilliped appears to be the only synapomorphy shared by *R. atlantica* and the two new species described here. Two species have 6 worm-like and 2 brush-like setae on the distal basal endite + ramus of Mx2; 4 worm-like and 4 brush-like setae of the third species may be a secondarily derived condition. The praecoxal endites of the Mxp syncoxa bear 1, 2, 2 setae which is identical to many phaennid-like genera. One worm-like seta on the middle praecoxal endite and 1 brush-like seta on the distal praecoxal endite is a combination shared by *Puchinia*, *Brachycalanus*, *Parkius* and *Plesioscolecithrix*. The exopod of antenna 2 is 7-segmented with only 1 seta on the elongate segment, similar to *Parkius*.

*Rythabis heptneri* sp.n.

Figs. 24–25.

**Specimens.** Adult female holotype (USNM #1080966) 1.00 mm (excluding CR); prosome 0.78 mm, urosome 0.22 mm (excluding CR) from eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, near Kona, Island of Hawaii; pipe sample taken at depth 600 m, 6 July 1997.

**Habitus** (Fig. 24A). Adult female length 1.00 mm (CR lost); prosome 3.5 times longer than urosome. Cephalosome and Pg1, Pg4 and Pg5 separate; posterior corners of prosome rounded laterally (Fig. 24B); genital somite narrowing slightly at midlength (Fig. 24B, C); asymmetrical with bump on right slightly more pronounced than bump on left.

Rostrum (Figs. 24F, 25A): without filaments.

A1: broken.

A2 (Fig. 25B, C): coxa with 1 seta; basis with 2 setae. Ri 2-segmented, proximal segment with 1 seta, setae missing from distal segment. Only 4 segments retained on Re, setae lost.

Mn (Fig. 25D, E): gnathobase with 6 teeth and 1 seta; basis with 2 setae. Ri 2-segmented, proximal segment with 2 setae, distal with 9 setae. Re with 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 setae.

Mx1 (Fig. 25F): praecoxal endite with 10 terminal and 4 posterior setae; coxal endite with 4 setae, coxal epipodite with 9 setae; proximal basal endite with 4 setae; distal basal endite fused to Ri; setae of distal basal endite indistinguishable from those of Ri, 11 setae total. Re with 4 setae.

Mx2 (Fig. 25G): proximal praecoxal endite with 4 setae; distal with 3 setae, 1 recurved; proximal and distal coxal endite with 3 setae, 1 recurved on each endite; proximal basal endite with 4 setae, 1 thick, 1 worm-like. Distal basal endite + ramus with 4 worm-like and 4 brush-like (2 short, thick brush-like and 2 longer, thin brush-like) setae.

Mxp (Fig. 25H): setae on praecoxal endites of syncoxa not well-separated, with 1 (worm-like seta), 2 (1 worm-like seta), 2 (1 brush-like seta); coxal endite with 3 setae. Basis and Ri lost.

P1 (Fig. 25I): coxa without seta; basis with medial seta. Re 3-segmented, proximal with 1 lateral seta, middle with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, distal with 3 medial, 1 terminal and 1 lateral setae; lateral seta on proximal segment does not extend beyond base of lateral seta of middle segment; lateral seta on middle segment extends beyond the base of lateral seta of terminal segment. Ri 1-segmented with 3 medial and 2 terminal setae; Von Vaupel Klein's organ with basal seta curved around anterior face of Ri; Ri without anterior knob or denticles.

P2: coxa with medial seta; basis without seta, denticles on posterior surface of coxa and basis.

P3: coxa with medial seta; basis without seta; coxa and basis with denticles posteriorly.

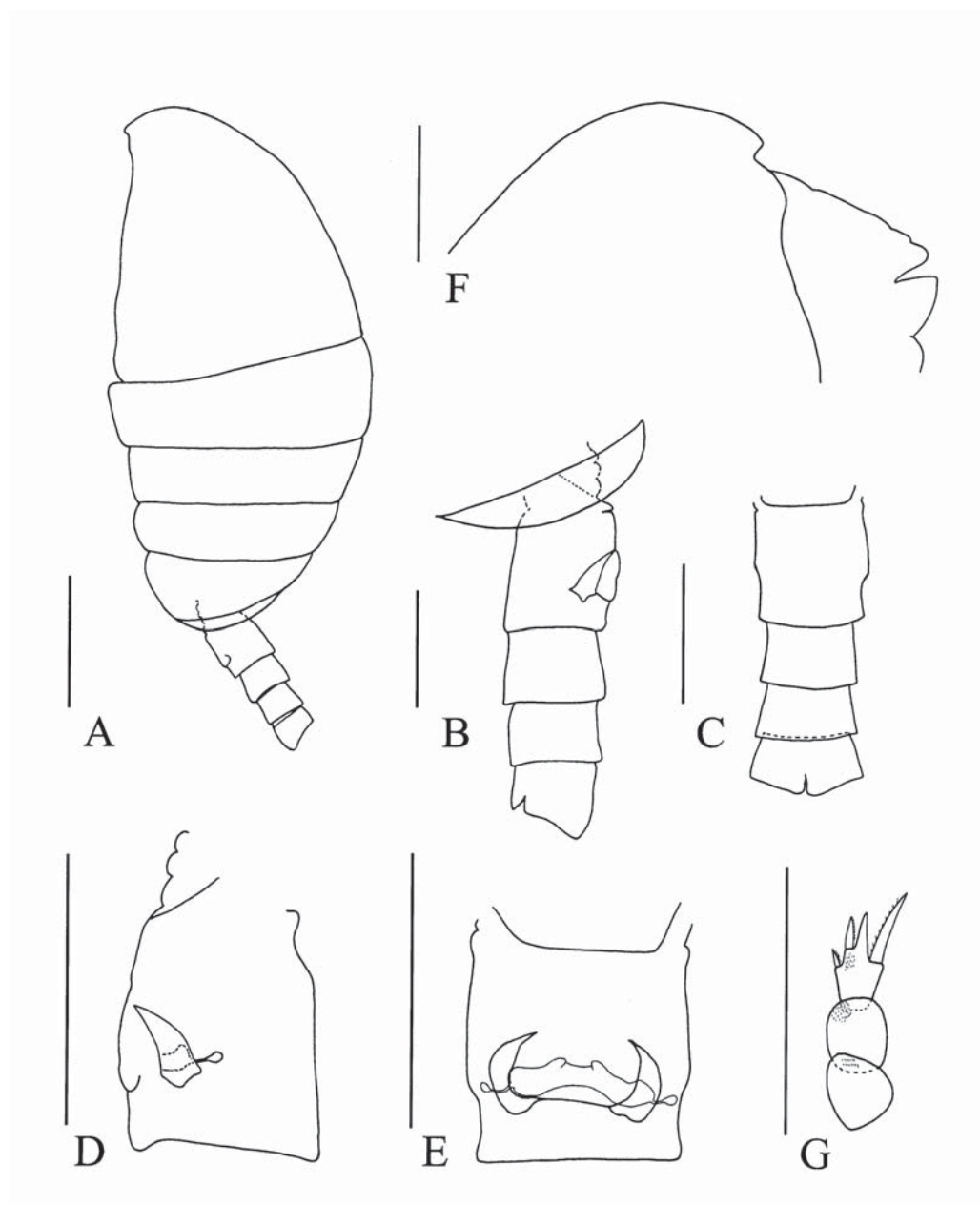


Fig. 24. *Rythabis heptneri* sp.n., ♀:

A — habitus, left lateral; B — posterior prosome and urosome, right lateral; C — urosome, dorsal; D — genital complex, left lateral; E — genital complex, ventral; F — anterior cephalosome, left lateral; G — leg 5, posterior. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 24. *Rythabis heptneri* sp.n., ♀:

A — общий вид слева; B — задняя часть просомы и уросомы, справа; C — уросома, вид со спины; D — генитальный комплекс слева; E — генитальный комплекс, вид с брюшной стороны; F — передняя часть цефалосомы слева; G — пятая пара ног, задняя поверхность. Масштаб 0,1 мм.



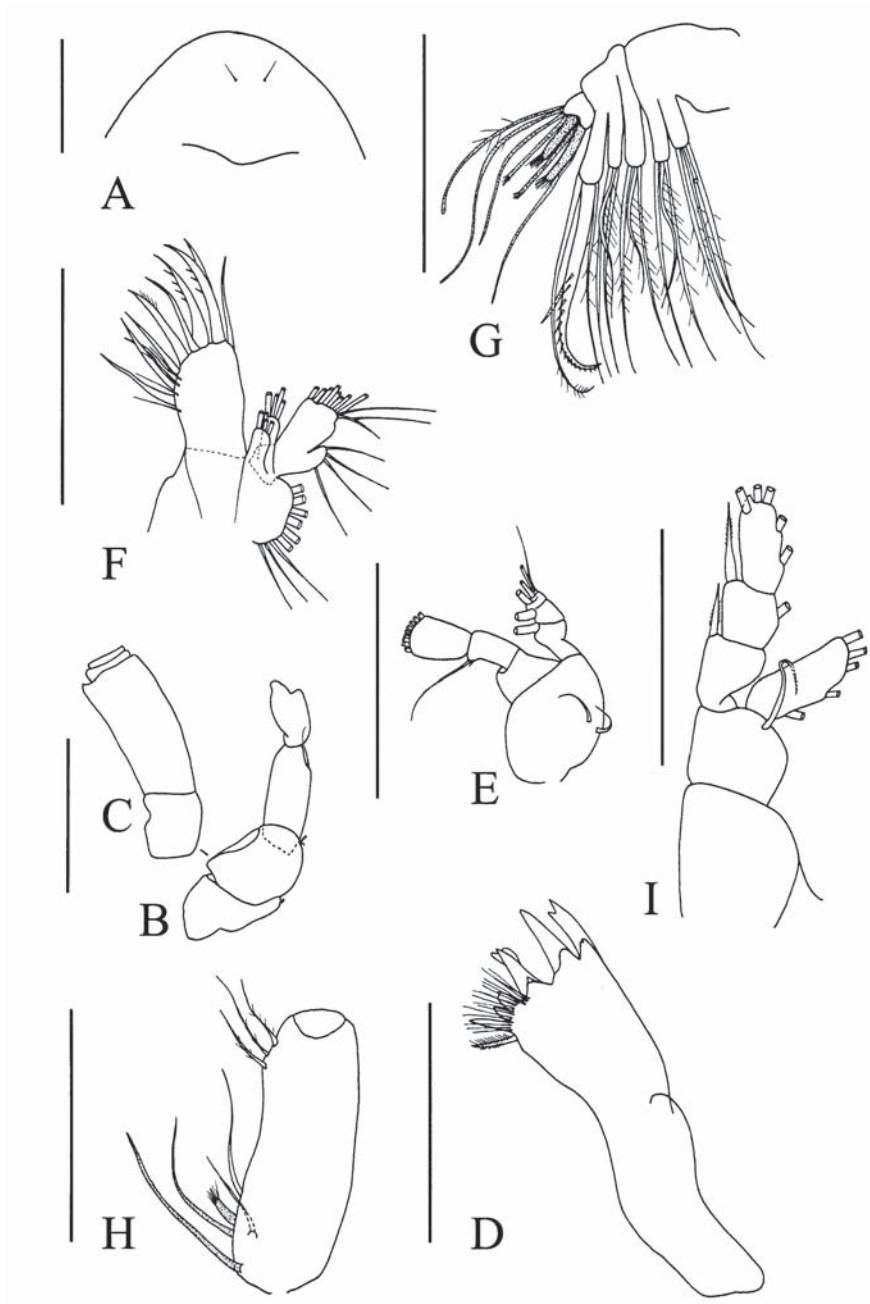


Fig. 25. *Rythabis heptneri* sp.n., ♀:

A — anterior cephalosome, ventral; B — protopod and endopod of antenna 2; C — exopod of antenna 2, 4 proximal segments; D — mandibular gnathobase, posterior; E — mandibular palp; F — maxilla 1; G — maxilla 2; H — syncoxa of maxilliped; I — swimming leg 1, anterior. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 25. *Rythabis heptneri* sp.n., ♀:

A — передняя часть цефалосомы, вид с брюшной стороны; B — протоподит и эндоподит антенны 2; C — экзоподит антенны 2; D — гнатобаза мандибулы, задняя поверхность; E — щупик мандибулы; F — максилла 1; G — максилла 2; H — синкокса максиллипеды; I — первая пара плавательных ног, передняя поверхность. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

P4: coxa with medial seta; basis without seta; coxa and basis with denticles posteriorly.

P5 (Fig. 24G): 3-segmented; distal segment (Re) with 1 long medial, 1 short lateral and 1 short subterminal setae, and 1 terminal attenuation.

CR: missing.

**Etymology.** The species name “*heptneri*” honors copepodologist Mikhail Vladimirovich Heptner for his contributions to the taxonomy of calanoid copepods. Gender masculine.

**Remarks.** *Rythabis heptneri* differs from *R. atlantica* and *R. schulzi* as follows: distal basal endite + ramus of Mx2 with 4 worm-like and 4 brush-like setae (6 worm-like setae and 2 brush-like setae in *R. atlantica* and *R. schulzi*); Mx1 with 11 setae on basis + Ri (17 in *R. atlantica*, 13 in *R. schulzi*); basis of Mx1 fused to Ri (separate in *R. atlantica*); and basal seta of P1 strongly curved around anterior face of endopod (curved over the anterior knob on endopod of *R. atlantica*).

*Rythabis schulzi* sp.n.

Figs. 26–28.

**Specimens.** Adult female holotype 1.35 mm (USNM #1080967); prosome 0.99 mm, urosome 0.36 mm, from eastern tropical Pacific Ocean 1–5 m above Volcano 7, (dive 2146, D8, N4), depth 3022–3100 m.

**Habitus.** Adult female length 1.35 mm. Prosome 2.75 times longer than urosome. Cephalosome and Pg1 separate; Pg4 and Pg5 separate; posterior corners of prosome rounded laterally. Genital complex symmetrical in ventral view (Fig. 26C); with a ventral anterior and posterior bump in lateral view (Fig. 26A, B).

A1: 24 articulating segments.

A2: coxa with 1 seta; basis with 2 setae. Ri 2-segmented, proximal segment with 1 setae, distal segment with 7 setae on subterminal lobe. Re 7-segmented with 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3 setae.

Mn: gnathobase with 6 well-incised teeth and a seta; basis with 2 setae. Ri 2-segmented, proximal segment with 2 setae, distal with 9 setae. Re with 1, 1, 1, 2 setae.

Mx1 (Fig. 28A): praecoxal endite with 9 terminal and 4 posterior setae; coxal endite with 5 setae, coxal epipodite with 9 setae; proximal basal endite with 4 setae; distal basal endite fused to Ri with groups of 4 and 9 setae. Re with 5 setae.

Mx2 (Fig. 27A–B): proximal praecoxal endite with 4 setae; distal with 3 setae. Proximal coxal endite with 3 setae, distal with 3 setae. Proximal basal endite with 4 setae, 1 thick and straight, and 1 worm-like. Distal basal endite + ramus with 6 worm-like setae (3 shorter and 3 longer) and 2 brush-like setae.

Mxp (Fig. 27C–D): syncoxa with several areas of denticles anteriorly; groups of setae on praecoxal endites of syncoxa not well-separated, with 1 (worm-

like seta), 2 (1 worm-like seta), 2 (1 brush-like seta); coxal endite with 3 setae. Basis with 3 setae in the middle and 2 setae distally. Ri with 4, 4, 3, 3+1 and 4 setae.

P1 (Fig. 28B–C): coxa without seta; basis with medial seta. Re 3-segmented, proximal segment with 1 lateral seta, middle segment with 1 lateral seta and 1 medial seta; distal segment with 2 lateral, 1 terminal and 3 medial setae; lateral seta of proximal segment extends well beyond base of lateral seta of middle segment; lateral setae of middle segment extends well beyond base of lateral seta of distal segment. Ri 1-segmented with 3 medial and 2 terminal setae; organ of Von Vaupel Klein as curved basal seta and anterior knob of endopod with proximal denticles.

P2: coxa with medial seta; basis without seta, denticles on posterior surface of coxa and basis. Re 3-segmented, proximal with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, middle with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, distal with 4 medial, 1 terminal and 3 lateral setae; middle and distal segments with denticles posteriorly. Ri 2-segmented, proximal with 1 medial seta, distal with 2 medial, 2 terminal and 1 lateral setae; both segments with denticles on posterior surface.

P3 (Fig. 28D): coxa with medial seta; basis without seta; coxa and basis with denticles posteriorly. Re 3-segmented, proximal segment with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, middle with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, distal with 4 medial, 1 terminal and 3 lateral setae; distal segment with denticles posteriorly. Ri proximal segment with 1 medial seta, middle segment with 1 medial seta, distal with 1 lateral, 2 terminal and 2 medial setae; all segments with denticles posteriorly.

P4 (Fig. 28E): coxa with medial seta; basis without seta; coxa and basis with denticles posteriorly. Re 3-segmented, proximal segment with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, middle with 1 medial and 1 lateral seta, distal with 4 medial, 1 terminal and 3 lateral setae; all segments with denticles posteriorly. Ri proximal segment with 1 medial seta, middle segment with 1 medial seta, distal with 1 lateral, 2 terminal and 2 medial setae; all segments with denticles posteriorly.

P5 (Fig. 28F): 3-segmented, distal segment (Re) with 1 long medial, 1 shorter lateral and 1 long subterminal seta and an unarticulated attenuation.

CR: 4 large, thick terminal setae, 1 small dorsal seta and 1 small medial ventral seta; terminal setae broken.

**Etymology.** The species name “*schulzi*” honors copepodologist Knud Schulz for his contributions to the taxonomy of calanoid copepods. Gender masculine.

**Remarks.** In the available specimen of *Rythabis schulzi*, the left A1 is missing; right nearly as long as prosome and identical to A1 of *R. atlantica*. *Rythabis schulzi* differs in the following characters from *R. atlantica* and *R. heptneri*: Mx1 distal basal

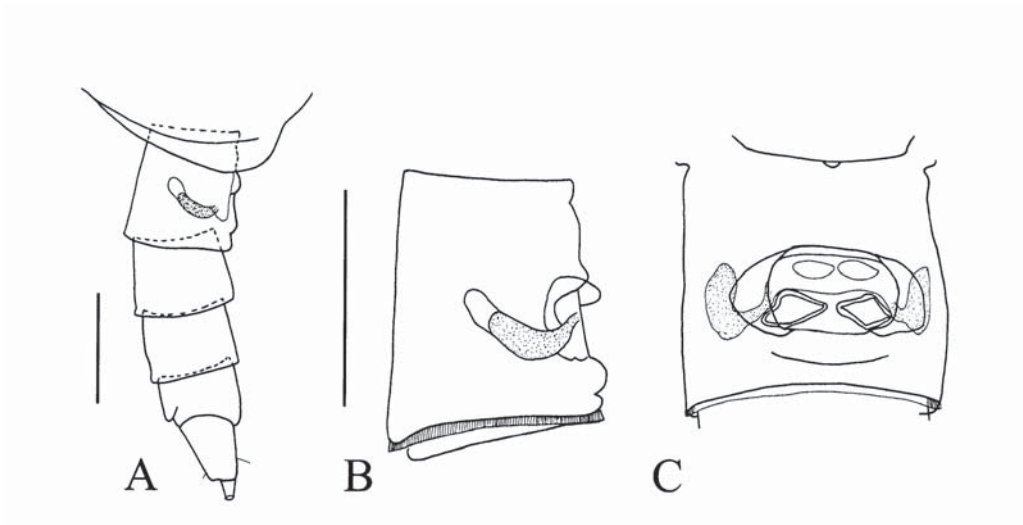


Fig. 26. *Rythabis schulzi* sp.n., ♀:

A — posterior prosome and urosome, right lateral; B — genital complex, right lateral; C — genital complex, ventral. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 26. *Rythabis schulzi* sp.n., ♀:

A — задняя часть просомы и уросомы справа; B — генитальный комплекс справа; C — генитальный комплекс с брюшной стороны. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

endite plus Ri with 13 setae (17 setae on *R. atlantica*, 11 on *R. heptneri*); P1 lateral setae of proximal and middle segments extending beyond base of lateral seta of middle and lateral seta of distal segment, respectively, (*R. atlantica* not true for either seta; *R. heptneri* not true for lateral seta of proximal segment). *Rythabis schulzi* differs in the following characters from *R. atlantica*: Mx1 exopod with 5 setae (4 setae in *R. atlantica*); Ri fused to basis (separate in *R. atlantica*). *Rythabis schulzi* differs in the following characters from *R. heptneri*: distal basal endite + ramus of Mx2 with 6 worm-like setae and 2 brush-like setae (4 worm-like and 4 brush-like setae on *R. heptneri*); P1 seta of basis less curved than in *R. heptneri*; endopod with denticles (*R. heptneri* without denticles).

## Discussion

Calanoid copepods belonging to bradfordian genera possess two kinds of poorly-sclerotized, chemosensory setae on the distal endite of the basis and ramus of maxilla 2; many species also have such setae on the praecoxal endites of the maxilliped. Most bradfordian species are members of the Scolecitrichidae (about 200 nom-

inal species in 25 genera) or the Phaennidae (about 110 nominal species in eight genera), and most of these species are pelagic. Species of Tharybidae (about 50 nominal species in five genera), Diaixidae (about 10 nominal species in two genera) and Parkiidae (one species in one genus) have been collected in waters immediately above the sea bed. Giesbrecht (1892) diagnosed the first of these families, Scolecitrichidae. When Diaixidae, Phaennidae and Tharybidae were established, Sars (1902) placed Scolecitrichidae and Phaennidae in a different taxonomic section than Diaixidae and Tharybidae, implying two separate monophyletic lineages for calanoids with these chemosensory setae. Fleminger (1957) proposed the four families were closely related, in part based on the chemosensory setae. However, Fleminger also noted that it was difficult to separate species of Scolecitrichidae from those of Tharybidae, and recent attempts at family placement of *Cenognatha*, *Neoscolecithrix*, *Rythabis* and *Xantharus* exemplify the problem (Table 3). More recently, Andronov (2002) questioned the validity of both

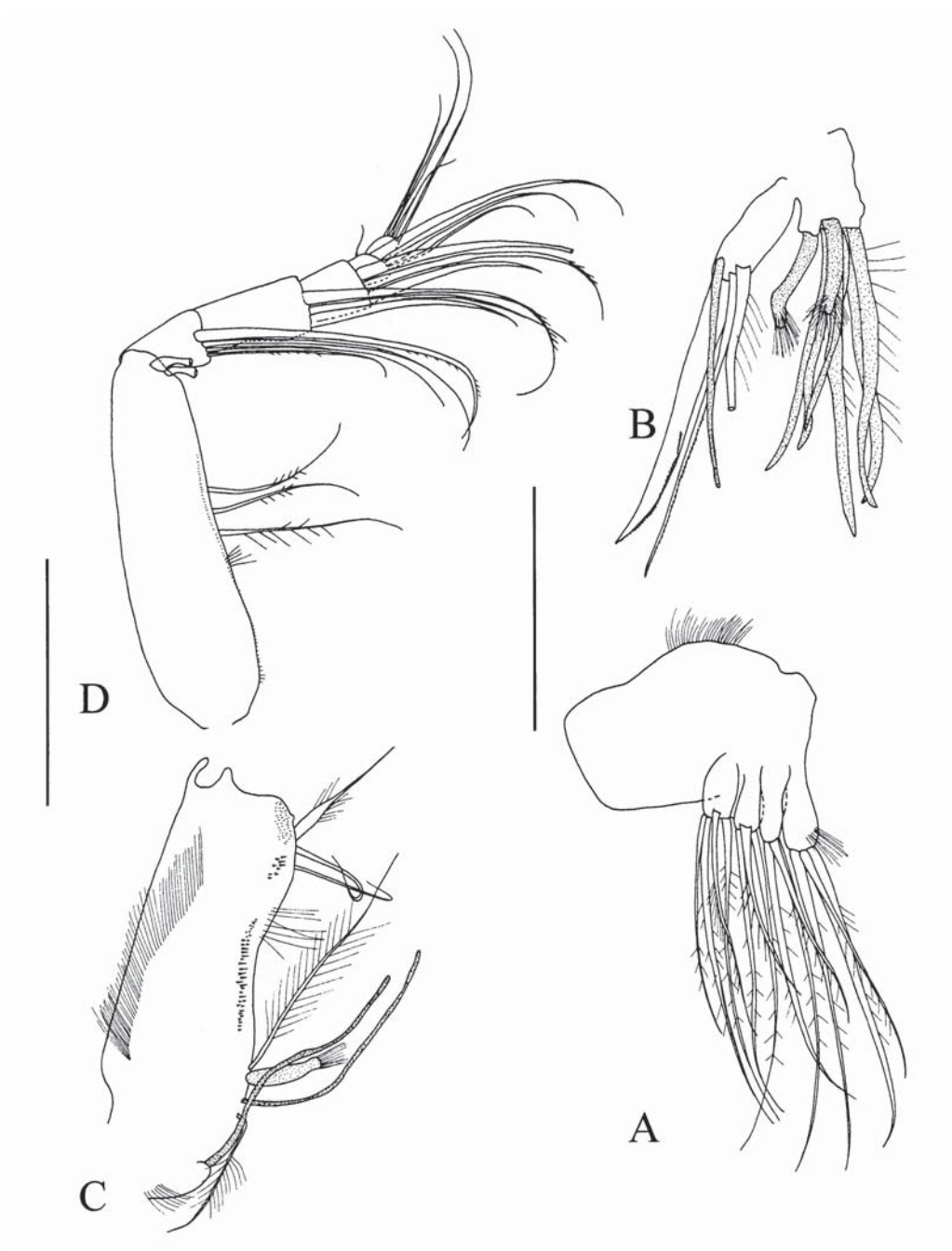


Fig. 27. *Rythabis schulzi* sp.n., ♀:  
 A — praecoxa and coxa of maxilla 2; B — basis and ramus of maxilla 2; C — syncoxa of maxilliped; D — basis and endopod of maxilliped. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 27. *Rythabis schulzi* sp.n., ♀:  
 A — прекокса и кокса максиллы 2; B — базальный эндит и ветвь максиллы 2; C — синкокса максиллипеды; D — базальный членик и эндоподит максиллипеды. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

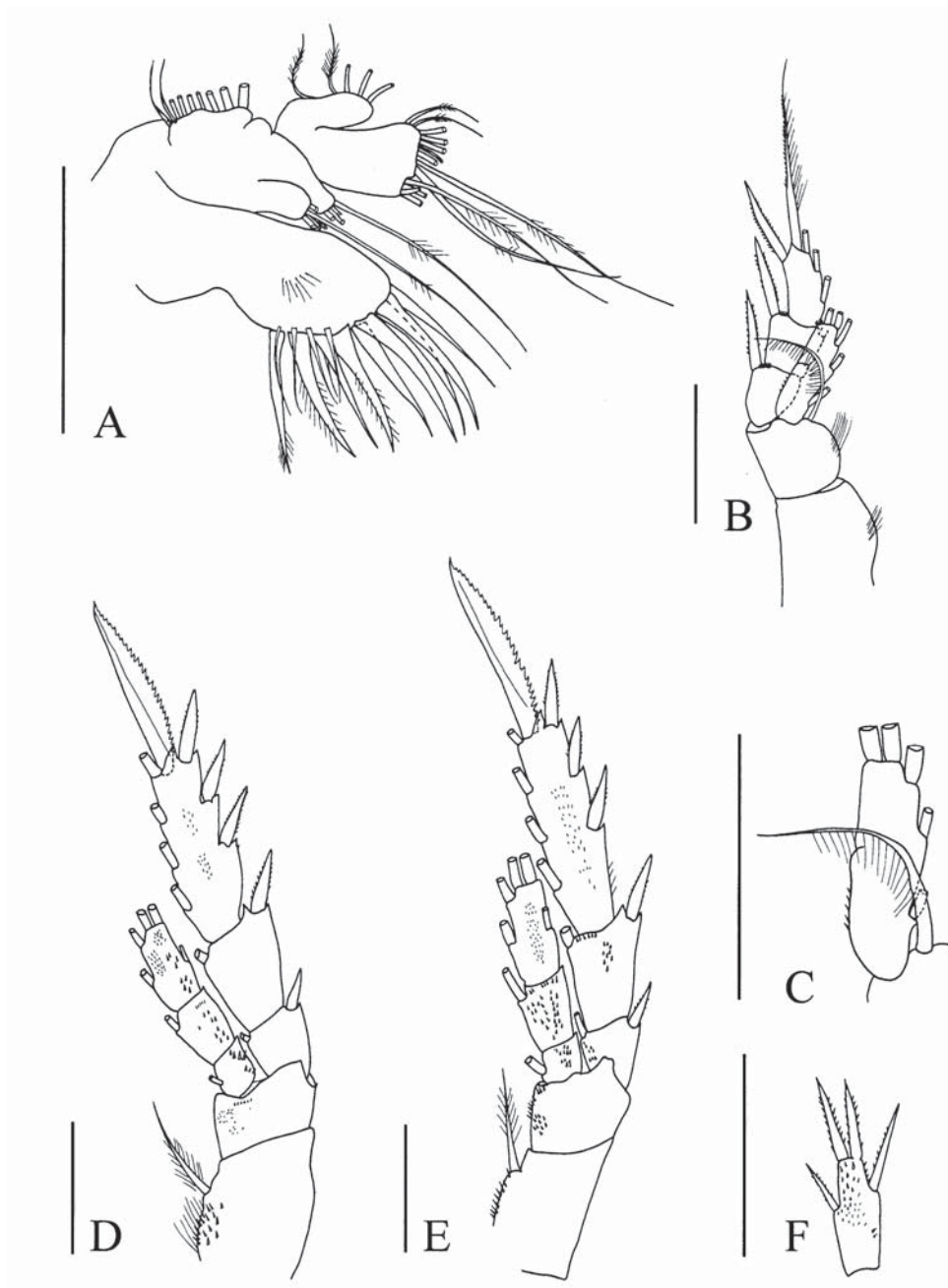


Fig. 28. *Rythabis schulzi* sp.n., ♀:

A — maxilla 1; B — swimming leg 1, anterior; C — distal section of basis and endopod of swimming leg 1, anterior; D — swimming leg 3, posterior; E — swimming leg 4; F — distal segment, exopod of leg 5. Scale lines 0.1 mm.

Рис. 28. *Rythabis schulzi* sp.n., ♀:

A — максилла 1; B — первая пара плавательных ног, передняя поверхность; C — дистальная часть базального членика и эндоподит первой пары плавательных ног, передняя поверхность; D — третья пара плавательных ног, задняя поверхность; E — четвертая пара плавательных ног; F — дистальный сегмент, экзоподит пятой пары ног. Масштаб 0,1 мм.

Tharybidae and Diaixidae: “Attempts to determine unique diagnostic characters for Diaixidae and Tharybidae, that were absent in Scolecitrichide (sic), proved unsuccessful; the existing diagnostic characters of the two former families are not sufficient to separate them from Scolecitrichide (sic)” (Andronov, 2002: 2). In the same publication, he elaborated: “Recently conducted researches of Diaixidae representatives (Grice, Hulsemann, 1970; Andronov, 1979, present publication) demonstrated that nearly all their characters (i.e. of diaixids) are also found in family Scolecitrichidae (see, for example, Scolecitrichidae definition in Bradford (1973). This concerns also partial reduction of some oral parts in males of some species, and presence of typical to Scolecitrichidae composition of modified sensory setae on females Mx2 (3 worm-like, 5 brush-like). Other distinguishing characters are also found in this or that species of later family, excluding, probably, relatively large male P5, typical for *Diaixis* species (but this is qualitative character). *Anawekia* species so slightly differ from *Diaixis* species, especially in peculiar morphological characters of males’ specialized P5, that, probably, in future these genera will be considered synonymous.” (Andronov, 2002: 9–10, translated from the Russian).

With an increasing number of surveys of the deep-sea and particularly of waters immediately above the deep-sea floor, number of species with morphologically diverse chemosensory setae has increased significantly, resulting in several new taxa (Andronov, 1981; Park, 1983a; Vyshkvartzeva, 1989b, 2000, 2001; Schulz, Beckmann, 1995; Ferrari, Markhaseva, 1996; Ferrari, Markhaseva, 2000b, c; Vyshkvartzeva, 2000; Bradford-Grieve, 2001; Vyshkvartzeva, 2001; Markhaseva, 2002; Markhaseva, Schnack-Schiel, 2003; Markhaseva, Dahms, 2004). The most recent bradfordian family, Parkiidae was considered monotypic at the time of the discovery of *Parkius karenwishi* Ferrari and Markhaseva, 1996; the diagnosis was based on setation patterns of maxilla 2 and the maxilliped, and the epicuticular extensions of Von Vaupel Klein’s organ. The four other bradfordian families continue to be diag-

nosed using incomplete analyses of the number and morphology of the chemosensory setae on maxilla 2 (Bradford et al., 1983, Boxshall, Halsey, 2004). Observations of these transformed setae on maxilla 2 do not permit assignment of particular setae to the distal endite of the basis or to the presumably multi-segmented ramus, so that homologous setae cannot be identified among different species. This problem of setal homologues on maxilla 2 presents a significant obstacle to the analysis of bradfordian species. Recently, Ferrari and Markhaseva (2005) show that within the genus *Tharybis*, the number and kinds of sensory setae on the distal basal endite plus ramus of maxilla 2 exhibits the following: 3 worm-like setae, 5 brush-like setae and 1 sclerotized; 3 worm-like setae and 6 brush-like setae; 3 worm-like setae and 5 brush-like setae. This variability further suggests that the number and kinds of sensory setae on the distal basal endite plus ramus of maxilla 2 alone is not adequate to diagnose the bradfordian families, or to separate bradfordian genera with similar numbers and kinds of sensory setae (Ferrari and Markhaseva, 2000c: 1087).

Misplaced emphasis on the chemosensory setae of maxilla 2 in diagnoses of bradfordian families and the underexploration of waters immediately above the deep-sea floor have compromised contemporary understanding of relationships among their constituent genera. In the following analysis, two other characters are considered to have affected the evolution of bradfordian families: number and morphology of the setae on the praecoxal endites of the maxilliped; setation and arthrodistal membranes on the exopod of antenna 2. The following is an analysis of these characters.

The loss and/or transformation of setae to the praecoxal endites of syncoxa of the maxilliped recently has been suggested as important to the evolutionary history of the bradfordian families (Ferrari, Markhaseva, 2000c: 1087). Earlier, Ohtsuka et al. (1998: 801) did not consider this character diagnostically useful: “Since the number and structure of sensory setae on the Mxp syncoxa vary among congeners, these are not regarded as a diagnostic character”; nor

Table 3. Family placement of *Cenognatha*, *Neoscolecithrix*, *Rythabis* and *Xantharus* in recent publications.Таблица 3. Систематическое положение родов *Cenognatha*, *Neoscolecithrix*, *Rythabis* и *Xantharus* в публикациях последних лет.

	Original placement	Bradford-Grieve 2001, 2004	Vyshkvartzeva 2000, 2001	Ohtsuka, Boxshall & Fosshagen 2003	Boxshall & Halsey 2004
<i>Cenognatha</i>	Bradford-Grieve 2001: Tharybidae	Tharybidae	-	Scolecitrichidae	Scolecitrichidae
<i>Neoscolecithrix</i>	Canu 1896: not assigned to family	Tharybidae	Scolecitrichidae	Scolecitrichidae	Scolecitrichidae
<i>Rythabis</i>	Schulz, Beckmann 1995: Tharybidae	Tharybidae	-	Scolecitrichidae	Scolecitrichidae
<i>Xantharus</i>	Andronov 1981: Phaenidae	Tharybidae	Scolecitrichidae	Scolecitrichidae	Scolecitrichidae

did Vyshkvartzeva (2000: 237) consider its value for diagnoses: "Hence, in contrast to the permanent composition of the sensory setae on the distal segments of Mx2 endopod, the number of sensory setae on the Mxp protopod cannot be used as a diagnostic character in Scolecitrichidae and some other Bradfordian families". However, Ohtsuka et al. (2003: 62) mentioned the setation of the third syncoxal endite (our distal praecoxal endite) in defining the Scolecitrichidae with "third syncoxal endite of Mxp represented by a single setal element, usually a brush-like sensoriform setae". Assignment of setae to each of the three praecoxal endites usually is unequivocal except for species of *Rythabis* in which assignment of setae to endites are problematical because all setae on these endites appear to originate close to the proximal arthrodistal membrane.

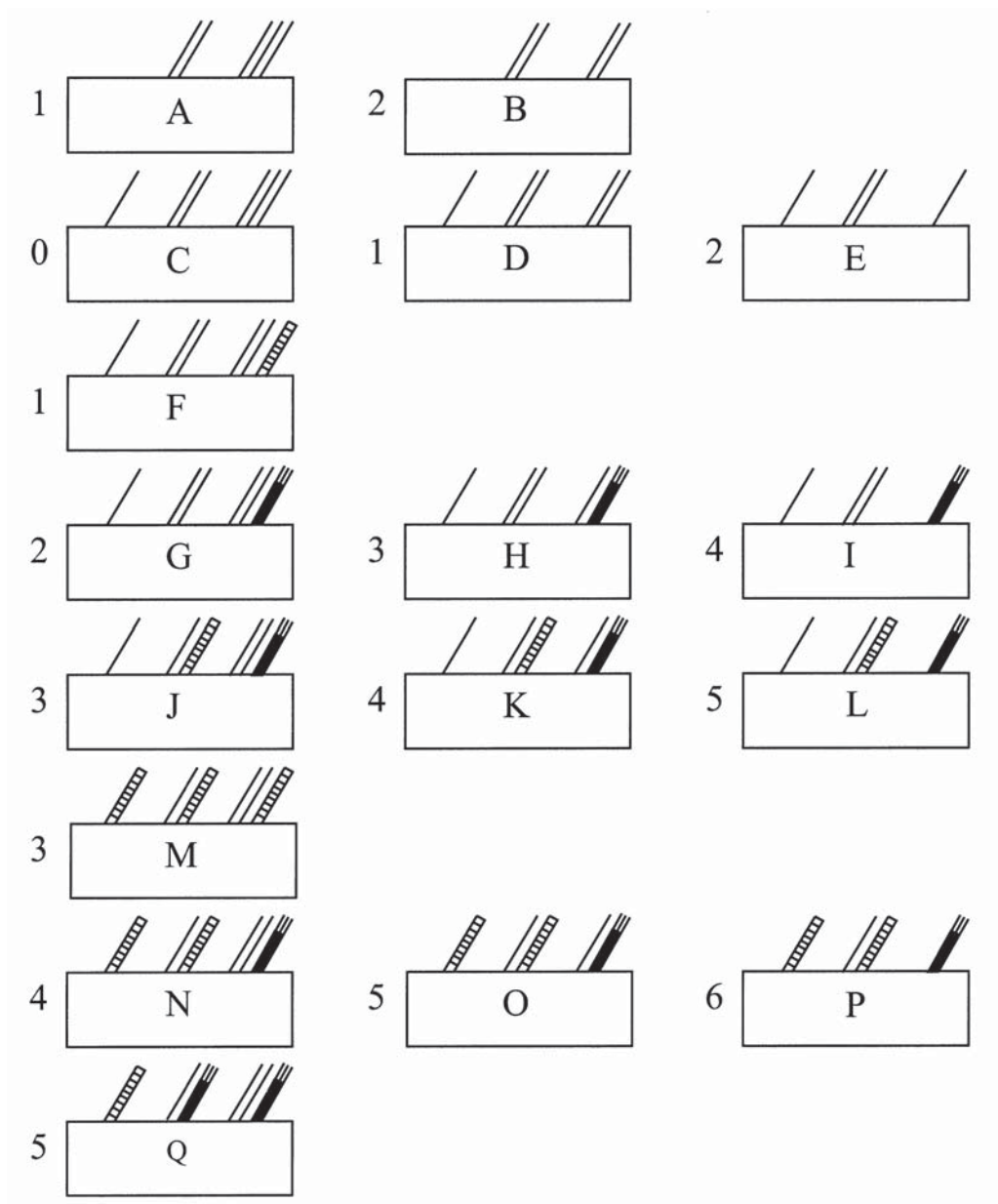
The ancestral bradfordian calanoid is assumed to have had 1, 2, and 3 sclerotized, mechanosensory setae on the proximal, middle and distal praecoxal endites, respectively of the syncoxa of the maxilliped (Fig. 29C) (Vaupel Klein, Rijkerkerk, 1997). The first transformation to the praecoxal endites is assumed to have been the loss of one sclerotized seta from the distal endite (Fig. 29D), and the second transformation is assumed to have been the loss of a second sclerotized seta from that endite (Fig.

29E). Here, loss of a sclerotized seta is equivalent to a single transformation. Subsequently, one sclerotized seta on each of the three endites may be transformed into to a worm-like, chemosensory seta. A brush-like seta, often present on the distal endite, is assumed to be derived from a worm-like seta (Ohtsuka et al., 1998), rather than directly from a sclerotized seta, so that presence of a brush-like seta represents two transformations.

The exopod of antenna 2 of the ancestral bradfordian calanoid (Fig. 30A) is assumed to have had a proximal segment with a medial seta, followed by a long segment with three medial setae arranged linearly. Four short segments each with one long, thick seta were followed by an elongate segment with its medial seta at mid-length. A small, distal segment with three terminal setae completes the ramus. This exopod is assumed to have been derived from a 10-segmented exopod of the ancestral calanoid; nine segments, each with a single medial seta and of similar size, was followed by a distal segment with three terminal setae (see Ferrari and Markhaseva (2000a)). Here, the long segment with three medial setae of the bradfordian ancestor is assumed to be a complex of three segments; each represented by its medial seta but two lack a distal arthrodistal membrane. The exopod of antenna 2 of calanoids is patterned

during the naupliar phase of development from an area immediately distal to the proximal segment so that the proximal seta of the long segment is the last structure formed (unpublished observations of nauplii of *Calanus finmarchicus* (Gunnerus, 1770)). A proximal-to-distal loss of setae on the long segment, followed by

loss of the arthrodistal membrane between the long segment and the proximal of the four small segments, is assumed here to represent the progressive transformation of the exopod affected simply by a progressively earlier truncation of development. From this model, an exopod for which a medial seta is absent from the proximal





segment is the first derived state, followed by one in which the proximal seta of the long segment complex fails to form (Fig. 30B), and then a long segment complex in which the proximal and middle setae fail to form (Fig. 30C). Further transformations are a long segment complex in which no setae are present (Fig. 30E), or one in which the distal arthrodial membrane of the long segment complex fails to form (Fig. 30D), and finally a long segment on which both distal seta and distal arthrodial membrane fail to form so that the long segment is composed of four segments with one distal seta.

The ancestral bradfordian calanoid is assumed to have had nine setae on the distal

endite of the basis plus ramus of maxilla 2 (Ferrari, Markhaseva, 2000, Vyshkvartzeva, 2001, Ohtsuka et al., 2003) because no more than nine sclerotized setae are present on any species in the superfamily Clausocalanoidea (Park, 1978; Vaupel Klein, Rijerkerk, 1997; Schulz, Markhaseva, 2000) (Table 4). Following the transformation series proposed for syncoxal setae of the maxilliped (above), 1 sclerotized seta plus five worm-like setae and 3 brush-like setae on the distal endite of the basis plus ramus of maxilla 2, as is present in *Neoscolecithrix japonica* Ohtsuka, Boxshall, Fosshagen, 2003, represents 11 transformations among the nine originally sclerotized setae, and is the least

Fig. 29. Ancestral condition of setation of praecoxal endites of the maxilliped syncoxa for various bradfordian genera (source of observations in brackets):

A — *Brodskius* (here); B — *Undinella* (von Vaupel Klein, 1970); C — *Grievella* (Ferrari, Markhaseva, 2000c), *Tharybis* (Ferrari, Markhaseva, 2005); D — *Phaennocalanus* (Markhaseva, 2002); E — *Archescocleithrix* (Vyshkvartzeva, 1989a), *Omorius* (here); F — *Byrathis* (here); G — *Falsilandrumius* (Vyshkvartzeva, 2001), *Xantharus* (Schulz 1998); H, *Cephalophanes* (Park, 1983b), *Cornucalanus* (Park, 1983b), *Onchocalanus* (Park, 1983b), *Phaenna* (Park, 1983b), *Talacalanus* (Park 1983b for *Xanthocalanus greeni*), *Xanthocalanus* (Markhaseva, 1998); I — *Amallothrix* (Park, 1970 for *Scolecithricella lobophora*), *Lophothrix* (Park, 1983a), *Mixtocalanus* (Vyshkvartzeva, 1989a), *Racovitzanus* (Park, 1983a), *Scopalatum* (Ferrari, Steinberg, 1993); J — *Cenognatha* (Hulsemann, 1985), *Neoscolecithrix* (Bradford-Grieve, 2001); K — *Plesioscolecithrix* (Markhaseva, Dahms, 2004); L — *Parascaphocalanus* (Vyshkvartzeva, 2001), *Scolecitrichopsis* (Vyshkvartzeva, 2000); M — *Diaixis* (Ferrari, Markhaseva, 1996); N — *Tharybis minor* (Schulz, 1981); O — *Brachycalanus* (Ferrari, Markhaseva, 2000b), *Parkius* (Ferrari, Markhaseva, 1996), *Puchinia* (holotype, original observations), *Rythabis* (Schulz in Schulz, Beckmann, 1995); P — *Macandrewella* (Ohtsuka et al., 2002), *Pseudoamallothrix* (Vyshkvartzeva, 2000), *Scolecithricella* (Park, 1980), *Scottocalanus* (Park, 1983a); *Scaphocalanus* (Park, 1982), *Scolecithrix* (Park, 1983a); Q — *Landrumius* (Park 1983a). Simple line is a sclerotized seta; stippled enclosure is a worm-like seta; dark enclosure is a brush-like seta; number to left of syncoxal block indicates the number of transformations from praecoxal endites with 1, 2, 3 sclerotized setae, the condition which is ancestral for bradfordian genera.

Рис. 29. Тип вооружения прекоксальных эндитов синкоксы максиллипеды для различных родов «брэдфордских» семейств (в каждом роде выбирался наиболее примитивный тип вооружения из известных для рода, источник информации указан в скобках):

A — *Brodskius* (here); B — *Undinella* (von Vaupel Klein, 1970); C — *Grievella* (Ferrari, Markhaseva, 2000c), *Tharybis* (Ferrari, Markhaseva, 2005); D — *Phaennocalanus* (Markhaseva, 2002); E — *Archescocleithrix* (Vyshkvartzeva, 1989a), *Omorius* (here); F — *Byrathis* (here); G — *Falsilandrumius* (Vyshkvartzeva, 2001), *Xantharus* (Schulz 1998); H — *Cephalophanes* (Park, 1983b), *Cornucalanus* (Park, 1983b), *Onchocalanus* (Park, 1983b), *Phaenna* (Park, 1983b), *Talacalanus* (Park 1983b for *Xanthocalanus greeni*), *Xanthocalanus* (Markhaseva, 1998); I — *Amallothrix* (Park, 1970 for *Scolecithricella lobophora*), *Lophothrix* (Park, 1983a), *Mixtocalanus* (Vyshkvartzeva, 1989a), *Racovitzanus* (Park, 1983a), *Scopalatum* (Ferrari, Steinberg, 1993); J — *Cenognatha* (Hulsemann, 1985), *Neoscolecithrix* (Bradford-Grieve, 2001); K — *Plesioscolecithrix* (Markhaseva, Dahms, 2004); L — *Parascaphocalanus* (Vyshkvartzeva, 2001), *Scolecitrichopsis* (Vyshkvartzeva, 2000); M — *Diaixis* (Ferrari, Markhaseva, 1996); N — *Tharybis minor* (Schulz, 1981); O — *Brachycalanus* (Ferrari, Markhaseva, 2000b), *Parkius* (Ferrari, Markhaseva, 1996), *Puchinia* (holotype, original observations), *Rythabis* (Schulz in Schulz, Beckmann, 1995); P — *Macandrewella* (Ohtsuka et al., 2002), *Pseudoamallothrix* (Vyshkvartzeva, 2000), *Scolecithricella* (Park, 1980), *Scottocalanus* (Park, 1983a); *Scaphocalanus* (Park, 1982), *Scolecithrix* (Park, 1983a); Q — *Landrumius* (Park 1983a). Непрерывной линией обозначена склеротизированная щетинка; заштрихованной червевидная сенсорная щетинка; залитой черным кисточковидная сенсорная щетинка. Цифры слева от изображений синкоксы обозначают число преобразований щетинок прекоксальных эндитов максиллипеды от наиболее примитивного для группы родов «брэдфордских» семейств типа (1, 2, 3 склеротизированные щетинки).

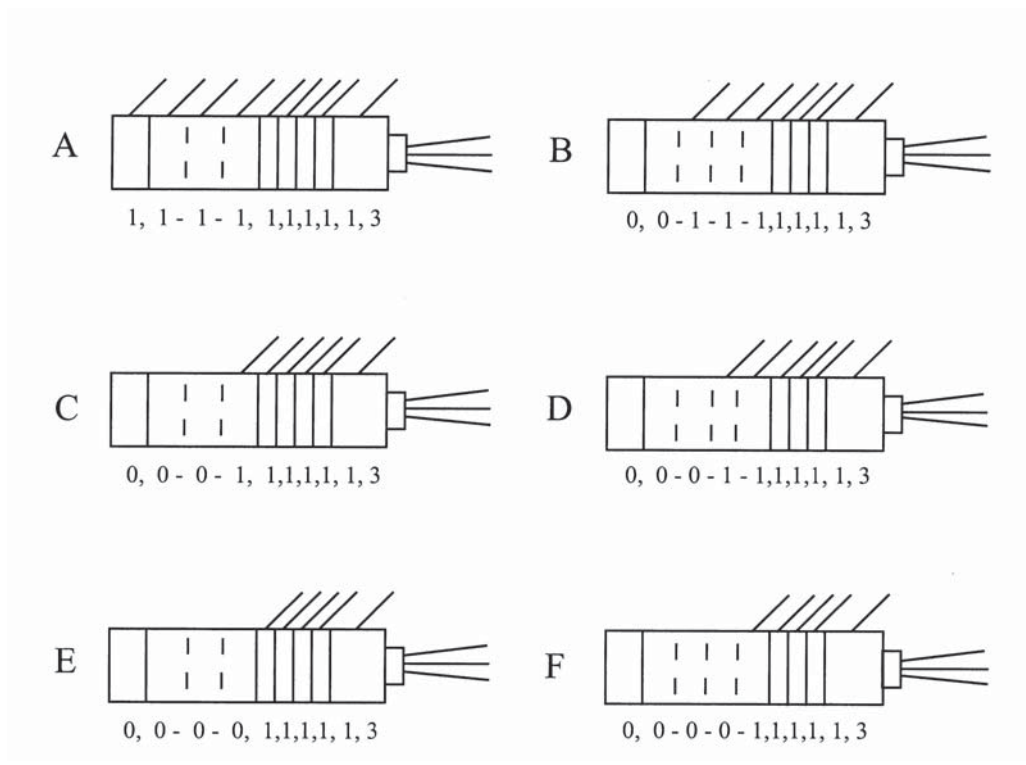


Fig. 30. Ancestral condition of setation and segmentation of exopod of antenna 2 for various bradfordian genera; sources as for Fig. 29:

A — *Puchinia*\*, *Omorius*, *Neoscolecithrix*, *Byrathis*, *Cenognatha*, *Diaixis*; B — *Grievella*; C — *Amallothrix*, *Brachycalanus*, *Macandrewella*, *Parascaphocalanus*, *Pseudoamallothrix*, *Scaphocalanus*, *Scopalatum*, *Scolecithricella*, *Scottocalanus*, *Xantharus*; D — *Archescolecithrix*, *Falsilandrumius*, *Mixtocalanus*, *Onchocalanus*, *Scolecithrix*\*, *Racovitzanus*; E — *Tharybis*, *Talacalanus*, *Xanthocalanus*, *Plesioscolecithrix*, *Scolecithrichopsis*, *Undinella*; F — *Phaennocalanus*, *Landrumius*, *Phaenna*, *Cephalophanes*, *Cornucalanus*, *Rythabis*, *Parkius*, *Lophothrix*\*, *Brodskius*. (\* seta may be absent on long (penultimate) segment). Proximal segment is on the left followed by the long segment, which is a complex; the elongate penultimate segment is adjacent to the distal segment which is on the right. Simple line is a sclerotized seta, two vertical dashes indicates position of an arthrodial membrane which has failed to form; number sequence below drawing indicates setae present on ancestral segments, comma represents an arthrodial membrane, dash represents absence of an arthrodial membrane.

Рис. 30. Тип вооружения экзоподита антенны 2 для различных родов «брэдфордских» семейств (в каждом роде выбирался наиболее примитивный тип вооружения из известных для рода, источники информации те же, что и для рисунка 29):

A — *Puchinia*\*, *Omorius*, *Neoscolecithrix*, *Byrathis*, *Cenognatha*, *Diaixis*; B — *Grievella*; C — *Amallothrix*, *Brachycalanus*, *Macandrewella*, *Parascaphocalanus*, *Pseudoamallothrix*, *Scaphocalanus*, *Scopalatum*, *Scolecithricella*, *Scottocalanus*, *Xantharus*; D — *Archescolecithrix*, *Falsilandrumius*, *Mixtocalanus*, *Onchocalanus*, *Scolecithrix*\*, *Racovitzanus*; E — *Tharybis*, *Talacalanus*, *Xanthocalanus*, *Plesioscolecithrix*, *Scolecithrichopsis*, *Undinella*; F — *Phaennocalanus*, *Landrumius*, *Phaenna*, *Cephalophanes*, *Cornucalanus*, *Rythabis*, *Parkius*, *Lophothrix*\*, *Brodskius*. (\* щетинка может отсутствовать на длинном (предпоследнем) членике). Проксимальный членик - крайний слева, за ним следует длинный членик, который является комплексом члеников; за длинным предпоследним члеником следует дистальный членик (справа). Непрерывной линией обозначена склеротизированная щетинка, пунктир обозначает место несформировавшейся межсегментной перегородки. Последовательность чисел под каждым изображением обозначает щетинки соответствующего анцестрального членика, запятая обозначает наличие межсегментной перегородки, тире обозначает отсутствие межсегментной перегородки.

number of transformations among extant bradfordian species. Loss of either a sclerotized seta or a worm-like seta from the distal endite of the basis, resulting in eight setae, is assumed to have occurred early in the evolution of the group. Failure of formation of any seta is equivalent to a single transformation step; however, a sclerotized seta or a worm-like chemosensory seta is much more likely to fail to form than is a brush-like seta due to the latter's greater complexity (Nishida, Ohtsuka, 1997).

In the following analysis, the least derived condition is assigned to a genus exhibiting variable states of any character. For example, three different states for the exopod of antenna 2 of *Byrathis* are described above: 1, 1-1-1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3; 1, 1-1-1-1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 3; 1, 1-1-1, 1-1, 1, 1, 1, 3. The first state in which seven arthrodial membranes are present is considered the state of the ancestral *Byrathis*. In addition, transformations of sclerotized setae on the praecoxal endites of the maxilliped are assumed to precede changes to the exopod of antenna 2 in all cases. Changes to individual setae of the distal basal endite and ramus of maxilla 2 are assumed to have been the last to occur during the evolutionary history of bradfordian species.

Loss of one sclerotized seta to the distal praecoxal endite of the maxilliped, followed by the loss of a second sclerotized seta to the same endite results in an ancestral group and two major derived lineages (Fig. 31). The ancestral group retains 1, 2, 3 setae, respectively, on the proximal, middle and distal praecoxal endites. *Byrathis*, *Diaixis*, *Xantharus*, *Falsilandrumius*, *Landrumius*, *Neoscolecithrix* and *Cenognatha* share a sensory seta on the distal praecoxal endite of the maxilliped. *Grievella* and *Tharybis* are without a seta on the proximal segment and a proximal seta on the long segment complex of the exopod of antenna 2. *Brodskius* is derived by loss of the seta on the proximal praecoxal endite of the maxilliped.

Most genera of the first monophyletic lineage, with 1, 2, 2 setae on the praecoxal endites of the syncoxa of the maxilliped, previously have been placed in the family Phaennidae. *Phaennocalanus* retains a sclerotized setae on

all praecoxal endites; the remaining genera share a brush-like seta on the distal praecoxal endite. *Plesioscolecithrix*, *Puchinia*, *Brachycalanus*, *Rythabis*, and *Parkius* share a worm-like seta on the middle praecoxal endite of the maxilliped. *Cornucalanus*, *Onchocalanus*, *Phaenna*, *Cephalophanes*, *Talacalanus* and *Xanthocalanus*, share a derived antennal 2 exopod but are incompletely resolved. It should be pointed out that *Xanthocalanus* consists of almost 50 nominal species, of which many are poorly described. When the genus is revised, some species will be placed in known genera, including *Brachycalanus*, while other species undoubtedly will have new genera established for them. *Undinella* is derived by loss of the seta on the proximal praecoxal endite of the maxilliped.

Genera of the second monophyletic lineage, with 1, 2, 1 setae on the praecoxal endites of the syncoxa of the maxilliped, have been placed in the Scolecitrichidae, with the exception of the new genus *Omorius*. *Omorius* and *Archescoclecithrix* retain sclerotized setae on the praecoxal endites of the maxilliped; all other genera share a brush-like seta on the distal praecoxal endite. A worm-like seta on the middle praecoxal endite, pre-sumably homologous to that of the first lineage, separates *Parascaphocalanus*, *Scolecithrix*, *Scolecitrichopsis*, *Scaphocalanus*, *Scolecithricella*, *Scottocalanus*, *Macandrewella* and *Pseudoamallothrix* from *Amallothrix*, *Scopalatum*, *Mixtocalanus*, *Racovitzanus*, and *Lophothrix*.

The ancestral group and both derived lineages have genera without transformed setae on the praecoxal endites of the maxilliped: *Grievella* with 1, 2, 3 sclerotized setae; *Phaennocalanus* with 1, 2, 2 sclerotized setae; *Archescoclecithrix* and *Omorius* with 1, 2, 1 sclerotized setae. In the ancestral group *Grievella*, *Xantharus*, *Tharybis*, *Landrumius*, *Falsilandrumius*, and *Neoscolecithrix* retain the primitive state of nine setae on the distal basal endite plus ramus of maxilla 2. In the first derived lineage some species of *Brachycalanus* retain nine setae on the distal basal endite plus ramus of maxilla 2. No genus in the second derived lineage retains nine setae on the distal basal endite plus ramus of maxilla 2. Five

Table 4. Setation of oral parts in females of Clausocalanoida  
Таблица 4. Вооружение ротовых конечностей самок Clausocalanoida

Family name	Mx1 setation (number of setae)				Mx2 setation (number of setae)		Mxp setation (number of setae)				Source of data	pelagic (P) benthop- elagic (BP)		
	coxal endite	proximal basal endite	distal basal endite	Ri	Re	Re setae #	Proximal praecoxal endite	setation of syncoxal endites	4	4			2-3	4
Stephidae	3	4	5	14-16	11	1+4-5	3-6	1,2,3	4	4	2-3	4	Bradford-Griève [1999]; Boxshall & Halsey [2004]	BP
Pseudocyclopiidae	2-3	3-5	5	11-12	6-8	6-8	4-6	1,2,3 1,2,1 0,2,2	3(?)	3(?)	3	4	Jaume, Fosshagen & Iliffe [1999]; Ohtsuka [1992]; Fosshagen & Iliffe [1985]	BP
Mesakoceratidae	2-3	2-3	4	10	8	5	5	0,1,1 0,1,3	2(?)	2(?)	2(?)	3(?)	Fosshagen [1978]; Schulz & Kwasniewsky [2004]	BP
Clausocalanidae ( <i>Clausocalanus</i> , <i>Drepanopus</i> )	5	4	5	16	11	1+5	3/5	1,2,3	4	4	3	4	Bradford-Griève [1994]; Hulsemann [1991]	P
Aetideidae	1-5	1-5	2-5	3-5, 7, 11-16	3-6, 8-11	1+5, 6-9	3	1,2,3	4	4	3	4	Markhaseva [1993, 1996]	P, BP
Euchaetidae	0-2	1	3-6	4-10	11	6	3	1,2,3	4	3	2	3	Park [1995]	P
ancestral	5	5	6	16	11	9	6	1,2,3	4	4	3	4		

worm-like setae on the distal basal endite plus ramus of maxilla 2 are retained by *Brodskius*, *Byrathis*, *Neoscolecithrix* in the ancestral group, six worm-like setae by *Rythabis* in the first derived lineage and five by *Omorius* in the second derived lineage. Most genera of the first derived lineage are without setae on the three segments of the long segment complex of the exopod of antenna 2, while most genera of the second derived lineage retain the seta on the distal segment of the three segments of the long segment complex. Loss of the seta on the proximal praecoxal endite of the maxilliped of *Brodskius* and *Undinella* is unique to the lineages with three or two setae, respectively, on the distal praecoxal endite. This loss is assumed to have been independently derived.

Due to the paucity of characters, the above hypothesized relationships (Fig. 31) result in undefined lineages and unresolved groups of genera. However, if our hypothesis about relationships is correct, then different pelagic or benthopelagic ancestors to the genera comprising both families Phaennidae and Scolecitrichidae suggest these pelagic families are not their own closest relatives. A less derived ben-

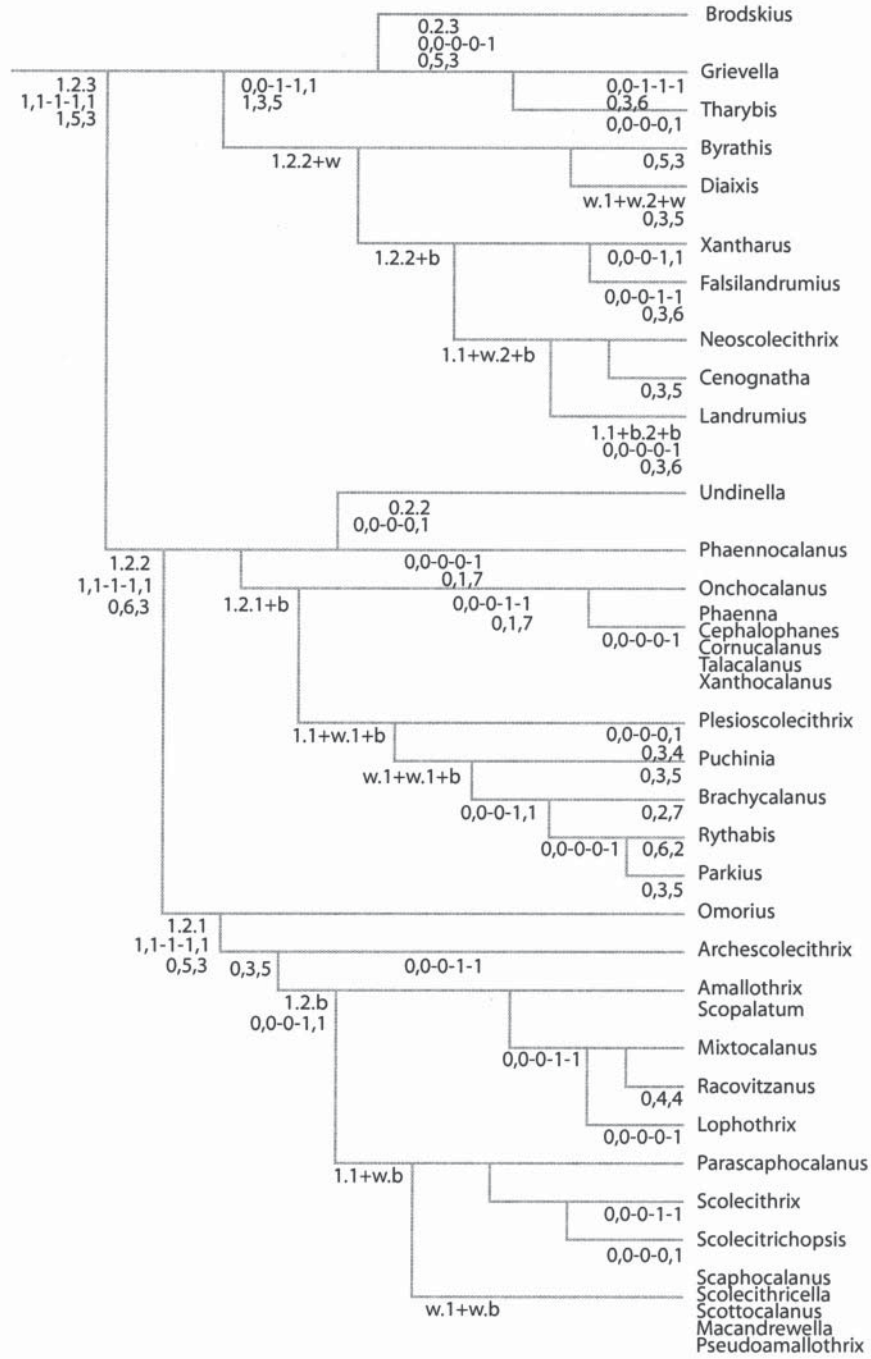
thopelagic genus is hypothesized for each family: *Omorius* for genera in the Scolecitrichidae; an early species of the ancestral group for genera in the Phaennidae (Fig. 31). This inference suggests that the invasion of the pelagic realm by bradfordian copepods has occurred more than once after the colonization of benthopelagic habitats by a tharybid-like bradfordian ancestor (Bradford-Grieve, 2004).

The results of this analysis are considered preliminary because assumptions about the transformations of character states and the order of transformation of different characters have yet to be applied to many bradfordian genera. Assignment to families of the three new genera remains tentative. *Byrathis* belongs to lineage, with *Diaixis*, *Xantharus*, *Falsilandrumius*, *Landrumius*, *Neoscolecithrix* and *Cenognatha*, in which one of three setae on the distal praecoxal endite of the maxilliped has been transformed to a sensory seta; Diaixidae is available for this lineage. *Brodskius* belongs to a lineage with *Grievella* and *Tharybis* in which setae on the two proximal segments of the exopod of antenna 2 fail to form; Tharybidae is available for this lineage. *Omorius*

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Fig. 31. Relationships among some bradfordian genera based on: number and type of setae on praecoxal endites of the maxilliped; setation of five ancestral segments of the exopod of antenna 2; number and kinds of setae on the distal basal endite plus ramus of maxilla 2. Sequence of three numbers separated by periods are number of setae on the proximal, middle and distal praecoxal endites of the maxilliped syncoxa (w= worm-like seta; b=brush-like seta; sclerotized seta as a simple number); sequence of five numbers separated by commas (arthrodial membrane present) and dashes (arthrodial membrane absent) are segment/seta on the proximal five ancestral segments of the exopod of antenna 2; sequence of three numbers separated by commas are the number of sclerotized, worm-like, brush-like setae on the distal basal endite plus ramus of maxilla 2.

Рис. 31. Родственные связи между некоторыми родами «брэдфордских» семейств. Для анализа использованы следующие признаки: число и тип щетинок на прекоксальных эндитах синкоксы максиллипеды; вооружение пяти анцестральных сегментов экзоподита антенны 2; число и тип щетинок на дистальном базальном эндите и ветви максиллы 2. Последовательность из трех цифр, разделенных точкой, соответствует числу щетинок на проксимальном, среднем и дистальном эндитах синкоксы максиллипеды (w= червевидная сенсорная щетинка; b=кисточковидная сенсорная щетинка, если щетинка склеротизированная — обозначена просто цифрой). Последовательность из пяти цифр, разделенных запятыми (межсегментная перегородка присутствует) и тире (межсегментная перегородка отсутствует), является последовательностью сегментов/щетинок пяти проксимальных анцестральных сегментов экзоподита антенны 2. Последовательность из трех цифр, разделенных запятыми, является последовательностью числа склеротизированных, червевидных и кисточковидных щетинок на дистальном базальном эндите и ветви максиллы 2.



may be placed in the family Scolecitrichidae as diagnosed with 1, 2, 1 setae on the praecoxal endites of the maxilliped.

Among bradfordian species and genera, parallel transformations of apparently homologous maxilliped syncoxal sclerotized setae into poorly-sclerotized setae provide examples of Vavilov's Law (1920) that related species may express a similar variation in derived homologous structures (ref. after Vavilov, 1966). *Tharybis inaequalis* Bradford-Grieve, 2001 shares with *Byrathis* a transformed worm-like seta on the distal praecoxal endite of maxilliped (Fig. 29F); *T. crenata* Schulz, 1995 and *T. angularis* Schulz, 1995 share with *Xantharus* and *Falsilandrumius* a transformed brush-like seta on the distal praecoxal endite (Fig. 29G); *T. shuheiella* Ferrari, Markhaseva, 2005 shares with *Diaixis* (Fig. 29M) one transformed worm-like seta each on the proximal, middle and distal praecoxal endites of maxilliped; *Neoscolecithrix* and *Cenognatha* share with *Plesioscolecithrix* and with *Parascaphocalanus* and *Scolecitrichopsis* a worm-like seta on the middle praecoxal endite and a brush-like seta on the distal endite (Fig. 29J, K, L); *T. minor* Schulz, 1981 shares with *Brachycalanus*, *Parkius*, *Puchinia* and *Rythabis*, and with *Macandrewella*, *Pseudoamallothrix*, *Scolecithricella*, *Scotocalanus*, *Scaphocalanus* and *Scolecithrix* a worm-like setae on the proximal and middle praecoxal endite, and a brush-like seta on the distal endite (Fig. 29 N, O, P).

If the number of setae on each of three praecoxal endites of the maxilliped determines early branching, a modest number of convergences results for states of the exopod of antenna 2, and a large number of convergences results for the number of worm-like plus brush-like setae on the distal basal endite plus ramus of maxilla 2. The convergences in states of the exopod of antenna 2 usually results from presence/absence of the arthrodistal membrane between the long segment and the proximal of four small segments. Careful observations of segmentation and setation of the exopod may reduce the number of these convergences. The same cannot be said for the number of worm-

like plus brush-like setae on the distal basal endite plus ramus of maxilla 2 because determining homologies of these individual setae seems beyond the limits of contemporary optical microscopy.

Detailed descriptions of mandible, maxilla 1 and swimming leg 1 hold promise as informative states of bradfordian genera. Knobs or bumps on the distal and posterior faces of the mandible, and differences in numbers of setae or presence/absence of arthrodistal membranes on maxilla 1 have proven useful in diagnosing genera. Von Vaupel Klein's organ on swimming leg 1 also may help resolve relationships among bradfordian genera. Von Vaupel Klein's organ, synapomorphy of gymnoplean copepods, is a transformation of the medial seta of the basis and the anterior face of the proximal endopodal segment which bears one medial seta. Calanoids with a 2- or 3-segmented endopod also usually express Von Vaupel Klein's organ (e.g. see Ferrari (1995) for *Ridgewayia klausruetzleri* Ferrari, 1995). A copepod like *Acrocalanus gibber* Giesbrecht, 1888, with a 2-segmented endopod, is missing the middle segment of a copepod with a 3-segmented endopod (unpublished observations of development), so the proximal segment remains. A copepod with an apparently 1-segmented endopod, like the clausocalanoideans, actually is missing only the distal arthrodistal membrane between both segments of a 2-segmented endopod. So the clausocalanoidean endopod is not truly 1-segmented, but rather a 2-segmented complex with the arthrodistal membrane between the two segments missing. Here, our inability to determine how the different states of Von Vaupel Klein's organ have been transformed among the various bradfordian calanoids precluded its use in our analysis. A better understanding of the diversity of Von Vaupel Klein's organ, including optical, scanning and transmission electron microscopy, may provide better insights.

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