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**SUB-ORDER: CALANOIDA**

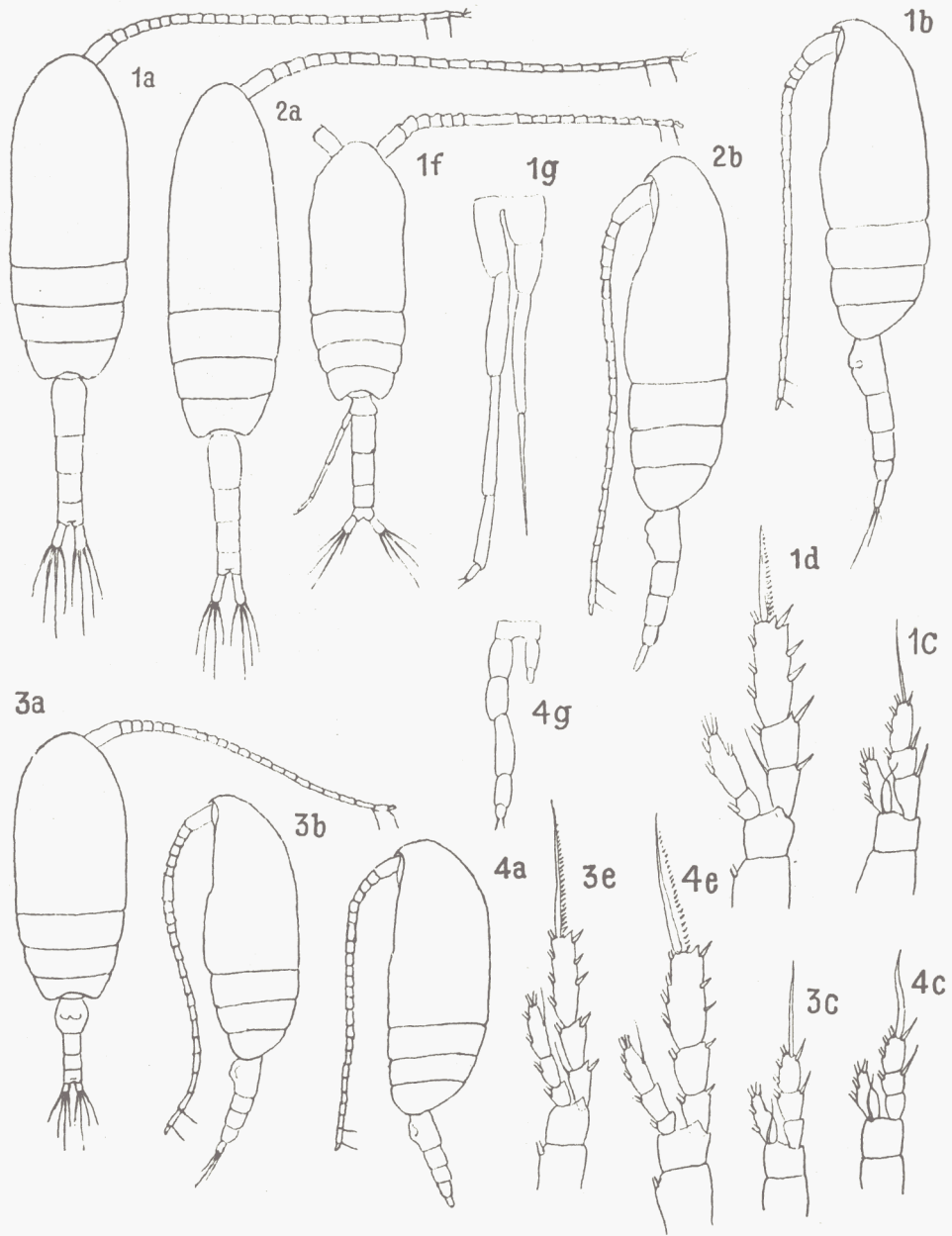
**Family: Pseudocalanidae**

**GENERA: PSEUDOCALANUS**

**MICROCALANUS**

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1, *Pseudocalanus minutus elongatus*; 2, *Pseudocalanus minutus gracilis*;  
3, *Microcalanus pygmaeus pygmaeus*; 4, *Microcalanus pygmaeus pusillus*.  
a, ♀ dorsal; b, ♀ lateral; c, 1st foot; d, 2nd foot; e, 3rd foot; f, ♂ dorsal; g, ♂ 5th feet.  
(All figures after Sars).

### Family PSEUDOCALANIDAE

Small but strongly built Copepods, resembling *Calanus*. Cephalon and 1st thoracic somite (at least in female) fused; 4th and 5th thoracic somites fused. Abdomen 4-segmented in female, 5-segmented in male. Inner and outer edge setae of furca very short, 4 subequal marginal setae. 1st antennae 24-jointed, in male with a reduced number of joints and with many club-shaped appendages, base thickened. Exopods of 1st—4th feet 3-jointed; endopods of 1st feet 1-jointed, of 2nd 2-jointed and 3rd and 4th 3-jointed. 3rd exopodal joints of 2nd to 4th feet each with 3 spines on outer edge and 4 setae on inner edge. 5th feet absent in female or uniramous and then composed of a reduced number (up to 3) of joints. 5th feet in male uniramous on both sides, usually more or less styliform.

#### Genus PSEUDOCALANUS Boeck, 1872

Body generally as in *Calanus*, but smaller. Cephalon and 1st thoracic somite, as well as 4th and 5th thoracic somites, fused. Rostrum composed of two slender filaments. Exopods of 1st to 4th feet 3-jointed: endopods of 1st feet 1-, of 2nd feet 2- and of 3rd and 4th feet 3-jointed. Endopods of 1st feet with a total of 5 setae. 3rd exopodal joints of 2nd to 4th feet each with 3 spines on outer edge and 4 setae on inner edge. 5th feet absent in female, but occasionally present in a much reduced form. 5th feet of male uniramous on both sides, elongated, not natatory, without setae. Right 5th foot 4-jointed, left 5-jointed, slightly differing in length.

1. *P. minutus* Kröyer, 1842—45. Three forms, now normally regarded as belonging to this species, have been described:
  - a. *P. m. elongatus* (Boeck, 1864). The common form in temperate and boreal waters.
  - b. *P. m. major* G. O. Sars, 1900. Resembles *P. m. elongatus*, but nearly twice as large. Arctic waters.
  - c. *P. m. gracilis* G. O. Sars, 1903. More slender than *P. m. elongatus*, with more rounded cephalon and longer 1st antennae in female. Arctic waters.

#### Genus MICROCALANUS G. O. Sars, 1903

Resembles *Pseudocalanus*, but smaller, endopods of 1st feet with a total of 4 setae. Male with uniramous 5th feet, very unequal in length, left 5—6 jointed, right short, 2—3 jointed.

2. *M. pygmaeus* (G. O. Sars, 1900). Two species of *Microcalanus* have been described by Sars, which can best be regarded as forms of a variable *M. pygmaeus*, as is the view adopted here.
  - a. *M. p. pygmaeus* (G. O. Sars, 1900). Female with 1st antennae reaching the end of the furca. Arctic waters.
  - b. *M. p. pusillus* G. O. Sars, 1903. Female with 1st antennae reaching the genital segment. Deep water of Norwegian fjords.

Intermediate forms occur; the form usually met with in boreal waters and which is most widespread resembles *M. p. pusillus* in having short 1st antennae, but the feet are slender, with long, finely denticulate terminal spines as in *M. p. pygmaeus*.

Species	Length in mm.	Cephalon	1st antennae	Furca	Feet	Endopod 1st feet
<i>Pseudocalanus m. elongatus</i>	♀ 1.2—1.6 ♂ 1.1—1.4	narrowly rounded, not produced	reach end genital segment	1×2	normal	5 setae
<i>Pseudocalanus m. major</i>	♀ 2.4 ♂ 1.8	as <i>P. m. elongatus</i> , but nearly twice as large. Furca slightly more elongated				5 setae
<i>Pseudocalanus m. gracilis</i>	♀ 1.65 ♂ 1.15	produced, almost angularly curved	reach 3rd abdominal segment	1×3	notably slender	5 setae
<i>Microcalanus p. pygmaeus</i>	♀ 0.86	broadly rounded	reach end furca or anal segment	1×1	notably slender, terminal spines finely denticulate	4 setae
<i>Microcalanus p. pusillus</i>	♀ 0.7 ♂ 0.7	broadly rounded	reach end genital segment	1×1	normal, terminal spines coarsely denticulate	4 setae

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#### Distribution

#### Species

Gulf of Bothnia .....	1
Gulf of Finland .....	1
Baltic proper .....	1, 2
Belt Sea .....	1, 2
Kattegat .....	1, 2
Skagerak .....	1, 2
Northern North Sea .....	1, 2
Southern North Sea .....	1, 2
English Channel (eastern) .....	1
English Channel (western) .....	1, 2
Bristol Channel and Irish Sea .....	1, 2
South and West Ireland .....	1, 2
North-eastern Atlantic .....	1, 2
Faroe Shetland Area .....	1, 2
Faroe Iceland Area .....	1, 2
Norwegian Sea .....	1, 2
Barents Sea .....	1, 2

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Breemen, 1908, Fig. 24 (as *M. pygmaeus*), Fig. 25 (as *M. pusillus*). Wolfenden, 1908, Pl. 2, Fig. 5 (as *M. pusillus*). With, 1915 (as *M. pygmaeus*). Pesta, 1928, Fig. 13 (as *M. pusillus*). Rose, 1933, Fig. 35 (as *M. pygmaeus*), Fig. 36 (as *M. pusillus*). Wilson, 1942, Fig. 55 (as *M. pygmaeus*).

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