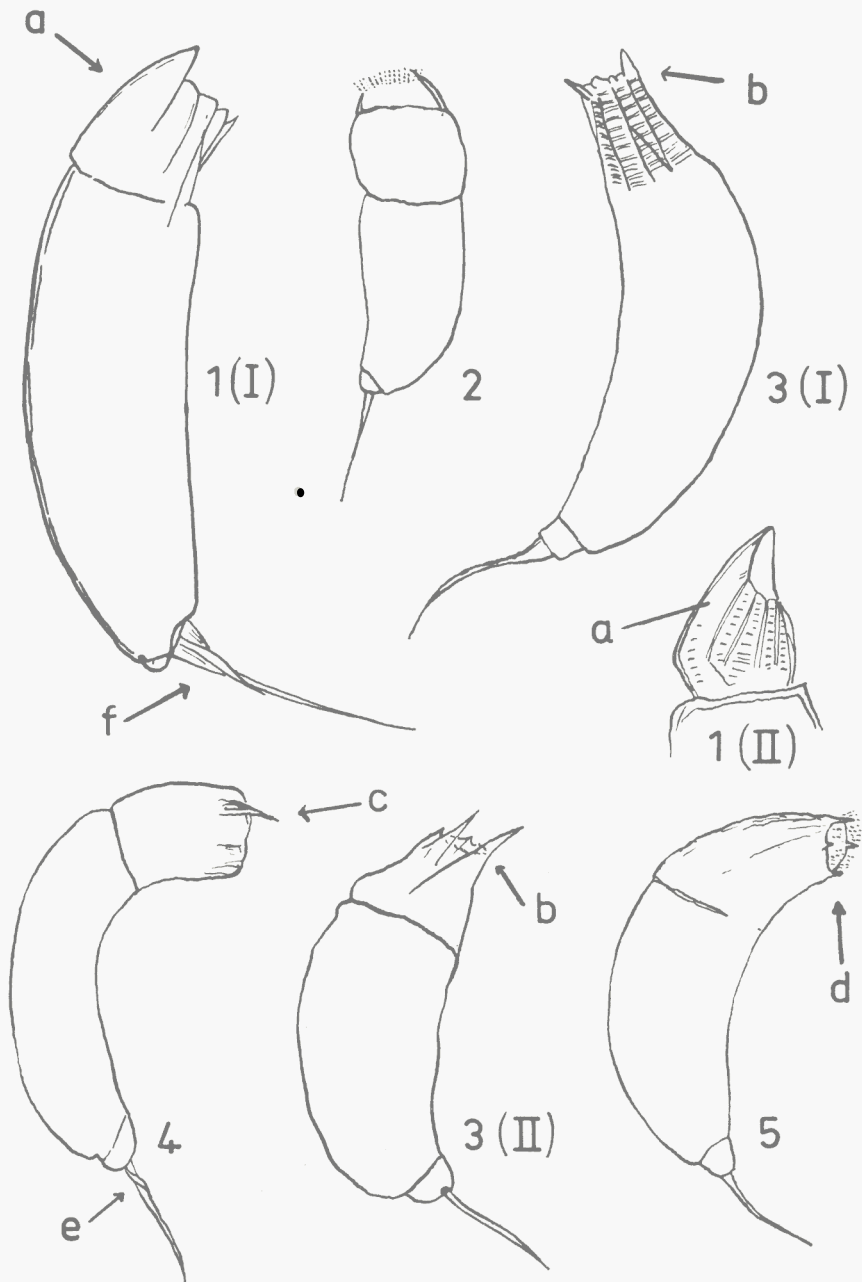


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ROTATORIA II
ORDER: MONOGONONTA
SUB-ORDER: PLOIMA
Family: Trichocercidae
Genus: TRICHOCERCA
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1 (I—II), *Trichocerca capucina*. 2, *T. marina dubius*. 3 (I—II), *T. marina marina*.
4, *T. marina curvata*. 5, *T. marina lie-petterseni*.
a = hood-like thorn, b = 2 anterior spines, c = 1 anterior spine, d = 4 anterior spines,
e = one foot spinule, f = many foot spinules.

Genus *Trichocerca* Lamarck 1801

Body cylindrical, more or less curved, and asymmetrical. Lorica a single cylindrical piece, often with teeth and longitudinal grooves or ridges. Toes spine-like, of unequal length, often with several small spinules at their base. Mastax rod-like.

Species	On anterior margin of lorica	Toes	Length toes/body	Length of		Shape of body
				body μ	toe μ	
1. <i>Trichocerca capucina</i> (Wierzejski and Zacharias) 1893	Dorsally 1, very stout, hood-like thorn	One, with about 2 spinules	1/2	350—425	100—125	Very stout
2. <i>T. marina dubius</i> (Lauterborn) 1894	2 spines	One, without spinule	1/2	110	58	Small
3. <i>T. marina marina</i> (Daday) 1890	2 spines	One, without spinule	1/3	130—200	45—55	Relatively stout
4. <i>T. marina curvata</i> (Levander) 1894	1 spine	One, with 1 spinule	abt. 1/3	170—190	50—60	Slender
5. <i>T. marina lie-petterseni</i> (Beauchamp) 1907	4 spines	One, without spinule (?)	1/4	abt. 200	abt. 60	Stout

After fixation *Trichocerca marina* are all more or less curved. There is very little information about taxonomy and biology.

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2. *T. marina dubius*: Lauterborn, 1894, p. 213, Fig. 2; Lauterborn, 1905, p. 33, Fig. 10; Voigt, 1957, p. 326, Pl. 67, Fig. 1.
3. *T. marina marina*: Daday, 1890, p. 16, Pl. 1, Figs. 2, 3, 9, 10; Beauchamp, 1907, p. 148; Zelinka, 1907, p. 19, Pl. 2, Figs. 1—7 (as *henseni*); Smirnov, 1933, p. 89, Figs. 13—14; Berzins, 1943, p. 222; Margalef, 1956, p. 156 and 135; Voigt, 1957, p. 326, Pl. 66, Fig. 17, Pl. 67, Fig. 3; Hollowday, 1949, p. 250, Fig. 2 F.
4. *T. marina curvata*: Levander, 1894, p. 38, Pl. 2, Fig. 18; Voigt, 1957, p. 326, Pl. 66, Fig. 9.
5. *T. marina lie-petterseni*: Lie-Pettersen, 1905, p. 35, Fig. 4 (as *Mastigocera marina*); Beauchamp, 1907, p. 148; Voigt, 1957, p. 326, Pl. 67, Fig. 3.

Distribution

Species

Gulf of Bothnia	—
Gulf of Finland	1, 4
Gulf of Riga	4
Baltic proper	3, 4
Belt Sea	3
Kattegat	—
Skagerak	3
Northern North Sea	3
Southern North Sea	2, 3
English Channel, eastern	—
English Channel, western	3
Bristol Channel and Irish Sea	3
South and West Ireland	3
North-eastern Atlantic	3
Faroe-Shetland area	3
Faroe-Iceland area	3
Norwegian Sea	5
Barents Sea	3

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Our knowledge about the marine *Trichocerca* is very limited.

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