

Phylum	Arthropoda
Order	Poecilostomatoida
Family	Oncaeidae

Synonyms  
None

Size  
Female: 0.48-0.61 mm

Genus notes

- Promose & urosome of female 6-segmented; urosome of male 6-segmented
- Prosome elongate to elongate-oval
- 1<sup>st</sup> antenna short with reduced number of segments
- (2<sup>nd</sup> antenna) 6-segmented with terminal segment shorter than that of first segment
- \* andible complete with 1 subterminal element
- First maxilla small, ill-defined
- \* a-illipeds well-developed clasp in both sexes
- P1-4 leopods and endopods essential, 6-segmented and bearing a single free segment - small rod or .no' shaped/ or represented by 1-2 setae
- P(%) & 4 of some species terminated with a conical process & (apical spines)
- No distinction between adult and juvenile loc. or genital openings & count urosome somites
- 2 urosome generally, slender

Female

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Male

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