



CERCARIAE (TREMATODA, DIGENEA) IN EUROPEAN FRESHWATER SNAILS – A CHECKLIST OF RECORDS FROM OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS

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ABSTRACT: This review presents the results of studies on the freshwater snail-trematode associations, carried out in Europe since the beginning of the 20th century. The great number of synonyms of snail and trematode specific names has made the cooperation between malacologists and parasitologists difficult. Here we provide a survey of larval trematodes (cercariae) based on Central, North and Western European literature. Whenever possible, the valid species name is provided, accompanied by synonyms, or just provisional names are used making up the largest part of the list. Trematodes with a definitely unclear systematic status are indicated as species incertae sedis. These include mostly trematodes which were attributed obviously erroneous names with poor or no description of their morphology. Although the provisional names inflate the number of trematode species and there are still many identification problems, we believe that this is another step in assessing the trematode species composition in Europe which will help not only parasitologists but also malacologists and contribute to their closer cooperation.

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INTRODUCTION

Freshwater snails play a crucial role in the life cycle of digenetic trematodes. They provide these parasites not only with resources for development and reproduction, but also constitute a means of transport by which trematodes can reach their next host (LOCKYER et al. 2004). This intimate association between snails and their parasites has a long evolutionary history. Most authors agree that trematodes were associated with molluscs before they adapted to other hosts (POJMAŃSKA & GRABDA-KAZUBSKA 1985, CRIBB et al. 2001). Most of the twenty thousand digenetic species known today (POJMAŃSKA et al. 2007) use snails as obligatory first intermediate hosts. According to PONDER (1998) 66 digenetic families are encountered

within Gastropoda, while only nine are found in Bivalvia and one in Scaphopoda. There are also reports on the presence of digenetic trematodes in Annelida (MARTIN 1952).

More intensive studies on the trematode infection of freshwater snails have been conducted in Europe since the beginning of the 20th century (ŽBIKOWSKA & NOWAK 2009). However, many species revisions and introduction of new taxa caused serious difficulties when attempting to compare results of different authors. In this work we present information on snail-trematode studies, with an attempt to order these rich data for comparative purposes.

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There is still much confusion concerning the systematic position and names of freshwater snails. The present-day classification of molluscs, like that of many other organisms, employs two different methodologies. Classic studies are morphology- and anatomy-based (CHERNOGORENKO-BIDULINA 1958, PIECHOCKI 1979, PONDER & LINDBERG 1997, JACKIEWICZ 2000), the alternative approach is genetic (BARGUES & MAS-COMA 1997, BARGUES et al. 2001, 2003, GLÖER & MEIER-BROOK 2003). The efficacy of the two methods has been recently compared by PFENNINGER et al. (2006). Both methods recognise parasites as very important factors inducing changes in the hosts' structure and function. Digenean invasions can, for example, affect the shell morphology (GORBUSHIN 1997, ŽBIKOWSKA & ŽBIKOWSKI 2005) or genetic features of the snail hosts (COMBES 1999) which may be an additional factor to consider when studying molluscan phylogeny.

The family Lymnaeidae has for years been the most intensively studied snail group in Europe. The main reason for this interest is the importance of lymnaeids in transmission of fascioliasis, and recently also cases of swimmers' itch. Planorbidae are the second snail group of high importance in parasitological studies; they include common pulmonate snail species adapted to different types of water bodies. For example, some members of this family – *Planorbis planorbis*, *Gyraulus rossmaessleri*, *Anisus leucostomus* – are extremely drought-resistant. This feature can play an important role in transmission of those parasites that can adapt to surviving inside their snail hosts during adverse periods. However, infected individuals are more often eliminated by parasites. Other families – pulmonate Physidae and prosobranch Bithyniidae, Viviparidae, Valvatidae, etc. – include (except Viviparidae) rather small-sized species, and studies on their parasite fauna need special research methods, even though some of these snails play an important part in transmission of human parasites (e.g. *Opisthorchis felineus*).

During the last hundred years various authors used different synonyms of species names, and different systems of mollusc classification. Nowadays, according to FALKNER et al. (2001), GLÖER & MEIER-BROOK (2003) and PIECHOCKI (2008), there are 18 lymnaeid species known in Europe, which are grouped into seven genera: *Omphiscola*, *Galba*, *Myxas*, *Radix*, *Stagnicola*, *Catascopia*, *Lymnaea*. Nine of these species are known as first intermediate hosts of Digenea. The list of parasites found in European species of Lymnaeidae is presented in Table 1.

Parasitological information on digenean cercariae in populations of different Planorbidae is relatively

rich (Table 2). However, similarly to lymnaeids, the main difficulty in comparison of the records is the large number of snail synonyms. According to PIECHOCKI (2008), there are 45 species of the family Planorbidae in Europe, but many of them are introductions from other continents. The adaptation of both the immigrant host and the parasite or the establishment of a new snail-trematode association is often a long-term process (ŽBIKOWSKI & ŽBIKOWSKA 2009). For this reason probably only 13 species of European planorbids have been described as naturally infected first intermediate hosts of digenean larvae.

The remaining two freshwater pulmonate families have the smallest number of species in the European fauna: Acroloxidae – 4, and Physidae – 5. Only *Acroloxus lacustris*, *Physa fontinalis* and *Aplexa hypnorum* have been recognised as first intermediate hosts of Digenea in Europe (Table 5).

Freshwater pulmonates seem to be better hosts for trematode larvae compared to prosobranchs, because of their explorative behavior and great tolerance to water and oxygen deficit (MARSHALL & MCQUAID 1991). They are found on the bottom, near the surface as well as on macrophytes in the water bodies, and this makes them a more available target for invasive miracidia.

Many data concerning prosobranch snails as first intermediate hosts have accumulated during over one hundred years of European studies on snail hosts of Digenea. Bithyniidae are known to be the most strongly exploited by Digenea within prosobranchs. However, only two out of the ten bithyniid species living in Europe are used as first intermediate hosts, although the list of trematodes is quite long (Table 3). Interestingly, particularly one species – *Bithynia tentaculata* – has been subject to parasitological studies.

Some authors (GURALNICK et al. 2004) have emphasised the size of snail host as an important reason for being used by numerous parasite species. The family Viviparidae includes big and medium-sized snails. From among the five species found in Europe, the majority (four) have been found to carry cercariae of different Digenea, and the number of parasite species is relatively high (Table 4). Other prosobranch families: Hydrobiidae and Valvatidae, even though they include numerous taxa (Hydrobiidae – 650 species and subspecies, Valvatidae – 12 species living in Europe) have been poorly studied as key-hosts of digenean larvae (Table 4–5).

The above data show that much more attention has been paid to studies on larval trematodes of pulmonates than of prosobranch gastropods. Mainly the families Lymnaeidae and Planorbidae have been investigated which results from the easier availability



and high frequency of occurrence of these snails, especially the big-sized species: *Lymnaea stagnalis* and *Planorbarius corneus* (PIECHOCKI 1979, JACKIEWICZ 2000, LOY & HAAS 2001, FALTÝNKOVÁ et al. 2007, 2008). Moreover, these two snail families are mostly responsible for spreading of parasites which are important from the medical and veterinary point of view. The interest in other snail species has been in-

consistent for a long time. Genera including small-sized species (*Anisus*, *Planorbis*, *Gyraulus*, *Physa*, *Aplexa* or *Potamopyrgus*) as well as those living in rivers, streams or water-meadows have been particularly neglected. Collecting a representative sample of such species is often an arduous work because of the snail's minute size and specific habitat requirements.

CONCLUSIONS

Trematodes (Digenea) have intriguing life strategies using animals from different vertebrate and invertebrate groups as hosts to complete their life cycles. Molluscs play a crucial role in the trematode life cycles, harbouring the proliferative stages (sporocysts, rediae) and stages responsible for further transmission (cercariae). Thus by examining molluscs (mainly gastropods) for their parasites we can easily obtain information on trematodes present in the studied ecosystems.

Many researchers dealing with cercariae gave new names to already described species, simply because of being unaware of the works of other authors (GALAKTIONOV & SKIRNISSON 2000). WIKGREN (1956), for example, described some cercariae as *Cercariae fennica* I–V, DUBOIS (1929, 1934) as *Cercariae helvetica* I–XXXIV and SZIDAT (1923, 1924) as *Cercaria* A–C. Furthermore, besides the many trematode synonyms that functioned in the parasitological literature during the last one hundred years, there are also many unidentified species still bearing provisional names (see Tables 1–5).

The investigations on the natural infestation of freshwater snails by larval stages of Digenea, conducted in Europe, has made it possible to compile information on the diversity of these parasites in the populations of their first intermediate hosts. However, the complications connected with the systematic

position of trematodes and snails as well as frequent instances of repeatedly describing the same species, have caused difficulties when attempting to compare data of various authors. The main consequence of using many synonyms is an unclear view of the digenetic biodiversity in the European populations of gastropods which in turn discourages interdisciplinary parasitological-malacological studies. Making an attempt to order the rich literature information, we intend to encourage experts in both disciplines to co-operate. Much new, valuable information on the host-parasite adaptation can be possibly gained and the results can be used to assess the evolutionary interrelationships between trematodes and their intermediate hosts.

Here we present a survey of larval trematodes (cercariae) based on the literature from Central, Northern and Western Europe, from the period of the last ca. 100 years. Whenever possible, the valid name is provided (first column in the tables), accompanied by its synonyms (second column) or just provisional names making up the largest part of the list. Trematodes with a definitely unclear systematic status are indicated as species incertae sedis. These include mostly trematodes which were attributed erroneous, names with poor or no description of their morphology.

Table 1. Cercariae found in Lymnaeidae from European countries

Valid names/ Classification	Synonyms/ Provisional names	Snail species*	Country** [References***]
<i>Apatemon gracilis</i> (Rudolphi, 1819)		LS, RPG, SP, RA	CR[1,2,3], PL[4], GB[5,6], IC[7], R[8], U[9], F[10]
	<i>Apatemon</i> sp. I (ZAJÍČEK & VALENTA 1964)	RPG	CR[3]
	<i>Apatemon</i> sp. II (ZAJÍČEK & VALENTA 1964)	RA	CR[3]
<i>Apharyngostrigaea cornu</i> (Zeder, 1800)		SP	G[8]
<i>Astyphyllodora</i> sp.		RA	U[9]
<i>Astyphyllodora tinaea</i> (Modeer, 1790)		SP, RA, RPG	CR[1,51]
<i>Australapatemon burti</i> (Miller, 1923)		LS, RPG, SP	G[11], PL[12], CR[1]
<i>Australapatemon minor</i> (Yamaguti, 1933)		RPG, SP, LS	F[1,3,14], GB[15], CR[1], H, SU, D [8], G [8,47]
<i>Strigaea</i> sp.	<i>Australapatemon</i> sp.	RPG	CR[1]
<i>Azygia lucii</i> (Müller, 1776)		SP	F[10]
<i>Cotylurus cornutus</i> (Rudolphi, 1819)		SP, LS	D[24], SU[26]
<i>Hypoderaeum conoideum</i> (Bloch, 1782)		RA	U[9], D[24]
<i>Opisthoglyphe ranae</i> (Fröhlich, 1791)		LS	U[9], G[17]
<i>Echinostoma bolschevense</i> (Kotova, 1939)		RA, LS	U[9], PL[18]
<i>Diplostomum pseudospathaceum</i> Niewiadomska, 1984		LS	U[19]
<i>Diplostomum</i> sp.		LS	U[9,20]
<i>Cohylurus</i> sp.		RPG	GB[6]
<i>Sanguinicola inermis</i> Plehn, 1905		LS, RA	D[24]
	<i>Cercaria</i> sp.	LS, RPG, SP	F[10], CR[2,3], U[19], R[21], GB[25]
	<i>Cercaria chromatophora</i> Brown, 1931.	SP, LS	U[9,20]
	<i>Cercaria cinerea</i> Bidulina, 1958	LS, SP	U[9], G[17]
	<i>Cercaria coronata</i> Filippi, 1855	LS	CR[2]
	<i>Cercaria cothurnierratici</i> (ZAJÍČEK 1963)	LS, SP, RA	PL[4], U[9], G[17], D[24]
	<i>Cercaria cristata</i> La Valette, 1855	RPG	U[9]
	<i>Cercaria curtimembranosa</i> Zdun, 1961	LS	GB[22]
	<i>Cercaria deficiplinatum</i> Khan, 1960	RPG	GB[6]
	<i>Cercaria dioculata</i> Probert, 1966	LS, RPG	CR[2]
	<i>Cercaria echinata</i> Siebold, 1837	LS	CR[2]
	<i>Cercaria echinoparyphii</i> sp. I (ZAJÍČEK 1963)	LS	CR[2]
	<i>Cercaria echinoparyphii</i> sp. II (ZAJÍČEK 1963)	RA, SP	CR[2]
	<i>Cercaria echinostomi-parauli</i> (ZAJÍČEK 1963)	LS	CR[2]



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<i>Isthmiophora/Paryphostomum</i>			
Plagiorchiidae			
Diplostomidae			
furcocercaria – species incertae sedis			
? <i>Australapatemon</i> sp.			
<i>Diplostomum pseudospathaceum</i> Niewiadomska, 1984			
<i>Diplostomum spathaceum</i> (Rudolphi, 1819)			
<i>Echinoparyphium aconitatum</i> Dietz, 1909			
<i>Cotylurus brevis</i> Dubois et Rausch, 1950			
<i>Cercaria equispinosa</i> Brown, 1926	LS	GB[49]	
<i>Cercaria essexensis</i> Khan, 1960	LS	GB[22]	
<i>Cercaria fallax</i> Pagenstecher, 1857	LS	G[17]	
<i>Cercaria fennica</i> III (Wikgren 1956)	LS, RPG, SP	F[10]	
<i>Cercaria fennica</i> IV (Wikgren 1956)	LS, RPG	F[10]	
<i>Cercaria fissicauda</i> La Valette, 1855	LS	G[17], GB[49]	
<i>Cercaria florae</i> Probert, 1966	RPG	GB[6]	
<i>Cercaria furata</i> Nitzsch, 1807	LS	G[17]	
<i>Cercaria glabra</i> Bidulina, 1958	LS	U[9,20]	
<i>Cercaria granulosa</i> Brown, 1926	RPG	GB[49]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> II (DUBOIS 1929)	LL, SP	SU[26]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> IV (DUBOIS 1929)	LS, LL, SP	CR[2], SU[26]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> V (=VII) (DUBOIS 1929)	LS, SP	SU[26]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> VI (DUBOIS 1929)	SP	CR[2]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> IX (DUBOIS 1929)	RA	CR[2]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> XIII (DUBOIS 1929)	LS, SP	SU[26]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> XV (DUBOIS 1929)	LS, RPG, LL	PL[4], R[21], SU[26]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> XVI (DUBOIS 1929)	LL	SU[26]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> XX (DUBOIS 1929)	LS	SU[26]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> XXXI (DUBOIS 1929)	SP, LS	U[9], SU[26]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> XXXII (DUBOIS 1929)	LS	SU[26], R[21]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> XXXIII (DUBOIS 1929)	LS	SU[26]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> XXXIV (DUBOIS 1929)	SP	SU[26]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> XXXV (DUBOIS 1929)	LL	SU[26]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> XXXVI (DUBOIS 1929)	LL	SU[26]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> XXXIX (DUBOIS 1929)	SP	PL[4], SU[26]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> XXXX (DUBOIS 1929)	LS, LL, SP	F[10], SU[26]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> XXXXI (DUBOIS 1929)	RPG, SP, LL	SU[26], D[24]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> XXXXII (DUBOIS 1929)	LS, SP	SU[26]	
<i>Cercaria hebetica</i> XXXXIV (DUBOIS 1929)	LS	R[21], SU[26]	
<i>Cercaria kentensis</i> Khan, 1961	RPG	GB[29]	

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<i>Moliniella anceps</i> (Molin, 1859)	<i>Cercaria laticauda</i> Wesenberg-Lund, 1934	LS, SP	U[9], PL[4], D[24]
	<i>Cercaria laticaudata</i> Riech, 1927	LS	R[21]
	<i>Cercaria leptosoma</i> Brown, 1926	RPG	GB[49]
	<i>Cercaria leifera</i> Fuhrmann, 1916	RA, LL	SU[26], D[24]
	<i>Cercaria limbifera</i> Seifert, 1926	SP	GB[25]
	<i>Cercaria limnaeae truncatulae</i> Linstow, 1884	GT	CR[28], U[9], G[17]
	<i>Cercaria limnaeae ovalae</i> Linstow, 1884	RA, LS, RPG, SP	CR[28], U[9,20], G[17], D[24]
	<i>Cercaria linearis</i> Wesenberg-Lund, 1934	SP	F[10]
	<i>Cercaria longrava</i> Zdun, 1951	LS	U[20]
species incertae sedis	<i>Cercaria longiremis</i> Wesenberg-Lund, 1934	LS	PL[23]
	<i>Cercaria macrozoma</i> Brown, 1926	LS	GB[49]
	<i>Cercaria microcaeca</i> Probert, 1965	LS, RA, RPG	[GB [16, 31, 48]
	<i>Cercaria micromorpha</i> Brown, 1926	RPG	GB[49]
	<i>Cercaria monostomi</i> Linstow, 1884	LS, RPG, SP	PL[18], G[17], GB[16], SU[26], D[24]
	<i>Cercaria ocellata</i> La Valette, 1855	LS, SP, RPG, RA	CR[2], F[10], U[9,20], G[17], SU[26], D[24]
	<i>Cercaria omusta</i> Zdun, 1951	LS	U[20], PL[18]
	<i>Cercaria ornata</i> La Valette, 1855	LS	U[9]
	<i>Cercaria paracauda</i> Iles, 1959	RPG	GB[6,15]
	<i>Cercaria pendulina</i> Zdun, 1961	SP	U[9]
	<i>Cercaria prima</i> Sinitzin, 1905	SP	SU[26]
	<i>Cercaria pseudocellata</i> Szidat et Wigand, 1934	LS, RPG	GB[30]
	<i>Cercaria pseudogracilis</i> Zdun, 1961	LS	PL[18,23]
	<i>Cercaria pulicis</i> Brown, 1929	RPG	GB[49]
species incertae sedis	<i>Cercaria secunda</i> Sinitzin, 1905	LS	U[9], G[17]
	<i>Cercaria similis</i> Zdun, 1961	RPG	U[9]
species incertae sedis	<i>Cercaria spinulosa</i> Gineinskaya, 1959	LS, RA, SP	CR[2,3], R[21], F[27]
	<i>Cercaria spiralis</i> Probert, 1966	RPG	GB[6]
	<i>Cercaria stagnalis</i> Zdun, 1961	LS	U[9]
	<i>Cercaria stylosa</i> Linstow, 1884	RA	U[9]
	<i>Cercaria tenuispina</i> Lühe, 1909	LS, SP	G[17]
<i>Plagiorchis</i> sp.		RPG	GB[48]



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	<i>Cercaria trifida</i> Zdun, 1961	LS	U[9]
	<i>Cercaria vacua</i> Zdun, 1961	SP	U[9]
	<i>Cercaria vulgaris</i> Zdun, 1961	GT	U[9]
species incertae sedis	<i>Cercaria 1</i> (PETERSEN 1931)	LS, RPG	PL[18], D[24]
	<i>Cercaria 3</i> (PETERSEN 1931)	RPG	U[9]
	<i>Cercateum squamosum</i> Fuhrmann, 1916	LL, LS	SU[26]
	<i>Codonoccephalus urniger</i> (Rudolphi, 1819)	SP, LS	PL, FR, R[8]
	<i>Cotylharus brevis</i> Dubois et Rausch, 1950	LS	FR, SU [8], GB[8,50], F[27]
	<i>Cotylharus cornutus</i> (Rudolphi, 1819)	RA, RPG, LS, RM, SP	CR[1,3,28], GB[5], IC[7], PL[4], F[10], U[9]
<i>Cotylharus</i> sp.	<i>Cotylharus erraticus</i> Rudolphi, 1809	LS	CR[2,3]
	<i>Cotylharus</i> sp.	LS, SP, GT, RA	CR[28], F[13,14], U[19]
	<i>Cotylharus</i> sp. I (GINETSINSKAYA 1959)	LS	U[19], R[21]
	<i>Cotylharus</i> sp. II (GINETSINSKAYA 1959)	SP, LS	CR[28], R[21]
	<i>Cyclocoelum macrostomum</i> (Grepelin, 1829)	LS, RPG	CR[28], U[9]
	<i>Diplostomum baeri</i> Dubois, 1937	RA, RPG	L[32]
	<i>Diplostomum commutatum</i> (Diesing, 1850)	RPG	PL[32]
	<i>Diplostomum gobiorum</i> Shigin, 1965	RPG	GB[5]
	<i>Diplostomum mergi</i> Dubois, 1932	RA, RPG	R[8], L[32]
	<i>Diplostomum paracaudatum</i> (Iles, 1959)	RPG, RA, SP, LS, SC	L[32], R[8], CR[34], PL[33]
	<i>Diplostomum paraventosum</i> Dubois, 1932	RA, RPG, SC, SP	PL[33], L[32], CR[1,34]
	<i>Diplostomum phoxini</i> (Faust, 1918)	RPG	L[32], GB [48]
	<i>Diplostomum pseudospathaceum</i> Niewiadomska, 1984	LS, RA, RPG, SP	FR, GB[8], CR[1,34], F[13,14,27], PL[12], L[32], G[11, 47]
	<i>Diplostomum</i> sp.	RPG	IC[7]
	<i>Diplostomum spathaceum</i> (Rudolphi, 1819)	LS, RPG, RA	CR[2,28], GB[5,48], F[35], L[32]
	<i>Echinoparyphium aconitatum</i> Dietz, 1909	LS, RA, RPG, SC, SP	[CR [1,2,28, 34], PL[12,18,23], F[13,14], G [11, 47], U[9,19], SU[26]
	<i>Echinoparyphium recurvatum</i> (Linstow, 1873)	LS, RA, RPG, RM, SP	CR [1,2,28,34], PL [4,45], L[45], G [11], F [14], GB[16, 48], IC[7], U[19], R[21]

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<i>Echinostoma revolutum</i> (Fröhlich, 1802)	<i>Echinoptychium</i> sp. (ZAJÍČEK 1963)	LS	CR[34]
<i>Fasciola gigantica</i> Cobbold, 1856		LS, SP, RPG, SC	CR[1,2,28, 34], PL[4,12], G[11,47], F[10,13,14], U[9,19], R[21]
<i>Fasciola hepatica</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		RPG(?)	U[9]
<i>Fascioloides magna</i> (Bassi, 1875)		GT	U[9], PL[41], FR[42], D[24]
		RPG	CR[36]
<i>Furoceraria</i> I (WESENBERG-LUND 1934)		RPG	F[10]
<i>Haplometra cylindracea</i> (Zeder, 1800)		RPG, GT, LS	GB[5], G[11], U[9], D[24]
<i>Hemistomum sphacelatum</i> (Rudolphi, 1819)		LS	U[9]
<i>Hypoderaeum conoideum</i> (Bloch, 1782)		LS, SP, RA, RPG	CR[1,28], [PL[12, 44], F[10,13,14], G[11,47], GB[5], IC[7], U[9], R[21], SU[26], D [24] SP[43]
<i>Hypoderaeum</i> sp.		RPG	CR[1]
<i>Isthmiophora melis</i> (Schrank, 1788)		LS	G[47]
<i>Leptophallus nigrovenosus</i> (Bellingham, 1844)		RPG	CR[1]
<i>Molinella anceps</i> (Molin, 1859)		LS, RA, SP, SC, ST, RPG	CR[1,2,28, 34], PL[12], G[11]
<i>Neoglyphe sobolevi</i> Shaldybin, 1955		LS, SC, SP	CR[1,37], PL[12]
<i>Notocotylus attenuatus</i> (Rudolphi, 1809)		LS, RA, RPG, SP	G[11], CR[1,2,28, 34], PL[12], F[13,14], GB[5], IC[7], U[9], R[21]
<i>Notocotylus rulli</i> Baylis, 1936		SP	G[38]
<i>Notocotylus seimeti</i> Fuhrmann, 1919		LS, RPG	PL[18,23], GB[16], U[9]
<i>Notocotylus</i> sp.		LS, RPG, SP	F[10]
<i>Omphalometra flexuosa</i> (Rudolphi, 1809)		SP	CR[1]
<i>Opisthiohyphe ranae</i> (Fröhlich, 1791)		LS,RA,RPG, SP, SC	CR[1,2,28, 34], PL[12], G[11], U[19], R[21]
<i>Palaeorchis</i> sp.		RPG	CR[28]
<i>Paraphystostomum radiatum</i> (Dujardin, 1845)		RA	G[11], CR[46]
? <i>Isthmiophora melis</i> /? <i>Paraphystostomum</i> sp.	<i>Paraphystostomum</i> sp. 2 (NAŠINCOVÁ 1992)	LS, SP	CR[1]
<i>Plagiorchis elegans</i> (Rudolphi, 1802)		LS, RPG	PL[12] CR[34], F[13,14], G[11]
<i>Plagiorchis maculosus</i> (Rudolphi, 1819)		LS, RA	CR[1,34], PL[12]
<i>Plagiorchis neomidis</i> Brendow, 1970		RPG, RM	G[11], CR[1]



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<i>Plagiorchis</i> sp.		LS, SP, RA, RPG	G[11], CR[1]	
<i>Sanguinicola inermis</i> Plehn, 1905		RPG, RA, LS, SP	CR[1,2], PL[12,39], U[19] GB[48]	
<i>Sanguinicola intermedia</i> Ejsmont, 1925		LS, RA	PL[39], U[19]	
<i>Sanguinicola</i> sp.		RA	CR[28]	
	<i>Sanguinicola</i> sp. III (CHERNOGORENKO 1977)	SP	U[19]	
<i>Sphaerostoma</i> sp.		RA	G[11]	
<i>Strigea tanda</i> Mathias, 1925		LS, SP	F[10]	
<i>Trichobilharzia franki</i> Müller et Kimmig, 1994		RA	CR[34], PL[12]	
<i>Trichobilharzia szidati</i> (Odening, 1966)		RA, LS, RPG, RM	CR[1,2,3,28,34,40], F[13,14], R[21], PL[4,12,18,23], G[11,47], FR, SU, D[8]	
<i>Tyloelphys clavata</i> (Nordmann, 1832)		RA, LS, RPG	CR[1,3,28,34], PL[4,8,12], G[11], U[19]	
Plagiorchiidae	<i>Xiphidiocercaria</i> sp. I (GINETSINSKAYA 1959)	LS	U[19], R[21]	
Plagiorchiidae	<i>Xiphidiocercaria</i> sp. II (GINETSINSKAYA 1959)	LS	CR[28], R[21]	
Plagiorchiidae	<i>Xiphidiocercaria</i> sp. III (GINETSINSKAYA 1959)	RA, LS, SP	CR[28], U[19], R[21]	
Plagiorchiidae	<i>Xiphidiocercaria</i> sp. IV (GINETSINSKAYA 1959)	LS, RA	U[19], R[21]	
Plagiorchiidae	<i>Xiphidiocercaria</i> sp. V (GINETSINSKAYA 1959)	LS, SP	U[19], R[21]	
Plagiorchiidae	<i>Xiphidiocercaria</i> sp. VI (GINETSINSKAYA 1959)	LS	R[21]	
Plagiorchiidae	<i>Xiphidiocercaria</i> sp. VII (GINETSINSKAYA 1959)	RPG	R[21]	

* RA – *Radix auricularia*; RPG – *Radix pergra* group¹; RM – *R. amphax*, LS – *Lymnaea stagnalis*; LL – *Lymnaea corvus*; SC – *Stagnicola corvus*; SP – *S. palustris*; ST – *S. turricula*; GT – *Gaiba truncatula*.

¹ – *Radix pergra* group – according to present nomenclature *Radix pergra* and *Radix pergra ovalis* are recognized as *Radix balthica* and *Radix tabula*

** CR – Czech Republic; D – Denmark; F – Finland; FR – France; G – Germany; GB – Great Britain; I – Iceland; L – Lithuania; PL – Poland; R – Russia, SU – Ukraine.

*** [1] – NAŠINCOVÁ (1992); [2] – ZAJÍČEK (1963); [3] – ZAJÍČEK & VALENTA (1964); [4] – WIŚNIJEWSKI (1958); [5] – WILLIAMS (1966); [6] – PROBERT (1966a); [7] – BLAIR (1973); [8] – COMBES (1980); [9] – ZDUN (1961); [10] – WIKGREN (1956); [11] – FALTYŇKOVÁ & HAAS (2006); [12] – ŽBIKOWSKA (2007); [13] – NIEWIADOMSKA et al. (1997); [14] – VÁVRYNEN et al. (2000); [15] – ILÉS (1959); [16] – PROBERT (1966b); [17] – LÜHE (1909); [18] – BERTMAN & WOJCIECHOWSKA (1974); [19] – CHERNOGORENSKO-BIDULINA (1958); [21] – GINETSINSKAYA (1959); [22] – KHAN (1960a); [23] – BERTMAN (1980); [24] – WESENBERG-LUND (1934); [25] – DUBOIS (1929); [26] – BROWN (1921); [27] – FALTYŇKOVÁ et al. (2007); [28] – ŽDÁRSKA (1963); [29] – KHAN (1961a); [30] – KHAN (1961b); [31] – PROBERT (1965a); [32] – NIEWIADOMSKA & KISELIENE (1994); [33] – NIEWIADOMSKA (1987); [34] – FALTYŇKOVÁ (2005); [35] – KARVONEN et al. (2006); [36] – FALTYŇKOVÁ et al. (2006); [37] – NAŠINCOVÁ et al. (1989); [38] – ODENING (1966); [39] – BOBIATÝNSKÁ-KSOK (1964); [40] – KOLAŘOVÁ et al. (1992); [41] – CHOWANEK & DRÓŽDŽ (1958); [42] – DREYFUSS et al. (2000); [43] – MUÑOZ-ANTOLÍ et al. (2005); [44] – GRABDA-KAZUBSKA & KISELIENE (1989); [45] – NAŠINCOVÁ et al. (1990); [46] – NAŠINCOVÁ et al. (1993); [47] – LOY & HAAS (2001); [48] – MORLEY & LEWIS (2007); [49] – BROWN (1926); [50] – NASIR (1960); [51] – NAŠINCOVÁ & SCHOLZ (1994).

Table 2. Cercariae found in Planorbiidae in European countries

Valid name	Synonyms/Provisional names	Snail species*	Country** [References***]
<i>Alaria alata</i> (Goeze, 1782)		AV, PM, PS, PP, GA	PL, R, G[1]
<i>Apatemon gracilis</i> (Rudolphi, 1819)	AS, SN, AV, BC, AL, PP		CR[2], PL[3], R[4]
<i>Apharyngostriega cornu</i> (Zeder, 1800)	BC, AV, AL, SN		R, G[1]
<i>Asymphylodora</i> sp.	AV, PP, BC, GA, SN		CR[2,5], U[8], R[4]
<i>Asymphylodora tincae</i> (Modeer, 1790)	PP, AV, BC, GA, SN		CR[31]
<i>Australapatemon burti</i> (Miller, 1923)	AL., AV, BC, GA		CR[5], F[29]
<i>Australapatemon minor</i> Yamaguti, 1933	PP, PK, AV, AL, BC, SN		R, G, SU, H[1], CR[5]
<i>Bilharziella polonica</i> (Kowalewski, 1895)	PP, PC, AV, BC		CR[2,5,11], PL[3,9,10,13,24], GB[19,25], R[4], U[6], D[16], F[29]
<i>Catadrophis</i> sp.	AV, SN		CR[5,11]
<i>Caatropis verrucosa</i> (Fröhlich, 1789)	SN, GA		G[14]
species incertae sedis	GL, P		U[6], PL[9]
<i>Calhaemasia hians</i> (Rudolphi, 1809)	PSP, ASP		U[6]
<i>Cercaria clara</i> Zdun, 1961	PP		U[6]
<i>Cercaria complexiglandulosa</i> Khan, 1962	AS		GB[27]
<i>Cercaria contortii</i> Gineitsinskaya, 1959	BC		R[4]
<i>Cercaria diplocotylea</i> Pagenstecher, 1857	PP, PU		U[6,7], D[16]
<i>Cercaria echinomorpha</i> Brown, 1931	PK		GB[21]
<i>Cercaria edgewarensis</i> Khan, 1961	PP		GB[25]
<i>Cercaria ephemera</i> Nitzsch, 1807	PP, PC, AV, BC		PL[3,10], U[6,7], G[15], D[16]
<i>Cercaria fredeniksborgensis</i> Wesenberg-Lund, 1934	PC		U[6], D[16]
<i>Cercaria glauca</i> Bidulina, 1958	PC		U[6,7]
<i>Cercaria gracilis</i> La Valette, 1855	PP		PL[9], G[15], U[8], D[16]
<i>Cercaria hamptonensis</i> Khan, 1960	PP		GB[26]
<i>Cercaria helvetica</i> V (=VII) (DUBOIS 1929)	PM		SU[17]
<i>Cercaria helvetica</i> VI (DUBOIS 1929)	PK, PM		SU[17,18]
<i>Cercaria helvetica</i> XXIV (DUBOIS 1929)	PC		PL[3]
<i>Cercaria helvetica</i> XXXI (DUBOIS 1929)	PM, PK		SU[17,18]
<i>Cercaria ignota</i> Zdun, 1961	PSP		U[6]
<i>Cercaria kentikonthensis</i> Khan, 1961	PP		GB[25]



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<i>Cercaria lacustris</i> Bidulina, 1958	PP	PL[9], U[6,7]	
<i>Cercaria linearis</i> Wesenberg-Lund, 1934	PC	PL[10], U[6,7], D[16]	
<i>Cercaria londensis</i> Khan, 1960	PC	GB[26]	
species incertae sedis			
<i>Cercaria longiremis</i> Wesenberg-Lund, 1934	PP	PL[9]	
<i>Cercaria markensis</i> Bidulina, 1958	PP	U[6,7]	
<i>Cercaria media</i> Bidulina, 1958	PP	U[6,7]	
<i>Cercaria mirabilis</i> Braun, 1891	AF	U[6]	
<i>Cercaria monostomi</i> Linstow, 1896	PC, PP, PK	PL[9], SU[17]	
<i>Cercaria notabilis</i> Niewiadomska, 1966	PP	PL[20]	
<i>Cercaria onusta</i> Zdun, 1961	PP	U[6]	
<i>Cercaria ornata</i> La Valette, 1855	PC	U[6], G[15]	
<i>Cercaria oscillatoria</i> Brown, 1931	PK	GB[21]	
<i>Cercaria pendulina</i> Zdun, 1961	PK	U[6]	
<i>Cercaria pigmentata</i> Sonsino, 1982	PP	U[6,7]	
<i>Cercaria pilosa</i> Zdun, 1959	PC	U[6,7], PL[10]	
<i>Cercaria planorbida</i> Iles, 1959	PP	GB[19]	
<i>Cercaria planorbis carinatus</i> Filippi, 1854	AV, BC, PC	U[6], G[15]	
<i>Cercaria planorbis cornuta</i> Skworzow, 1924	PC	U[6,7]	
<i>Cercaria prima</i> Sinitzin, 1905	GL, PC, AV, GA	U[6], G[15], D[16]	
species incertae sedis	PP, PC	U[6], PL[9,10]	
<i>Cercaria pseudogracilis</i> Zdun, 1959	PC	GB[27]	
<i>Cercaria pseudolinearis</i> Khan, 1962	PC	U[6], G[15]	
<i>Cercaria pseudornata</i> Lühe, 1909	PC	CR[2], U[7]	
<i>Cercaria pugio</i> Linstow, 1884	PC	U[6]	
<i>Cercaria pulchra</i> Zdun, 1961	PP	PL[9]	
<i>Cercaria pusilla</i> Looss, 1896	PC	GB[21]	
<i>Cercaria pygocystophora</i> Brown, 1931	PK	U[6]	
<i>Cercaria radiata</i> Zdun, 1961	PP	PL[10], U[6], G[15], D[16]	
species incertae sedis		U[6,7]	
<i>Cercaria spinifera</i> La Valette, 1855	PC	F[23], H[22], U[6]	
<i>Cercaria spinosa</i> Bidulina, 1958	PC		
<i>Cercaria splendens</i> Szidat, 1932	AV, PU		
<i>Azygia lucii</i> (Müller, 1776)			

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species incertae sedis			
	<i>Cercaria stylosa</i> Linstow, 1884	AL, AV	CR[2], G[15]
	<i>Cercaria tetraglandis</i> Iles, 1959	PC	GB[19]
	<i>Cercaria thamesensis</i> Khan, 1960	PP	GB[26]
	<i>Cercaria vilanoviensis</i> Zdun, 1959	PC	PL[10], U[6]
	<i>Cercaria zdunii</i> Bidulina, 1958	PP	U[6,7]
	<i>Cercaria</i> 1 (PETERSEN 1931)	PC	PL[9]
	<i>Cercarium squamosum</i> Fuhrmann, 1916	PK	SU[17]
		PC, PP, SN	FR, R[1]
		PC, AV	CR[2], PL[10], U[6]
		PC, AV	CR[2], U[8]
		PC	CR[5]
	<i>Cotylurus</i> sp. 2 (NAŠINCOVÁ 1992)	PC	U[8]
	<i>Cotylurus</i> sp. I (CHERNOGORENKO 1977)	PC	U[8]
	<i>Cotylurus</i> sp. III (CHERNOGORENKO 1977)	PC	CR[2]
		PC	PL[1]
		AV, PP	CR[2,5,11], PL[3], R[4], U[8]
		PP	R[1,4]
		PP	PL[9], CR[2]
		PP	G[12]
		AL, AS, PU, PP	CR[2,5], PL[3,13], U[6], D[16]
		PC, AV, BC	CR[2]
		GA	CR[5]
		PC, PP, BC, GA	CR[5,11], PL[10,13]
		PP, GA, AL, AV, GA	R[1], CR[5]
		AV	G[12]
		AV	PL[1]
		AL	G[1]
		PC	CR[5,11], PL[13]
<i>Echinostoma</i> sp.			
	<i>Echinostoma spiniferum</i> (La Valette, 1855)	<i>Cercaria spinifera</i> La Valette, 1855,	CR[2]
	? <i>Gigantobilharzia</i> sp.	<i>Trichobilharzia ocellata</i> (La Valette, 1855)	CR[5,11], PL[10,13]
	<i>Gigantobilharzia</i> sp.		R[1], CR[5]
	<i>Gigantobilharzia mazuriana</i> Khalifa, 1974		G[12]
	<i>Gigantobilharzia suebica</i> Dönges, 1964		PL[1]
	<i>Haematolechus asper</i> Looss, 1899		G[1]



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<i>Haematolechus</i> sp.		PP, PC, AL, AV, BC, GA, SN, AS	CR[2,5,11], U[8], R[4]
<i>Haematolechus similis</i> (Looss, 1899)	<i>Skriabinocces similis</i> (Looss, 1899)	PP	CR[5]
<i>Haematolechus variegatus</i> (Rudolphi, 1819)		PP, AV	G[12]
<i>Halipegeus ovocaudatus</i> (Vulpian, 1858)		PP	PL[9]
species incertae sedis	<i>Hypoderacum conoideum</i> (Bloch, 1782)	PP, PC, AV, GA	PL[9], CR[2]
species incertae sedis	<i>Moliniella aniceps</i> (Molin, 1859)	PC, AV	CR[2]
<i>Nediplostomum attenuatum</i> (Linstow, 1906)		AV, GA	G[1]
<i>Nediplostomum spathoides</i> Dubois, 1937		PP	G[1]
<i>Neoglyphe locellus</i> (Kossack, 1910)		PC	CR[5,11], PL[13]
<i>Notocotylus ephemera</i> (Nitzsch, 1807)		PC	CR[5,11], PL[13], G[14]
<i>Notocotylus noyeri</i> Joyeux, 1922		AV, BC, AL	G[14]
<i>Notocotylus ralii</i> Baylis, 1936		PK	G[14]
<i>Notocotylus regis</i> Harwood, 1939		PP	G[14]
<i>Notocotylus</i> sp.		PC, GA, PP	PL[9], CR[2], U[6], R[4]
	<i>Notocotylus</i> sp. I (CHERNOGORENKO 1977)	PP	U[8]
<i>Notocotylus thienemanni</i> L. et U. Szidat 1933		PC	U[8]
<i>Omphalometra flexuosa</i> (Rudolphi, 1809)		PP, BC	CR[5]
? <i>Paralepiderma</i> sp.	<i>Opisthoglyphe raniae</i> (Fröhlich, 1791)	AV	CR[2]
<i>Palaeorchis</i> sp.		PP, AV	CR[2]
<i>Parafasciolopsis fasciolaemorpha</i> Ejsmont, 1932		PC	U[6]
<i>Paralepiderma progenetica</i> Büttner, 1951		PP	U[6]
<i>Paralepiderma</i> sp.		GA, SN, BC	CR[5]
<i>Paramphistomum cervi</i> (Zeder, 1970)		PP	U[8]
<i>Parastrigea robusta</i> Szidat, 1928		SN, PP, AV, AL., BC, GA	CR[5,11], PL[13]
<i>Paraphystostomum radiatum</i> (Dujardin, 1845)	<i>Paraphystostomum</i> sp. 1 (NAŠINCOVÁ 1992)	GA, SN	CR[28]
<i>Patagifer bilobus</i> (Rudolphi, 1819)		PP	U[6]
<i>Petasiger grandisvesicularis</i> Ishii, 1935		PP	B[30]
? <i>Petasiger pungens</i> (Linstow, 1894)	<i>Petasiger</i> sp.	PP	B[30]

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<i>Posthodiplostomum brevicaudatum</i> (Nordmann, 1832)	PP, PK	PL[3], R, G[1]	
<i>Posthodiplostomum cuticola</i> (Nordmann, 1832)	PP, PK	CR[5,11], R, G[1], U[8]	
<i>Quinqueserialis quinqueserialis</i> (Barker et Laughlin, 1911)	SN, AV, AL, GA	G[12], CR[5]	
<i>Rubenstrema exasperatum</i> (Rudolphi, 1819)	PC	CR[5,11], PL[13]	
<i>Rubenstrema opisthotellinum</i> Solys, 1954	PC	CR[5,11], PL[13]	
<i>Sithorchis sublaeucterus</i> (Rudolphi, 1814)	AV	U[6]	
<i>Strigea falconis</i> Szidat, 1928	PP	G[1]	
<i>Traheophythus sisowati</i> Skryabin, 1923	PP	U[6]	
<i>Tylodelphys conifera</i> (Mehlis, 1846)	AV, BC	R[4]	
<i>Tylodelphys excavata</i> (Rudolphi, 1803)	PC	CR[5,11], G[1], PL[3,10,13], U[6]	
<i>Xiphidiocercaria</i> sp. VI (CHERNOGORENKO 1977)	PC	U[8]	

* PSP – *Planorhynchus* sp.; PP – *P. planorhynchus*; PK – *P. carinatus*; PM – *P. marginatus*; PS – *P. septemgyratus*; PU – *P. umbilicatus*; PC – *Planorbarius cornutus*; SN – *Segmentina nitida*; ASP – *Anisus* sp.; AL – *A. leucostomus*; AS – *A. spirorbis*; AV – *A. vortex*; BC – *Bathyomphalus concolor*; GA – *Cyraulus albus*, AF – *Ancylus fluviatilis*.

** B – Bulgaria; CZ – Czech Republic; D – Denmark; F – Finland; G – Germany; GB – Great Britain; H – Holland; IG – Iceland; PL – Poland; P – Portugal; R – Russia; S – Spain; SU – Suisse.

*** [1] – COMBES (1980); [2] – ŽDARSKÁ (1963); [3] – WISNEWSKI (1958); [4] – WIĘŚNIK (1959); [5] – NAŠINCOVÁ (1992); [6] – ZDUN (1961); [7] – CHERNOGORENKO-BIDULINA (1958); [8] – CHERNOGORENKO (1977); [9] – BIRKMAN & WOJCECHOWSKA (1974); [10] – ZDUN (1959); [11] – FALTÝNKOVÁ & HAAS (2006); [13] – ŽBKOWSKA (2007); [14] – ODENING (1966); [15] – LÜHE (1909); [16] – WESENBERG-LUND (1934); [17] – DUBOIS (1929); [18] – DUBOIS (1934); [19] – ILES (1959); [20] – NEWIADOMSKA (1966); [21] – BROWN (1931); [22] – BROEK (1957); [23] – WIKGREN (1956); [24] – KHALIFA (1972); [25] – KHAN (1960a); [26] – KHAN (1960b); [27] – KHAN (1960a); [28] – NAŠINCOVÁ et al. (1993); [29] – NAŠINCOVÁ et al. (1993); [30] – KOSTADINOVÁ (1997); [31] – NAŠINCOVÁ & SCHOLZ (1994).



Table 3. Cercariae found in Bithyniidae from European countries

Valid name	Synonyms/Provisional names	Snail species*	Country**	[References***]
<i>Australapatenon</i> sp.	<i>Apatemon gracilis</i> (Rudolphi, 1819)	BT	PL[1]	
<i>Asymphylodora</i> sp.	<i>Asymphylodora</i> sp. 2 (NášINCOVÁ 1992)	BT	CR[2]	
<i>Catadripis verrucosa</i> (Fröhlich 1789)		BT	CR[3]	
	<i>Cercaria acris Skworcow, 1924</i>	BT	U[4], R[5], A, B[24]	
	<i>Cercaria albinea Khan, 1960</i>	BT	U[6]	
species incertae sedis	<i>Cercaria ariformis Khan, 1962</i>	BT	GB[9,11]	
	<i>Cercaria armata Siebold, 1837</i>	BT	GB[10]	
	<i>Cercaria bithyniae Khan, 1962</i>	BT	G[8]	
	<i>Cercaria C (SZIDAT 1924)</i>	BT	GB[11]	
	<i>Cercaria condiformis Wesenberg-Lund, 1934</i>	BT	GB[11]	
	<i>Cercaria cristata La Valette, 1855</i>	BT	F[7], U[4], D[12]	
	<i>Cercaria curta Zdun, 1955</i>	BT	PL[1], G[8]	
	<i>Cercaria cystogenita Probert, 1965</i>	BT	U[6]	
	<i>Cercaria densacutis Khan, 1960</i>	BT	GB[14]	
	<i>Cercaria dyjannae Keulen, 1981</i>	BT	GB[9]	
	<i>Cercaria echinatooides Filippi, 1854</i>	BT	CR[3]	
	<i>Cercaria fennica I (WIKGREN 1956)</i>	BT	U[6]	
	<i>Cercaria fennica II (WIKGREN 1956)</i>	BT	F[7]	
	<i>Cercaria fennica V (WIKGREN 1956)</i>	BT	F[7]	
	<i>Cercaria fukuharntata Ercolani, 1882</i>	BT	G[8]	
	<i>Cercaria grandis Wesenberg-Lund, 1934</i>	BT	U[4], D[12]	
	<i>Cercaria helvetica I (DUBOIS 1929)</i>	BT	SU[13]	
	<i>Cercaria helvetica VIII (DUBOIS 1929)</i>	BT	CR[3], U[4], F[7], SU[13], D[12]	
	<i>Cercaria helvetica IX (DUBOIS 1929)</i>	BT	PL[1], SU[13]	
	<i>Cercaria helvetica X (DUBOIS 1929)</i>	BT	GB[15], CR[3], SU[13]	
	<i>Cercaria helvetica XI (DUBOIS 1929)</i>	BT	CR[3], SU[13]	
	<i>Cercaria helvetica XII (DUBOIS 1929)</i>	BT	F[7], PL[1], SU[13]	
	<i>Cercaria helvetica XVII (DUBOIS 1929)</i>	BT	SU[13]	
	<i>Cercaria helvetica XVIII (DUBOIS 1929)</i>	BT		

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	<i>Cercaria helvetica</i> XIX (DUBOIS 1929)	BT	U[4], SU[13], D[12]
	<i>Cercaria helvetica</i> XXVIII (DUBOIS 1929)	BT	SU[13]
	<i>Cercaria hirsuticauda</i> Probert, 1966	BT	GB[16]
<i>Notocotylus imbricatus</i> (Looss, 1896)	<i>Cercaria imbricata</i> Looss, 1896	BT	PL[1], G[8], D[12]
	<i>Cercaria lahtinensis</i> Probert, 1965	BT	GB[15]
	<i>Cercaria lhangorsensis</i> Probert, 1965	BT	GB[14]
	<i>Cercaria lephocerca</i> Filippi, 1857	BT, BL	GB[9,14,17], U[4,6], G[8], SU[13], D[12]
	<i>Cercaria lorata</i> Zdun, 1961	BT	U[4]
	<i>Cercaria micrura</i> Filippi, 1857	BT	PL[1], U[4], D[12]
	<i>Cercaria minuta</i> Probert, 1965	BT	GB[15]
	<i>Cercaria nodosa</i> Zdun, 1961	BT	U[4]
	<i>Cercaria nodulosa</i> Linstow, 1873	BT, BL	U[4,6], G[8], D[12]
	<i>Cercaria obscura</i> Wesenberg-Lund, 1934	BT	U[4], D[12]
	<i>Cercaria oviformis</i> Bidulina, 1958	BL	U[4,6]
	<i>Cercaria pahudinae impuriae</i> (Filippi, 1854)	BT	U[4,6], D[12]
	<i>Cercaria papillosa</i> Filippi, 1858	BT	PL[1], U[4], G[8], D[12]
	<i>Cercaria papilloso Khan</i> , 1962	BT	GB[10]
	<i>Cercaria parva</i> Ercolani, 1881	BT	G[8]
	<i>Cercaria parvus Khan</i> , 1961	BT	GB[11]
	<i>Cercaria pusilla</i> Looss, 1896	BT	U[4,6,19], D[12]
	<i>Cercaria spatulata</i> Probert, 1966	BT	GB[16]
	<i>Cercaria subnula</i> Pagesteicher, 1857	BT	U[4]
	<i>Cercaria tanda Khan</i> , 1961	BT	GB[11]
	<i>Cercaria triglandularis</i> Probert, 1965	BT	GB[15]
	<i>Cercaria tuberculata</i> Filippi, 1857	BT	G[8], D[12]
	<i>Cercaria unistoma</i> Llewelyn, 1957	BT	GB[17]
	<i>Cercaria vesiculosus</i> Diesing, 1850	BT	U[4], D[12]
	<i>Cercaria virgula</i> Filippi, 1857	BT	PI[1], G[8], D[12]
	<i>Cercaria virescens</i> Illes, 1959	BT	GB[22]
	<i>Cercaria vitrea</i> Sonsino, 1892	BT, BL	U[4,6], D[12]
	<i>Cercaria 4</i> (PETERSEN 1931)	BT	U[4], D[12]



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Valid name	Synonyms/Provisional names	Snail species*	Country**	[References***]
<i>Cercarium bithyneae</i> Khan, 1962	BT	GB[11,23]		
<i>Cercarium helveticum</i> I (DUBOIS 1929)	BT	SU[13]		
<i>Cercarium internale</i> Khan, 1962	BT	GB[11]		
<i>Cercarium</i> of <i>Asymphylodora tinecae</i> (WIKGREN 1956)	BT	F[7]		
<i>Cotylurus cornutus</i> (Rudolphi, 1808)	BT	F[7]		
<i>Cyathocotyle bithyneae</i> Sudarikov, 1974	BT	CR[3]		
<i>Cyathocotyle bushiensis</i> Khan, 1962	BT	GB[10], CR[3]		
<i>Cyathocotyle gravieri</i> Mathias, 1935	BT	FR[18]		
<i>Cyathocotyle opaca</i> (Wiśniewski, 1934)	BT	CR, R[18]		
<i>Cyathocotyle</i> sp.	PL[1]	PL[1]		
<i>Diplostomum petrovnyi-fluvialis</i> Diesing, 1850	BT	GB[18]		
<i>Echinochasmus</i> sp.	BT	CR[3]		
<i>Gymnocephalous cercaria</i> A (LÜHE 1909)	BT	F[7]		
<i>Gymnocephalous cercaria</i> B (LÜHE 1909)	BT	F[7]		
<i>Gymnocephalous cercaria</i> C (LÜHE 1909)	BT	F[7]		
<i>Holostephanus cobitis</i> Opravilova, 1968	BT	CR[18]		
<i>Holostephanus curonensis</i> (Szidat, 1933)	BT	G[18]		
<i>Holostephanus dubini</i> Vojt'kova, 1968	BT	CR[18]		
<i>Holostephanus huehei</i> Szidat, 1936	BT	GB[23]		
<i>Holostephanus volgensis</i> Sudarikov, 1962	BT	G[20], CR[18], R[21]		
<i>Lecithodendriidae</i> gen. sp. 1 (FALTY'KOVA & HAAS 2006)	BT	G [20]		
<i>Lecithodendriidae</i> gen. sp. 2 (FALTY'KOVA & HAAS 2006)	BT	G [20]		
<i>Lecithodendriidae</i> gen. sp. 3 (FALTY'KOVA & HAAS 2006)	BT	G [20]		
<i>Lecithodendriidae</i> gen. sp. 4 (FALTY'KOVA & HAAS 2006)	BT	G [20]		
<i>Lecithodendriidae</i> gen. sp. 5 (FALTY'KOVA & HAAS 2006)	BT	G [20]		
<i>Metorchis intermedius</i> Heinemann, 1937	BT	R[21], CR[3]		
<i>Metorchis</i> sp.	BT	F[7]		
<i>Metorchis xanthosomus</i> (Creplin, 1846)	BT	G[20]		
<i>Notocotylus imbricatus</i> (Looss, 1893)	BT	R[21], CR[3]		
<i>Notocotylus</i> sp. I (CHERNOGORENKO 1977)	BT	U[19]		
<i>Notocotylus triserialis</i> Diesing, 1839	BT	GB[11]		

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Valid name	Synonyms/Provisional names	Snail species*	Country** [References***]
<i>Opisthorchis felineus</i> (Rivolta, 1884)	BL	U[4]	
<i>Palaeorchis</i> sp.	BT, BL	CR[2], R[5,21], U[19]	
<i>Parasynphyldora</i> sp.	BT	U[19]	
<i>Pleurogenoides medians</i> (Olsson, 1876)	BT	CR[2], U[4], R[5,21]	
<i>Prostagonimus ovatus</i> Rudolphi, 1803	BT	GB[23]	
<i>Psilotrema similinum</i> (Mühling, 1898)	BT	CR[3]	
<i>Psilotrema spiculigerum</i> (Mühling, 1898)	BT	CR[3], U[4], GB[23]	
<i>Psilotrema tuberculata</i> Filippi, 1857	BT	R[21]	
<i>Sanguinicola</i> sp. II (CHERNOGORENKO 1977)	BT	U[19]	
<i>Sphaeridiotrema globulus</i> (Rudolphi, 1819)	BT	G[20], R[21], GB[14,23], CR[3]	
<i>Sphaerostoma bramae</i> (Müller, 1776)	BT, BL	F[7], U[19], R[5]	
<i>Sphaerostoma</i> sp.	BT	CR[3]	
<i>Xiphidiocercaria</i> sp. 1 (NAŠINCOVÁ 1992)	BT	CR[3]	
<i>Xiphidiocercaria</i> sp. 2 (NAŠINCOVÁ 1992)	BT	CR[3]	
<i>Xiphidiocercaria</i> sp. 3 (NAŠINCOVÁ 1992)	BT	CR[3]	
<i>Xiphidiocercaria</i> sp. 4 (NAŠINCOVÁ 1992)	BT	CR[3]	
<i>Xiphidiocercaria</i> sp. 6 (NAŠINCOVÁ 1992)	BT	CR[3]	
<i>Xiphidiocercaria</i> sp. VII (CHERNOGORENKO 1977)	BT, BL	U[19]	

*BT – *Bithynia tentaculata*; BL – *B. leachii*.

** A – Austria, B – Bulgaria, CZ – Czech Republic, GB – Great Britain; PL – Poland, G – Germany, R – Russia, U – Ukraine, F – Finland, FR – France, D – Denmark.

*** [1] – WIŚNIIEWSKI (1958); [2] – ŽDÁRSKÁ (1963); [3] – NAŠINCOVÁ (1992); [4] – ZDUN (1961); [5] – GINETSKAYA (1959); [6] – CHERNOGORENKO-BIDULINA (1958); [7] – WIKCZEN (1956); [8] – LÜHE (1909); [9] – KHAN (1960b); [10] – KHAN (1962b); [11] – MORLEY et al. (2004); [12] – MORLEY (1929); [13] – WESENBERG-LUND (1934); [14] – PROBERT (1965b); [15] – PROBERT (1965a); [16] – PROBERT (1966a); [17] – PROBERT (1966b); [18] – COMBES (1980); [19] – CHERNOGORENKO (1977); [20] – FALTÝNKOVÁ & HAAS (2006); [21] – FALTÝNKOVÁ & HAAS (2006); [22] – ILES (1959); [23] – MORLEY & LEWIS (2007), [24] – KANFY (1994).



Table 4. Cercariae found in Valvatidae and Viviparidae from European countries

Valid name/Classification	Synonyms/Provisional names	Snails species*	Country** [References***]
<i>Asymphylodora</i> sp.		VP	U[1]
<i>Australapatenon</i> sp.		VM	F[15]
		VP	R[10]
Echinostomatidae		VP	U[3], D[12]
	<i>Cercaria abyssicola</i> Wesenberg-Lund, 1934	VV	U[3,4]
	<i>Cercaria adiposa</i> Lutta, 1934	VP	U[3,4]
	<i>Cercaria aquatica</i> Bidulinia, 1958	VP	U[1,4]
	<i>Cercaria bolschevensis</i> Kotova, 1939	VP	U[3], D[12]
	<i>Cercaria cellulosa</i> Looss, 1896	VP	U[4], G[6]
	<i>Cercaria cristata</i> La Valette, 1855	VP	GB[14]
	<i>Cercaria cristocorpa</i> Khan, 1961	VP	U[3], D[12]
	<i>Cercaria gibba</i> Wesenberg-Lund, 1934	VP	U[1]
	<i>Cercaria longiremis</i> Wesenberg-Lund, 1934	VC	G[6]
	<i>Cercaria lophocerca</i> Filippi, 1857	VF	U[3]
	<i>Cercaria magna</i> Pagenstecher, 1857	VV	G[6]
	<i>Cercaria membranosa</i> Zdun, 1961	VV	U[4], PL[5]
	<i>Cercaria microcotyla</i> Filippi, 1854	VV	U[3,4]
	<i>Cercaria mona</i> Bidulinia, 1958	VV	PL[5]
	<i>Cercaria monostomi</i> Linstow, 1896	VV	VC, VV
	<i>Cercaria multila</i> Zdun, 1961	VV	VV, VA
	<i>Cercaria pseudogracilis</i> Zdun, 1959	VW	CR[11], PL[5], U[4]
	<i>Cercaria pugnax</i> La Valette, 1855	VW	G[6]
	<i>Cercaria pusilla</i> Looss, 1896	VW	U[3]
	<i>Cercaria subula</i> Pagenstecher, 1857	VW	U[3]
	<i>Cercaria transversalis</i> Zdun, 1961	VP	R[10]
	<i>Cercaria trivolis</i> Cort, 1914	VV	PL[2], G[6]
	<i>Cercaria valvatae</i> Ginetsinskaya, 1959	VP	PL[9]
?	<i>Isththyocotylurus</i> sp.	VV	U[1,4]
		VV	U[3]

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Valid name/Classification	Synonyms/Provisional names	Snails species*	Country** [References***]
	<i>Cercaria viviparae secunda</i> Bidulina, 1958	VV	U[3,4]
	<i>Cercaria</i> 1 (PETERSEN 1931)	VV	PL[5], U[4], D[12]
	<i>Cotylurus variegatus</i> (Crepelin, 1825)	VP	G[13]
species incertae sedis	<i>Echinoparyphium aconiatum</i> Dietz, 1909	VV, VA	CR[11], PL[5]
	<i>Echinoparyphium mordwilkoi</i> Skrjabin, 1915	VP	L[16]
	<i>Echinostoma bolschevense</i> (Kotova, 1939)	VC	CR[7]
	<i>Isthmyocotylurus platycephalus</i> (Crepelin, 1825)	VP	L[16]
	<i>Isthmyocotylurus variegatus</i> (Crepelin, 1825)	VM	F[15]
	<i>Limnoriella viviparae</i> (Linstow, 1877)	VC, VV	CR[7,8], G, PL[13], U[3,13]
	<i>Neoaanthoparyphium echinatoides</i> (Filippi, 1854)	VC, VV	PL[2], CR[7]
species incertae sedis	<i>Opisthoglyphe ranae</i> (Fröhlich, 1791)	VV	CR[11]
	<i>Paracoenogonimus ovatus</i> Katsurada, 1914	VC, VV	PL[2], G, R[3]
	<i>Sanguinicola inermis</i> Plehn, 1905	VV	PL[9], F[15], L[16], R[10]

* VC – *Viviparus conctetus*; VV – *V. viviparus*; VA – *V. acerosus*; VF – *V. fasciatus*; VP – *V. valkata piscinalis*; VL – *V. pulchella*; VM – *V. macrostoma*

** CR – Czech Republic; G – Germany; GB – Great Britain; L – Lithuania; PL – Poland; U – Ukraine.

*** [1] – CHERNOGORENKO (1977); [2] – JEŽEWSKI (2004); [3] – ZDUN (1961); [4] – CHERNOGORENKO-BIDULINA (1958); [5] – BERTMAN & WOJCIECHOWSKA (1974); [6] – LÜHE (1909); [7] – NAŠINCOVÁ (1992); [8] – NAŠINCOVÁ (1991); [9] – WIŚNIĘWSKI (1958); [10] – GINETSKAYA (1963); [11] – ŽDÁRSKÁ (1963); [12] – WESENBERG-LUND (1934); [13] – COMBES (1980); [14] – KHAN (1961a); [15] – FALTÝNKOVÁ et al. (2007); [16] – GRABDA-KAZUBSKA & KISELIENE (1991).



Table 5. Cercariae found in other snail families from European countries

Valid name/Classification	Synonyms/Provisional names	Snails species*	Country** [References***]
<i>Apatemon gracilis</i> (Rudolphi, 1819)	Allocreadiidae gen. sp. (FALTYŇKOVÁ & LITERÁK 2002)	BA PF, AL	CR, PL, SK[13] PL[5]
<i>Apophallus mithlingi</i> (Jägerskiöld, 1899)		LN	U[3]
<i>Apophallus dominicus</i> (Skriabin et Lindtrop, 1919)	<i>Rossicotrema donicum</i> (Skriabin et Lindtrop, 1919)	LN	B[4]
<i>Asymphylodora tincae</i> (Modeer, 1790)		PE, AL	CR[16]
<i>Australapatemon burti</i> (Miller, 1923)		AL	CR[7]
<i>Australapatemon minor</i> Yamaguti, 1933		AL	G[9]
<i>Sanguinicola</i> sp.		FA, FE FA, FE, TF, LN	U[1] U[1,2]
	<i>Cercaria cristata</i> La Valette, 1855	FA, FE	U[1,2]
	<i>Cercaria curta</i> Zdun, 1961	FA, FE	U[1,2]
	<i>Cercaria furcillata</i> Zdun, 1961	PF	U[1]
	<i>Cercaria fuscicaudata</i> Zdun, 1961	FA, FE	U[1,2]
	<i>Cercaria gerula</i> Zdun, 1961	LN	U[1]
	<i>Cercaria illa</i> Zdun, 1961	LN	U[1]
	<i>Cercaria lophocerca</i> Filippi, 1857	FA, FE, LN	U[1,2]
	<i>Cercaria micrura</i> Filippi, 1857	TF, LN	U[2]
	<i>Cercaria monostomi</i> Linstow, 1896	FA, FE, TF, LN	U[1,2]
	<i>Cercaria myzura</i> Pagenstecher, 1857	TF, LN	U[1,2]
	<i>Cercaria nodulosa</i> Linstow, 1873	FE, LN	U[2]
	<i>Cercaria nuda</i> Zdun, 1961	LN	U[1]
	<i>Cercaria octava</i> Zdun, 1951	LN	U[2]
	<i>Cercaria oviformis</i> Bidulina, 1958	FA, LN	U[2]
	<i>Cercaria prima</i> Sinitzin, 1905	AH	G[10], SU[11]
	<i>Cercaria pulsans</i> Zdun, 1961	FA	U[1,2]
	<i>Cercaria saga</i> Zdun, 1961	LN	U[1]
	<i>Cercaria stepha</i> Zdun, 1961	LN	U[1]
	<i>Cercaria styriensis</i> Zdun, 1961	PF	U[1]
	<i>Cercaria subula</i> Pagenstecher, 1857	FA, FE	U[1]
	<i>Cercaria 1</i> (PETERSEN 1931)	PF	CR[6], D[12]
	<i>Cotylurus cornutus</i> (Rudolphi, 1808)	PF	CR[6]
<i>Cravatococcus skryabinii</i> (Iwanitzky, 1928)		LN	U[3]
species incertae sedis	<i>Echinoparyphium aconiatum</i> Dietz, 1909	PF	CR[6]
species incertae sedis	<i>Echinoparyphium recurvatum</i> (Linstow, 1873)	PF	CR[6,7]

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Valid name/Classification	Synonyms/Provisional names	Snails species*	Country** [References***]
species incertae sedis	<i>Echinostoma revolutum</i> (Frölich, 1802)	PF	CR[6]
<i>Echinostoma</i> sp.		PE, AL	CR[7]
species incertae sedis	<i>Furcocercaria</i> sp. III (CHERNOCORENKO 1977) <i>Hypoderacum conoideum</i> (Bloch, 1782)	LN	U[3]
	Lecithodendriidae gen. sp. 1 (FALTÝNKOVÁ & LITERÁK 2002)	PF	CR[6]
	Lecithodendriidae gen. sp. 2 (FALTÝNKOVÁ & LITERÁK 2002)	BA	CR, PL, SK[13]
	Lecithodendriidae gen. sp. 3 (FALTÝNKOVÁ & LITERÁK 2002)	BA	CR, PL, SK[13]
	Lecithodendriidae gen. sp. 4 (FALTÝNKOVÁ & LITERÁK 2002)	BA	CR, PL, SK[13]
	Lecithodendriidae gen. sp. 5 (FALTÝNKOVÁ & LITERÁK 2002)	BA	CR, PL, SK[13]
	Microphallidae gen. sp. (FALTÝNKOVÁ & LITERÁK 2002)	BA	CR, PL, SK[13]
	Nanophytidae gen. sp. (FALTÝNKOVÁ & LITERÁK 2002)	BA	CR, PL, SK[13]
	<i>Notocotylus</i> sp. I (CHERNOCORENKO 1977)	LN	U[3]
	<i>Notocotylus ephemeræ</i> (Nitzsch, 1807)	PF	G[8], PL[5]
	<i>Notocotylus pacifer</i> (Noble, 1933)	PF	G[8]
species incertae sedis	<i>Opisthioglyphe raniae</i> (Frölich, 1791)	PF	CR[7]
	Opisthorchoidea gen. sp. (FALTÝNKOVÁ & LITERÁK 2002)	BA	CR[6]
	<i>Palaonchis</i> sp.	PF, LN	CR[6], B[4], U[3]
	<i>Pleurogenoides</i> sp.	LN	U[3]
	<i>Pothoniplastomum brevicaudatum</i> (Nordmann, 1832)	PF	PL[5]
	<i>Sanguinicola</i> sp.	PA	FR[14], PL[15]
	<i>Sanguinicola</i> sp. I (CHERNOCORENKO 1977)	LN	U[3]
	<i>Troglotrematidae</i> gen. sp. (FALTÝNKOVÁ & LITERÁK 2002)	BA	CR, PL, SK[13]
	<i>Xyphlidocercaria</i> sp. I (CHERNOCORENKO 1977)	LN	U[3]
<i>Sphaerostoma bramae</i> (Müller, 1776)			

* Melanopsidae: FA – *Fagotia acicularis*; FE – *F. esperii*; Neritidae: TF – *Theodorus fluviatilis*; Physidae: FF – *Physa fontinalis*; AH – *Aplexa hypnorum*; Acroloxiidae: AL – *Acroloxus lacustris*; Hydrobiidae: BA – *Bythinella austriaca*; LN – *Lithoglyphus naticoides*; PA – *Potamopyrgus antipodarum*.

** B – Belarus; CR – Czech Republic; FR – France; G – Germany; IC – Iceland; N – Norway; PL – Poland; SK – Slovakia; U – Ukraine.

*** [1] – ZDUN (1961); [2] – CHERNOCORENKO-BIDULINA (1958); [3] – CHERNOCORENKO (1977); [4] – MASTITSKY (2007) [5] – WIŚNIEWSKI (1958); [6] – ŽDÁRSKÁ (1963); [7] – NAŠINCOVÁ (1992); [8] – ODENING (1966); [9] – COMBES (1980); [10] – LUHE (1909); [11] – DUBOIS (1929); [12] – WESENBERG-LUND (1934); [13] FALTÝNKOVÁ & LITERÁK (2002); [14] – GÉRARD et al. (2003); [15] – ŽBIKOWSKI & ŽBIKOWSKA (2009); [16] – NAŠINCOVÁ & SCHOLZ (1994).



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