

Genus *Rhagovelia*

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Rhagovelia Mayr 1865: 445.

Baecula Stal 1865: 157.

Neovelina Buchanan-White 1879: 487.

Trochopus Carpenter 1898: 78.

Neorhagovelia Matsuda 1956: 989.

Generic Description. Small to medium-sized aquatic bugs, ovate to elongate in general shape. Head bearing impressed medial longitudinal line flanked by 2 (1+1) oblique rows of small lateral impressions; ocelli absent. Rostrum 3-segmented, extending onto mesosternum. Antennae moderately long, segment I longest, weakly curved, remaining segments usually straight; segments I–III with scattered long, erect, stout setae; antennal tubercles shining. Metasternal scent channels straight, not curving obliquely forward or backward from midpoint. Forewings lacking defined clavus, corium or embolium, veins well developed on basal half, enclosing 2–4 cells, becoming obscure distally. Apterous forms common, lacking wings or any trace of wing pads; brachypterous forms unknown. Middle coxae displaced posteriorly, lying closer to hind coxae than to fore coxae. Tarsi usually 3-segmented, except for certain marine species in which tarsal segments I and II are fused. Males with grasping comb at apex of fore tibia, this comb absent in females. Middle legs modified for rowing, middle tarsal segment III split for 3/4 of its length, containing ventral arolium modified