

GENUS: *PARAUGAPTILUS*

Urosome composed of four segments in female, five in male. Rostral filaments thin. First antenna 21-jointed, left one longer than the right, 1st antenna on the left side of male prehensile. Second antennal endopodite much longer than the exopodite. Mandibular palp uniramous. Second maxilla with greatly reduced inner lobe. Distal bristles of first and second maxillipeds with fungiform bodies, as in *Augaptilus*. First four pairs of swimming legs with 3-jointed rami. Fifth pair of legs of female vaguely 2-jointed, in male 3-jointed, with rudimentary endopodites; distal joints markedly widened on inner side, on one leg with two large apical spines.

Paraugaptilus occupies an intermediate position between the families Augaptilidae and Arietellidae.