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## Abstract

The family Acidopsidae Števčić, 2005, is revised; and two subfamilies are recognised. The Acidopsinae Števčić, 2005, is characterised by the coxal male opening, a quadrate basal antennal article and vulvae arranged near the median longitudinal thoracic sternal groove. Three genera are included in the Acidopsinae: *Acidops* Stimpson, 1871 (with two species), *Parapilumnus* Kossmann, 1877 (with two species) and *Crinitocinus* **gen. nov.** (monotypic for *Pilumnus alcocki* Borradaile, 1902). The Raouliinae Števčić, 2005 (= Typhlocarcinodidae Števčić, 2005; Caecopilumnidae Števčić, 2011), is characterised by its coxo-sternal male opening, a short basal antennal article which is distinctly wider than long and vulvae arranged submedially on thoracic sternite 6. Four genera are included in the Raouliinae: *Raoulia* Ng, 1987 (with five species, three of which are described as new), *Caecopilumnus* Borradaile, 1902 (with three species of which one is described as new), *Typhlocarcinodes* Alcock, 1900 (monotypic) and *Thecaplax* **gen. nov.** (for one new species).

**Key words:** Decapoda, Brachyura, Acidopsidae, Raouliinae, revision, taxonomy, new genera, new species

Guinea (Monod 1956), Ivory Coast (Crosnier 1967), Sierra Leone (Monod 1956; Longhurst 1958), Ghana (Forest & Guinot 1966; Manning & Holthuis 1981), Dahomey (Crosnier 1967) and Principe I. (Forest & Guinot 1966); from depths of between 12–100 m.

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