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Haema(to)philus.

Hesse, 1871.

Ergasilidae. Cystopoda.
Poecilosomatoid

H. roseus

Hesse's generic name was not etymologically correct - he should have inserted the to.

αἷμα, blood and φίλος, fond of.

Body oval.large;cephalothorax twice the length of the 3 following seg'ts.,which form together a circle. Anterior margin of head with membranous margin like Caligus and Pandarus. Genital seg't.spindle-shaped. Abdomen cylindrical,basal joint the shortest. Anal laminae short,cylindrical,with stiff bristles. 2nd antennae 3-jointed,uncinate;4th.legs biramose,rami 3-jointed;5th.legs uniramose,1-jointed. 2nd.antennae short,uncinate;maxillary hooks present.

Haematophorus roseus, Hesse. ♀. Ergasilidae.

— —, Hesse, 1871, p. 9 ; pl. I, figs. 16, 17.

Host. Motella vulgaris,

France.