

**● Monograph of the
Oxytrichidae**
(Ciliophora, Hypotrichia)

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Oxytrichidae – a species-rich, well-known, yet highly confusing family of ciliates – has always attracted the interest of protozoologists working in the fields of ecology, taxonomy and cell biology. This up-to-date book provides comprehensive information on both historical and recent research, including a carefully defined synonymy list for each species, discussion (and corrections) of nomenclatural problems, detailed morphological and taxonomical descriptions with almost all published faunistic records, as well as tables providing complete morphometric data available. As another conspicuous feature, almost all ecological, physiological and faunistic information on each species scattered in the literature in the last 300 years is mentioned, which enables the user to determine species without referring back to the original literature. Thus, this book is not only a super field guide, but also a must-get reference book both for the novice and experienced taxonomists alike and should be on the shelves of every ciliatology laboratory.

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