

**Table 3.** Comparison of *Paratrichodorus divergens* sp. n. with *P. hispanus* and three similar species. (Adapted from Decraemer, 1995).

	<i>Paratrichodorus</i> spp.				
	<i>P. divergens</i>	<i>P. hispanus</i>	<i>P. weisheri</i>	<i>P. anemones</i>	<i>P. pachydermus</i>
<b>Male</b>					
Spicules shape	shaft with irregular outline	shaft with irregular outline	shaft with irregular outline	shaft with irregular outline	shaft and blade cylindrical
N° of CP	1	1	1	1	1
Location relative to spicule	SP1-SP2 opposite distal half spicules, usually at distal third	opposite distal half spicules but more spread	more spread	opposite distal half spicules	more spread
Onchiostyle length	43-55.5 $\mu\text{m}$	54.7-63.5 $\mu\text{m}$	43-48 $\mu\text{m}$	42-53 $\mu\text{m}$	44-60 m
Spicule length	45-56 $\mu\text{m}$	53-61.7 $\mu\text{m}$	34-37 $\mu\text{m}$	46-53 $\mu\text{m}$	40-54 m
<b>Female</b>					
N° lateral body pores on each side	0	1	1	2 (0-2)	2 (2-5)
Vaginal sclerotisations shape and position	large, drop-like to triangular, oblique, diverging outwards	small rounded triangular, oblique, converging outwards	small oval, parallel to vagina, converging outwards	small triangular, oblique, converging outwards	small round, oblique, converging outwards
Sperm location	spread over uteri	in spermathecae	in spermathecae	in spermathecae or concentrated near oviduct	spread over uteri
Tail	short	short	short	short	long

CP = cervical papilla; SP1, SP2 = first and second pre-cloacal supplements