

Fig. 6. Camptotylidea persica Wagner. a: male head, lateral view; b—c: vesica of two specimens. — C. bast (Linnavuori). d: male head, lateral view; e: vesica. — C. candida (Linnavuori). f: male head and pronotum, dorsal view. — C. astarte (Linnavuori) (ex from Israel). g: male head and pronotum, dorsal view; h: male head, lateral view; i: claw; j: hind tarsus. — C. fuscomaculata (Reuter). k—l: vesica (exx from Repetek and Ukhaidir). — C. vitticollis (Reuter). m: claw. — Taeniophorus hyalinus Linnavuori. n: male head and pronotum, dorsal view; o: male head, apical view; p—q: male and female head in lateral view; r: hind tarsus; s: claw.

C. bast (Linnavuori), comb. n. Fig. 6d-e

Atomophora bast Linnavuori 1989:51-53.

Types studied: Israel, Southern District, Yotvata, female holotype, 20 paratypes, 24.IV.1986, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori.

Material studied: The same locality, 1♂, 15.IV.1986, Linnavuori.

Diagnosis: Like C.persica, but body robuster, elongately ovate. Eyes small, ocular index 2.0 (\circlearrowleft), 2.21–2.47 (\circlearrowleft). Frons distinctly convex. 1st antennal joint with faint dark subapical ring.

Length 3 mm. Like the preceding species but body in male broader, elongately ovate. Head 0.74

×as broad as base of pronotum; eyes much smaller, ocular index 2.0; frons more convex. 1st antennal segment with incomplete dark apical ring.

Measurements: Head in \bigcirc 0.63–0.67 \times as broad as basal width of pronotum; ocular index 2.21–2.47. Proportions between antennal joints 14:65:41:25 (\circlearrowleft), 12:48:34:21 (\bigcirc), 2nd joint 1.63 (\circlearrowleft) or 1.20–1.34 (\bigcirc) \times as long as diatone, 1.20 \times as long as basal width of pronotum. Pronotum 2.35–2.40 \times as broad as long in middle.

Male genitalia: Vesica (Fig. 6e) robuster than in *C. persica*, apex needle-like.

Biology: On Bassia muricata in sandy habitats.

Distribution: Israel (the Negev).