



Fig. 8. *Camptotylidea astarte* (Linnavuori) (ex from Iraq). a: male head and thorax, dorsal view; b: male head in apical view; c: male antenna; d: claw; e: right style; f-g: left style; h: theca; i: vesica. — *Taeniophorus hyalinus* Linnavuori. j-k: male and female in dorsal view. — After Linnavuori 1952 and 1984, and Puchkov 1975.

grandoculus, 15.IV.1980 and 31.III.1981, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori.

Material studied: Saudi Arabia: Haradh, 1 ex, 30.III.1978; 70 km N of Salwah, 1 ex, 15.V.1978; 50 km N of Urayrah, several exx, 12.IV.1978, Linnavuori. Israel: the Negev, Elifaz near Timna, 3 exx, 23.VI.1986, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori.

Diagnosis: Whitish yellow or greenish. Corium without dark apical spot. Dark dotting on elytra very faint or absent. Tibiae immaculate. Eyes in ♂ voluminous, ocular index 0.90–1.04 (♂), 1.64–1.80 (♀).

Length ♂ 3.5–3.75 mm, ♀ 2.75–3.25 mm. Shiny. Whitish or pale greenish yellow. Eyes reddish gray. Antennae yellow. Elytra uniformly pale or with indistinct dark dots; membrane pale hyaline, veins pale. Legs pale, immaculate.

Body 3.1 (♂) or 2.7 (♀) × as long as broad at base of pronotum. Hair covering rather sparse, short, pale. Head in ♂ 0.82, in ♀ 0.73–0.74 × as broad as basal width of pronotum; eyes in ♂ voluminous, in ♀ somewhat smaller, ocular index 0.90–1.04 (♂), 1.64–1.8 (♀). Antennae relatively short, in ♂ incrassate, in ♀ slenderer, proportions between joints 6:24:15:9 (♂), 6:24:15:10 (♀), 2nd joint 1.07–1.15 (♂) or 1.10–1.26 (♀) × as long as diatone, 0.81–0.94 × as long as basal width of

pronotum. Rostrum extending to base of middle coxae. Claws in Fig. 6i, pulvilli narrow.

Male genitalia in Fig. 8e–j.

Biology: On *Haloxylon persicum*.

Distribution: Irano-Turanian, recorded from Israel, Saudi Arabia and Iraq. Dr. I. M. Kerzhner has informed me that the species also occurs in Turkestan.

***C. modesta* (Linnavuori), comb. n.**

Fig. 7s

Atomophora modesta Linnavuori 1986:157.

Types studied: Saudi Arabia, Hufuf, male holotype, several paratypes, 23.IV–13.V.1978, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori.

Diagnosis: Subopaque, whitish. Pronotum with faint dark sublateral bands. Elytra with dense faint dilute fuscous or orangish irroration, apical margin of mesocorium with transverse fuscous spot. Legs immaculate. Small, length 2.75–3.0 mm.

Length 2.75–3.0 mm. Subopaque. Whitish. Vertex with faint orange spot near each eye, frons with fulvous lateral arcs. Eyes pale grayish or reddish. Antennae pale ochraceous. Pronotum