

Fig. 7. *Alloeomimus kurdus* Hoberlandt. a: male in dorsal view. — *Psallus deserticola* Wagner. b–c: pale and dark male; d–e: pale and dark female; f–g: male and female antenna; h: hind leg of a dark specimen. — After Hoberlandt 1953 and Wagner 1951 and 1975c.

similar (Fig. 8j). *Damioscea* is undoubtedly a member of the *Megalocoleus* group in which it was correctly placed by Kerzhner and Jaczewski (1964:754). A redescription of *D. komaroffi* is published below.

## D. komaroffi (Jakovlev, 1881) Fig. 8

Type: Russia: Dagestan,  $\circ$  syntype, in coll. Reuter in Mus. Helsinki.

Description: Length 4.5–4.8 mm. Shiny. Pale yellowish green. Head yellowish. Eyes dark brown. 1st and 2nd antennal joints (others missing) dark brown. Membrane of elytra hyaline, immaculate. — Male: Body elongate, parallelsided. Hair covering of upper surface simple, dark. Head  $0.68 \times$  as broad as basal width of pronotum, in apical view  $1.3 \times$  as broad as high, in lateral view  $1.14 \times$  as long as high; antennal pits close to lower corners of eyes; base of vertex

immarginate; ocular index 1.15. Antennal joints 1 and 2 incrassate, hair covering semierect, 1st joint  $0.33 \times as$  long as diatone, 2nd  $1.54 \times as$  long as diatone,  $1.04 \times as$  long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending to base of abdomen. Pronotum trapezoidal, strongly broadening caudad,  $2.1 \times as$  broad as long in middle, lateral margins straight, disc weakly convex. Elytra much longer than abdomen. Legs long and gracile; hind tibia  $1.9 \times as$  long as basal width of pronotum, tibial spines black, longer than tibial diameter; proportions between hind tarsomeres 12:26:19.

Male genitalia in Fig. 8f–j. Distribution: Caspian.

## Psallus (Asthenarius) melpomene Linnavuori, 1989

Asthenarius melpomene Linnavuori 1989:53.

Type: Jebel Sinjar,  $\phi$  holotype, 8.V.1981, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori (AMNH).