



Fig. 4. *Obudua theognis* Linnavuori: a) head, pronotum and scutellum, dorsal view; b) apex of elytron; c) claw; d) pygofer, dorsal view; e) right style; f-g) left style; h) penis, lateral view. — After Linnavuori 1974.

Biology: At lamp in a rain forest bordering a mangrove lagoon.

Distribution: Cameroon (previously only the holotype male from Joh. Albrechsthöhe, VII-VIII.1897, Conradt in Mus. Helsinki has been known).

Subfamily Hyaliodininae

The subfamily Hyaliodininae has a primarily Neotropical range. Linnavuori (1974a) described the first representative of the group (*Obudua theognis* Linnavuori) from West Africa. Akingbohunge (1978) detected a genus (*Montagneria* Akingbohunge) in the Australian region. In 1979 he published a revision of the Hyaliodininae of Africa and described the following taxa: *Obudua longipedes* Akingbohunge (Ivory Coast, Ghana, Nigeria), *O. schmitzi* Akingbohunge (Zaire), *O. eckerleini* Akingbohunge (Ghana, Ivory Coast), *O. decellei* Akingbohunge (Ghana, Ivory Coast, Nigeria), and *Linnavuorista nigroscutellatum* Akingbohunge (Ivory Coast).

Distribution in Africa: Guinean.

Biology: All specimens collected by me were found on undergrowth in mountain rain forests.

My material contains the following species:

Genus *Obudua* Linnavuori

Obudua Linnavuori 1974a:4-5. Type species: *O. theognis* Linnavuori.

O. theognis Linnavuori

Fig. 4a-h

Obudua theognis Linnavuori 1974a:4-5.

Types studied: Nigeria, SE St., Obudu cattle ranch, male holotype, 1 ♀ paratype, 21.III.1971, J. Medler, in coll. Linnavuori.

Material studied: Nigeria, the type locality, 3 exx, 16-18.VIII.1973, Linnavuori.

Distribution: The western fringes of the Cameroon Highlands in Nigeria.

O. decellei Akingbohunge

Fig. 2a-h

Obudua decellei Akingbohunge 1979:509-512.

Material studied: Nigeria: N C St., Kagoro forest, 6 exx, 7.VIII.1973; NE St., Gembu, 4 exx, 21-22.VIII.1973, Linnavuori.

Distribution: Guinean.

O. urania sp. n.

Figs. 1f, 2i-n

Material studied: Central African Republic: La Maboque, male holotype, 6-9.VI.1973, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori.

Length 5.75 mm. Shiny. Head and pronotum golden yellow, posterior part of pronotal disk slightly paler. Eyes dark reddish gray. Antennae dark brown,