



Fig. 1 Relationships between feeding rate and predator fecundity (a-c) or predator growth rate (d, e). Data are for (a) a coccinellid¹² (*Coccinella undecimpunctata aegyptiaca* Reiche), (b) an hemipteran¹⁴ (*Podisus maculiventris* (Say)), (c) a mite¹⁶ (*Typhlodromus occidentalis* Nesbitt), (d) an hemipteran¹⁷ (*Notonecta undulata* Say) and (e) a spider¹³ (*Linyphia triangularis* Clerck). The relationships all seem to be linear and of the form specified by equations (3) and (4).