

Family ALINKIDAE

The family Alinkidae was proposed by Krzemiński (1992*d*) for the monobasic genus *Alinka* Krzemiński, 1992, known only from the Triassic Dan River Formation in the eastern United States. It marks the earliest record of Brachycera in the fossil record (if Crosaphididae is not a mythicomyiid—see under that chapter for more details). Krzemiński (1992) postulated that it was a member of the Tabanoidea, the classification of which is followed here.

Ref.: Krzemiński (1992, review and classification).

Genus ALINKA Krzemiński

ALINKA Krzemiński, 1992*d*: 45. Type species: *Alinka cara* Krzemiński, 1992, by monotypy.

cara Krzemiński, 1992*d*: 46. NE: USA (Upper Triassic) [C].