

Family ELLIIDAE

The family Elliidae was recently erected for two genera of extinct fossil flies known only from the Mesozoic. The genus *Ellia* (Krzemińska, Blagoderov & Krzemiński, 1993) has been found in the Jurassic/Cretaceous boundary layer in Mongolian deposits and also the Lower Cretaceous of the Transbaikal in Siberia. *Polyanka* Krzemińska, Blagoderov & Krzemiński is known from Upper Jurassic deposits in Kazakhstan.

The phylogenetic placement of the Elliidae is postulated by Krzemińska *et al.* (1993) as being the sister-group to the Perissommatidae, Axymyidae, and Thaumaleidae, based primarily on venational characters.

Ref.: Krzemińska *et al.* (1993, review and phylogeny of taxa).

Genus ELLIA Krzemińska, Blagoderov & Krzemiński

ELLIA Krzemińska *et al.*, 1993: 583. Type species: *Ellia colorissima* Krzemińska *et al.*, 1993, by original designation.

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Genus POLYANKA Krzemińska, Blagoderov & Krzemiński

POLYANKA Krzemińska *et al.*, 1993: 585. Type species: *Polyanka minuta* Krzemińska *et al.*, 1993, by original designation.

minuta Krzemińska *et al.*, 1993: 585. PA: Kazakhstan (Upper Jurassic) [C].