

# Kalligrammatidae

„Motýle“ veku dinosaurov

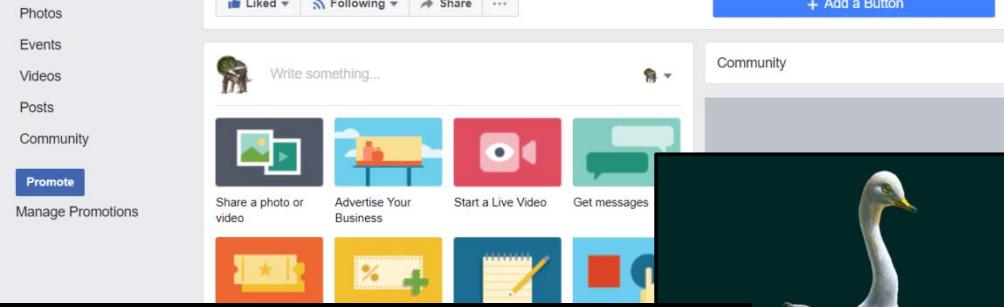


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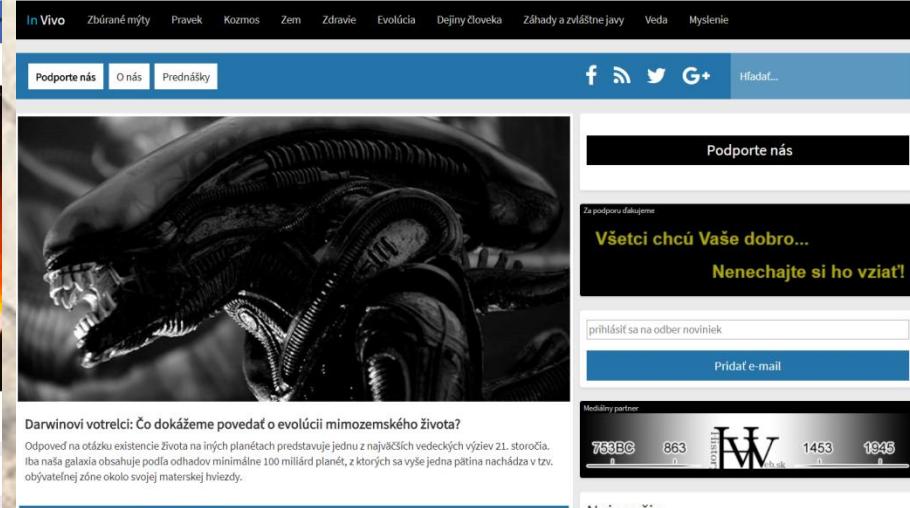
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Pg

Krieda

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Trias

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66 mil. r.

## Distribúcia v čase a priestore

Stredná jura – spodná krieda (kelovej až apt, pred 166 – 113 mil. r.)

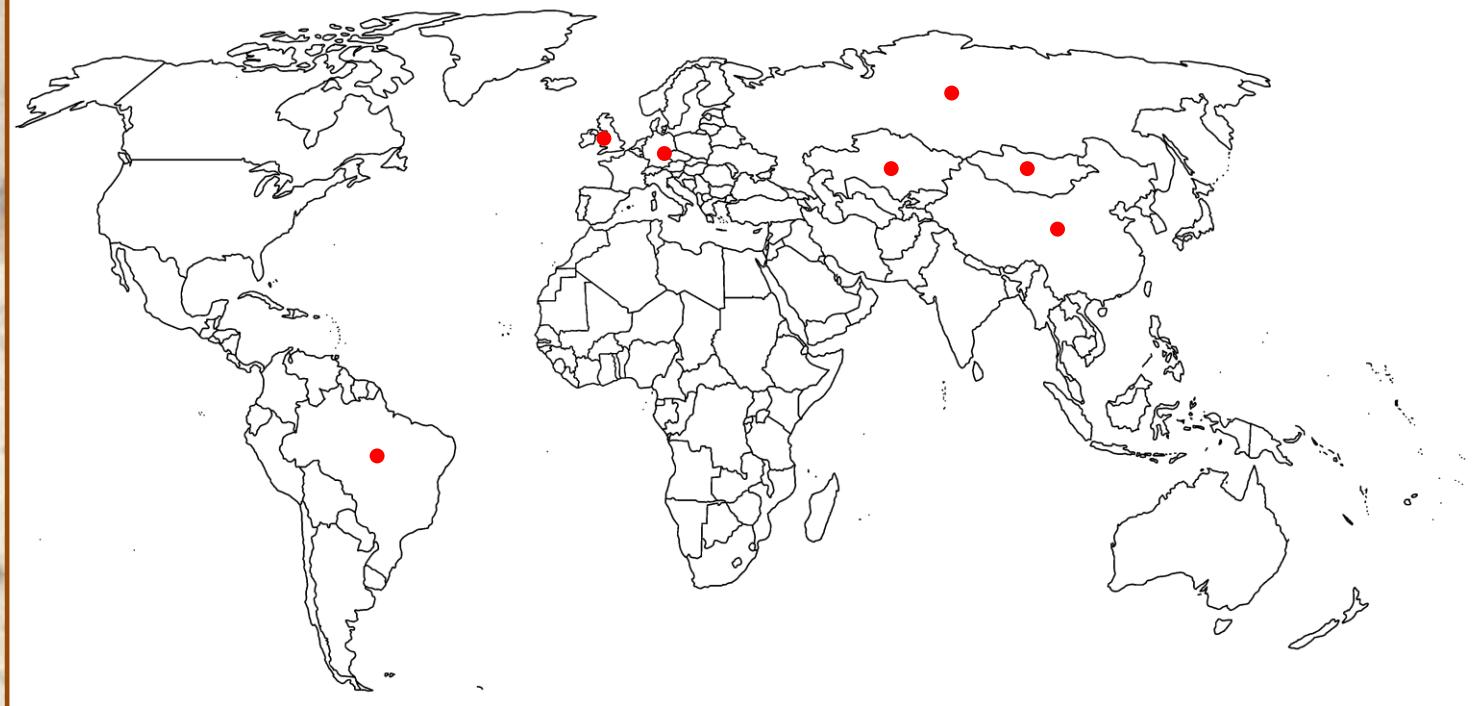
Najviac druhov z Číny (31) a Kazachstanu (8). Známe sú aj z Ruska (2), Mongolska (1), Nemecka (4), Veľkej Británie (1) a Brazílie (2).

Najrozšírenejšie rody: *Kalligramma* a *Kalligrammula*

145 mil. r.

201 mil. r.

252 mil. r.



## Taxonómia a diverzita

Neuroptera: †**Kalligrammatidae**  
Handlirsch, 1906

20 rodov, 51 druhov.

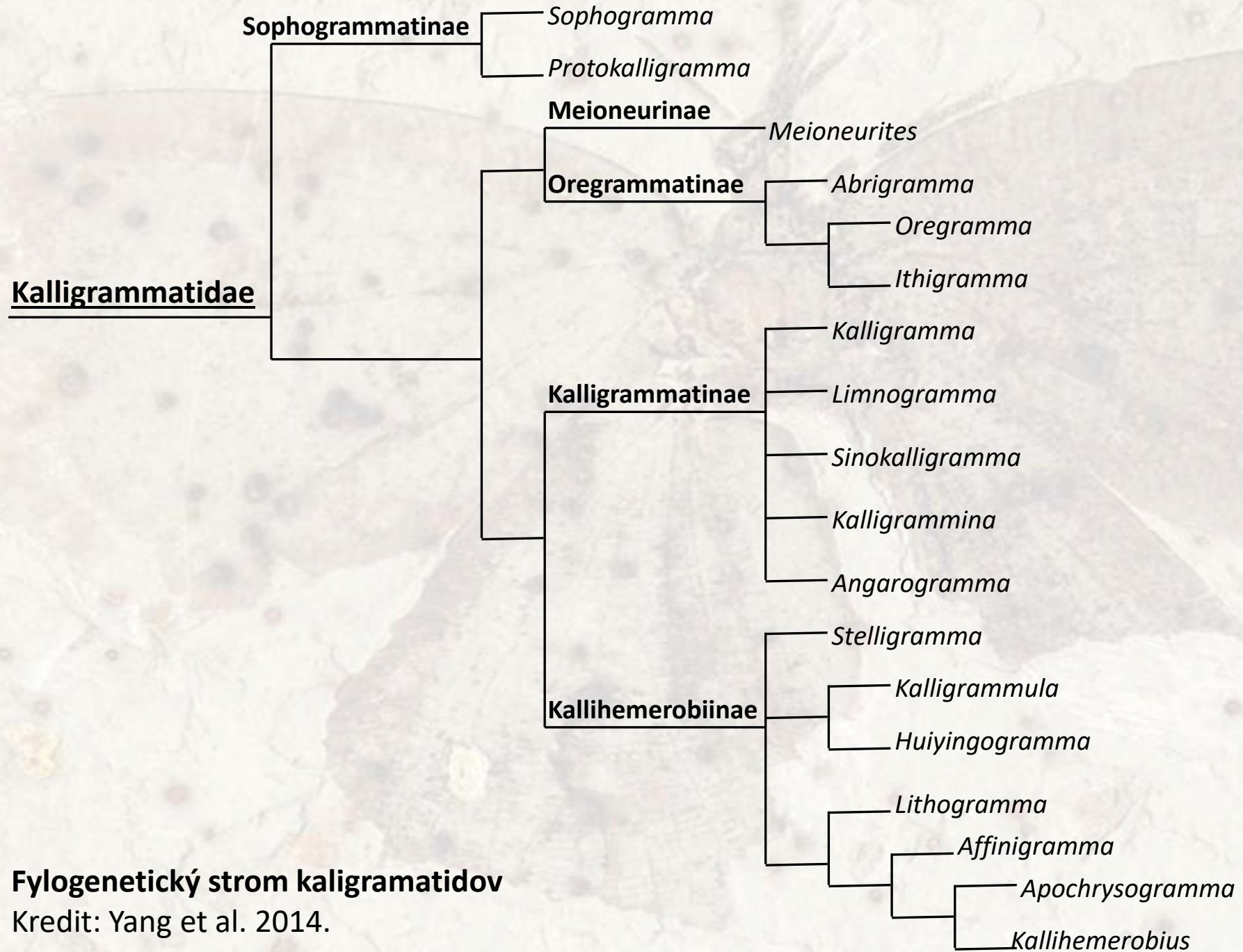


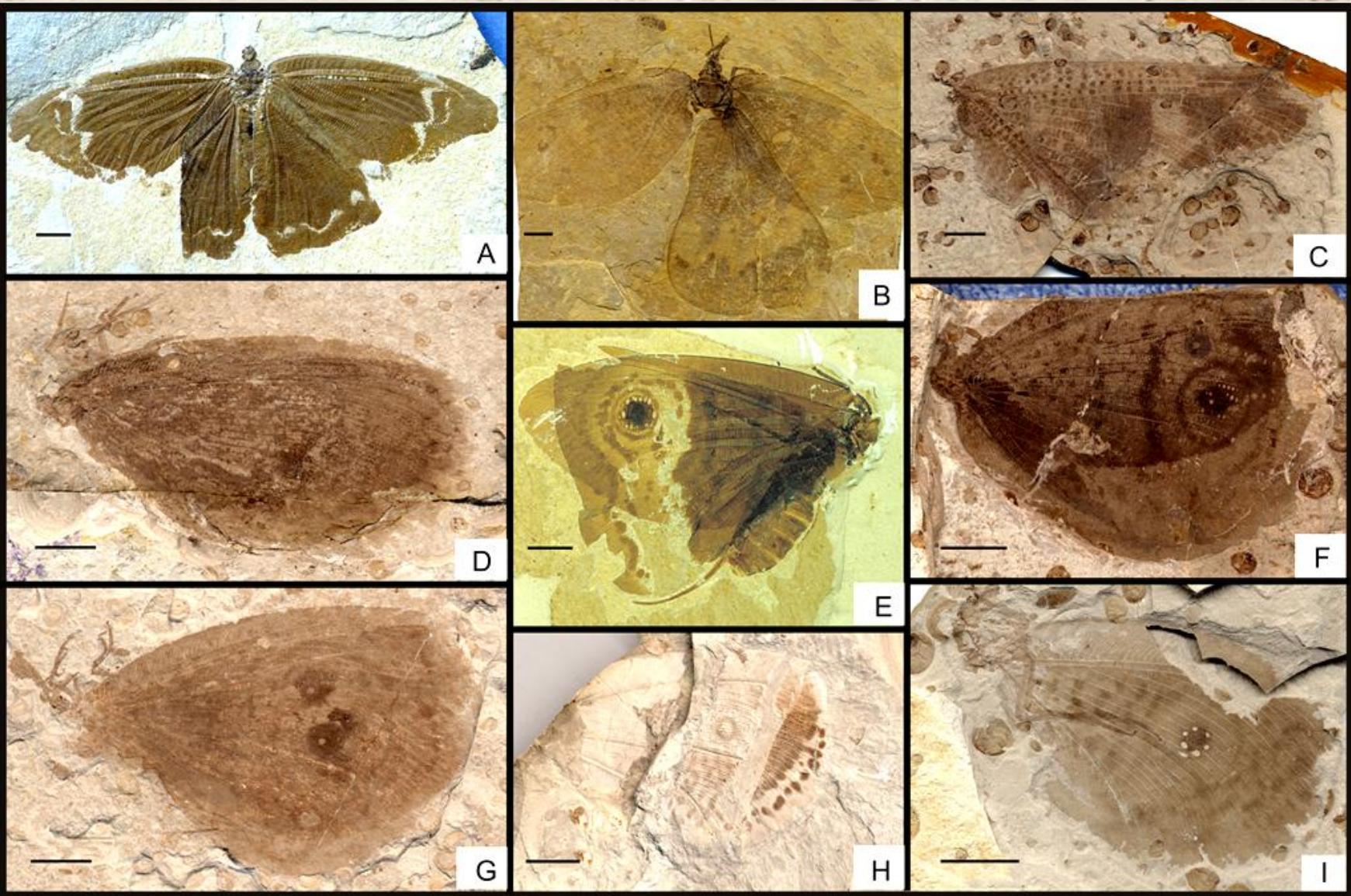
Anton Handlirsch  
1865 - 1935

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| <b>Kalligrammatinae</b><br><i>Angarogramma</i><br><i>Kalligramma</i><br><i>Kalligrammina</i><br><i>Limnogramma</i><br><i>Sinokalligramma</i> | <b>Kallihemerobiinae</b><br><i>Affinigramma</i><br><i>Apochrysogramma</i><br><i>Huiyingogramma</i><br><i>Kalligrammula</i><br><i>Kallihemerobius</i><br><i>Lithogramma</i><br><i>Stelligramma</i> |
| <b>Meioneurinae</b><br><i>Meioneurites</i>   | <b>Oregrammatinae</b><br><i>Abrigramma</i><br><i>Ithigramma</i><br><i>Oregramma</i>   |
| <b>Sophogrammatinae</b><br><i>Protokalligramma</i><br><i>Sophogramma</i>   | <b><i>incertae sedis</i></b><br><i>Makarkinia</i><br><i>Palparites</i>  |



*Kalligramma haeckeli*





A: *Sophogramma lii*, B: *Oregramma aureolosa*, C: *Stelligramma allochroma*, D: *Affinigramma myrioneura*,  
E: *Oregramma illecebrosa*, F: *Kalligramma circularia*, G: *Affinigramma myrioneura*, H: *Apochrysogramma rotundum*,  
I: *Kalligramma brachyrhyncha*

## Anatómia a morfológia

Telo dlhé >50 mm, dĺžka krídel až 160 mm (*Makarkinia*).

Nitkovité tykadlá. Niektoré mali dlhé kladielko (*Oregamma*).

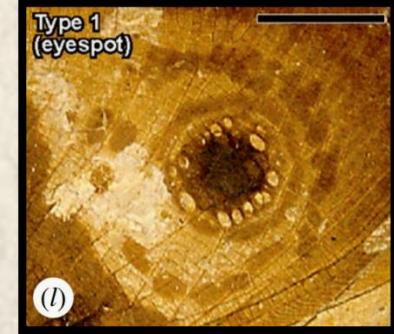
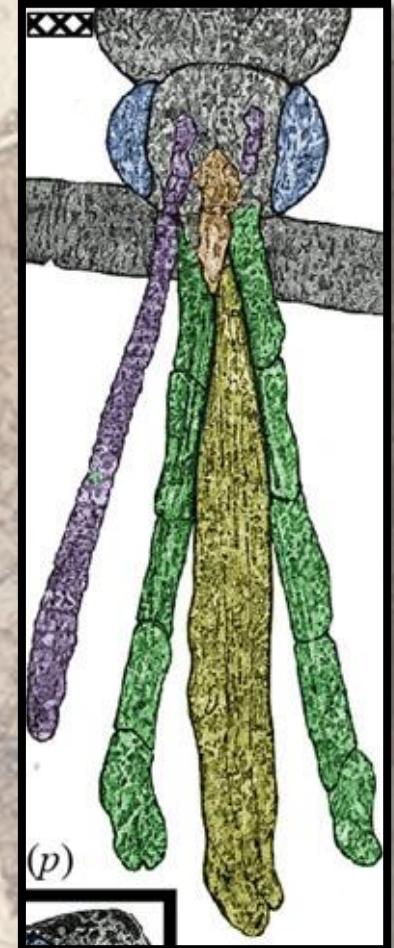
Nápadné konvergencie s motýľmi (okrem Sophogrammatinae):

1. Široké krídla so šupinami.
2. Vzory a očné škvarky na krídlach.
3. Premena ústnych orgánov z hryzavých na cicavé, vznik trubicovitého proboscisu.
4. Savé pumpy v prednej časti hlavy.

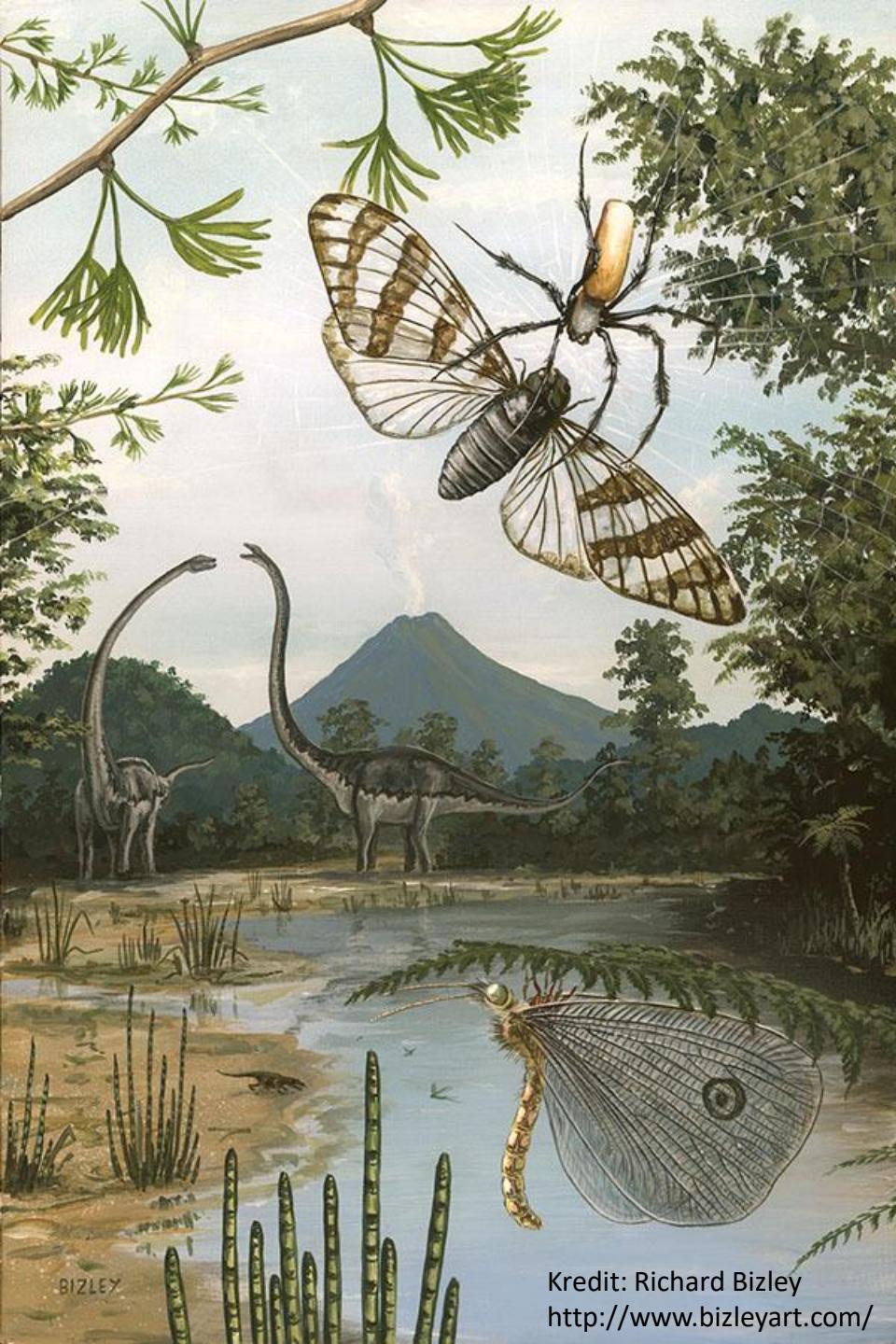


*Makarkinia kernerri*, krídlo

Kallihemerobiinae  
gen. et sp. indet.  
Nákres cuciaka pri  
pohľade zhora  
(žltým). →



*Oregamma illecebrosa*  
Detail krídlovej škvarky



Kredit: Richard Bizley  
<http://www.bizleyart.com/>

## Paleoekológia a paleobiológia

Trópy až subtrópy. Termofilné.

Škvurny na krídlach – obranný mechanizmus? (Aves, Pterosauria)

Denná aktivita, slabé letové schopnosti.

Potrava: Imága peľ nahosemenných rastlín (Bennettitales, Cycadales, Caytoniales). Larvy pletivá semien.





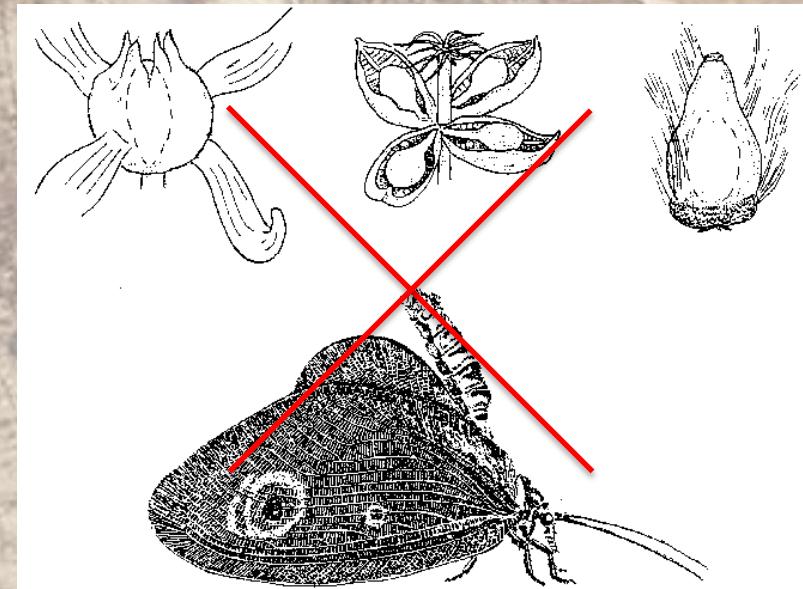
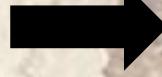
Anurognathus vs Kalligamma, Kredit: Dmitry Bogdanov

## Extinkcia

Zmena ekologických vzťahov medzi rastlinami a hmyzom v dôsledku rozvoja krytosemenných rastlín:

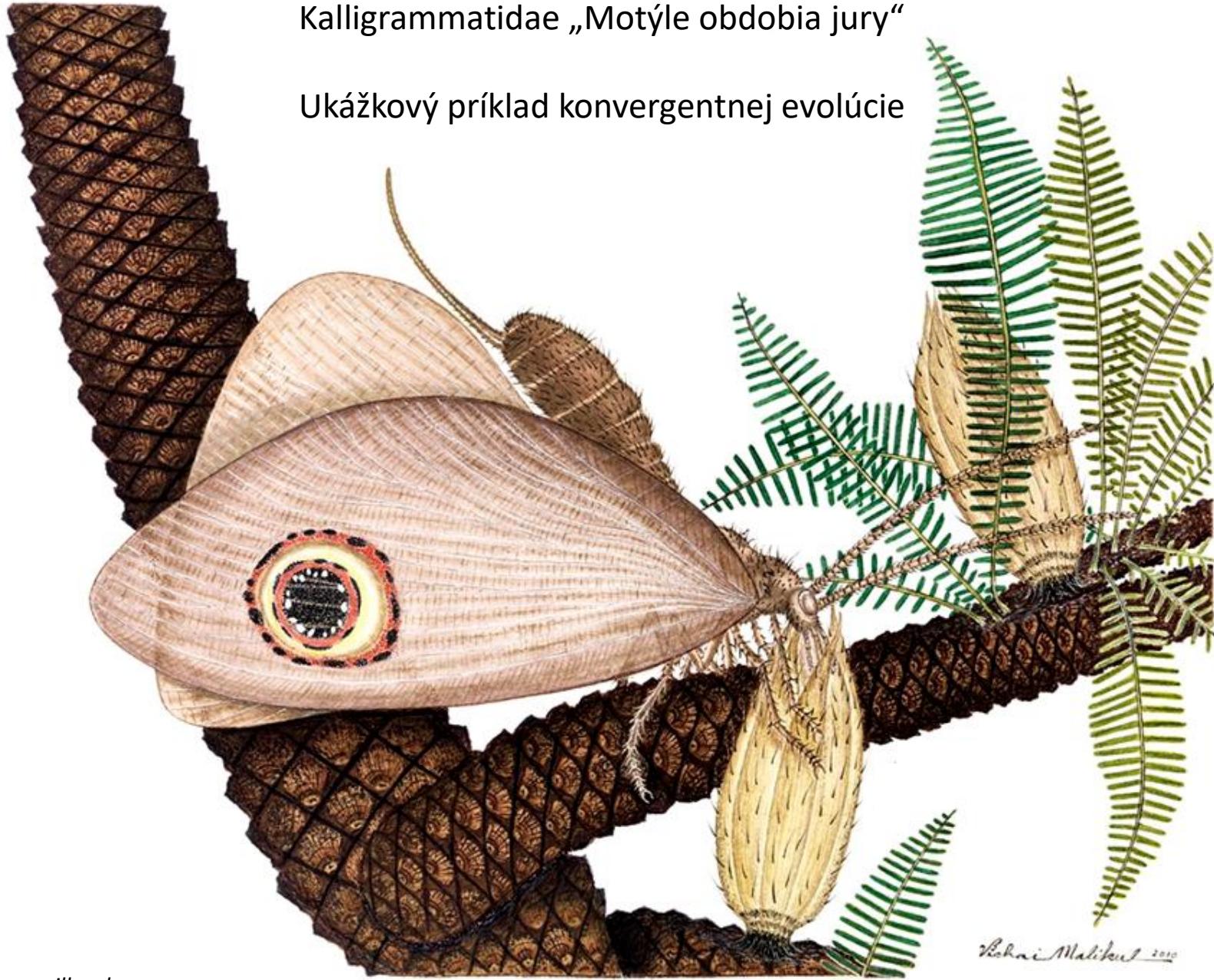
1. Zánik asociácií hmyzích druhov s nahosemennými rastlinami.
2. Laterálny transfer týchto asociácií z nahosemenných na krytosemenné rastliny.
3. Vznik nových asociácií s krytosemennými rastlinami.

O 50 miliónov rokov (paleogén) neskôr – objavenie sa denných motýľov (*Rhopalocera*).

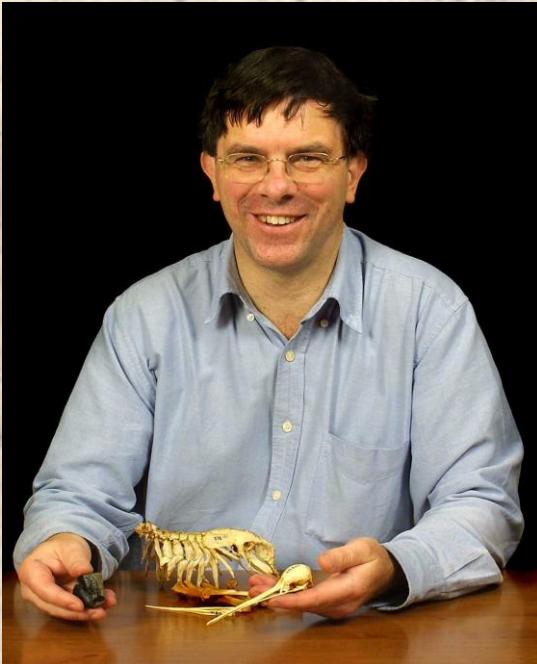


Kalligrammatidae „Motýle obdobia jury“

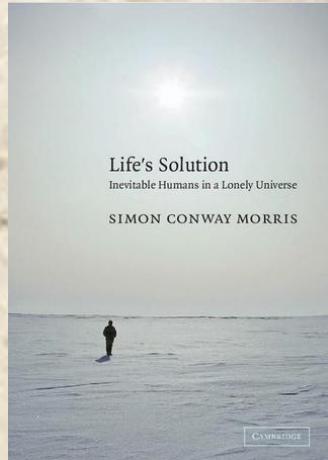
Ukážkový príklad konvergentnej evolúcie



*Oregamma illecebrosa*  
Autor: Vichai Malikul



Simon Conway Morris  
1951 -

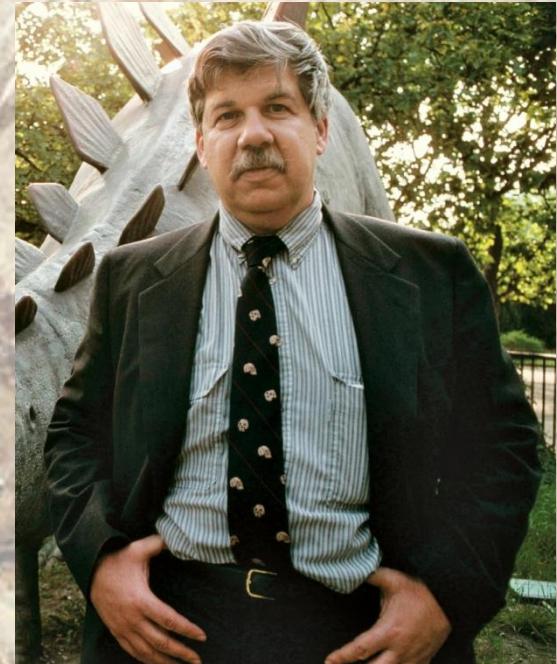


Life's Solution, 2003

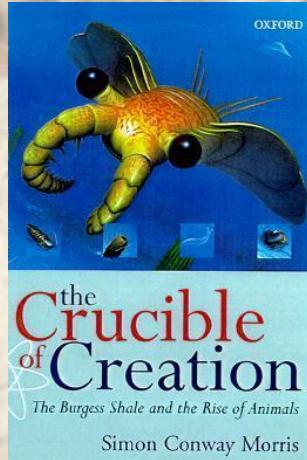
The Crucible of Creation, 1998



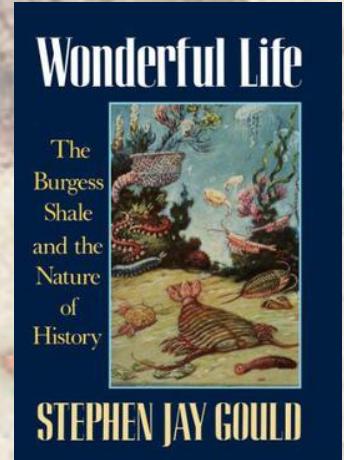
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Stephen Jay Gould  
1942 - 2002



Je vznik  
konvergentných  
foriem nevyhnutný?  
Alebo je súčasná biota  
prevažne výsledkom  
nepredvídateľnej  
náhodnosti?



Wonderful Life, 1989

## EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

## A Triassic-Jurassic window into the evolution of Lepidoptera

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On the basis of an assemblage of fossilized wing scales recovered from latest Triassic and earliest Jurassic sediments from northern Germany, we provide the earliest evidence for Lepidoptera (moths and butterflies). The diverse scales confirm a (late) Triassic radiation of lepidopterans. In addition, they provide the first evidence for the early convergence of most methods of excreting moths and butterflies that have a sucking proboscis. The microfossils extend the minimum calibrated age of glossatan moths by ca. 70 million years, refuting ancestral association of the group with flowering plants. Development of the proboscis may be regarded as an adaptive innovation to sucking free liquids for maintaining the insect's water balance under arid conditions. Pollination drops secreted by a variety of Mesozoic gymnosperms may have been non-mutually exploited as a high-energy liquid source. The early evolution of the Lepidoptera was probably not severely interrupted by the end-Triassic biotic crisis.

## INTRODUCTION

Lepidoptera (moths and butterflies) represent one of the most admired and studied insect groups, not in least for their remarkable associations with flowering plants. However, despite their important role in terrestrial ecosystems, the early evolutionary history of these insects remains mostly shrouded in mystery and mired in an exceedingly poor fossil record (1). Current publications are largely based on molecular phylogenetic analyses, suggesting that Lepidoptera diverged from their sister group Trichoptera (caddisflies) during Pernian (2, 3) or (late) Triassic (4–6) times. The large discrepancies in divergence time are mainly due to competing molecular dating methods and the choice of calibration fossils providing age constraints. However, in any case, age estimates are substantially older than the oldest known stem-group lepidopteran fossil *Archaeolepta manicata* [Early Jurassic; Sauerland; ca. 195 million years ago (Ma); Dorset, UK] (7) and the oldest known crown-group representative *Parsiphanopsis affimacra* [Early Cretaceous; Barremian; ca. 125 Ma; Lebanon] (8).

To contribute to a possible reduction of the gap between molecular and fossil data, we explore for the first time the phylogenetic potential of dispersed lepidopteran wing scales encountered in sedimentary organic matter. Lepidoptera are characterized by, and named after, their dense covering of chitinous scales on bodies, legs, and wings. Detached scales can be transferred by wind and water action to depositional areas for burial in terrestrial or even marine sediments, from which they may be recovered by palynological methods (8, 9). Because the structure of the scales, particularly the wing scales, is taxonomically informative (10), well-preserved fossil specimens could have clade-level morphological characteristics relevant for accurate calibration of divergence-time estimates in the context of lepidopteran phylogeny. We studied fossilized scales encountered as rare palynological elements (Fig. 1) in Triassic–Jurassic boundary sediments from the cored Schandebach-1 well, drilled in northern Germany near Braunschweig.

## RESULTS

The scales were found discontinuously within a 26-m stratigraphic interval embracing the Triassic–Jurassic (Rhaetian–Hettangian) transition (Fig. 2). About 70 scales and scale fragments, in various states of degradation, could be analyzed. Exceptionally well-preserved species were recovered from just above the polymictic and defined Triassic–Jurassic boundary. Taxonomic identification of the fossil scales was based on relevant literature data on scale morphology and structure of extant Lepidoptera and other scale-bearing hexapods, supplemented by the analysis of additional scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images (see the Supplementary Materials). Our survey of extant scale types and a compilation of the principal morphological characteristics (Table 1A) suggest that most hexapods, other than Lepidoptera, may be excluded as a source for the fossil scales (Table 1B). There is also little affinity with the scale types of the extinct neuropteran family Kalligrammatidae (11) and Tarachoptera, a recently proposed extinct order of the Amphiesmoptera (12).

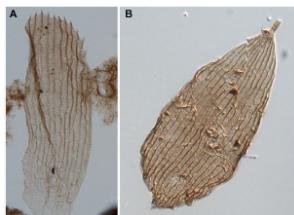


Fig. 1. Lepidopteran scales in palynological preparations, as seen in transmitted light. (A) Serrated scale from the Hettangian (316.70 m below surface [mbs]). (B) Scale with a rounded apical margin from the Rhaetian (337.50 mbs). Scale bar, 20 µm.

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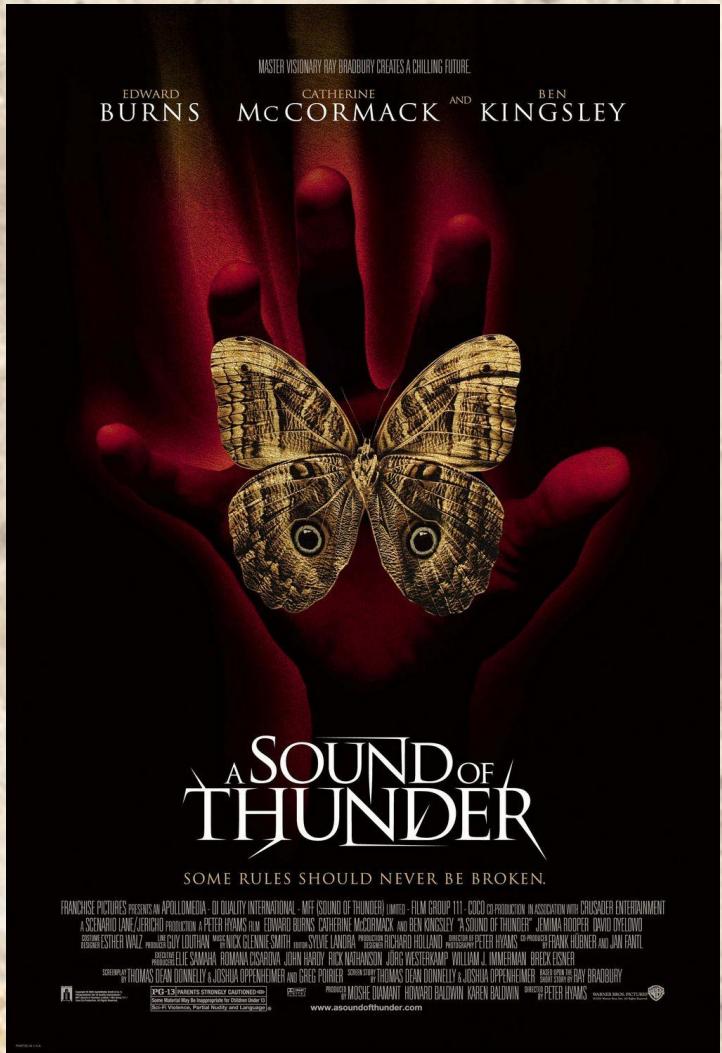
# Najstaršie Lepidoptera (bazálne Glossata) z prelomu triasu/jury. Posúvajú vznik glosátnych lepidopter o 70 miliónov rokov.

Vznik Lepidoptera nesúvisel s rozvojom krytosemenných rastlín.

Peľové kvapôčky nahosemenných rastlín ako zdroj v arídnych podmienkach.

Formy podobné dnešným potočníkovcom  
(Micropterigidae).





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