

Supplementary Figure 18 Gene decay plots using alternative dates. Minimum (a) and maximum (b) estimations for strata formation dates and lineage divergence dates (given in table below) were used to fit curves using the same method as in Figure 3. Strata date ranges are from main text references 2 and 3. Lineage divergence date ranges are from <http://www.timetree.org>.

	Minimum date (millions of years ago)	Maximum date (millions of years ago)
Stratum 1 formation	240	320
Stratum 2 formation	130	170
Stratum 3 formation	80	130
Stratum 4 formation	38	44
Stratum 5 formation	29	32
Rhesus/human/chimp ancestor	21.6	38.1
Human/chimp ancestor	4	8.4