

**S2 Table.** Parameters and the Akaike information criterion (AIC) for different diversification models fitted to the time-calibrated phylogeny.

Model description	Model	Parameters	AIC	$\Delta$ AIC
Constant-rate models	Pure birth (Yule)	$\lambda=1.760$	-723.89	35.48
	Constant-rate birth–death (BD)	$\lambda=2.598$ $\mu=1.643$	-730.44	28.93
Variable-rate models assuming different speciation rates within specified time intervals	Yule2rate	$\lambda_1=1.891$ $t_1=0.048$ $\lambda_2=0.375$	-745.77	13.6
	Yule3rate	$\lambda_1=0.662$ $t_1=0.796$ $\lambda_2=2.993$ $t_2=0.130$ $\lambda_3=1.021$	-759.25	0.12
	Yule4rate	$\lambda_1=0.662$ $t_1=0.796$ $\lambda_2=2.993$ $t_2=0.130$ $\lambda_3=1.433$ $t_3=0.048$ $\lambda_4=0.375$	-759.37	0.00
	Yule5rate	$\lambda_1=0.662$ $t_1=0.796$ $\lambda_2=2.697$ $t_2=0.402$ $\lambda_3=337.53$ $t_3=0.402$ $\lambda_4=3.100$ $t_4=0.130$ $\lambda_5=1.021$	-759.08	0.30
Variable-rate model assuming decreasing diversification through time in relation to increasing diversity with exponential fitting	DDX	$\lambda=0.583$ $x=-0.308$	-733.28	26.10
Variable-rate model assuming decreasing diversification through time in relation to increasing diversity with logistic fitting	DDL	$\lambda=1.760$ $k=1840527$	-721.89	37.48
Variable-rate model assuming decreasing diversification through time caused by decreasing speciation rate	SPVAR	$\lambda=2.608$ $\mu=1.647$ $k=0.001$	-728.41	30.97
Variable-rate model assuming decreasing diversification through time caused by increasing extinction rate	EXVAR	$\lambda=2.597$ $\mu=1.641$ $z=889.05$	-728.44	30.93
Variable-rate model assuming decreasing diversification through time caused by decreasing speciation rate and increasing extinction rate	BOTHVAR	$\lambda=2.609$ $\mu=1.648$ $k=0.001$ $z=886.94$	-726.41	32.97

$\lambda$ , speciation;  $\mu$ , extinction;  $t$ , time of rate-shift in millions of years ago;  $x$ , parameter controlling the magnitude of the rate change;  $K$ , parameter analogous to the ‘carrying capacity’ parameter in population ecology;  $k$ , parameter of the exponential change in speciation rate;  $z$ , parameter of the exponential change in extinction rate.