

The evolution of sex chromosomes and dosage compensation in plants

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Supplementary Material

Age of first reproduction was used as a proxy for generation time following the example of Gaillard et al. (2005). Using data on 56 primates (Wootton 1987), extant apes have an average age of first reproduction of 9.7 years, Old World monkeys 4.7 years and New World monkeys 2.8 years. This suggests a generation time of approximately 4 years (or 0.25 generations per year) for the Catarrhini ancestor, assuming that the longer generation time in apes is a derived state (Jones 2011).

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