## **Description of Additional Supplementary Files**

File Name: Suppl\_Data\_1\_Grain\_Size.xlsx Description: Grain size distribution from discrete samples

**File Name:** Suppl\_Data\_2\_MS.xlsx **Description**: Magnetic susceptibility Notes: The data are measured with a Bartington device and are normalized by volume (adimensional)

**File Name:** Suppl\_Data\_3\_Pmag\_Table.xlsx **Description**: Palaeomagnetic results for the characteristic components

**File Name:** Suppl\_Data\_4\_samples\_rawdata\_U\_Pb.xlsx **Description**: Measured uranium, thorium and lead isotopes of pedogenic carbonates and tooth enamel from Charyn Canyon profiles and of reference materials

<sup>a</sup>Within run background-corrected mean <sup>207</sup>Pb signal in cps (counts per second). <sup>b</sup>U and Pb concentrations and Th/U ratio were calculated relative to the primary reference material (RM). <sup>c</sup>Corrected for background, within-run Pb/U fractionation (in case of <sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>238</sup>U), subsequently normalized to the primary reference material (ID-TIMS value/measured value). <sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>238</sup>U error is the quadratic addition of the within-run precision (2 SE) and the external reproducibility (2 SD) of the primary reference material. <sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>206</sup>Pb error propagation (<sup>207</sup>Pb signal dependent) following Gerdes & Zeh (2009). <sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>235</sup>U error is the quadratic addition of <sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>206</sup>Pb and <sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>238</sup>U uncertainties.Accuracy and reproducibility were checked by repeated analyses of secondary reference materials; data given as mean with two standard deviation uncertainties.

RM: reference materials, D: sample depth (m).

## File Name: Suppl\_Data\_5\_data\_report\_U\_Pb.xlsx

**Description**: Uranium, thorium and lead isotopes data reports from carbonate and phosphate samples

## File Name: Suppl\_Data\_6\_Stable\_Isotope.xlsx

**Description**: Measured  $\delta^{13}$ C and  $\delta^{18}$ O values of pedogenic carbonate. Both stable isotopes are reported relative to ‰ VPDB. Three replicates were analysed for each pedogenic carbonate sample. Each value represents the mean of the three replicates and uncertainties are calculated as the standard deviation of the three replicates.

## File Name: Suppl\_Data\_7\_equilibrium\_Gas.xlsx

**Description**: Measured  $\delta^{47}$  and  $\Delta_{47}$  values (‰) of CO<sub>2</sub> equilibrium gases HG: CO<sub>2</sub> gas equilibrated at 1000°C and 25G: CO<sub>2</sub> gas equilibrated at 25°C and the empirical transfer function (ETF) applied during this study.