

Table S1. Correlation of silencing activity measures and other silencing indices.

Silencing activity	transcription rate	chromatin repression	histone methylation
Sir2/3/4	$r = -0.362$ $P = 3.3 \times 10^{-151}$	$r = 0.242$ $P = 1.2 \times 10^{-79}$	$r = -0.356$ $P = 1.3 \times 10^{-159}$
Set1	$r = -0.384$ $P = 3.7 \times 10^{-169}$	$r = 0.336$ $P = 4.6 \times 10^{-155}$	$r = -0.483$ $P = 4.0 \times 10^{-308}$

Spearman's rank correlation (r) and its P value are reported.