

## **Supplementary Information**

### ***Candida albicans* repetitive elements display epigenetic diversity and plasticity**

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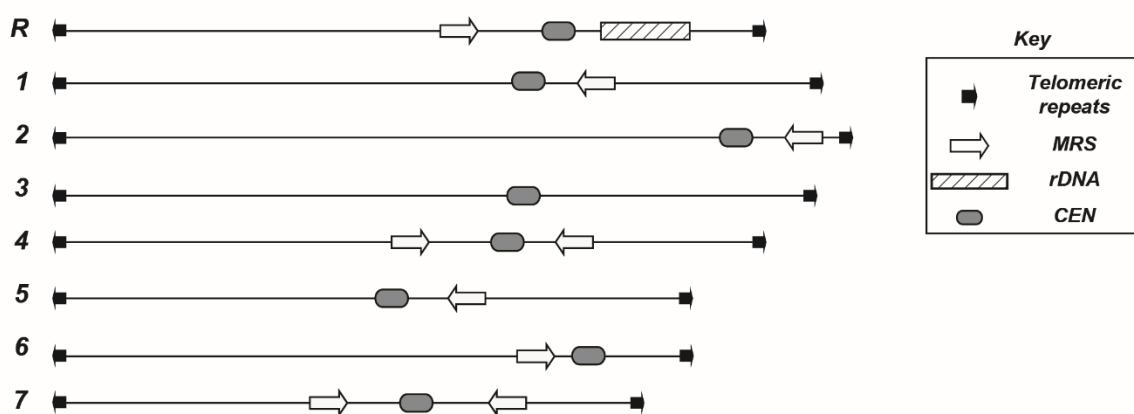
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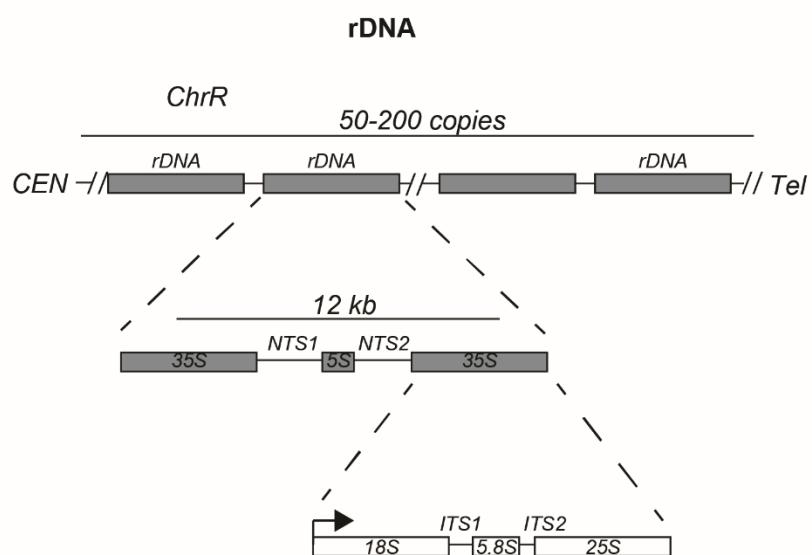
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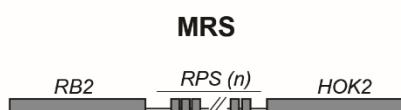
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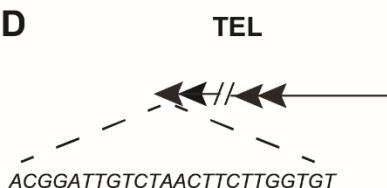
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Supplementary Figure 1 *C. albicans* DNA repeats.

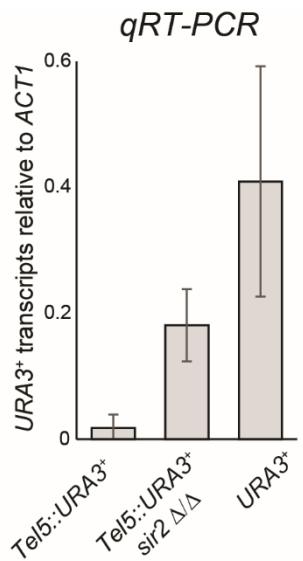
(A) Schematic of *Candida albicans* repeats. The cluster of ribosomal DNA repeated genes (rDNA) is located on chromosome R. Major Repeated Sequences (MRS) are located in all chromosomes except chromosome 3. Telomeric repeats are present at the end of each chromosome. (B) Organisation of the rDNA locus in *C. albicans*. The rDNA locus is formed by tandem arrays of a 12 kb unit repeated 50 to 200 times on chromosome R. Each unit

contains the 35 S and the 5S rRNA genes that are separated by two Non-Transcribed Regions (NTS1 and NTS2). The 35 S gene is the precursor of the 18S, 5.8S and 28S rRNAs that are separated by ITS (Internal Transcribed Spacer) elements **(C)** Organisation of MRS repeats. The MRS repeats are formed by tandem arrays of a 2.1 kb unit (RPS) flanked by HOK and RBP-2 elements. **(D)** Organisation of Telomeric repeats. Telomeric repeats are found at the end of each chromosome and are composed of tandemly repeating 23 bp unit. The sequence of the unit is indicated.



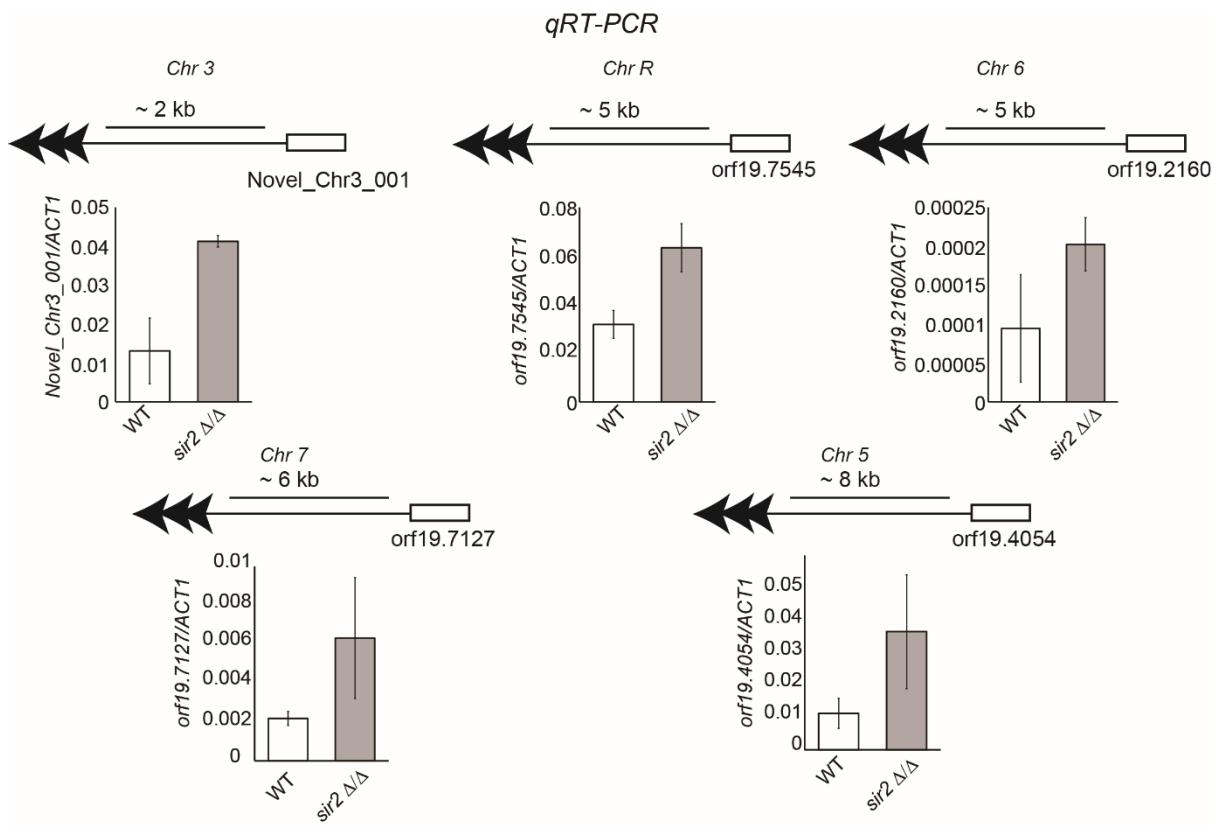
*Supplementary Figure 2. Sir2-like proteins in *Candida albicans**

**(A-E)** *Left panels:* Diagram depicting protein length and domain organisation of the *C. albicans* Sir2-like proteins. The percentage (%) protein sequence identity between the *C. albicans* proteins and *S. cerevisiae* Sir2 is indicated. *Right panels:* Pairwise sequence alignments between *S. cerevisiae* Sir2 and *C. albicans* proteins with similarity to *S. cerevisiae* Sir2.

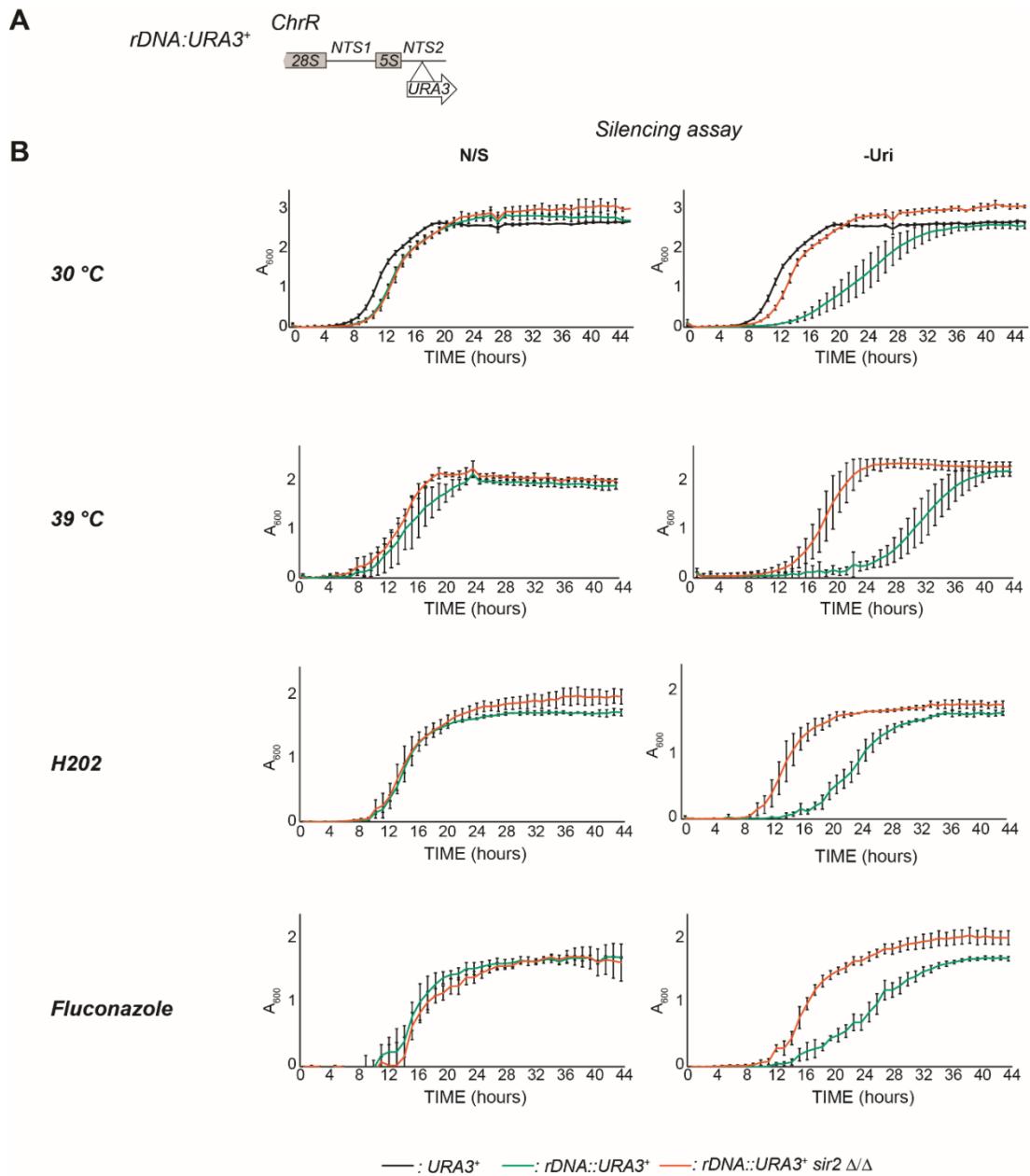


*Supplementary figure 3. Transcriptional Silencing at *C. albicans* telomeric repeats.*

qRT-PCR analyses to measure *URA3* transcript levels relative to actin transcript levels (*ACT1*) at 30°C in *Tel5::URA3* wild-type and *sir2* Δ/Δ strains compared to *URA3* endogenous transcription levels. Error bars: SD of three biological replicates.

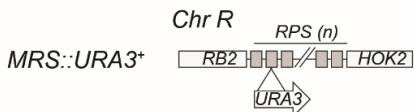
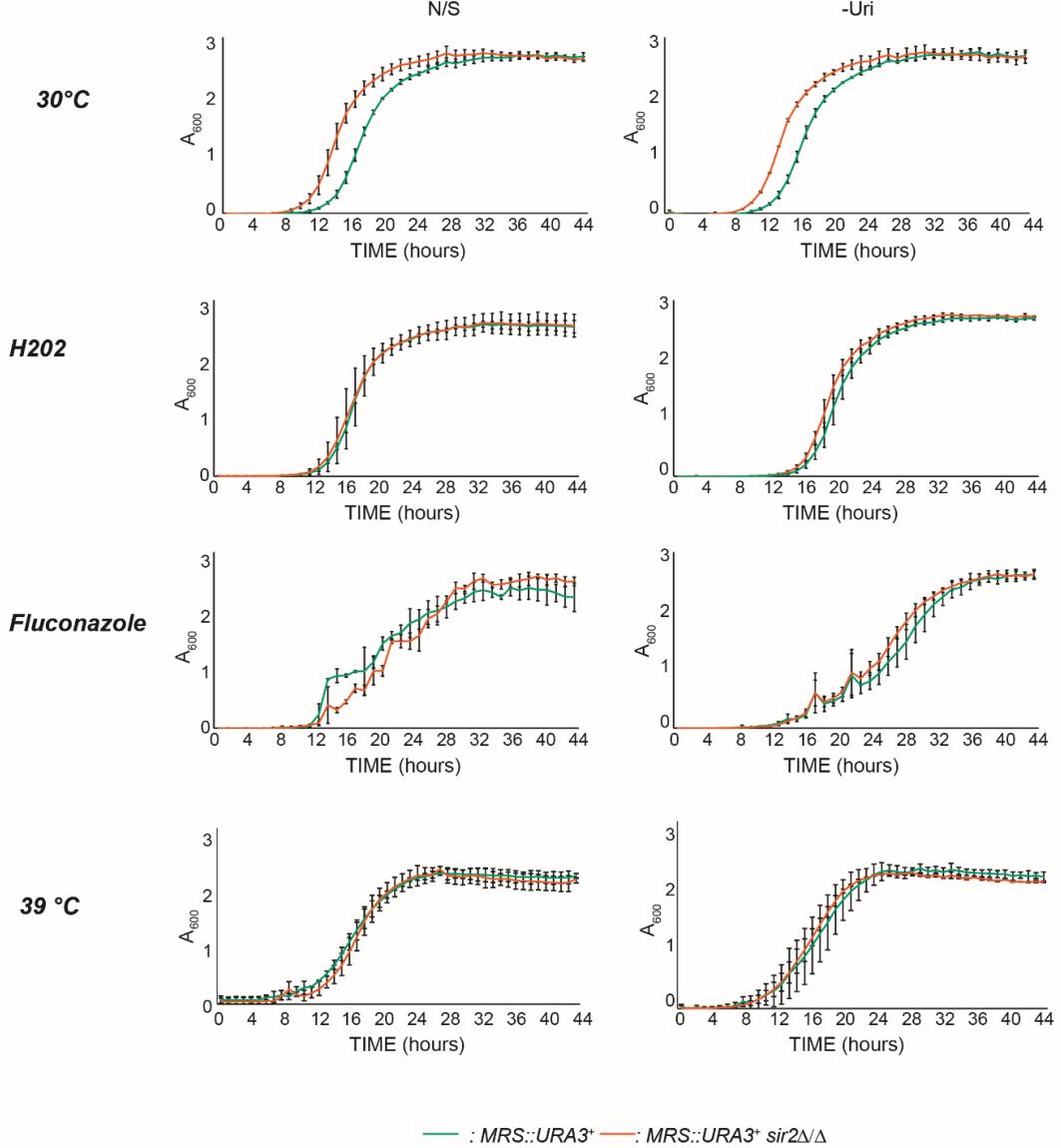


*Supplementary Fig 4.* qRT-PCR analyses to measure transcript levels of subtelomeric coding and non-coding transcripts (*Novel\_Ch3\_001*, *orf19.7545*, *orf19.2160*, *orf19.7127* and *orf19.4054*) relative to actin transcript levels (*ACT1*) in *Tel5::URA3* wild-type and *sir2*  $\Delta\Delta$  strains compared to *URA3* endogenous transcription levels. Error bars in each panel: Standard deviation (SD) of three biological replicates.



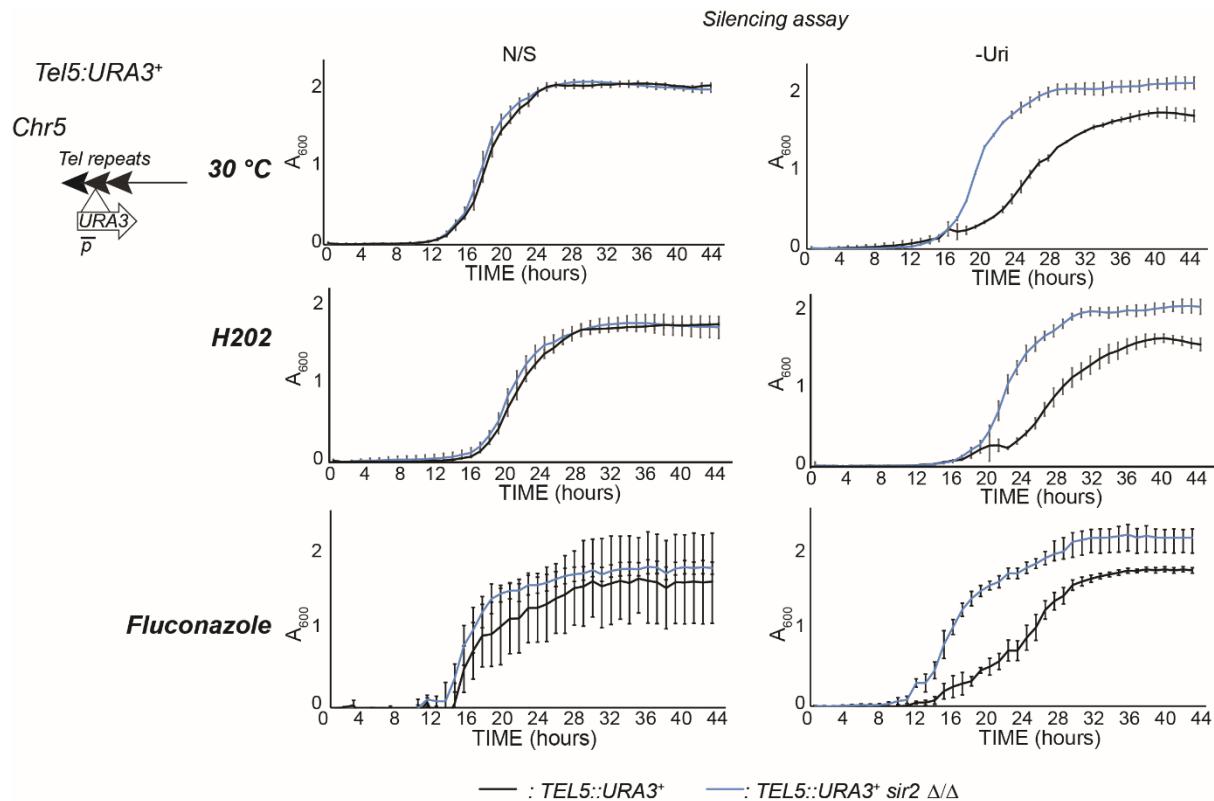
*Supplementary figure 5. Environmental changes do not affect the transcriptional state of the rDNA locus*

**(A)** Schematic of *rDNA::URA3* reporter strain. **(B)** Silencing assay assessing transcriptional silencing of the *rDNA::URA3* reporter strain in wild-type and *sir2* deletion mutant (*sir2 ΔΔ*) at 30°C, 39°C, in the presence of 1 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, and 200 ng/μl fluconazole. Cells were grown in non-selective (N/S) and media lacking uridine (-Uri) and A<sub>600</sub> was measured every hour for 44 hours. A URA<sup>+</sup> (*URA3*) strain was included as a control. Error bars: SD of three biological replicates.

**A***Silencing assay***B**

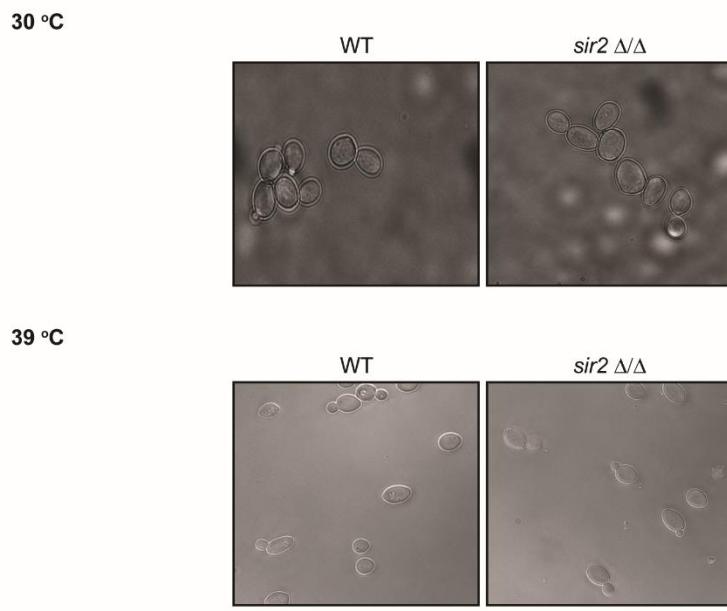
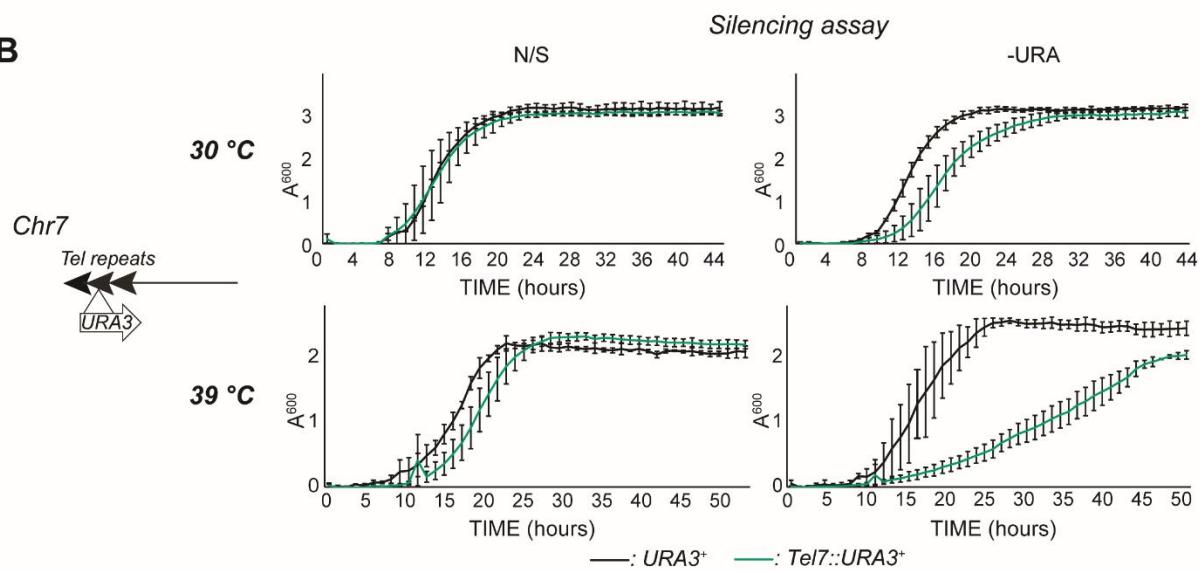
*Supplementary figure 6. Environmental changes do not affect the transcriptional state of MRS repeats*

**(A)** Schematic of *MRS::URA3<sup>+</sup>* reporter strain. **(B)** Silencing assay assessing transcriptional silencing of the *MRS::URA3<sup>+</sup>* reporter strain in WT and *sir2* deletion mutant (*sir2 Δ/Δ*) at 30°C, in the presence of 1 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, and 200 ng/μl fluconazole and at 39°C. Cells were grown in non-selective (N/S) and media lacking uridine (-Uri) and A<sub>600</sub> was measured every hour for 44 hours. Error bars: SD of three biological replicates.



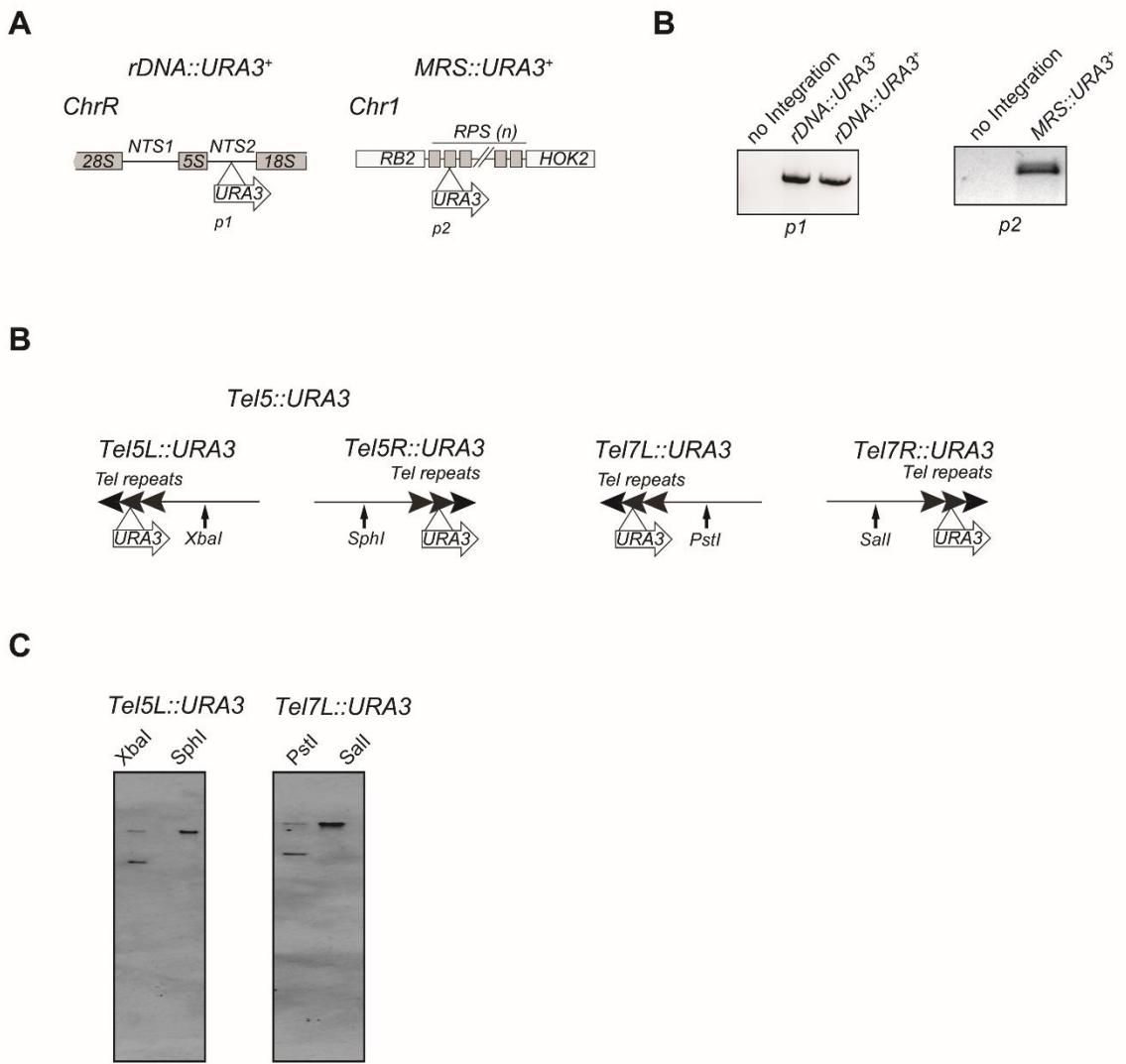
*Supplementary Figure 7. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> treatment and Fluconazole treatment does not affect silencing at telomeric regions*

**A)** *Left panel:* Schematic of *Tel5::URA3<sup>+</sup>* reporter strain. *Right panels:* Silencing assay assessing transcriptional silencing of the *Tel5::URA3<sup>+</sup>* reporter strain in WT and *sir2* deletion mutant (*sir2 Δ/Δ*) at 30°C, in the presence of 1 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 200 ng/μl fluconazole. Cells were grown in non-selective (N/S) and media lacking uridine (-Uri) and A<sub>600</sub> was measured every hour for 44 to 60 hours.

**A****B**

Supplementary figure 8. Plastic Heterochromatin at telomeric region

**A)** Cell morphology of WT and *sir2* D/D strains grown at 30 °C 39 °C for 24 hours in YPAD medium. **B)** *Left panel:* Schematic of *Tel7::URA3<sup>+</sup>* reporter strain. *Right panels:* Silencing assay assessing transcriptional silencing of the *Tel7::URA3<sup>+</sup>* reporter strain at 30°C and at 39°C. Cells were grown in non-selective (N/S) and media lacking uridine (-Uri) and  $A_{600}$  was measured every hour for 50 hours. Error bars: SD of three biological replicates.



Supplementary figure 9. *URA3<sup>+</sup>* marker gene reporter strains.

**(A)** Schematics of *rDNA::URA3<sup>+</sup>* and *MRS::URA3<sup>+</sup>*. **(B)** PCR analyses confirming integration of the *URA3<sup>+</sup>* marker gene at the rDNA locus (*rDNA::URA3<sup>+</sup>*) and the MRS repeats (*MRS::URA3<sup>+</sup>*). **(C)** Southern blot of *C. albicans* genomic DNA digested with arm specific enzymes (*Tel5L*: *XbaI*, *Tel5R*: *SphI*, *Tel7L*: *PstI*, *Tel7R*: *SalI*) demonstrating that the *URA3<sup>+</sup>* gene is inserted on Chromosome 5 left arm (*Tel5L::URA3*) and Chromosome 7 left arm (*Tel7L::URA3*). The blot was probed with a DIG probe targeting the *URA3<sup>+</sup>* gene.

## Supplementary Table

Supplementary Table 1: Strains used in this study

Strain number	Description	Genotype
Bu_20	<i>sir2Δ/Δ</i>	<i>ura3Δ::λimm434/ura3Δimm434 his1::hisG/his1::hisG arg4::hisG/arg4::hisG sir2 Δ::HIS1/sir2 Δ::ARG4</i>
Bu_44	<i>Tel5:URA3</i>	<i>Tel5::URA3 ura3Δ::λimm434/ura3Δ::λimm434 his1::hisG/his1::hisG arg4::hisG/arg4::hisG</i>
Bu_45	<i>Tel5:URA3 sir2Δ/Δ</i>	<i>Tel5::URA3 ura3Δ::λimm434/ura3Δ::λimm434 his1::hisG/his1::hisG arg4::hisG/arg4::hisG sir2Δ::HIS1/sir2Δ::ARG4</i>
Bu_60	BWP17	<i>ura3Δ::λimm434/ura3Δimm434 HIS1::his1::hisG/his1::hisG ARG4::arg4::hisG/arg4::hisG</i>
Bu_70	<i>set1Δ/Δ</i>	<i>ura3Δ::λimm434/ura3Δimm434 his1::hisG/his1::hisG arg4::hisG/arg4::hisG set1 Δ::HIS1/set1 Δ::LEU2</i>
Bu_83	<i>Tel7:URA3</i>	<i>Tel7::URA3 ura3Δ::λimm434/ura3Δ::λimm434 his1::hisG/his1::hisG arg4::hisG/arg4::hisG</i>
Bu_95	<i>rDNA:URA3</i>	<i>rDNA::URA3 ura3Δ::λimm434/ura3Δimm434 his1::hisG/his1::hisG arg4::hisG/arg4::hisG</i>
Bu_102	<i>rDNA:URA3 sir2Δ/Δ</i>	<i>rDNA::URA3 ura3Δ::λimm434/ura3Δimm434 his1::hisG/his1::hisG arg4::hisG/arg4::hisG sir2Δ::HIS1/sir2Δ::ARG4</i>
Bu_106	<i>rDNA:URA3 hst1Δ/Δ</i>	<i>rDNA::URA3 ura3Δ::λimm434/ura3Δimm434 his1::hisG/his1::hisG arg4::hisG/arg4::hisG hst1Δ::HIS1/hst1Δ::ARG4</i>
Bu_215	BWP17	<i>ura3Δ::λimm434/ura3Δ::λimm434 his1::hisG/his1::hisG arg4::hisG/arg4::hisG</i>
Bu_227	<i>MRS:URA3</i>	<i>MRS::URA3 ura3Δ::λimm434/ura3Δimm434 HIS1::his1::hisG/his1::hisG ARG4::arg4::hisG/arg4::hisG</i>
Bu_244	<i>MRS:URA3 sir2Δ/Δ</i>	<i>MRS::URA3 ura3Δ::λimm434/ura3Δimm434 his1::hisG/his1::hisG arg4::hisG/arg4::hisG sir2Δ::HIS1/sir2Δ::NAT</i>

*Supplementary table 2. Primers used in this study*

Primer	Sequence	Figure	Description
Bu_91	TTACATCTTATGGCTATGA ATTGGCACTAGTTGGTC CTTCTAGCATCGAAACTGA CTGTGTCAGCCTAGCGG AGTTAATTACACATTGTTT CCAGTCACGACGTT	Fig 3A, S6B	MRS::URA3
Bu_92	TTGAAGCTACAATTATGTA GAGTATTGGGTGTGAATTA GGCATGAATCGGATCAA ATTGGTTGAGCTATTGAAG AAAACGTTTCTCCGTGGA TGTGGAATTGTGAGCG	Fig 3A, S6B	MRS::URA3
Bu_98	CCTTAACTCCGTCTCCGTG T	Fig 3A, S6B	Primer to check MRS::URA3
Bu_121	GGAGTACTCCTATACTAAT AACAAACACTCCACTATAA TTGGCAACCACAATTATGC CTGGGGAAATTGTTTC CCAGTCACGACGTT	Fig 1A-B, 2A-C S5B	rDNA:URA3
Bu_122	AATGCACGTGACCCACAC AATTTCAACCACCAACAA CACACCAAAAATGTATGTA CACTCGGAGTGGAAATGTG GAATTGTGAGCGGATA	Fig 1A-B, 2A- C, S5B	rDNA:URA3
Bu_131	GACTGGCCAATTATAAATG TGAAGG	Fig 1A-B, 2A- C, S5B	Primer to check rDNA:URA3
Bu_132	GTCTAAATTCCCCCTTCCCC ATAC	Fig 1A-B, 2A- C, S5B	Primer to check rDNA:URA3
Bu_135	CTAGAAATCACTAGTGCG GCC	Fig 3A, S6B	Primer to check MRS:URA3
Bu_139	GAGTGAGTGAGTGGAGTA GCG	Fig2B-C, Fig3A, FigS5B, FigS6B	Primer to check <i>sir2Δ/Δ</i> deletion
Bu_152	CTGGAGAAAATATAACCAC GAGTCTAAGTTCTTATT ATATTGACGTTTCAGTTAT TTGAGAGAAATCCTCTAGT AGTTTCCCAGTCACGACG TT	Fig2B-C, Fig3A, FigS5B, FigS6B	<i>sir2Δ/Δ</i> deletion mutant
Bu_153	ATATATAAAATATAAATAT ATATATATAAAAGAATTGA AAAGAAAAACATTAAGAC ACCAATATTAATTAAATGT GGAATTGTGAGCGGATA	Fig2B-C, Fig3A, FigS5B, FigS6B	<i>sir2Δ/Δ</i> deletion mutant
Bu-158	CTATCAAAACACTCACTTA GTTACATATATATTCTTATT CTTATCAATTATTACTAATA ACAAATAACAATCAATAGT TTTCCCAGTCACGACGTT	Fig2A	<i>hst1Δ/Δ</i> deletion mutant
Bu-159	ACGTCTATAGTTATCTAT CGGGGCTTCTCTTCCTCT	Fig2A	<i>hst1Δ/Δ</i> deletion mutant

	TTGTCCTCGTTGCCACTT TATCTTGTGGCTTTG TGGAATTGTGAGCGGATA		
Bu_164	CGGTCTGGTAAATGATTGA C	Fig2B-C, Fig3A, FigS5B, FigS6B	Primer to check <i>HIS1</i> integration
Bu_165	AGTGTGGAAAGAAGAGAT GC	Fig2B-C, FigS5B	Primer to check <i>ARG4</i> integration
Pf_169	CACCACCACTTCTACCACT TC	Fig2A	Primer to check <i>hst1Δ/Δ</i> deletion
Bu_179	CTGTATCTATAAGCAGTAT CATCC	Fig 3A, FigS5B	Primer to check <i>NAT</i> integration
Bu_286	CTGGAGAAAATATAACAC GAGTCTAACGTTCTTATT ATATTGACGTTCAAGTTAT TTGAGAGAAATCCTCTAGT AGTAAAACGACGGCCAGT GAATTG	Fig 3A, FigS5B	<i>sir2Δ/Δ</i> deletion mutant
Bu_287	ATATATAAAATATATAAATAT ATATATATAAAAGAATTGA AAAGAAAAACATTAAGAC ACCAATATTAATTAAATGC ATCAATTGACGTTGATACC AC	Fig 3A, FigS5B	<i>sir2Δ/Δ</i> deletion mutant

Supplementary table 3. qPCR primer used in this study

Primer	Sequence	Figure	Description
Bu_108	GGCACTAGTTGGGTCTT CT	Fig3D-F	MRS: qChip
Bu_109	GGGCCGTTTGAAGCTAC AA	Fig3D-F	MRS: qChip
Bu_129	GTTGTCTGACCATGGTA TACCA	Fig2E-G	rDNA: qChip
Bu_138	CCAGGCATAATTGTGGTT GCC	Fig2E-G	rDNA :qChip
Bu_141	GTTGGGCAGATATTACCA ATG	Fig1B,2C, 5B-C, FigS3, FigS9	<i>URA3</i> probe, <i>Tel5-URA3</i> qChip, RT-qPCR
Bu_142	CCTTCACATTTATAATTGG CC	FigS9	<i>URA3</i> probe
Bu_174	CTACGTTCCATTCAAGCT GTT	Fig1B, Fig2C-G, Fig3D-F, Fig4D-F, Fig5B-C FigS3, FigS4	<i>Act1</i> : qChip, RT-qPCR
Bu_176	AAACTGTAACCACGTTCA GACA	Fig1B, Fig2C-G, Fig3D-F, Fig4D-F, Fig5B-C FigS3, FigS4	<i>Act1</i> : qChip, RT-qPCR
Bu_204	CAAATTCTTATCGGATT AGC	Fig1B,2C, 5B-C, FigS3FigS3	<i>URA3</i> , <i>Tel5-URA3</i> qChip, RT-qPCR
Bu_430	GGCAGAGGAAGCGAAGA AG	FigS4	orf19.7127 RT-qPCR

Bu_431	CACTTGAACCTCCCTTCTA G	FigS4	orf19.7127 RT-qPCR
Bu_432	CTTGGACATGAACAAACAT ACTTG	FigS4	orf19.4054 RT-qPCR
Bu_433	GTTGTAGAGTCGACTGAC TCAAG	FigS4	orf19.4054 RT-qPCR
Bu_434	TGTCTGACCATGGGTATA CCA	Fig2D	Novel_ChR_R093 RT-qPCR
Bu_435	CCGTAGCCCTAACCCCTAA TT	Fig2D	Novel_ChR_R093 RT-qPCR
Bu_436	GACGCTAGAAGCTTGGTG TC	FigS4	orf19.2160 RT-qPCR
Bu_437	CGTAAACCAGATTCCAGG TC	FigS4	orf19.2160 RT-qPCR
Bu_438	AAATACGAGGGGACCAGA AG	FigS4	orf19.7545 RT-qPCR
Bu_439	CTTCGATGTGGTGATTGC AC	FigS4	orf19.7545 RT-qPCR
Bu_440	CAGATGAAGAATGCAGTT GG	FigS4	Novel_ChR3_001 RT-qPCR
Bu_441	TCTCCAGCACTGTTCACT CC	FigS4	Novel_ChR3_001 RT-qPCR

Supplementary table 4. Plasmids used in this study

Plasmid	Description
pGEMURA3	URA3 integration products (Wilson et al, 1999)
pGEMHIS1	H/S1 substitution products (Wilson et al, 1999)
pRS-Arg4Spel	Arg4 substitution products (Wilson et al, 1999)
pHA_NAT	NAT substitution products (Gerami-Nejad et al, 2012)

Supplementary table 5. Gene expression profile of MRS-associated genes in sir2 ΔΔ versus wild-type isolates

Orf name	Gene name	FPKM ratio	Orf	Chr	Distance from MRS
orf19.1233	ADE4	0.123204	Orf L	1	2 kb
orf19.4712	FGR6-3	0.466022	Orf C	1	Inside MRS
orf19.4713	-	0.0576256	Orf R	1	1 kb
orf19.1742	HEM3	-0.0372117	Orf L	2	4 kb
orf19.3490	FGR6-4	0.0658554	Orf C	2	Inside MRS

orf19.5316	<i>FGR29</i>	1.31931	Orf R	2	1 kb
orf19.1801	<i>CBR1</i>	-0.202934	Orf L	4	6 kb
orf19.1234	<i>FGR6-10</i>	0.349738	Orf C	4	Inside MRS
orf19.1235	<i>HOM3</i>	0.273063	Orf R	4	1 kb
orf19.4349	-	0.307224	Orf L	5	6 kb
orf19.2655	<i>BUB3</i>	-0.454529	Orf R	5	1 kb
orf19.5773	-	-0.899313	Orf L	6	3 kb
NOVEL-Ca21chr6-037	-	-0.571963	Orf C	6	Inside MRS
orf19.1221	<i>ALG2</i>	0.0469119	Orf R	6	1 kb
orf19.7006	-	0.109973	Orf L	7	5 kb
NOVEL-Ca21chr7-016	-	0.228365	Orf C	7	Inside MRS
orf19.6898.1	-	0.122529	Orf R	7	3 kb
orf19.3695	-	-0.166999	Orf L	7	3 kb
orf19.5191	<i>FGR6-1</i>	0.795988	Orf C	7	Inside MRS
NOVEL-Ca21chr7-042	-	1.52733	Orf R	7	3 kb
orf19.3888	<i>PGI1</i>	-1.28362	Orf L	R	3 kb
NOVEL-Ca21chrR-061	-	1.49026	Orf C	R	Inside MRS
orf19.726	<i>PPZ1</i>	-0.0324678	Orf R	R	4 kb

*Supplementary Table 5.*

List of the MRS-proximal transcripts analysed in this study. The Log FPKM ratio of transcripts detected in *sir2*  $\Delta/\Delta$  versus wild-type isolates is indicated. Orf numbers, gene name, chromosomal position and distance of each transcripts to MRS repeats is indicated.

*Supplementary table 6. Gene expression profile of subtelomeric genes in *sir2* ΔΔ versus wild-type isolates*

Gene	Gene name	FPKM ratio	Orf #	Chr	Distance from Telomeric repeats
NOVEL_Ca21chr1-001	-	1.60282	Orf 1	1L	~2kb
NOVEL_Ca21chr1-002	-	2.75269	Orf 2	1L	~3kb
orf19.6115	-	3.76323	Orf 3	1L	~4kb
orf19.6114	-	1.98411	Orf4	1L	~4kb
NOVEL_Ca21chr1-003	-	1.94456	Orf5	1L	~5kb
orf19.7278	-	1.91179	Orf 1	1R	~700 bp
orf19.7276.1	TLO4	0.527333	Orf 2	1R	~2kb
orf19.7277	-	0.0468087	Orf 3	1R	~7kb
orf19.7275	FGR24	0.127306	Orf4	1R	~7kb
orf19.7274	-	0.542814	Orf5	1R	~7kb
NOVEL_Ca21chr2-001	-	1.37521	Orf 1	2L	~900 bp
NOVEL_Ca21chr2-002	-	0.659394	Orf 2	2L	~3 kb
orf19.1925	TLO5	1.06682	Orf 3	2L	~5 kb
orf19.1923	RRN3	1.1434	Orf4	2L	~7 kb
orf19.1920	-	2.10163	Orf5	2L	~8kb
NOVEL_Ca21chr2-097	-	0.029059	Orf 1	2R	~600 bp
orf19.5370	-	-0.417262	Orf 2	2R	~5 kb
orf19.5369	-	0.802781	Orf 3	2R	~6 kb
orf19.5368	-	-0.471883	Orf4	2R	~8 kb
orf19.5365.1	-	-0.705217	Orf5	2R	~10 kb
NOVEL_Ca21chr3-001	-	1.93103	Orf 1	3L	~2 kb
NOVEL_Ca21chr3-002	-	2.58399	Orf 2	3L	~3 kb
orf19.5474	-	1.71582	Orf 3	3L	~5 kb
orf19.5469	-	1.69472	Orf4	3L	~8 kb
orf19.5468	-	2.11177	Orf5	3L	~13 kb
NOVEL_Ca21chr3-067	-	1.29229	Orf 1	3R	~700 bp
orf19.6192	-	1.59438	Orf 2	3R	~4 kb
NOVEL_Ca21chr3-065	-	1.12003	Orf 3	3R	~5 kb
orf19.6191	TLO8	2.4063	Orf4	3R	~12 kb
orf19.6190	SRB1	1.37969	Orf5	3R	~15 kb
orf19.362	TLO9	1.32941	Orf 1	4L	~2 kb
NOVEL_Ca21chr4-001	-	0.750471	Orf 2	4L	~2 kb

orf19.364	-	0.395101	Orf 3	4L	~4 kb
orf19.366	-	0.950516	Orf4	4L	~5 kb
orf19.367	CNH1	0.0784385	Orf5	4L	~7 kb
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orf19.5691	CDC11	0.910976	Orf5	5L	10 kb
orf19.4055	-	0.705101	Orf 1	5R	2 kb
orf19.4054	CTA24	1.08844	Orf 2	5R	9 kb
NOVEL_Ca21chr5-051	-	1.76277	Orf4	5R	10 kb
orf19.4051	HTS1	0.996183	Orf 3	5R	13 kb
orf19.4048	DES1	0.656469	Orf5	5R	13 kb
orf19.6338	-	0.781793	Orf 1	6L	4 kb
orf19.6337	TLO13	1.14565	Orf 2	6L	6 kb
orf19.6336	PGA25	-0.155507	Orf4	6L	10 kb
orf19.6329	-	1.31487	Orf 3	6L	11 kb
orf19.6328	-	0.902296	Orf5	6L	12 kb
NOVEL_Ca21chr6-044	-	1.10283	Orf 1	6R	2 kb
orf19.2163	-	0.377088	Orf 2	6R	5 kb
orf19.2160	NAG4	4.41018	Orf4	6R	8 kb
orf19.2158	NAG3	2.84948	Orf 3	6R	10 kb
orf19.2157	DAC1	1.86075	Orf5	6R	12 kb
orf19.7125	-	0.454194	Orf 1	7L	1 kb
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orf19.7544	TLO1	1.81897	Orf4	RR	9 kb
orf19.7539.1	-	0.471387	Orf 3	RR	12 kb
orf19.7539	INO2	0.600065	Orf5	RR	14 kb

orf19.7680	<i>CTA26</i>	1.26797	Orf 1	RL	900 bp
orf19.7678	<i>ATP16</i>	1.3481	Orf 2	RL	2 kb
orf19.7676	<i>XYL2</i>	1.66989	Orf4	RL	3 kb
orf19.7675	-	0.766025	Orf 3	RL	3 kb
orf19.7673	-	0.485425	Orf5	RL	4 kb

*Supplementary Table 6.*

List of the subtelomeric transcripts analysed in this study. The Log FPKM ratio of transcripts detected in *sir2*  $\Delta/\Delta$  versus wild-type isolates is indicated. Orf numbers, gene name, chromosomal position and distance of each transcripts to telomeric repeats is indicated.