

Figure S4. Rad52 and Rad5 function in separate pathways to delay senescence. Senescence rates were measured by serial passaging of $est2\Delta$ (n = 6), $est2\Delta$ $rad5\Delta$ (n = 16), $est2\Delta$ rad52-Y66A (n = 11) and $est2\Delta$ $rad5\Delta$ rad52-Y66A (n = 8) strains, derived from the sporulation of CCY159, in liquid culture. Cell density was measured each day after 24 h of growth in liquid culture, followed by dilution to 2 x 10⁵ cells/ml. Mean ± SE for each genotype is shown.