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Supplementary Fig.1. SirT6 interacts directly with Suv39h1 through its C-terminal catalytic SET domain. (a) Immunoprecipitation of FLAG-SirT1 and SirT6-HA using either α -HA or α -FLAG as indicated. (b) Schematic representation of the Suv39h1 constructs used in (c). (c) Immunoprecipitation of SirT6-HA with Myc-Suv39h1 full-length (FL), Δ SET, SET, Δ C or SET Δ C shown in (b). Inputs and elutions are shown.



Supplementary Fig.2. The induction of Suv39h1 modification by SIRT6 is cell-type specific. (a) Downregulation of Suv39h1 in 293F cells induces a concomitant decrease in the detected endogenous band indicated with a red asterisk. Two different amounts (1x and 2x) of nuclear extract (soluble and benzonase-digested chromatin) of each sample are shown. Samples were previously normalized by histone H3 levels. Left, representative experiment of n=3. Right, quantification and statistical analysis of n=3 experiments. Levels of Suv39h1mUb for each condition are represented relative to the levels of Suv39h1mUb in the first lane of the experiment (shSCR, 1x of nuclear extract described above). (*:p<0.05). (b) Western-blot of extracts from the indicated cell lines transfected with myc-Suv39h1-/+ SirT6-HA as in Fig. 2a.





Supplementary Fig.3. SirT6 promotes cysteine ubiquitination in the PRE-SET domain of Suv39h1. (a) Table including peptide identification data associated to the MSMS spectra of K.AGQPIYECN Supplementary Fig.3. SirT6 promotes cysteine ubiquitination in the PRE-SET domain of Suv39h1. SR.C ubiquitinated in Cys222 shown in Figure 3b (left spectra). Table show y and b fragment series ions observed for each spectra respectively (red numbers indicate observed fragments, black numbers are theoretical fragments). (b) Table including peptide identification data associated to the MSMS spectra of R.CCCGYDCPNR.V ubiquitinated Cys226/Cys228 shown in Figure 3b (right spectra). (c,d) Non-ubiguitinated in K.AGQPIYECNSR.C peptide identification data. Peptide MSMS spectra with carbamylated cysteine (precursor m/z 647.7988) (c), and associated table (d). (e,f) Non-ubiquitinated R.CCCGYDCPNR.V peptide identification data. Peptide MSMS spectra with carbamylated cysteine (precursor m/z 681.2311) (e), and associated table (f).



Supplementary Fig.4. Suv39h1 monoubiquitination levels are dependent on proliferation and change during cell cycle (a) Quantification of n=3 experiments as in Figure 4a. The levels of Suv39h1mUb were normalized with unmodified Suv39h1 levels (lower strong band) and represented relative to 50% confluency, the condition that induced the highest enrichment in the modification. (*: p<0.05; **: p<0.01). (b) FACS analysis of the cell cycle distribution in cells either untreated (C) or treated with double-tymidine block (DTB), Serum starvation (SS) or Nocodazole (NoC) shown in figure 4b. Propidium iodide was use to detect DNA content. In each distribution, D corresponds to G_1/G_0 phase, E to S-phase and F to $G_2/M.mUb$ in Myc-Suv39h1 expressed, as in Fig. 4b, in the presence or absence of SirT6-HA, but from 293F cells irradiated with 10 Gy. Cells were harvested at the indicated times after irradiation. (c) Quantification of n=3 experiments as in Figure 4b. Suv39h1mUb levels were represented similar as in a) but in this case for each condition we represented the Suv39h1mUb levels in presence of SirT6-HA overexpression relative to the levels in absence of SirT6-HA. (*: p<0.05; ***: p<0.005).



Supplementary Fig.5. TNF α and ReIA induce Suv39h1 monoubiquitination. TNF α activation do not seem to alter Suv39h1 function in Constitutive Heterochromatin (CH) (a) mUb in Myc-Suv39h1 expressed, as in Fig. 4b, in the presence or absence of SirT6-HA, but from 293F cells irradiated with 10 Gy. Cells were harvested at the indicated times after irradiation. (b) Quantification of n=3 experiments as in Figure 4c. Suv39h1mUb levels were represented as in Suppl.Fig.4c. (*: p<0.05; ***: p<0.005). (c) Levels of Suv39h1 mUb in 293F cells under TNF α (20ng/ml) treatment in the indicated times (in minutes). (d) Immunofluorescence of Suv39h1-EGFP localization in the CH foci of NIH3T3 cells either untreated or treated with 20ng/ml of TNF α during 1h. DAPI staining is used as a control of DNA and to visualize the CH foci. A representative 5µm scale bar has been included in DAPI –TNF α . (e) Quantification of n=3 experiments as in Figure 4e. Suv39h1mUb levels were represented as in b) relative to empty vector transfection (lanes 1,4,7 and 10 of fig 4e) (*: p<0.05; ***: p<0.01). Sc: Shscramble; S6: shSIRT6. (f) Experiment as in Figure 2c but overexpressing FLAG-RelA instead of SirT6-HA.



Supplementary Fig.6. Skp2 induction of mUb in Suv39h1. (a) Quantification of n=3 experiments as in Figure 5a of Suv39h1mUb normalized with unmodified Suv39h1 and represented relative to mUb levels in empty vector expression (lane 1). (*: p<0.05). (b) Immunoprecipitation of FLAG-ReIA and Skp2-HA from nuclear extracts of 293F cells using α -FLAG resin as indicated. (c) Skp2 binds to SirT6 catalytic-inactive point mutant H133Y. Immunoprecipitation of FLAG-Skp2 with SirT6-HA either WT or mutant H133Y from nuclear extracts of 293F cells using a-FLAG resin. (d) Immunoprecipitation from nuclear extracts of 293F of FLAG-SirT6 or FLAG-SKP2 with HA-tagged WT or a catalytic point mutant of IKK α (IKK α DN) using α -HA resin. e) Quantification of n=3 experiments as in Figure 5c represented similar suppl.fig 5b but representing all the values of all conditions relative to the levels on mUb in 293F upon expression of empty vector (lane 1). (*: p<0.05). (f) Table including peptide identification data associated to the MSMS spectra of R.CCCGYDCPNR.V ubiquitinated in Cys226 shown in Figure 5e. (g) Quantification of n=3 experiments as in Figure 5g represented similar as e). (*: p<0.05; **: p<0.01; ***: p<0.005). (h) Quantification of n=3 experiments as in Figure 5i represented similar as e). (*: p<0.05).



Supplementary Fig.7. **Skp2-induced mUb in Suv39h1. (a)** Skp2 induces an ubiquitination in Suv39h1 in 293F cells but not in HeLa cells. Similar experiment as in Figures 2b and Supp. 4e with FLAG-Skp2 and FLAG-SirT6 performed in 293F cells and in HeLa cells. **(b)** The protein levels of Skp2 double mutant K73R/K77R are also upregulated by SirT6. Levels in 293F nuclear extracts of Skp2 either WT or double mutant K73R/K77R in presence or absence of SirT6-HA overexpression as indicated.



Supplementary Fig.8. Suv39h1 downregulation increases $I_{\kappa}B\alpha$ at RNA and protein levels upon Nf- κ B pathway activation by TNF α . (a) Analysis of the Suv39h1 shRNA used in Figure 7A. Quantitative RT-PCR of the levels of Suv39h1 mRNA in 293F cells upon infection of retrovirus expressing scramble (ShScr) or Suv39h1 ShRNA (ShSuv39h1). (b) Profile, as in Figure 7a, of $I_{\kappa}B\alpha$ mRNA levels in 293F cells upon different times of TNF α activation, but infected with a retrovirus expressing scramble (ShScr) or SirT6 ShRNA (ShSIRT6). (c) Experiment as in Figure 7c, but using an additional set of WT and KO MEFs (WT₂ and Suv39hK O₂). (d) Levels of expression of WT and 8C Suv39h1 in cells used in Figure 7g.



Supplementary Fig.9. Original blots shown in Main figures 1-7.

α-Myc α-HA (SIRT1, SIRT6)





2j



2h



3d











4b

4d







4f







5a



Elutions IP α -FLAG





5c









6a(HeLa)



 α -Tubulin di.

(less expos.) α -HA (SIRT6) (less expos.)

6b (shRNA)







Supplementary Information

Supplementary Methods

Plasmids

SirT6-HA was subcloned from pcDEFSirT6-FLAG (a gift from Dr E. Verdin, Gladstone Inst, San Francisco, USA) into pcDNAT0 HA, by using the primers EcoRISirt6U and SirT6HA-NotI described in the Table S3. Point mutants SirT6-HA H133Y and G60A were generated by directed mutagenesis using the indicated primers. SirT1-HA was subcloned from FLAG-SirT1 vector¹ in pcDNA4T0-HA using the primers SirT1BamHIU and SirT1NotIL described in Table S3.

Myc Suv39h1 and the rest of myc-tagged constructions ΔN , $\Delta chromo$ and ΔSET were described before². Myc-SET construction was cloned in the same vector using the primers SuvmycSETNotIU and SuvmycSETXholL. Myc-SETAC mutant was generated from the Myc-SET vector by introducing a STOP codon in the last residue of the SET domain (corresponding to residue 370 of Suv39h1) using the primers deltaCmycSuv39U and deltaCmycSuv39L. \triangle PRESET construction was generated from the mycSuv39h1 vector by creating through directed mutagenesis (primers BamHIdeltaPRESET and BamHIdeltaPRESETfin) two BamHI sites flanking PRESET sequence, digesting with BamHI and religating the vector. Regarding Suv39h1expressing retrovirus, mycSuv39h1 sequence was cloned in the puromycin-resistant pMSCV using the primers PMSCVmycSuv39h1F retroviral vector and PMSCVmycSuv39h1R. The 3C mutant (Cys residues C222, C226 and C232 mutated to Ala) of Suv39h1 was generated by directed mutagenesis with PRESETmutCAU and PRESETmutCAL primers. The 8C mutant (Cys residues C181, C183, C186, C194, C195, C222, C226 and C232 mutated to Ala) was generated with directed mutagenesis in sequential steps from the 3C mutant, then to a 5C mutant (with PRESETC818386AU and PRESETC818386AU primers), and then finally to the 8C mutant (with PRESETC9495AU and PRESETC9495AL primers).

MycG9a and mycGLP were subcloned in pcDNA3.1myc from the expression vectors pRev G9a long E411and pRev GLP E412 (a kind gift from Dr Ait-Si-Ali, UMR7216, Paris Diderot, France) using the primers mycG9aEcoRIU and mycG9aXholL for G9a, and mycGLPXbalU and mycGLPXbalL for GLP. Myc SETDB1 expression vector was a gift from Dr G. Pfeifer, BRI, Duarte, USA). FLAG-SKP2 and FLAG-SKP2 K68R/K71R ³ were kindly provided by Dr W. Wei (Harvard MS, Boston, USA). FLAG-SKP2 K68/71/73/77R and FLAG-SKP2 S72D S75D were generated from these vectors by directed mutagenesis using the indicated primers. Expression vector pcDNA3-myc3-

CUL1⁴ and Flag-Cul2⁵ were a gift from Yue Xiong (UNC, Chapel Hill, USA) (Addgene plasmid # 19896) and Dr T. Hagen (NYS, Singapore), respectively. HA-Skp1 and Myc-Roc1 expression vectors⁶ were kindly provided by Dr Marcelo D. Gomes (U.São Paulo, Brazil). FLAG-CHIP was cloned in PCMV4-FLAG (Sigma-Aldrich) from a myc-CHIP expression vector kindly provided by Dr C. Patterson (UNC, Chapel Hill, USA) using the primers CHIPFLAGEcoRIU and CHIPFLAGBamHIL⁷. The expression vectors for IKK α and IKK α DN were described before ⁸. IkB α -HA expression vector was generated by subcloning IkB α cDNA from pBabe-Puro-IKBalpha-wt (a gift from William Hahn (Dana Farber Cancer Inst., Boston, USA), Addgene plasmid # 15290)⁹ into the pcDNA4T0-HA vector by the primers IKbaBamHIU and IKbaNotIL.

The shRNA vector pLKO1 shSuv39h1 vector was provided by Dr D'Adda Di Fagagna and was described before¹⁰. pLKO1 shSirt6 was cloned in pLKO1 vector based on the sequence described in Kawahara et al., 2009 using the primers described in supplementary Table S3. The plKO1 Scrambled was purchased in Addgene (a gift from David Sabatini , Addgene, #1864)¹¹. shRNA vectors of SKP2 were previously described ¹².

Protein digestion, LC-MSMS analysis and protein sequence database searching

Gel bands corresponding to the protein of interest (Suv39h1 or SKP2) were manually excised and trypsin digested. In-gel digestion was carried out following the protocol described by Shevchenko *et al* with minor modifications¹³. Briefly, gel bands were washed with water, ammonium bicarbonate (50 mM) and 50% acetonitrile. Next, samples were reduced by incubation with dithiothreitol (10mM) at 60 °C for 45 min and alkylated with cloracetamide and iodocetamide (50mM) for 30 min in the dark¹⁴. Finally, proteins were digested with trypsin (13ng/ul) for 3 h at 37 °C (Trypsin gold, Promega). Digestion was stopped by addition of 5% formic acid and peptides extracted twice with 70%acetonitrile 5% formic acid (10min sonication). Peptide extracts were evaporated to dryness, resuspended with 2% acetonitrile 0,1% formic acid and analyzed by nano-HPLC-MSMS.

Peptides were analyzed using an Easy-nanoLCII (Proxeon, Denmark) coupled to an Amazon ETD Ion trap (Bruker Daltonics, Bremen, Germany). Peptides were first trapped on an Easy column TM C18 (2cm, 5µm, 100 µm ID, Thermo Scientific), and then separated using an analytical C18 nanocapillary column (75µM ID, 15 cm, Acclaim®PepMap 100 Thermo Scientific). The chromatograph gradient was achieved by increasing percentage of buffer B from 0–35% at a flow rate of 300 nL/min over 40 or 60 minutes (A: 0.1% formic acid, B: 0.1% formic acid 100% acetonitrile). Eluted peptides were then introduced into Amazon ETD Ion trap by electrospray ionization in

the Captive-Spray ion Source (Bruker Daltonics) with an applied voltage of 1450V and N2 as drying gas. Peptides masses (400-1400 m/z) were analyzed at full scan at enhanced resolution (range 50-3000 m/z and speed 8.100 m/z sec) and 10 most intense peptides were selected and fragmented in a three-dimensional ion trap using both collision induced dissociation (CID) and electron transfer dissociation (ETD) fragmentation, using as a collision gas hellium and methane, respectively. Data was generated with Data Analyst 4.1 software (Bruker Daltonics). In some cases peptides were also analyzed using an EASY-nLC system coupled to a high resolution LTQ Velos-Orbitrap (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Bremen, Germany). Peptides were trapped and separated using an analytical C18 column (75µM ID, 10 cm, Acclaim®PepMap 100 Thermo Scientific) in a gradient from 0-35% at 300 nL/min over 30 minutes. Eluted peptides were subjected to electrospray ionization in an emitter needle (stainless steel nano-bore Proxeon, Thermo Fisher Scientific) with an applied voltage of 1.9kV. Peptide masses (m/z 300-1600) were analyzed in data dependent mode where a full Scan MS was acquired in the Orbitrap with a resolution of 30,000 FWHM; up to the 20 most abundant peptides were selected from each MS scan and then fragmented using CID in the linear ion trap using helium as collision gas.

MS and MS/MS raw data were analyzed with Protein Scape 3.1.2 software (Bruker Daltonics) using Mascot 2.4.0 (Matrix Science) as the search engine and SwissProt database (2013-10, 541,561 sequences; 192,480,382 residues). The specific parameters for protein sequence database searching included taxonomy Mus musculus (20,278 sequences), trypsin digestion with 2 missed cleavages, charge states +1, +2 +3 for precursor ion, mass error of 100 ppm for precursor ion and 0,5 Da for fragment ions (20 ppm and 2Da for Orbitrap data). To detect ubiquitinated peptides we search for the glygly residue in cysteine, lysine, serine and threonine, methionine oxidation and cysteine carbamylation as variable modifications. To detect phosphorylated and acetylated peptides parameters settings were cysteine carbamylation as fixed modification, serine, threonine and tyrosine phosphorylation, lysine acetylation and methionine oxidation as variable modifications. For the identification a significance threshold peptide decoy (Mascot) of p<0.05 was set and only peptides with a minimum Mascot score of 25 and proteins with a minimum Mascot score of 35 were considered. Spectra from glygly modified ubiquitinated, phosphorylated and acetylated peptides were also manually examined. The data corresponding to both glygly identification (Suv39h1) and Phosphoserine/acetyl-lysine (SKP2) are included in Tables S1 and S2, respectively.

Supplementary Table Legends

Supplementary Table 1. MS analysis of Suv39h1mUb promoted by SIRT6 and SKP2. The file includes cysteine gly-gly signature identified upon SIRT6 (1) or SKP2 incubation (2). The peptides included in both tables represent the detected Suv39h1 peptides identified in the Suv39h1 mUb band upon expression of both proteins. In the same experiment, in the absence of SIRT6 or SKP2 we did not detect any Suv39h1 band corresponding to mUb. Accordingly, MS analysis of the area of the gel equivalent to mUb did not render any Suv39h1 peptide.

Supplementary Table 2. MS analysis of SKP2 deacetylation by SIRT6. The file includes the following info: (1) Sample peptide MSMS analysis of SKP2 -SIRT6; we detected two acetylated peptides K.SK₂acGSDK₆acDFVIVR.R on the position range 72-83. (2) Sample peptide MSMS analysis of SKP2 +SIRT6. The two replicas detected the two phosphorilation sites in the same peptide, K.S₁phosKGS₄phosDKDFVIVR.R serine 72 and serine 75. The peptides were detected by 2 kinds of fragmentation (CID+ETD) but high confidence score.

EcoRISirt6U	CCGAATTCATGTCGGTGAATTACGCGGCGGGGGCTG
SirT6HA-Notl	CCGCGGCCGCGCTGGGGACCGCCTTGGCCT
S6H133YL	CCACAAACATGTTCCCGTAGAGCTCTGC
S6H133YU	GCAGAGCTCTACGGGAACATGTTTGTGG
S6HAG60AU	AGCACTGCCTCTGCCATCCCCGACTTCAGG
S6HAG60AL	CCTGAAGTCGGGGATGGCAGAGGCAGTGCT
SirT1BamHIU	CCGGATCCATGGCGGACGAGGCGGCCCT
SirT1NotIL	CCGCGGCCGCTGATTTGTTTGATGGATAGT
mycG9aEcoRIU	AAGAATTCGCAAGCGGCGATGGCGGCGG
mycG9aXholL	GGCTCGAGCCTGTGTTGACAGGGGGGCAGGGA
mycGLPXbalU	CCTCTAGAATGGCCGCCGCCGATGCCGAGGCA
mycGLPXbalL	GGTCTAGACGTAGGGGGTCGGCGGCAGCCGCGG
SuvmycSETNotIU	CGGCGGCCGCATCCGATATGACCTCTGCATCT
SuvmycSETXholL	GGCTCGAGCTAGAAGAGGTATTTGCGGCAGG
BamHIdeltaPRESETU	ATCACCCTCAACCAGGGATCCGTGGCTGTGAGTGCCAG
BamHIdeltaPRESETL	CTGGCACTCACAGCCACGGATCCCTGGTTGAGGGTGAT
BamHIdeltaPRESETfin	GTAGTCCAGAAAGGCATCGGATCCGATCTCTGCATCTTC
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BamHIdeltaPRESETfin	GAAGATGCAGAGATCGGATCCGATGCCTTTCTGGACTA

Supplementary Table 3. Primers used for cloning

L	С
deltaCmycSuv39U	TACAACATGCAAGTGGACTGAGTGGACATGGAGAGTAC
	C
deltaCmycSuv39L	GGTACTCTCCATGTCCACTCAGTCCACTTGCATGTTGTA
PRESETmutCAU	CAGCCCATCTACGAGGCCAACTCCCGCGCTTGCTGTGG
	CTATGACGCCCCAAACCGTGTAGTC
PRESETmutCAL	GACTACACGGTTTGGGGCGTCATAGCCACAGCAAGCGC
	GGGAGTTGGCCTCGTAGATGGGCTG
PRESETC818386AU	AACCAGGTAGCTGTTGGCGCTGAGGCCCAGGACGCTCT
	GTTGGCACCCACT
PRESETC818386AL	AGTGGGTGCCAACAGAGCGTCCTGGGCCTCAGCGCCAA
	CAGCTACCTGGTT
PRESETC9495AU	GCACCCACTGGAGGCGCTGCCCCTGGAGCATCCCTGCA
	С
PRESETC9495AL	GTGCAGGGATGCTCCAGGGGCAGCGCCTCCAGTGGGT
	GC
PMSCVmycSuv39h1F	CCCTCGAGGACCGGGGAAAGATGGGCGGACG
PMSCVmycSuv39h1R	CCGAATTCCTAGAAGAGGTATTTTCGGCAAGC
SKP2-S7275DF	CGGCTGAAGGACAAAGGGGACGACAAAGACTTTG
SKP2-S7275DR	CAAAGTCTTTGTCGTCCCCTTTGTCCTTCAGCCG
SKP2-K717377R-F	ACGGCTGAGAAGCAGAGGGAGTGACAGAGACTTTGTG
SKP2-K717377R-R	CACAAAGTCTCTGTCACTCCCTCTGCTTCTCAGCCGT
CHIPFLAGEcoRIU	CCGAATTCCATGAAGGGCAAGGAGGAGAAGGA
CHIPFLAGBamHIL	CCGGATCCGTAGTCCTCCACCCAGCCATTCTC
IKbaBamHIU	CCGGATCCATGTTCCAGGCGGCCGAGCGC
IKbaNotIL	GCGGCCGCTAACGTCAGACGCTGGCCTC
shSirT6KDF	CCGGAAGAATGTGCCAAGTGTAAGACTCGAGTCTTACAC
	TTGGCACATTCTTTTTG
shSirT6KDR	AATTCAAAAAAAGAATGTGCCAAGTGTAAGACTCGAGTC
	TTACACTTGGCACATTCTT

Table S4. Primers used in qPCR.

hlkbalphaF	GATCCGCCAGGTGAAGGG
hlkbalphaR	GCAATTTCTGGCTGGTTGG
hA20-F	GTCCGGAAGCTTGTGGCGCT
hA20-R	CCAAGTCTGTGTCCTGAACGCCC

hIL8-F	GGCAGCCTTCCTGATTTCTG
hIL8-R	CTTGGCAAAACTGCACCTTCA
hGRO-1 F	AGGAAGCTCACTGGTGGCTG
hGRO-1 R	TAGGCACAATCCAGGTGGC
hIAP2F	ATGCTTTTGCTGTGATGGTG
hIAP2R	TGAACTTGACGGATGAACTCC
h14-3-3sigma-F	GTCTGATCCAGAAGGCCAAG
h14-3-3sigma-R	CTCCTCGTTGCTTTTCTGCT
SUV39h1-fw	GTCATGGAGTACGTGGGAGAG
SUV39h1-rev	CCTGACGGTCGTAGATCTGG
RT.hHPRT1-F	TGACACTGGCAAAACAATGCA
RT.hHPRT1-R	GGTCCTTTTCACCAGCAAGCT
RT.hNCL-F	CTGCCTCAGAGGATGAG
RT.hNCL-R	TCTGTTTGGCCATTTCCTTC
hEEF2 F	TGGAGATCTGCCTGAAGGAC
hEEF2 R	GACTTGGAGAGGCAGAGAGCAC
MajorsatU	GACGACTTGAAAAATGACGAAATC
MajorsatL	CATATTCCAGGTCCTTCAGTGTGC
MinorsatU	CATGGAAAATGATAAAAACC
MinorsatL	TCTAATATGTTCTACAGTG
L1_ORF1 - F	CACTCCCACCCACCTAGT
L1_ORF1 - R	TAACTCTTTAGCAGTGCTCTCCTGT
RT.mHPRT1-1F	TCAGTCAACGGGGGACATAAA
RT.mHPRT1-1R	GGGGCTGTACTGCTTAACCAG
mEEF2 F	TGTCAGTCATCGCCCATGTG
mEEF2 R	CATCCTTGCGAGTGTCAGTGA
Mrpl38 f	AGGATGCCAAGTCTGTCAAGA
Mrpl38 r	TCCTTGTCTGTGATAACCAGG
hNFKBIApromoterF	GACGACCCCAATTCAAATCG
hNFKBIApromoterR	TCAGGCTCGGGGAATTTCC

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