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State explicitly what error bars represent (e.g. SD, SE, CI)

Our web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) may be useful.

Software and code

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Data collection

No software was used

Data analysis

OriginLab software (Origin 2016)
LECO ChromaTOF software (Version 4.50.8.0)
CellCapTure software (4.0 Version)
FlowJo software (TreeStar, Version 10)
Imaris software (version 8.4)

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Sample size was determined for each experiment as was done for other experiments in the literature with the same protocol.
Data exclusions	No data was excluded
Replication	For each assay in the paper there was at least three biological experiments. All attempts at replication were successful.
Randomization	Since each sample from the yeast strains cells was grown in a different glass tube, no allocation is needed.
Blinding	The confocal microscopy analysis were made with the help of experts that were not aware of the meaning of the results. Other assays are not blinded since they are output of different devices and no need for blindness required or was used in other articles.

Reporting for specific materials, systems and methods

Materials & experimental systems

n/a	Involvement in the study
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eukaryotic cell lines
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Methods

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ChIP-seq
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flow cytometry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used	- Anti-adenine fibril antibodies: produce for this study and supplied by Adar Biotech (Rehovot, Israel). - Anti-rabbit Cy3 antibody (#111165003, Jackson ImmunoResearch)
Validation	Validation using Dot Blot assay was done in our lab for the detection of adenine fibrils using the antibody mentioned above.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	Yeast
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Authentication	All genetic manipulation were confirmed by PCR
Mycoplasma contamination	Not relevant - tYeast cells
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	Not relevant - Yeast cells

Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals	The study did not involve laboratory animals
Wild animals	The study did not involve wild animals
Field-collected samples	The study did not involve samples collected from the field

Flow Cytometry

Plots

Confirm that:

- The axis labels state the marker and fluorochrome used (e.g. CD4-FITC).
- The axis scales are clearly visible. Include numbers along axes only for bottom left plot of group (a 'group' is an analysis of identical markers).
- All plots are contour plots with outliers or pseudocolor plots.
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Methodology

Sample preparation	1 mL of logarithmic cells were washed with PBS buffer and sonicated using 15s pulses at 20% power. For each sample, 2×10^6 cells were resuspended with ProteoStat dye (Enzo Life Sciences) diluted 1:3000 in ProteoStat assay buffer. Cells were incubated for 15 min at room temperature protected from light.
Instrument	Stratedigm S1000EXi
Software	CellCapTure software (4.0 Version) FlowJo software (TreeStar, Version 10)
Cell population abundance	A total of 50,000 events were acquired for each sample that contained only the relevant population (confirmed by cell size and optical microscope examinations).
Gating strategy	Live cells were gated (P1) by forward scatter and side scatter. Fluorescence channels for FITC (530/30) and PE-Cy5 (676/29) were used utilizing a 488 nm laser source. Boundary between positive and negative staining is defined similarly on the Y axis (PE-Cy5) in all samples. The gating strategy for each sample is shown in the relevant figures.
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