

## S3 Fig. Red1( $\Delta$ 196-245) is defective in meiotic transcript degradation.

- (A) Growth profiles of wild-type (red1-YFP),  $red1\Delta$ ,  $iss10\Delta$  and  $red1(\Delta196$ -245) cells. Ten-fold serial dilutions of cells were spotted on YE medium and incubated at the indicated temperatures.
- (B) Expression of rec8 mRNA and spo5 mRNA in wild-type (red1-YFP),  $red1\Delta$ ,  $iss10\Delta$  and  $red1(\Delta196-245)$  cells. Transcripts were quantified by RT-qPCR and normalized to act1. Error bars represent standard error of three independent samples. \*P < 0.05; \*\*\*P < 0.001 compared with the wild-type red1-YFP strain (Student's t-test).
- (C) Expression of ssm4 mRNA, rec8 mRNA, spo5 mRNA, cti6 PROMPT and rpl402 PROMPT in wild-type,  $smi1\Delta mei4\Delta$ ,  $red1\Delta$  and  $rrp6\Delta$  cells. Transcripts were quantified by RT-qPCR and normalized to act1. Error bars represent standard error of three independent samples. \*P < 0.05; \*\*P < 0.01; \*\*\*P < 0.01 compared with the wild-type strain (Student's t-test).
- (**D**) Expression of *cti6* PROMPT and *rpl402* PROMPT in wild-type (*red1-YFP*), *red1* $\Delta$ , *red1*( $\Delta$ 196-245), and *iss10* $\Delta$  cells. Transcripts were quantified by RT-qPCR and normalized to *act1*. Error bars represent standard error of three independent samples. \*P < 0.05; \*\*P < 0.01; \*\*\*P < 0.001 compared with the wild-type *red1-YFP* strain (Student's *t*-test).