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Posterior neocortex-specific regulation of neuronal migration by CEP85L identifies maternal centriole dependent activation of CDK5

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SUMMARY

Genes mutated in human neuronal migration disorders encode tubulin proteins and a variety of tubulin-binding and -regulating proteins have been identified, yet it is very poorly understood how these proteins function together to coordinate migration. Additionally, the way in which regional differences in neocortical migration is controlled is completely unknown. Here we describe a new syndrome with remarkably region-specific effects on neuronal migration in the posterior cortex, reflecting *de novo* variants in *CEP85L*. We show that CEP85L is required cell-autonomously in vivo and in vitro for migration, that it localizes to the maternal centriole, and that it forms a complex with many other proteins required for migration, including CDK5, LIS1, NDE1, KIF2A and DYNC1H1. Loss of CEP85L disrupts CDK5 localization and activation leading to centrosome disorganization and disrupted microtubule cytoskeletal organization. Together, our findings suggest that CEP85L highlights a complex that controls CDK5 activity to promote neuronal migration.

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Neuronal migration is essential for brain architecture during neurodevelopment. Kodani et al. demonstrate that the pachygyria gene, *CEP85L* is required to organize the centrosome and microtubule cytoskeleton to promote coordinated neuronal migration by activating the neuronal kinase, CDK5 at the centrosome.

INTRODUCTION

The orderly migration of neurons from the ventricular zone to the developing cerebral cortex is critical for the laminar organization of the cortex (Rakic, 1971), and disruptions to neuronal migration underlies the pathogenesis of lissencephaly (*LIS*), a disorder characterized by a reduction in cortical brain folds, with patients exhibiting a range of cognitive and motor defects (Di Donato et al., 2017). More than a dozen genes for neuronal migration disorders have been identified, with many of them encoding centrosomal proteins required for microtubule cytoskeletal organization (Di Donato et al., 2018), but many cases still remain unexplained. Moreover, how the *LIS*-associated proteins interact and organize at the centrosome is largely unknown. Here we describe a strikingly novel condition reflecting mutations in *CEP85L*, that causes posteriorly restricted pachygyria (reduced, coarse cerebral cortical folds) due to disrupted centrosome and microtubule cytoskeletal organization and we show that CEP85L represents a critical organizational link between many other centrosomal *LIS*-associated proteins.

RESULTS

De novo variants in *CEP85L* cause posterior specific pachygyria

Whole exome sequencing and targeted sequencing of a cohort of families with variable pachygyria identified seven individuals with variants in the *CEP85L* gene with a strikingly similar radiographic and clinical phenotype (Fig 1A and Table 1). The cortical malformation in all cases included bilateral posterior-predominant pachygyria consisting of a thin cortex, a thin cell-sparse zone underlying the cortex, and a thickened subcortical band, involving parietal, occipital and temporal lobes but completely sparing the cortex rostral to the central sulcus (Fig 1B and Video 1–2). All seven affected individuals had decreased white matter and a dysmorphic corpus callosum. Two of the individuals also exhibited Chiari I malformations. All exhibited developmental delay or intellectual disability but have learned to walk. Affected individuals suffered from seizures, either focal or epileptic spasms. Despite the dramatic posterior malformation, cortical visual impairment is not noted. Four individuals exhibited strabismus (three had esotropia, and one had exotropia) and one individual had convergence insufficiency. All individuals had head circumferences in the normal range and did not display consistent dysmorphic facial features.

We initially identified three subjects (PAC2801, DC7401, LIS6801) from whole exome sequencing (WES) of 36 unrelated families with lissencephaly, pachygyria, or subcortical band heterotopia who lacked pathogenic variants in known lissencephaly genes ($n=3/36$). Two additional variants (LIS8801 and PAC3301) were identified by targeted sequencing of *CEP85L* in 11 individuals with posterior predominant lissencephaly. WES of LIS8801 and PAC3301 was performed to rule out other disease-causing variants. The two remaining individuals with *CEP85L* variants were identified using GeneMatcher and had been discovered by trio exome sequencing (40291IMID and LIS7901).

Four individuals carry missense variants in exon 2 of *CEP85L*, and three of these were confirmed to be *de novo* (c.182C>T, p.Ser61Phe; c.194A>C, p.Asp65Ala; c.199G>T, p.Gly67Cys). Parental samples were unavailable for LIS6801 (c.173G>A, p.Ser58Asn). PAC2801 has a *de novo* nonsense variant in exon 1 (c.5G>A, p.Trp2Ter) while two unrelated individuals LIS7901 and LIS8801 both share the same recurrent variant in the splice donor site of exon 2 (c.232+5 G>T) that is predicted to result in skipping of exon 2 (Fig 1C and Table 2). The variant in LIS7901 was confirmed *de novo*, but both parental samples were unavailable for LIS8801. All variants were verified by Sanger sequencing and were absent from normals in the 1000 Genomes and gnomAD databases. To test the enrichment of *de novo CEP85L* mutations in gyral disorders we compared the frequency of *CEP85L* mutations in our cohort of 36 exome sequenced lissencephaly cases (3/36) to 43,502 trios with various diagnoses sequenced at GeneDX, where 6 *de novo CEP85L* variants were found (6/43,502), demonstrating highly significant enrichment of *de novo CEP85L* mutations in patients with gyral abnormalities ($p < 6 \times 10^{-8}$, Fisher's exact test).

In the developing human and mouse, the NM_00142475.3 is the major isoform expressed in fetal brain (Johnson et al., 2015; Rie, 2017). Ensemble and Refseq denote a second isoform of *CEP85L*, NM_001178035, which differs from the NM_00142475.3 transcript in its alternative start codon and 5'UTR. The variants reported here all affect the NM_00142475.3

transcript. Although CEP85L is not severely constrained for missense or loss-of-function (LoF) variants, with many LoF changes in gnomAD, the two exons carrying the variants reported here show greater constraint than other exons (>95.9%) (Havrilla et al., 2019), and all disease-associated missense variants were clustered within 10 amino acids, suggesting that the first two exons are essential for CEP85L function.

The posterior-predominant malformation suggests that *CEP85L* expression is higher in the posterior cortex during development; this was confirmed by quantitative PCR (qPCR) of samples from the orbital frontal, somatosensory and visual cortex of human gestational week 23 (GW 23) brain (Fig 1D). CEP85L protein levels were also higher in the visual relative to the orbital cortex, whereas TUJ1, a marker shared by all neurons, was more uniform (Lee et al., 1990) (Fig 1E). The posterior-predominant malformation is similar to, but much sharper, than that seen with mutations in *LIS1* (Guerrini et al., 2000) and *DYNC1H1* (Jamuar et al., 2014). Although LIS1 levels were uniform across brain regions (Fig 1E), the similarity nonetheless suggested potentially close functional interactions of CEP85L with LIS1 and DYNC1H1.

CEP85L is required for neuronal migration.—A scratch wound healing assay suggested that CEP85L is required cell autonomously for migration. U2-OS cells transfected with siRNA directed against *CEP85L* or scrambled control (SC) demonstrated that (Fig 2A and Video 3–4) control cells filled the wounded area over 24 hrs, whereas *CEP85L*-depleted cells failed to migrate into the wound (Fig 2B). SC and *CEP85L* siRNA-transfected cells could properly orient their centrosomes toward the wound, which is the first step in the wound response, suggesting that the failure of migration is not due to defective cell polarization (Fig 2C–D).

Knockdown of *Cep85L* in mice using shRNA demonstrated a cell-autonomous requirement in migrating cortical neurons. We confirmed the efficiency of the *Cep85L* shRNA constructs by transfecting mouse Neuro-2a cells with the scrambled control (SC), or two nonoverlapping *Cep85L* shRNA constructs, observing that both targeting constructs suppressed mRNA levels >90% of controls (Fig 2E). We next examined whether CEP85L regulates cortical migration by electroporating an mCherry construct along with SC or *Cep85L* shRNA into embryonic day 14.5 wild-type mice. Electroporated brains analyzed 3 days post electroporation showed mCherry-positive SC-transfected cells in the ventricular, intermediate and marginal zones (Fig 2F), while *Cep85L*-depleted cells failed to migrate past the intermediate zone (Fig 2G), suggesting that Cep85L acts in migrating neurons.

CEP85L localizes to the maternal centriole to control microtubule organization

Immunohistochemistry showed that CEP85L localizes to one of the centrioles during the G1 phase of the cell cycle in U2-OS cells co-stained for Centrin, a centriolar protein (Fig 3A). We confirmed the specificity of the CEP85L antibody by immunofluorescence and western blotting using three non-overlapping siRNAs directed to CEP85L (Fig 3A–B). To confirm the presence of CEP85L at the centrosome, we isolated centrosomes from U2-OS cells and confirmed that CEP85L co-fractionated with the centrosomal component γ -tubulin (Fig 3C). Similar to cells in culture, CEP85L partially co-localized with the centrosomal protein, γ -

tubulin, in GW23 fetal human brain tissue (Fig 3D). CEP85L protein levels are stable at the centrosome throughout the cell cycle (Fig S1A–B). Examination of endogenous CEP85L and GFP-tagged CEP85L relative to the proximal and subdistal appendage of the mother centriole showed partial co-localization with the proximal component CEP192 but not with the subdistal centriole component ODF2 (Fig 3E), demonstrating that CEP85L localizes to the proximal end of the mother centriole which is required for subdistal appendage organization (Mazo et al., 2016; Zhang et al., 2016).

As subdistal appendages anchor microtubules to the mother centriole (Askham et al., 2002; Dammermann and Merdes, 2002; Delgehr et al., 2005; Quintyne et al., 1999; Quintyne and Schroer, 2002) and the cytoskeleton is critical for neuronal migration (Lasser et al., 2018; Solecki et al., 2004), we examined whether *CEP85L*-depleted cells exhibited altered microtubule cytoskeletal organization. While SC-treated cells displayed a radial array of microtubules originating at the centrosome, *CEP85L*-depleted cells showed overly abundant centrosomally clustered microtubules (Fig 3F). In addition, we examined the plus-end-capping protein, EB1 that regulates the dynamic behavior of microtubules (Vitre et al., 2008) and found *CEP85L*-depleted cells had increased EB1 comets in the vicinity of the centrosome (Fig 3G and Fig S1C), indicating impaired microtubule dynamics. Cellular migration depends upon dynamic microtubules, therefore we examined whether the stabilized (Yan et al., 2018; Zuo et al., 2012), acetylated microtubule cytoskeleton was disrupted upon *CEP85L*-depletion. Relative to controls, *CEP85L* siRNA treated cells exhibited increased acetylated microtubules (Fig 3H) suggesting altered cytoskeletal dynamics may underlie the inability of *CEP85L* neurons to migrate in the developing cortex.

Given the increased centrosomal microtubules, we assessed the microtubule nucleating and anchoring ability of SC and *CEP85L* siRNA treated cells following microtubule depolymerization. After 15 minutes of regrowth, SC cells formed a normal radial microtubule array originating at the centrosome (Fig 3I). In contrast, *CEP85L*-depleted cells supported a dramatic increase in microtubules anchored at the centrosome (Fig 3J). These findings suggest that the defects in microtubule organization and dynamics may explain why cells depleted of *CEP85L* are incapable of migrating.

CEP85L localizes and is required to activate CDK5 at the mother centriole.—

Immunoprecipitation of endogenous CEP85L from HeLa cells identified many co-precipitating proteins by LC-MS/MS (Table 3), including known centrosomal proteins (Jakobsen et al., 2011; Nogales-Cadenas et al., 2009) as well as products of genes essential for neuronal migration such as LIS1, NDE1, KIF2A, DYNC1H1 and CDK5 (Alkuraya et al., 2011; Bakircioglu et al., 2011; Lo Nigro et al., 1997; Magen et al., 2015; Poirier et al., 2013; Vissers et al., 2010) (Fig 4A). In addition, we identified CDK5RAP2, TUBGCP3, and NEDD1, proteins required for microtubule nucleation (Choi et al., 2010; Luders et al., 2006; Murphy et al., 1998; Tassin et al., 1998). CP110, a centriole protein (Spektor et al., 2007), served as a negative control. CEP85L interactors were sorted and prioritized based on centrosomal localization and associated mutations causing neuronal migration disorders. We confirmed specific interactions between CEP85L and LIS1, NDE1, KIF2A, DYNC1H1 by reciprocal co-immunoprecipitation (Fig 4B–C), suggesting potential links of CEP85L with other genes implicated in microtubule dynamics and neuronal migration.

CEP85L-depleted cells showed normal levels of *LIS* proteins although their pattern of centrosomal localization was disrupted (Fig S2A–C), suggesting that CEP85L functions to restrict the localization of these proteins at the centrosome. In contrast, depletion of *LIS1* and *NDE1* reduced the localization of CEP85L at the centrosome (Fig 4D and S2D–E) while loss of *KIF2A* or dynein inhibition with ciliobrevin did not disrupt CEP85L localization (Fig S2D–G), suggesting a potential model in which CEP85L plays roles downstream of the centrosomal proteins, LIS1 and NDE1 (which directly interact) (Derewenda et al., 2007), but upstream of the motor proteins, KIF2A and DYNC1H1. Depletion of *LIS* proteins or ciliobrevin treatment did not affect the stability of CEP85L (Fig S2H–I), suggesting that CEP85L and its interacting proteins are not interdependent for protein stability.

The relationship of the centrosomal *LIS*-associated proteins and Cyclin dependent kinase 5 (CDK5), which is also associated with cerebral cortical migration defects as well as cerebellar hypoplasia (Magen et al., 2015), has been unclear, but CEP85L may represent a key intermediary. We confirmed that CEP85L interacts with CDK5 using co-immunoprecipitation (Fig 4E) and used high resolution imaging to show that CDK5 and active CDK5 (pCDK5) (Sharma et al., 1999) both co-localize at the proximal end of mother centrioles with CEP85L (Fig 4F). We confirmed the specificity of the CDK5 and pCDK5 antibodies in cells transfected with SC or *CDK5* siRNA (Fig S2J). As CEP85L disrupts the localization of *LIS*-associated proteins, we examined the localization of CDK5 and pCDK5 in *CEP85L*-depleted cells. Unlike the relationship between CEP85L and NDE1 and LIS1, CDK5 and pCDK5 were strikingly absent from the centrosome in *CEP85L*-depleted cells (Fig 4G), suggesting that CDK5's localization requires CEP85L.

We next assessed the levels of CDK5 and pCDK5 following CEP85L depletion. Interestingly, CDK5 levels remained unchanged but pCDK5 was dramatically decreased upon *CEP85L* knockdown (Fig 4H). Remarkably, higher levels of pCDK5 in human visual, compared to frontal cortex, parallel the rostral to caudal increase in CEP85L expression (Fig 4I). Over-expression of GFP-CEP85L induces increased pCDK5 by western blot analysis and at the centrosome (Fig S2K–L), suggesting that CEP85L controls the localization and activation of CDK5 at the centrosome.

As CEP85L is required to localize CDK5 to the centrosome, we investigated whether disruption of CDK5 underlies the centrosomal and cytoskeletal changes in *CEP85L*-depleted cells. We confirmed that CDK5 was lost in patient fibroblasts with a homozygous splice site variant (p.V162fsX19) (Magen et al., 2015), but the localization of CEP85L was unaltered (*CDK5 pat*) (Fig 4J and S2M) suggesting that CEP85L is required to localize CDK5 but not conversely. As CDK5 interacts with LIS1, NDE1 and DYNC1H1 (Maskey et al., 2015; Pandey and Smith, 2011) we examined whether the loss of CDK5 could account for the over accumulation of LIS proteins at the centrosome in *CEP85L*-depleted cells. As in cells depleted of *CEP85L*, *Cdk5*^{-/-} mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs) displayed abnormal centrosomal accumulations of *Dync1h1*, *Nde1*, *Kif2a* and *Lis1* (Fig S2N–O). Similar to depletion of *CEP85L*, protein levels of LIS-associated proteins were unchanged in *Cdk5*^{-/-} cells (Fig S2P). The disorganization of the LIS proteins was also observed in *CDK5* patient fibroblasts and *CDK5*-depleted U2OS cells (data not shown). These findings suggest a role for CDK5 in organizing LIS proteins at the centrosome downstream of CEP85L.

To confirm that cytoskeletal defects observed in *CEP85L*-depleted cells reflect disrupted CDK5, we examined microtubule organization in *CDK5* patient and *Cdk5*^{-/-} cells. Similar to *CEP85L* siRNA transfected cells, patient fibroblasts and *Cdk5*^{-/-} MEFs exhibited increased centrosomal microtubules, EB1 and acetylated microtubules, strongly suggesting that the disruption to the cytoskeleton in *CEP85L*-depleted cells is due to disrupted CDK5 activity (Fig 4L–M and S2Q–R). To confirm that CDK5 activity is required to organize LIS proteins at the centrosome, we treated cells with the CDK5/1/2 inhibitor, Roscovitine at 20µM to selectively inhibit CDK5. Inhibition of CDK5 activity did not alter the localization of active CDK5 at the centrosome (Fig S2S and U). However, Roscovitine-treated cells exhibited increased centrosomal DYNC1H1, KIF2A, NDE1, and LIS1 similar to loss of *CEP85L* or *CDK5* (Fig S2TU). Levels of the LIS proteins were unaltered due to the inhibition of CDK5 activity (Fig S2V). Taken together these findings suggest *CEP85L* localizes and activates CDK5 at the centrosome to control centrosome and cytoskeletal organization.

DISCUSSION

In summary, we present seven individuals from seven families with mutations in *CEP85L* with strikingly similar radiographical and clinical features. The missense mutations identified in *CEP85L* were constrained to a 10 amino acid stretch of a single constrained exon suggesting that this region is intolerant to alterations and may represent a highly critical domain for *CEP85L* function. As healthy individuals can tolerate loss-of-function and truncation mutations in other *CEP85L* exons, the missense mutations may affect a binding domain in *CEP85L* critical for function. Alternatively, this clustering of missense variants and the recurrent splicing variant suggest that some mutations could act by a dominant-negative mechanism. Additional studies are required to determine the pathogenic mechanism of *CEP85L* mutations.

CEP85L is an important component of the neuronal migration machinery, and disruption of *CEP85L* results in abnormal posterior cortical architecture, paralleling the higher levels of *CEP85L* expressed in the posterior cortex. We demonstrate that *CEP85L* associates with CDK5 at the centrosome to promote its activation and to organize centrosomal LIS-associated proteins (Fig 4N). Taken together, we demonstrate that *CEP85L* promotes CDK5 localization and activation at the centrosome to form a dynamic microtubule cytoskeleton required for neuronal migration in the developing cortex.

STAR Methods

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EXPERIMENTAL MODEL AND SUBJECT DETAILS

Human subjects—Peripheral blood samples from the affected individuals and parents were analyzed by whole-exome sequencing (WES). This study was approved by the institutional review boards of Boston Children’s Hospital and Beth Israel Deaconess

Medical Center. Subjects were identified and evaluated in a clinical setting, and biological samples were collected for research purposes after obtaining written informed consent. 40291IMID was investigated via protocol approved by the institutional review boards for the protection of human subjects at the Institute of Mother and Child (Warsaw, Poland). The cases in this cohort were ascertained and processed using a variety of different methods.

Whole exome sequencing and data processing for PAC2801, LIS6801, DC7401, and PAC3301 was performed by the Genomics Platform at the Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT (Broad Institute, Cambridge, MA, USA). We performed whole exome sequencing on DNA samples (>250 ng of DNA, at >2 ng/ul) using Illumina exome capture (38 Mb target). Our exome-sequencing pipeline included sample plating, library preparation (2-plexing of samples per hybridization), hybrid capture, sequencing (150 bp paired reads), sample identification QC check, and data storage. Our hybrid selection libraries cover >90% of targets at 20x and a mean target coverage of ~100x. The exome sequencing data was de-multiplexed and each sample's sequence data were aggregated into a single Picard BAM file. Exome sequencing data was processed through a pipeline based on Picard, using base quality score recalibration and local realignment at known indels. We used the BWA aligner for mapping reads to the human genome build 37 (hg19). Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNPs) and insertions/deletions (indels) were jointly called across all samples using Genome Analysis Toolkit (GATK) HaplotypeCaller package version 3.4. Default filters were applied to SNP and indel calls using the GATK Variant Quality Score Recalibration (VQSR) approach. Lastly, the variants were annotated using Variant Effect Predictor (VEP). For additional information please refer to Supplementary Section 1 of the paper describing ExAC (Lek et al., 2016). The variant call set was uploaded on to Seqr and analysis was performed using the various inheritance patterns. A custom panel of genes known to be related to neuronal migration was generated and cases with variants in known genes were filtered out. Candidate variants were validated further by Sanger sequencing.

LIS7901 was enrolled through the Walsh laboratory, however sequencing was performed via GeneDx, Inc. GeneDx performed trio exome on this individual and a connection was made via Matchbox. Using genomic DNA from the proband and parents, the exonic regions and flanking splice junctions of the genome were captured using the IDT xGen Exome Research Panel v1.0. Massively parallel (NextGen) sequencing was done on an Illumina system with 100bp or greater paired-end reads. Reads were aligned to human genome build GRCh37/UCSC hg19, and analyzed for sequence variants using a custom-developed analysis tool. Additional sequencing technology and variant interpretation protocol has been previously described (Retterer et al., 2016). The general assertion criteria for variant classification are publicly available on the GeneDx ClinVar submission page (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar/submitters/26957/>)

40291IMID's DNA was isolated from clotted whole blood by using the Clotspin Baskets and the Gentra PureGene Blood kit (Qiagen) according to the manufacturer's instructions. WES was performed at the Human Genome Sequencing Center (HGSC) at Baylor College of Medicine through the Baylor-Hopkins Center for Mendelian Genomics (BHCMG) initiative. Using 1 µg of DNA an Illumina paired-end pre-capture library was constructed according to the manufacturer's protocol (Illumina

Multiplexing_SamplePrep_Guide_1005361_D) with modifications as described in the BCM-HGSC Illumina Barcoded Paired-End Capture Library Preparation protocol. Pre-capture libraries were pooled into 4-plex library pools and then hybridized in solution to the HGSC-designed Core capture reagent (52 Mb, NimbleGen) or 6-plex library pools used the custom VCRome 2.1 capture reagent (42 Mb, NimbleGen) according to the manufacturer's protocol (NimbleGen SeqCap EZ Exome Library SR User's Guide) with minor revisions. The sequencing run was performed in paired-end mode using the Illumina HiSeq 2000 platform, with sequencing-by-synthesis reactions extended for 101 cycles from each end and an additional 7 cycles for the index read. With a sequencing yield of 8.6 Gb, the sample achieved 94% of the targeted exome bases covered to a depth of 20× or greater. Illumina sequence analysis was performed using the HGSC Mercury analysis pipeline (<https://www.hgsc.bcm.edu/software/mercury>) which moves data through various analysis tools from the initial sequence generation on the instrument to annotated variant calls (SNPs and intra-read in/dels). The ACMG guidance for interpretation of sequence variants identified in known disease genes was applied (Table 1). Variants in candidate genes were considered pathogenic or potentially pathogenic based on: (i) variant frequency in the in-house and public mutation databases, (ii) bioinformatics analysis with application of predictive programs, (iii) genotype–phenotype correlation analysis, (iv) familial segregation studies, and (v) functional studies—if available. Identified variants were deposited into the ClinVar database (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/ezp-prod1.hul.harvard.edu/clinvar/>); consecutive accession numbers SCV000598581–SCV000598612.

Animal Use—Mouse experiments were carried out humanly and approved by Boston Children's Hospital IACUC protocols. Mice were electroporated at embryonic day 14.5 and processed on day 17.5.

METHOD DETAILS

Quantitative PCR—RNA was isolated using the RNeasy kit (Qiagen) and reverse transcribed using SuperScript IV First-Strand Synthesis System (Life Technologies). Isolated cDNA was quantified using PowerUp SYBR Green Master Mix (Life Technologies) according to manufacturer's instructions using a StepOnePlus Real-Time PCR System (Thermo Fisher). All primers (Thermo Fisher) for qPCR were generated using the Mass General Hospital/Harvard Medical School PrimerBank. All quantifications were normalized to β -actin.

Molecular biology—Human *CEP85L* cDNA ([ENST00000368491](#)) was PCR-amplified from HeLa cell cDNA and cloned into the eGFP-C1 plasmid (Clontech). To generate the scrambled control and *Cep85L* shRNA constructs oligos were hybridized and closed into BLOCK-iT U6 RNAi Entry Vector Kit (Life Technologies). Constructs were subsequently cloned into pcDNA-DEST53 Vector Life Technologies). The mCherry-C1 construct was generated by PCR amplifying mCherry (gift of Dr. Roger Tsien) into the eGFP-C1 plasmid.

Cell culture—U2-OS and HeLa cells were maintained in Advanced DMEM (Life Technologies) supplemented with 3% fetal bovine serum (FBS, Life Technologies and Atlanta Biologics) and GlutaMax-I (Life Technologies). N2A cells were grown in DMEM

supplemented with 10% FBS and GlutaMAX-I. Wild-type and *Cdk5*^{-/-} mouse embryonic fibroblasts (gift from Drs. Douglas Lowy and Brajendra Tripathi, NIH) and wild-type and *CDK5* patient fibroblasts (gift from Dr. Daniella Magen, Ruth Rappaport Children's Hospital) were grown in AmnioMAX C-100 basal media supplemented with antibiotic-antimycotic (Life Technologies) and mycoplasma removal agent (Bio-Rad). Neuro-2a cells were maintained in EMEM (Life Technologies) supplemented with 10% FBS and GlutaMAX-I. U2-OS and HeLa cells were transfected using Lipofectamine RNAiMAX (Life Technologies) with 60pmol of STEALTH siRNA (Life Technologies) per six-well dish. Samples were analyzed 48 h post transfection. Plasmids were transfected using Lipofectamine3000 or Lipofectamine2000 (Life Technologies) according to manufacturer's recommendations. In brief, 2.5µg of DNA and 5µl of P3000 and Lipofectamine3000 were used per six well transfection. Cells were analyzed at the described time points. Cells were synchronized using a double thymidine (Sigma) block and release to capture cells at various cell cycle stages. To inhibit Dynein, U2-OS cells were treated with DMSO or 50µM of Cilobrevin in the dark for 1 hr at 37°C. CDK5 activity was inhibited using Roscovitine (Sigma) at a concentration of 20µM overnight.

Centrosome enrichment—Asynchronous U2-OS cells were treated with 2µM cytochalasin D and 1mg/ml of nocodazole for 1.5 hrs to depolymerize actin and microtubules, respectively. Centrosomes were enriched on a discontinuous sucrose gradient (70, 50 and 40% sucrose) and collected fractions were analyzed by western blotting.

Western blotting and immunoprecipitation—HeLa cells were incubated on ice with PBS (Life Technologies) for 5 min, harvested with a cell scraper (Corning) and lysed on ice in lysis buffer (1% IGEPAL630 (Sigma and Thermo Fisher), 50mM Tris pH7.4 (Life Technologies), 150mM NaCl (Ambion) in PBS) supplemented with protease and phosphatase inhibitor cocktail III (Sigma). For each immunoprecipitation 500µg of total lysate was incubated with 1–2µg of antibody for 2 h and then incubated with magnetic protein G-sepharose (GE Healthcare Life Sciences) for an additional 1.5 hours. Immunoprecipitating proteins were boiled in 2X Laemmli sample buffer with β-mercaptoethanol (Bio-Rad) or collected in pH2.0 Glycine (Life Technologies) and quenched in Tris pH9.0 (Ambion) for mass spectrometry analysis. Protein from flash frozen gestational week 23 brains were extracted using the NE-PER Kit (Thermo Fisher) followed by homogenization with a pellet pestle (Kimble). Reduced samples were separated on 4–15% TGX gels (Bio-Rad), transferred to supported BA85 Protran (GE Healthcare) and subjected to immunoblot analysis using ECL lightening Plus (Perkin-Elmer) or LiCOR Odyssey scanner for quantitative analysis.

Mass spectrometry analysis—Immunoprecipitations from HeLa cell lysates were analyzed as previously described (Kodani et al., 2015). Immunocomplexes were digested with trypsin (Promega) peptides were then analyzed using a LTQ Orbitrap Velos Pro ion-trap mass spectrometer (Thermo Fisher). Captured peptide identity was determined using Sequest software (Thermo Fisher) and filtered for peptide false discovery.

Immunostaining—Adherent cells were grown on sterilized cover glasses (Azer Scientific) and fixed with chilled methanol for 3 min to visualize centrosomal proteins and 2 min for microtubules. Fixed cells were blocked in blocking buffer (2.5% BSA (Sigma), 0.1% Triton X100 (Fisher) and 0.03% NaN₃ in PBS (Life Technologies). Primary, secondary antibodies, and Hoechst33342 (Life Technologies) were diluted in blocking buffer and incubated with cells for at least 1 h at room temperature. To detect CEP85L, cells were blocked in 2.5% FBS instead of BSA. To immunolabel CEP85L and α -tubulin in fetal brain samples, sections were permeabilized using 0.3% Triton X100 in PBS, and incubated with antibody overnight in antibodies diluted in 300mM NaCl, 0.2% gelatin and 0.3% Triton X100 (Paridaen et al., 2013). Stained samples were mounted using Gelvatol and imaged on an inverted Zeiss Axio Observer Z1, LSM700 or LSM800 with Airyscan microscope. Flash frozen sections from a gestational week 23 brain were fixed in 4% PFA overnight, permeabilized using 0.3% Triton X100 in PBS and quenched in 0.1M glycine pH7.4. Sections were subsequently incubated with primary antibody in 0.3% Triton X100, 300mM NaCl and 0.2% gelatin. Subsequently, the samples were mounted using Fluoromount-G (Southern Biotech).

Migration assay—siRNA transfected U2-OS cells were grown to confluency on uncoated plastic bottom 6 well dishes. Monolayers were scratched using a P200 Rainin pipette, rinsed and imaged continuously using a Zeiss Celldiscoverer 7 for 24 hrs. The Celldiscoverer chamber was set to 37°C with injected 5% CO₂. Compiled images and videos were processed using the ZEISS ZEN software. Cell migration was calculated using the MRI Wound Healing Tool macro in FIJI.

Microtubule regrowth assay—U2-OS cells transfected with SC or *CEP85L* siRNA were treated with 200nM Nocodazole (Sigma) for 1.5 hours. Cells were washed with cold media and placed on ice for 30 min. Warm media was added to the cells and allowed to recover at 37°C for the indicated time periods prior to fixation in cold methanol.

In utero electroporation of mouse embryos—pCDNA DEST53 CMV-GFP-U6 scrambled control or *Cep85l* shRNA and mCherry were electroporated into the ventricles of embryonic day 12.5 and 14.5 mice as previously described (Saito, 2006; Yang et al., 2012). In brief, plasmids (1 μ g/ μ l) were injected into the telencephalic vesicle of embryos using a pulled micropipette. Five pulses of 30–50 V (950ms duration) were delivered across the embryo's head using a BTX ECM830 pulse generator. Electroporated embryos were collected and analyzed by immunohistochemistry. mCherry positive cells in each cortical layer were quantified using FIJI and compared using a Chi-squared test.

QUANTIFICATION AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

To determine the statistical enrichment of mutations in CEP85L, we used the MedCalc's a Fisher exact probability calculator to determine statistical significance.

For the migration assay, the wounded area over the time course was analyzed using the MRI Wound Healing Tool macro in FIJI.

For all immunofluorescence quantifications intensities were quantified using the ROI tool in the FIJI software. The fluorescence of the control was set as 100% and used to calculate the fluorescence of the treatment and represented as a percentage of the control.

DATA AND SOFTWARE AVAILABILITY

Data from the mass spectrometry of CP110 and CEP85L immunoprecipitations are available as Supplemental Table 3.

Supplementary Material

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Highlights

- Mutations in *CEP85L* cause posterior specific pachygyria
- CEP85L is required for neuronal migration
- Loss of *CEP85L* disrupts centrosome organization and function
- CEP85L localizes and activates CDK5 at the centrosome

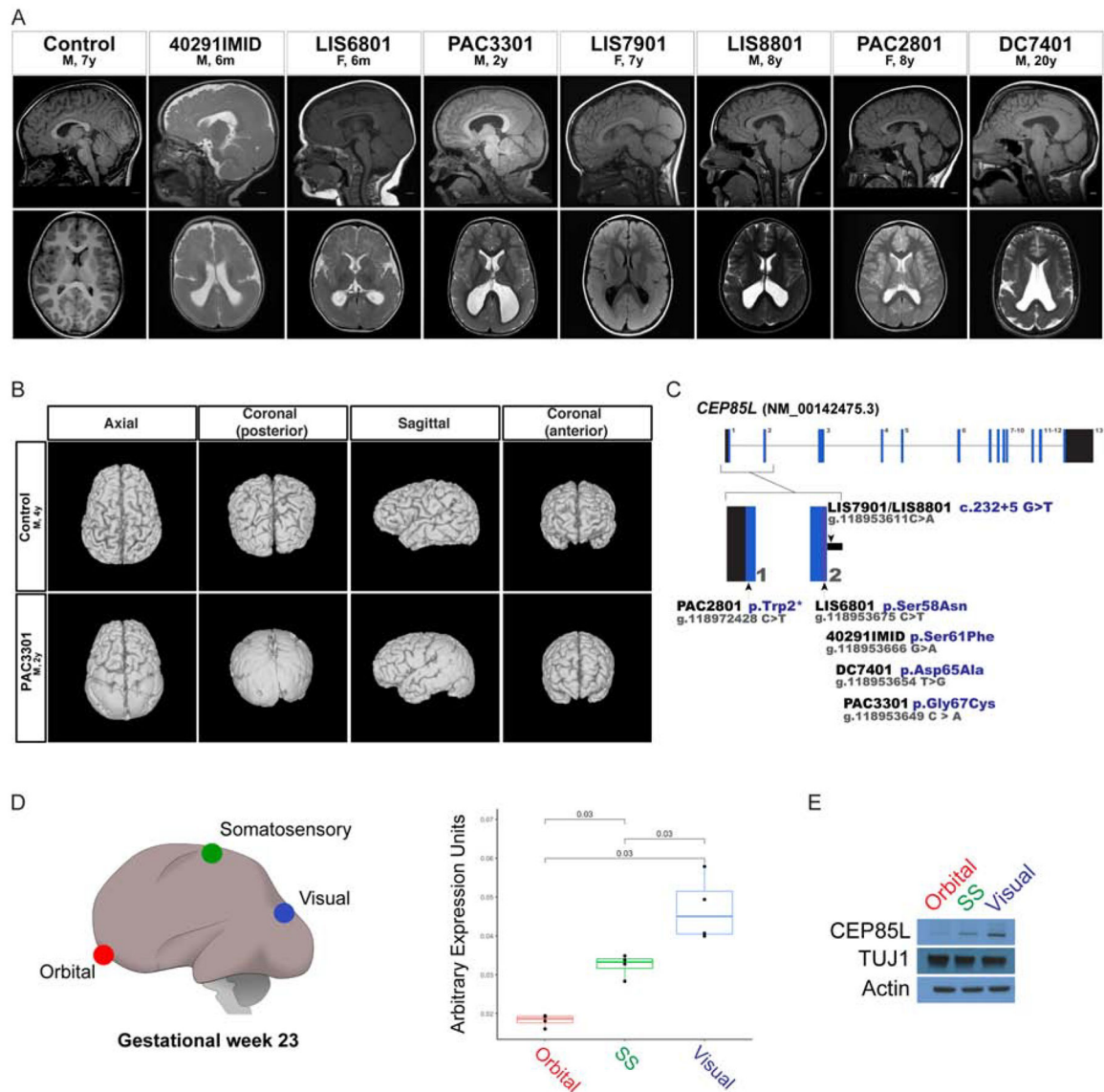


Figure 1: Variants in *CEP85L* cause posterior-specific pachygyria.

A. Sagittal and axial plane MRI images of a control and affected individuals with posterior reduced gyral folding. **B.** Three-dimensional MRI presentation of a control and PAC3301 patient with a *de novo CEP85L* variant. **C.** Schematic representation of exons of *CEP85L* shown as blue bars. The variants in *CEP85L* are found in exons 1 and 2. **D.** Brain region-specific qPCR of gestational week 23 cortex (GW), demonstrating the increasing rostral-to-caudal expression pattern of *CEP85L* normalized to β -actin. Orbital (red), somatosensory (green), and visual (blue) cortex. For quantifications, one brain region was analyzed in triplicate or quadruplicate (n=1). $p < 0.03$ (Student T-test). **E.** Whole cell lysate from the posterior frontal, parietal and occipital lobes of a GW 23 fetus blotted for *CEP85L* and the lissencephaly-associated protein, LIS1. Actin and TUJ1 served as a loading control and neuron-specific sampling control, respectively.

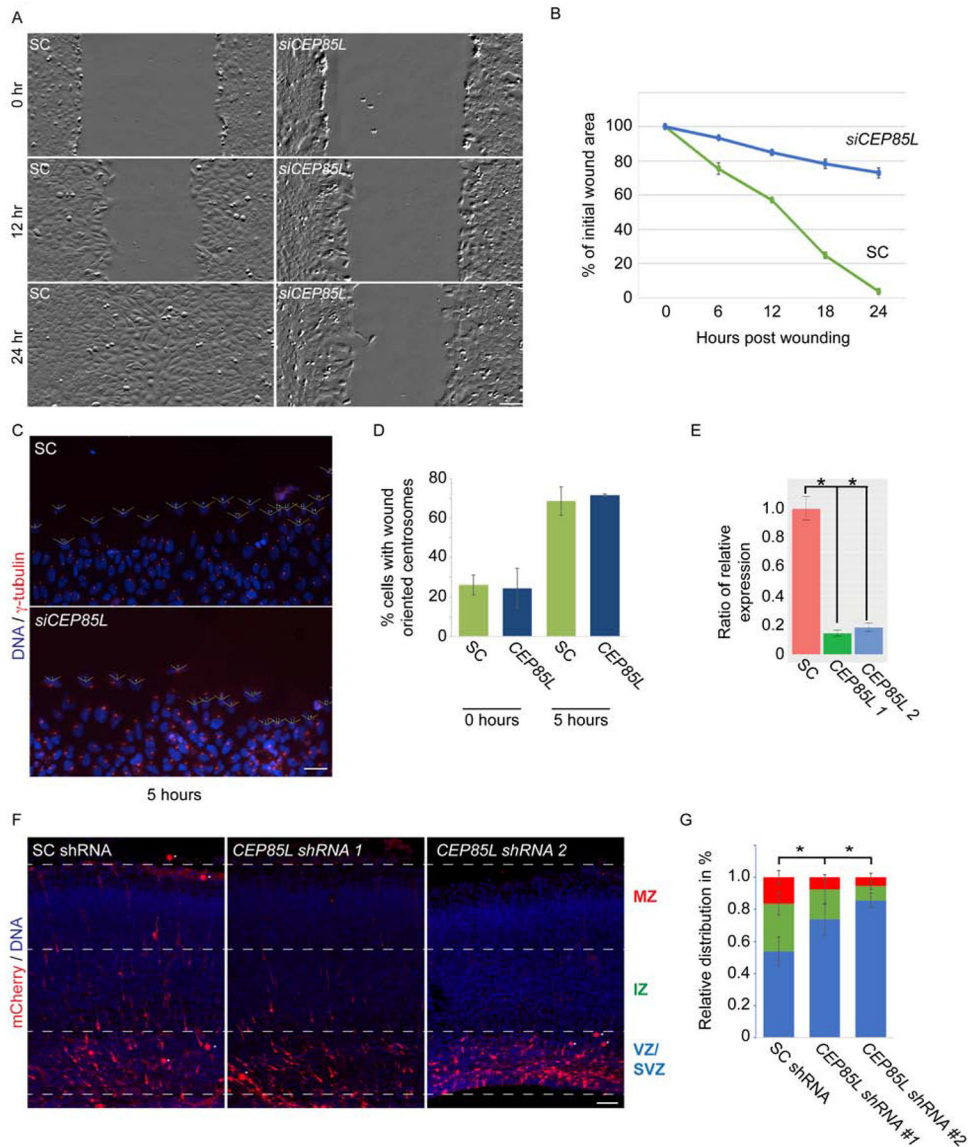


Figure 2: CEP85L is required for neuronal migration.

A. Time-lapse stills from scratch wound assays of scrambled control (SC) and *CEP85L* siRNA-transfected U2-OS cells. Confluent monolayers were wounded using a P200 tip and imaged over 24 hours using the Zeiss Celldiscoverer 7. Scale bar represents 200 μ m for all images. **B.** Quantifications of the areas of migration at the indicated time points of SC and *CEP85L*-depleted cells. For all quantifications, three distinct experiments were performed. **C.** Immunostaining of γ -tubulin (red) and DNA (blue) in SC and *CEP85L* siRNA transfected cells along the wound edge. Open-faced triangles are facing the wound. Scale bar represents 200 μ m for all images. **D.** Percentage of cells along the wound edge with centrosomes oriented toward the wound at 0 and 5 hrs. For all quantifications, 100 cells were analyzed per experiment (n=3). $P < 0.005$ (Student's *t* test). **E.** qRT-PCR of scrambled control (SC), *CEP85L* #1, *CEP85L* #2 shRNA transfected cells normalized to β -actin and represented as a ratio of the control. **F.** Embryonic day 14.5 mice were electroporated with

mCherry and a SC, or with *Cep85L* #1 or #2 shRNAs and collected at E17.5. Scale bar 100mm. **G.** Percentage of electroporated SC or *Cep85L* shRNA transfected mCherry-positive cells in the ventricular and subventricular zone (VZ/SVZ), intermediate zone (IZ), or cortical plate (CP). At least three electroporated brains from each condition were quantified (n>3). *p < 0.005 (Student's t-test).

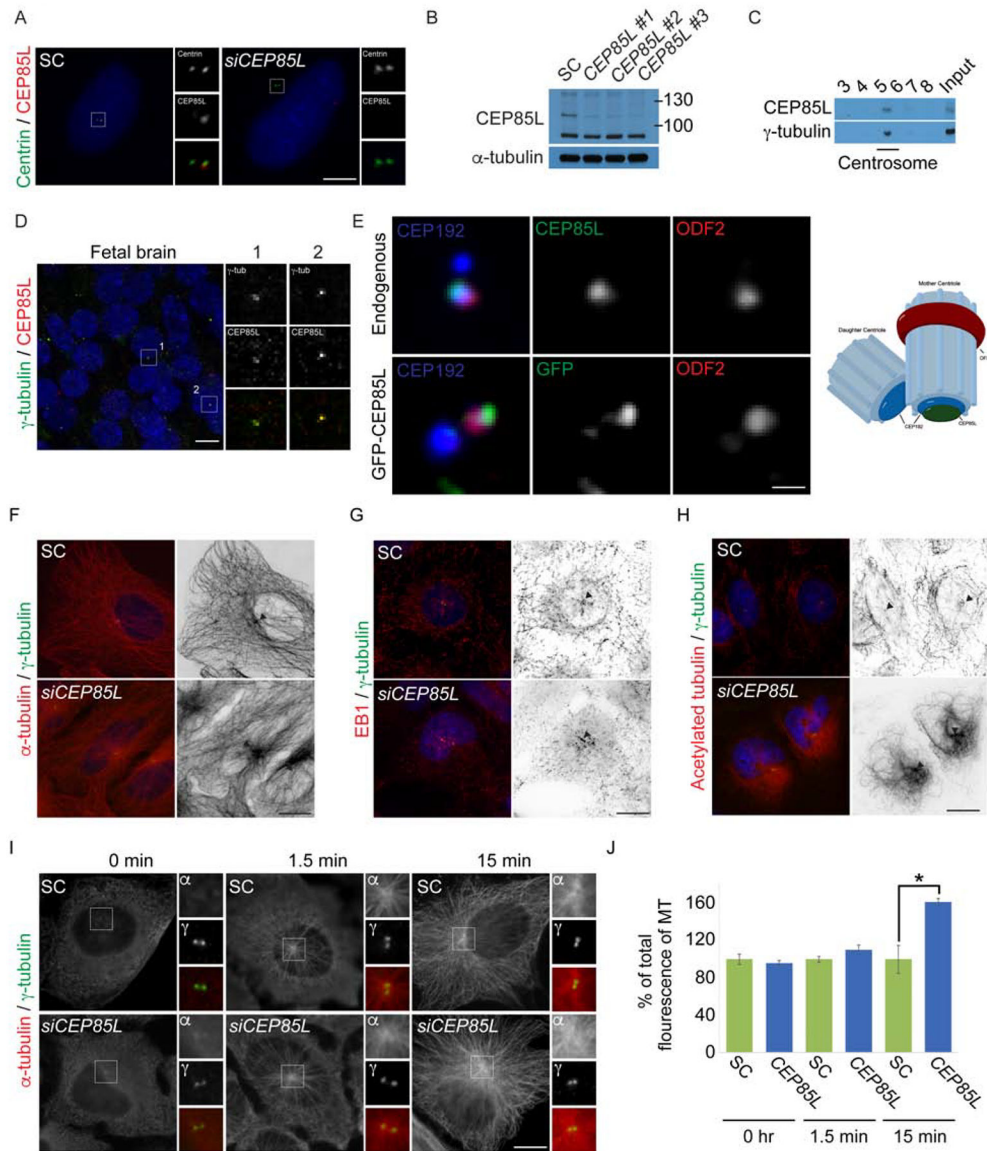


Figure 3: CEP85L localizes to the mother centriole and regulates microtubule cytoskeletal organization.

A. U2-OS cells treated with scrambled control (SC) or *CEP85L* siRNA co-stained with antibodies to Centrin (green) and CEP85L (red). Scale bar represents 5mm for all images. **B.** Whole-cell lysate from SC, *CEP85L* #1, #2 or #3 siRNA-treated U2-OS cells immunoblotted for CEP85L. Actin served as a loading control. **C.** Fractions from sucrose gradient-separated U2-OS cell lysates immunoblotted for CEP85L and γ -tubulin to identify the centrosomal fraction. **D.** Fresh frozen gestational week 23 fetal brains were co-stained for γ -tubulin (green) and CEP85L (red) Scale bar is 5mm for all images. **E.** Airyscan microscopy of U2-OS cells co-stained for CEP192 (blue) to mark the proximal centrioles, ODF2 (red) to mark subdistal appendages, and CEP85L (green) or GFP-CEP85L (green). Scale bar represents 1 μ m for Airyscan images. **F-H.** Immunofluorescence analysis of SC and *CEP85L* siRNA-treated U2-OS cells co-stained with γ -tubulin (green) and α -tubulin, EB1, or acetylated tubulin (red). Figures right of the merged image are inverted images of α -

tubulin, EB1 or acetylated tubulin. Triangles denote the centrosome. Scale bars represent 10mm for all images. **I.** SC and *CEP85L* siRNA-treated U2-OS cells were subjected to a microtubule regrowth assay, fixed at the indicated time points and co-stained with α -tubulin (red) and γ -tubulin (green). Scale bar indicates 5mm for all images. **J.** Quantification of the mean fluorescence intensities \pm s.d. of centrosomal α -tubulin in SC and *CEP85L* siRNA treated cells as expressed as the mean percentage \pm s.d. of the fluorescence intensities of SC cells. For all quantifications, 10 cells were analyzed per experiment (n=3). * – $p < 0.005$ (Student's t-test).

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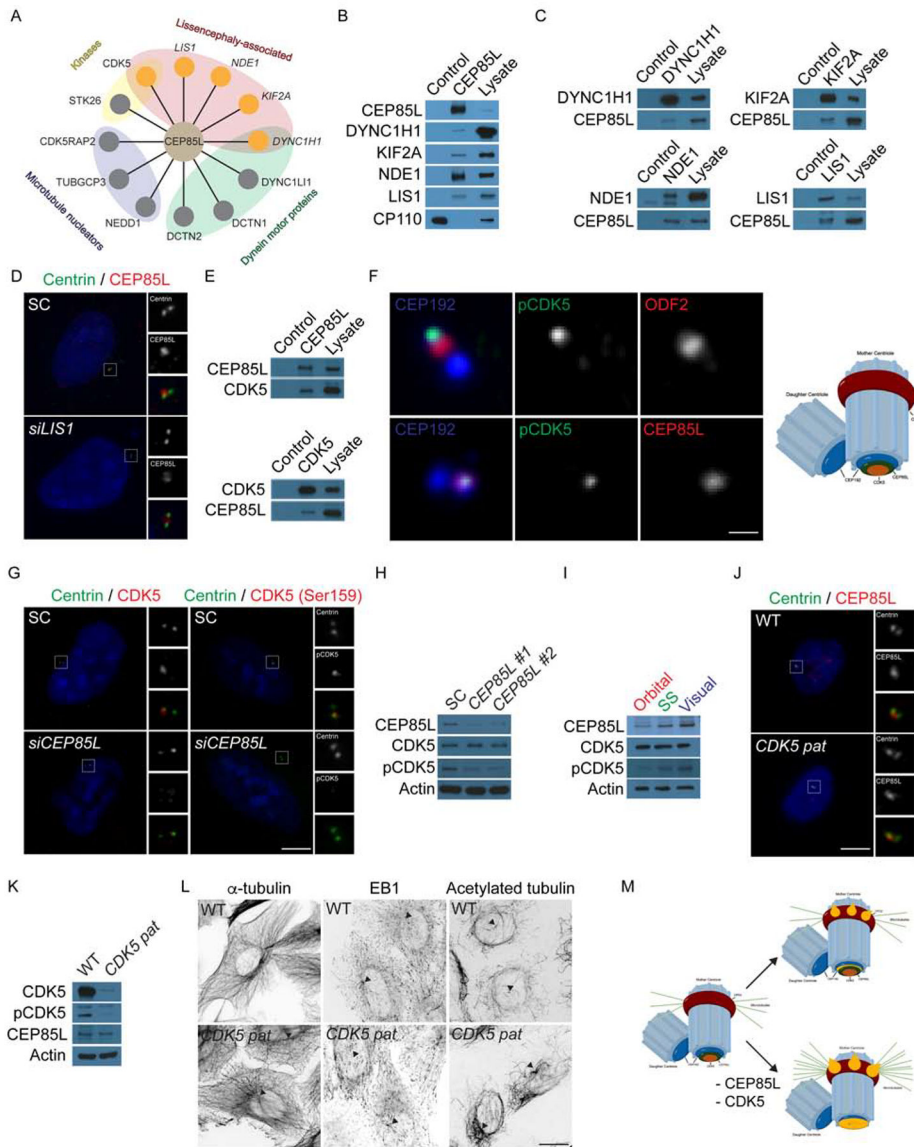


Figure 4: CEP85L is required to localize and activate the lissencephaly protein, CDK5.
A. Schematic of centrosomal CEP85L interacting proteins identified by endogenous immunoprecipitation of CEP85L followed by LC-MS/MS analysis. Interactors were sorted and prioritized based on centrosomal localization and disease-association. **B.** Immunoprecipitated endogenous CEP85L and CP110 from HeLa cell lysates was immunoblotted for co-precipitating proteins for CEP85L, DYNC1H1, KIF2A, NDE1 and LIS1. CP110 served as a negative control throughout. Lysate represents 5% of the total cell lysate used in the immunoprecipitation assays. **C.** HeLa cell lysate was subjected to immunoprecipitation of DYNC1H1, KIF2A, NDE1 and LIS1. Precipitating proteins were immunoblotted for CEP85L, DYNC1H1, KIF2A, NDE1 and LIS1. **D.** U2-OS cells transfected with siRNA to SC or *LIS1* co-stained with Centrin (green) and CEP85L (red). **E.** HeLa cell lysate was subjected to immunoprecipitation of CEP85L, CDK5, and CP110, which served as a negative control. Precipitating proteins were immunoblotted for CEP85L

and CDK5. **F.** Airyscan maximum projections of U2-OS cells co-stained with antibodies to pCDK5 (green), ODF2 (red, to mark the subdistal appendages of mother centrioles), CEP85L (red), and CEP192 (blue) to mark the proximal domains of the centrioles. Scale bar represents 1 μ m for Airyscan images. **G.** Immunofluorescence of SC and *CEP85L* siRNA-transfected U2-OS cells co-stained for Centrin (green) and CDK5 (red) or pCDK5 (red). Scale bars represent 5 μ m for all images. **H.** Total cell lysates from U2-OS cells transfected with SC, *CEP85L* #1 or #2 probed with antibodies to CEP85L, CDK5, and pCDK5. Actin served as a loading control. **I.** Whole cell lysate from the posterior frontal, parietal and occipital lobes of a GW 23 human fetus blotted for CEP85L, CDK5 and pCDK5. Actin served as a loading control. **J.** WT and *CDK5* patient fibroblasts (p.V162fsX19, *CDK5 pat*) co-stained with antibodies to Centrin (green) and pCDK5 (red). **K.** Whole cell lysate from WT or *CDK5* patient fibroblasts probed with antibodies to CDK5, pCDK5, and CEP85L. Actin served as a loading control. **L.** Inverted images of WT and *CDK5* patient cells stained with α -tubulin, EB1 or acetylated tubulin. Triangles denote the centrosome. Scale bars represent 10 μ m for all images. **M.** CEP85L (green) localizes CDK5 (beige) to the proximal end of mother centrioles (CEP192, blue) to be activated. At the centrosome CDK5 activity restricts the accumulation of LIS-associated proteins (orange) that localize to the proximal mother centriole and its subdistal appendages. Consequently, loss of CEP85L or CDK5 causes the excessive localization of LIS-proteins resulting in excessive anchoring of microtubules at the mother centriole leading to cells incapable of migrating.

KEY RESOURCES TABLE

REAGENT or RESOURCE	SOURCE	IDENTIFIER
Antibodies		
CEP85L	Proteintech	Cat# 24588-1-AP
LIS1	Sigma	Cat# SAB2500597; RRID: AB_10604255
TUJ1	Proteintech	Cat#66375-1-Ig
β -actin	Proteintech	Cat# 20536-1-AP; RRID: AB_10700003
α -tubulin	Sigma	Cat# T6074; RRID: AB_261690
Centrin	Sigma	Cat# 04-1624; RRID: AB_10563501
ODF2	Abnova	Cat# H00004957-M01; RRID: AB_1137338
γ -tubulin	Sigma	Cat# T5192; RRID: AB_477582
pHH3	Cell Signal	Cat# 9701S; RRID: AB_331535
CEP192 Alexa647	Andrew Holland	PMID: 31115335
Acetylated tubulin	Sigma	Cat# T6793; RRID:AB_477585
EB1	BD Biosciences	Cat# 610535; RRID: AB_397892
DYNC1H1	Proteintech	Cat# 12345-1-AP; RRID:AB_2261765
DYNC1H1	Bethyl Labs	Cat# A304-720A; RRID:AB_2620915
KIF2A	Thermo Fisher	Cat# PA3-16833; RRID:AB_2131873
CP110	Proteintech	Cat# 12780-1-AP; RRID:AB_10638480
NDE1	Proteintech	Cat# 10233-1-AP; RRID:AB_2149877
CDK5	Cell Signal	Cat# 2506S; RRID:AB_2078855
CDK5	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	Cat# sc-6247; RRID:AB_627241
pCDK5 (Ser159)	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	Cat# sc-377558
pCDK5 (Ser159)	Thermo Fisher	Cat# PA5-64751; RRID:AB_2663116
Centrin1	Proteintech	Cat# 12794-1-AP; RRID:AB_2077371
GFP-HRP	Cell Signal	Cat# 2037S; RRID:AB_1281301
Native IgG HRP	Cell Signal	Cat# 5127S; RRID:AB_10892860
Biological Samples		

REAGENT or RESOURCE	SOURCE	IDENTIFIER
23 week gestational fetal brain	Massachusetts General Hospital	
Chemicals, Peptides, and Recombinant Proteins		
Ciliobrevin D	Sigma	Cat# 250401
Nocodazole	Sigma	Cat# M1404
DMSO	Sigma	Cat# 472301
Thymidine	Sigma	Cat# T1895
Roscovitine	Sigma	Cat# R7772
Mycoplasma Removal Agent	Bio-Rad	Cat# BUF035
Lipofectamine3000	Thermo Fisher	Cat# L30000
Lipofectamine RNAiMAX	Thermo Fisher	Cat# 13778150
Experimental Models: Cell Lines		
U2-OS	ATCC	CVCL_0042
HeLa	ATCC	CVCL_0030
Neuro-2a	ATCC	CVCL_0470
WT MEFs (mouse embryonic fibroblasts)	Dr. Douglas Lowy (NIH)	PMID: 25452387
<i>Cdk5</i> ^{-/-} MEFs (mouse embryonic fibroblasts)	Dr. Douglas Lowy (NIH)	PMID: 25452387
WT fibroblasts	Daniella Magen (Ruth Rappaport Children's Hospital)	PMID: 25560765
<i>CDK5</i> patient fibroblasts	Daniella Magen (Ruth Rappaport Children's Hospital)	PMID: 25560765
Experimental Models: Organisms/Strains		
CrI:CD-1 laboratory mouse	Charles River	Cat# 5652673; RRID: MGI:5652673
Oligonucleotides		
siRNA targeting sequence: CEP85L #1: GGCCACTTCGGAAATGGTCATCTTT	Thermo Fisher	Cat#: HSS139769
siRNA targeting sequence: CEP85L #2: GGCCACTTCGGAAATGGTCATCTTT	Thermo Fisher	Cat#: HSS139770
siRNA targeting sequence: CEP85L #3: GGCCACTTCGGAAATGGTCATCTTT	Thermo Fisher	Cat#: HSS180226
siRNA targeting sequence: LIS1 #1: GGTACGTATGGTACGGCCAAATCAA	Thermo Fisher	Cat#: HSS107554
siRNA targeting sequence: LIS1 #2: TGAAGCAACAGGATCTGAGACTAAA	Thermo Fisher	Cat#: HSS107555
siRNA targeting sequence: LIS1 #3: CCAGAGACAACGAGATGAACTAAAT	Thermo Fisher	Cat#: HSS107556
siRNA targeting sequence: NDE1 #1: GGAAACCATCAAGGAGAAGTTTGAA	Thermo Fisher	Cat#: HSS123304
siRNA targeting sequence: NDE1 #2: GAGCAAGCAAATGACGACCTGGAAA	Thermo Fisher	Cat#: HSS123305
siRNA targeting sequence: NDE1 #3: ACCGAGGACCCAGCTCAAGTTTAAA	Thermo Fisher	Cat#: HSS123306
siRNA targeting sequence: KIF2A #1: CCCTGACCTTGTTCTCTGATGAAGAA	Thermo Fisher	Cat#: HSS105799
siRNA targeting sequence: KIF2A #2: GAGACTTTAGAGGAAGTTTGATTA	Thermo Fisher	Cat#: HSS105800
siRNA targeting sequence: KIF2A #3: CCTAATGAAATGGTTTACAGTTTA	Thermo Fisher	Cat#: HSS180178
siRNA targeting sequence: CDK5 #1: GGTGACCTCGATCCTGAGATTGTAA	Thermo Fisher	Cat#: HSS101729
siRNA targeting sequence: CDK5 #2: GGCAATGATGTCGATGACCAGTTGA	Thermo Fisher	Cat#: HSS101730

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siRNA targeting sequence: CDK5 #3: GATTCTGTCATAGCCGCAATGTGCT	Thermo Fisher	Cat#: HSS173470
Scramble Control: AAATAAACTGAGGCAATGCC	Thermo Fisher	N/A
CEP85L.EcoR1: GATTAGGAATTCGATGTGGGGGCGCTTCC	Thermo Fisher	N/A
CEP85L.BamH1: TCTTCTGGATCCTCACTGAGTAATGCAGTTGTCTCC	Thermo Fisher	N/A
shRNA.Scramble.F: CACCGAAACTAAACTGAGGCAATGCCGAAGGCATTGCCTCAGTTTAG	Thermo Fisher	N/A
shRNA.Scramble.R: AAAATAAACTGAGGCAATGCCCTTCGGGCATTGCCTCAGTTTAGTTTC	Thermo Fisher	N/A
shRNA.Cep85L.1.F: CACCGCTTCCGTTTCCAAACATAGGCGAACCTATGTTTGGAAACGGAAGC	Thermo Fisher	N/A
shRNA.Cep85L.1.R: AAAAGCTTCCGTTTCCAAACATAGGTTTCGCCTATGTTTGGAAACGGAAGC	Thermo Fisher	N/A
shRNA.Cep85L.2.F: CACCGCTGGGAATCCGATCAATGACGAATCATTGATCGGATTCCAG	Thermo Fisher	N/A
shRNA.Cep85L.2.R: AAAATAAGGGAATCCGATCAATGATTCGTCATTGATCGGATTCCAGC	Thermo Fisher	N/A
qPCR.Cep85L.F: CAAGCCTAGTCGATCATTGGTC	Thermo Fisher	N/A
qPCR.Cep85L.R: AGATTCCTATGTTTGGAAACGG	Thermo Fisher	N/A
qPCR.Actb: GGCTGTATCCCTCCATCG	Thermo Fisher	N/A
qPCR.Actb: CCAGTTGGTAACAATGCCATGT	Thermo Fisher	N/A
Recombinant DNA		
pEGFP-C1	Clontech	Cat# 6084-1
pEGFP-CEP85L	Self	Self
mCherry-C1	Self	Self
BLOCK-IT U6	Thermo Fisher	Cat# K494500
pcDNA-DEST53	Thermo Fisher	Cat# 12288015
Software and Algorithms		
Adobe Illustrator 2019	Adobe	RRID:SCR_010279
Adobe Photoshop 2019	Adobe	RRID:SCR_014199
FIJI	FIJI	RRID:SCR_002285