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Exploiting TRIM37-driven centrosome dysfunction to kill breast cancer cells

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Genomic instability (GI) is a hallmark of cancer and plays a central role in breast cancer initiation and development^{1,2}. The success of Poly-ADP ribose polymerase inhibitors in the treatment of homologous recombination (HR)-deficient breast cancers exemplifies the utility of synthetic lethal genetic interactions in the treatment of GI-driven breast cancer³. Given that HR-defects are present in only a subset of breast cancers, there is a need to identify additional GI-driver mechanisms, and targeted strategies to exploit these defects in cancer treatment. Here, we identify that centrosomedepletion induces synthetic lethality in cancer cells harbouring the 17q23 amplicon, a recurrent copy number aberration (CNA) that defines ~9% of all breast tumours and is associated with high GI4-6. Specifically, small-molecule inhibition of Polo-like kinase 4 (PLK4) leads to centrosome depletion that triggers mitotic catastrophe in cells harbouring amplicon-directed overexpression of TRIM37. To explain this effect, we identify TRIM37 as a negative regulator of centrosomal pericentriolar material (PCM). In 17q23-amplified cells, elevated TRIM37 blocks the formation of non-centrosomal PCM foci, structures with microtubule nucleating capacity that are required for successful cell division in the absence of centrosomes. Lastly, we find TRIM37 overexpression causes GI by delaying centrosome maturation and separation at mitotic entry and thereby increasing the frequency of mitotic errors. Collectively, these findings highlight TRIM37dependent GI as a putative driver event in 17q23-amplified breast cancer and provide a rationale for centrosome-targeting therapeutics in their treatment.

Main Text

Many cancer cells can proliferate without centrosomes^{7,8}. However, while evaluating the response of cell lines to centrosome loss, we discovered that MCF-7 human breast adenocarcinoma cells were hypersensitive to centrosome loss induced by treatment with the PLK4 inhibitor (PLK4i) centrinone⁷. Progressive centrosome loss induced upon centrinone treatment in MCF-7 cells (Extended Data Fig. 1a) blocked the proliferation of MCF-7 cells within 3 days (Fig. 1a), and greatly reduced clonogenic survival (Fig. 1c). In non-transformed cells, centrosome depletion with centrinone leads to mitotic surveillance pathway activation, which triggers p53-dependent growth arrest through USP28 and 53BP1^{7,9-13}. However, the sensitivity of MCF-7 to centrinone treatment was found to be independent of this pathway (Fig. 1a, Extended Data Fig. 1b).

We considered whether the genetic background of MCF-7 underlies their hypersensitivity to PLK4i-induced centrosome depletion. MCF-7 harbour the 17q23 breast cancer amplicon, a 3-4 MB recurrent CNA found in ~9% of all primary breast cancer tumours^{4,14}. 17q23 amplification also represents the defining feature of IntClust1 tumours, a subset of primarily ER-positive, luminal B type breast cancers, detected following the genomic and transcriptomic profiling of >2,000 primary breast tumours in the METABRIC project^{4,5,15}. Of the ~40 protein-coding genes located within the 17q23 amplicon¹⁶⁻¹⁸, we noted *TRIM37*, a gene implicated in centrosome function^{19,20}. TRIM37 knockout leads to PCM accumulation and accelerated spindle assembly in acentrosomal cells¹⁹. We therefore hypothesized that conversely, high TRIM37 levels could reduce PCM-mediated microtubule nucleation, thereby sensitizing cells to centrosome loss. To test this, we transduced *WT* and *TP53^{-/-}* MCF-7 cell lines with lentiviruses encoding control or *TRIM37*-targeting shRNAs, and monitored growth in the presence or absence of centrinone. In both cell lines, efficient

TRIM37 depletion using two different shRNAs restored cell-growth in centrinone when compared to controls (Fig. 1b-d). Similarly, disruption of *TRIM37* with CRISPR/Cas9 conferred resistance to centrinone in two MCF-7 clones (Extended Data Fig. 1c-e). Centrinone treatment induced senescence in MCF-7 cells, evidenced by a time-dependent increase in cell-flattening and senescence-associated β -galactosidase expression, or cell death, as marked by an accumulation of cells with a sub-G1 DNA content (Fig. 1e-g). Centrinone treatment also inhibited the proliferation of *TP53^{-/-}* MCF-7, primarily inducing cell death (Fig. 1e, f). Centrinone-induced senescence or cell death in MCF-7 cell lines was suppressed by the depletion of TRIM37 (Fig. 1e-g), suggesting elevated *TRIM37* expression to be synthetic lethal with PLK4 inhibition.

To test whether TRIM37 overexpression sensitizes cells to PLK4 inhibition, control (*EGFP*) or *TRIM37* transgenes were introduced into HCT116, a human colorectal carcinoma cellline insensitive to centrosome loss⁷. Overexpression of TRIM37 at levels comparable to MCF-7 (Extended Data Fig. 1f) inhibited clonogenic survival in centrinone-treated HCT116, while only modestly affecting the growth of DMSO-treated controls (Extended Data Fig. 1g, h). To ascertain whether the synthetic lethal effect of centrinone was specific to PLK4 inhibition, we overexpressed *TRIM37* in *PLK4^{AS} TP53^{-/-}* RPE-1 cells, which exclusively express analogue-sensitive (AS) PLK4¹³. In these cells, neither doxycycline-induced *TRIM37*-overexpression alone, nor the inhibition of PLK4^{AS} with the bulky ATP analogue 3MB-PP1, affected cell proliferation (Extended Data 1i-1). By contrast, 3MB-PP1 treatment resulted in cell flattening and dramatically reduced colony survival in *TRIM37*-overexpressing *PLK4^{AS} TP53^{-/-}* RPE-1, but not cells overexpressing a control *GST* transgene (Extended Data Fig. 1i-1). This confirms that the specific inhibition of PLK4 kills cells with elevated *TRIM37* expression.

CFI-400945 is a PLK4 inhibitor that also targets Aurora B and is in clinical trials for patients with breast cancer²¹⁻²³. We therefore tested the effect of CFI-400945 on the proliferation of MCF-7. Treatment with centrinone, CFI-400945, or the Aurora B inhibitor ZM44749 all potently inhibited clonogenic survival in MCF-7 (Extended Data Fig. 2a, b). However, depletion of TRIM37 only restored the proliferation of cells treated with centrinone, but not CFI-400945 or ZM447439. In cells treated with CFI-400945 or ZM447439, DNA content analysis revealed an accumulation of polyploid cells, a readout of Aurora B kinase inhibition (Extended Data Fig. 2c). In contrast, centrinone treatment did not increase the fraction of polyploid cells, consistent with the known selectivity of this compound for inhibiting PLK4 and not Aurora B²⁴. This shows that inhibitor selectivity towards PLK4, and not other kinases, is crucial for the synthetic lethal killing of cells overexpressing *TRIM37*.

To determine whether PLK4i-induced cell-killing was common to 17q23-amplified breast cancer cell lines, we tested the effect of centrinone on the viability of BT474 and MDA-MB-361, two additional 17q23-amplified breast cancer cell lines that overexpress *TRIM3*7^{25,26}, and compared responses with a control panel of non-17q23-amplified breast cancer cell lines (BT549, MDA-MB-231 and MDA-MB-436) with normal TRIM37 expression (Extended Data Fig. 3a). As expected, PLK4 inhibition only minimally affected clonogenic survival across the control cell line panel, with TRIM37-depletion conferring no

added resistance (Fig. 1h, Extended Data Fig. 3b). In contrast, both 17q23-amplified cell lines were hypersensitive to PLK4i, with centrinone treatment inducing growth arrest, morphological aberrations, and cell death (Fig. 1h, Extended Data Fig. 3b-d). Again, these effects were suppressed by stable TRIM37-knockdown, confirming that the synthetic lethal effect of PLK4i treatment across multiple 17q23-amplified cell lines depended on *TRIM37* overexpression.

To test whether TRIM37-overexpression could be predictive for PLK4-inhibitor-induced cell-killing in patient-derived organoid (PDO) models of breast cancer, we examined the centrinone-sensitivity of human breast cancer PDO 3D cultures with high or low-level TRIM37 mRNA expression (Extended Data Fig. 3e). *TRIM37* mRNA expression was only partly predictive of TRIM37 protein levels (Extended Data Fig. 3g). Nevertheless, of four established cultures, two PDOs with high-TRIM37 protein levels and one with intermediate-TRIM37 protein levels were sensitive to nanomolar doses of centrinone. In contrast, one PDO with low-TRIM37 protein levels remained insensitive to centrinone at sub-1µM concentrations (Extended Data Fig. 3f, g). These PDO centrinone sensitivity profiles resembled the 3D-culture responses of 17q23 amplified (MCF-7, BT-474) and non-amplified (MDA-MB-231, BT-549) breast tumour cell lines to centrinone (Extended Data Fig. 3h). Taken together, our cell-line and PDO experiments underscore the utility of PLK4-specific inhibitors in the killing of TRIM37-amplified breast cancer cells.

To interrogate how PLK4 inhibition triggers growth defects in MCF-7 cells, we performed time-lapse microscopy to track the fates of control and centrinone-treated *TP53^{-/-}* MCF-7 (Fig. 2a, Supplementary Videos 1-4). While control cells progressed through mitosis normally, 47% of centrinone-treated cells formed short bipolar spindles that collapsed and remained arrested in mitosis or slipped out of mitosis without undergoing anaphase (Fig. 2b-d). Importantly, TRIM37-depletion rescued robust bipolar spindle formation in centrinone-treated MCF-7 cells, and almost completely reversed the effects of centrinone in prolonging mitosis and inducing cell division errors in MCF-7 (Fig. 2b-d). Thus, elevated *TRIM37* expression antagonizes spindle assembly in the absence of centrosomes, resulting in mitotic catastrophe.

To understand how TRIM37 inhibits spindle assembly, we identified proximity interaction partners by expressing mTurbo-tagged TRIM37 and performing proximity-dependent biotin labelling in RPE-1^{27,28}. After background subtraction, we identified 184 TRIM37 proximity interaction partners, including 7 known interactors²⁹ (Extended Data Fig. 4a, c & Extended Data Table 1). Gene ontology analysis showed a striking enrichment of centrosome proteins within these interactors (Extended Data Fig. 4b). This was corroborated by the localisation of a pool of endogenous TRIM37 in close proximity of the centrosome and the enrichment of biotinylated proteins at the centrosomes of mTurbo-TRIM37-expressing RPE-1 (Extended Data Fig. 4d, e). Among the most enriched proximity interactors of TRIM37 was CEP192, a core PCM component that accumulates in non-centrosomal foci in TRIM37 knockout cells¹⁹. The interaction between TRIM37 and CEP192 was confirmed by co-immunoprecipitation (Extended Data Fig. 4f). Neither Histone H2A, nor the peroxisome protein PEX5, two previously reported TRIM37 substrates^{30,31}, were among the labelled

interactors, confirming centrosome proteins to be primary TRIM37 proximity-interaction partners.

To test if TRIM37 regulates the abundance of PCM proteins, we monitored the effect of altered TRIM37 expression on the cell-wide levels of three PCM scaffolding proteins: CEP192, PCNT, and CDK5RAP2. Acute overexpression of TRIM37 in RPE-1 cells dramatically reduced the abundance of all three PCM proteins (Fig. 3a). Proteasome blockade with MG132 prevented the reduction in PCM protein abundance, suggesting that TRIM37 directs the degradation of these proteins via the ubiquitin-proteasome pathway. In agreement, the E3 ligase activity of TRIM37 was critical for PCM protein degradation, as both catalytically inactive (C18R)^{30,31} and predicted ubiquitin-binding and transfer defective (R67A)³² RING domain mutants of TRIM37, failed to reduce PCM protein levels (Fig. 3a). Having established that TRIM37 directs PCM protein proteolysis, we next investigated whether 17q23-amplification status correlated with reduced PCM levels. 17q23-amplified cell lines with TRIM37 overexpression were found to have lower cell-wide levels of CEP192, PCNT, and CDK5RAP2 compared to non-17q23-amplified counterparts (Extended Data Fig. 4g). The levels of CEP192, PCNT, and CDK5RAP2 were also reduced at mitotic centrosomes in control MCF-7, but restored following TRIM37-depletion to levels comparable to that seen in RPE-1 (Fig. 3b, c). Microtubule regrowth assays showed that mitotic centrosomes in TRIM37-depleted MCF-7 nucleated nearly twice the amount of atubulin compared to control cells (Extended Data Fig. 5a, b). Similarly, the levels of EB1, a plus-end tracking marker of growing microtubules, were increased by >3-fold at the centrosomes of TRIM37-depleted cells (Extended Data Fig. 5a, c).

Fixed cell analysis revealed that acentrosomal RPE-1, DLD-1 and MDA-MB-436 cells that express low levels of TRIM37 formed PCM aggregates in >80% of mitotic cells. However, these PCM foci were absent from MCF-7 and TRIM37-overexpressing RPE-1 (Fig. 3d-f, Extended Data Fig. 5d, e). Hence, we asked if the role of TRIM37 in controlling PCM abundance could modulate the assembly of non-centrosomal PCM foci. Depleting TRIM37 enabled the formation of PCM foci in acentrosomal MCF-7 (Fig. 3d-f) and increased the penetrance and size of these structures in acentrosomal RPE-1 (Fig. 3d, Extended Data Fig. 5d, f). Centrosome loss also reduced the length of the mitotic spindle in MCF-7 (Fig. 3g, Extended Data Fig. 5g). However, TRIM37 depletion enabled acentrosomal MCF-7 with PCM foci to generate spindle lengths that matched those of untreated MCF-7. Thus, *TRIM37*-overexpression suppresses the formation of non-centrosomal PCM foci, leading to spindle assembly defects.

To define the spatial and temporal assembly properties of non-centrosomal PCM foci, we generated DLD-1 cells expressing endogenously tagged CEP192-mNeonGreen to mark PCM material. In control DLD-1, CEP192-mNeonGreen localised to the centrosomes in interphase and increased in intensity by ~3-fold during mitosis (Extended Data Fig. 6a, Supplementary Video 5). By contrast, CEP192-mNeonGreen was diffusely localised in acentrosomal DLD-1 throughout interphase but assembled into multiple non-centrosomal PCM foci during early prometaphase (Extended Data Fig. 6b, Supplementary Video 6). These PCM foci coalesced into spindle poles at metaphase and subsequently disassemble upon mitotic exit.

Non-centrosomal PCM foci often resided at the centre of microtubule asters (Extended Data Fig. 5d, e, g). To examine whether these structures could promote microtubule nucleation, we performed live-cell confocal imaging on acentrosomal DLD-1 expressing endogenously tagged CEP192-mNeonGreen and EB1-TagRFP. In untreated controls, EB1-TagRFP tracked the growing ends of microtubules nucleated by the centrosomes (Extended Data Fig. 6c, Supplementary Video 7). In acentrosomal DLD-1, non-centrosomal PCM foci nucleated microtubules and were incorporated into the mitotic spindle (Extended Data Fig 6d, Supplementary Video 8). Importantly, microtubule nucleation by non-centrosomal PCM foci preceded their incorporation into the spindle (Extended Data Fig 6e, Supplementary Video 9). Similar results were obtained with acentrosomal RPE-1 co-expressing EB1-mNeonGreen to track the plus-end tip of microtubules and γ Tubulin-TagRFP to mark acentrosomal PCM foci (Extended Data Fig 7, Supplementary Videos 10-14). We conclude that in cells that lack centrosomes, non-centrosomal PCM foci form specifically in mitosis and are required for efficient microtubule nucleation and robust bipolar spindle assembly.

To test if PCM depletion could explain the synthetic lethal effect of centrosome loss in cells with *TRIM37* overexpression, we depleted the TRIM37 target CEP192 in *TP53^{-/-} PLK4^{AS}* RPE-1 (Extended Data Fig. 8a-c). As predicted, depletion of CEP192 sensitized these cells to centrosome loss (Fig. 3h). 3MB-PP1 treatment in CEP192-depleted RPE-1 cells also recapitulated the mitotic phenotypes observed in acentrosomal MCF-7, including a reduced frequency of non-centrosomal CEP192 foci, prolonged mitotic duration, and a dramatic increase in mitotic errors (Fig. 3i-j, Extended Data Fig. 8d-e, Supplementary Videos 15-19). We conclude that TRIM37-dependent PCM depletion in mitosis leads to delayed and inefficient microtubule nucleation, defects that can be exploited to induce mitotic catastrophe upon pharmacological depletion of centrosomes.

17q23-amplicon positive breast cancer comprises highly proliferative ER-positive/luminal B tumours characterized by high levels of GI^{4,5}. However, the mechanisms and driver genes responsible for GI in 17q23-amplified tumours remain undefined. The high genomic instability burden in MCF-7 drives their rapid genetic diversification in culture³³, leading us to consider the contribution of TRIM37 overexpression to this process. Previous work showed delayed centrosome separation increases the rates of kinetochore mis-attachments and mitotic errors in cancer cells³⁴⁻³⁶. We therefore investigated whether increased *TRIM37* expression during mitosis modulated the timing of centrosome maturation and separation. In contrast to RPE-1, where TRIM37 was transcriptionally downregulated in G2 phase and mitosis (Extended Data Fig. 9a-e), TRIM37 protein expression persisted throughout the cell cycle in MCF-7 (Extended Data Fig. 9d). TRIM37 depletion in MCF-7 accelerated centrosome maturation by 20 min in late G2 phase (Extended Data Fig. 10a, d; Supplementary Videos 19-20), and increased centrosome separation at mitotic entry (Extended Data Fig. 10b). Conversely, TRIM37 overexpression in RPE-1 delayed centrosome maturation in late G2 phase by 17 min (Extended Data Fig. 10c, e; Supplementary Videos 21-22). Collectively, these data show that TRIM37-driven suppression of PCM assembly delays microtubule nucleation and centrosome separation in late G2.

To test if TRIM37 overexpression-dependent delays in centrosome separation at mitotic entry could cause mitotic errors, we compared the effect of TRIM37 expression levels on the timing of centrosome separation, mitotic duration and frequency of mitotic errors in 17q23amplified (MCF-7 and MDA-MB-361) versus non-amplified (MDA-MB-231 and MDA-MB-436) breast cancer cell lines. TRIM37-depletion increased the distance between the centrosomes at early prophase and reduced mitotic duration in the 17q23-amplified cancer cell lines (Fig. 4a, b). By contrast, TRIM37 knockdown did not alter centrosome separation timing or mitotic duration in non-17q23-amplified breast cancer cells (Fig. 4a, b). Importantly, TRIM37 depletion also reduced the frequency of mitotic errors in 17q23-amplified breast cancer cells, but trended towards increasing the rate of cell division errors in non-17q23-amplified cancer cells (Fig. 4c). These data show that overexpression of TRIM37 delays the timing of centrosome separation at mitotic entry in 17q23-amplified breast cancer cells and suggest that this delay in centrosome separation promotes genetic instability by increasing the frequency of mitotic errors.

We propose that TRIM37 normally acts to inhibit the assembly of non-centrosome associated PCM material into structures that would otherwise compromise mitotic fidelity. Consequently, the centrosomal defects that accompany *TRIM37*-amplification may fuel the stochastic mitotic errors that contribute to the high genomic instability burden in 17q23-amplified breast tumours and could drive tumour evolution. We also propose centrosome depletion as a therapeutic strategy to kill cancers that overexpress *TRIM37*: high TRIM37 levels reduces PCM protein availability, thereby impeding the formation of non-centrosomal PCM foci; assemblies we propose to be required for mitosis in the absence of centrosomes (Fig. 4d). Our work therefore indicates that the inhibition of PLK4, or other regulators of centrosome duplication or assembly, represents a promising strategy to selectively target breast cancers, or other tumours³⁷, driven by 17q23-amplification.

Methods

Cell lines and culture conditions

MCF-7, MDA-MB-231, MDA-MB-436, DLD-1 and HCT-116 cells were grown in DMEM medium (Corning Cellgro) containing 10% fetal bovine serum (Sigma), 100 U/ml penicillin, 100 U/ml streptomycin and 2 mM L-glutamine. hTERT RPE-1 cells were grown in DMEM:F12 medium (Corning Cellgro) containing 10% fetal bovine serum (Sigma), 0.348% sodium bicarbonate, 100 U/ml penicillin, 100 U/ml streptomycin and 2 mM L-glutamine. MDA-MB-361 cells were grown in DMEM medium (ThermoFisher Scientific) containing 20% fetal bovine serum (Sigma), 100 U/ml penicillin, 100 U/ml streptomycin and 2 mM L-glutamine. BT474 and BT549 cells were grown in RPMI 1640 medium (ThermoFisher Scientific) containing 10% fetal bovine serum (Sigma), 100 U/ml penicillin, 100 U/ml penicillin, 100 U/ml streptomycin and 2 mM L-glutamine and 10 ug/ml bovine insulin (Sigma). All cell lines were maintained at 37°C in a 5% CO₂ atmosphere with 21% oxygen and routinely checked for mycoplasma contamination.

Centrinone sensitivity in 3D tumour cell line and Patient-Derived Organoid (PDO) cultures

Human breast tumour samples were obtained from adult female patients after informed consent as part of a non-interventional clinical trial (BTBC study REC no.: 13/LO/1248, IRAS ID 131133; Principal Investigator: Prof. Andrew Tutt; Study Title: "Analysis of functional immune cell stroma and malignant cell interactions in breast cancer in order to discover and develop diagnostics and therapies in breast cancer subtypes"). This study had local research ethics committee approval and was conducted adhering to the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki. Specimens were collected from surgery and transported immediately. A clinician histopathologist or pathology-trained technician identified and collected tumour material into basal culture media. Tumour samples were coarsely minced with scalpels and then dissociated using a Gentle MACS dissociator (Miltenyi). The resulting cell suspension was mechanically disrupted, filtered and centrifuged. Resulting cell pellets were then plated into 3D cultures at approximately 1×10^3 to 2×10^3 cells per ul in Ocello PDX media (OcellO B.V) and hydrogel as described previously³⁸⁻⁴⁰. All cultures were maintained in humidified incubators at 37°C, 5% CO2. For centrinone sensitivity analysis, PDOs (between passage 10 and 25) and tumour cell lines (STR typed every five passages to confirm identity) were dissociated to single cell populations using TrypLE (Life Technologies). Cell suspensions were then dispensed into 384 well plates in Ocello PDX media and hydrogel. 24 hrs after seeding, cultures were treated with centrinone (diluted in 0.1 % v/v DMSO) and then continuously cultured for a total of 13 days, with drugcontaining media being replenished every 4 days. After this point, cell viability was estimated using Cell Titer Glo 3D (CTG, Promega) as per the manufacturer's guidelines. CTG luminescence was measured using a Victor X5 plate reader (Perkin Elmer). Data are presented as % survival normalised to cells exposed to 0.1 % v/v DMSO alone.

Gene targeting and stable cell lines

To generate CRISPR/Cas9-mediated knockout lines, gene-specific sgRNAs (*TP53*, 5'gtgcagctgtgggttgattc-3'; *TP53BP1*, 5'-gaacgaggagacggtaatagt-3'; *USP28*, 5'tgccattgctttgagtctac-3') were cloned into a modified pX330 vector (#42230; Addgene) containing a puromycin resistance cassette. Cells were transiently transfected (Fugene HD, Promega) with the pX330 plasmids and positive selection of transfected cells was performed 2 days after transfection with 2.0 ug/ml puromycin. Monoclonal cell lines were isolated by limiting dilution. The presence of gene-disrupting indels in edited cell lines was confirmed by Sanger sequencing, and the ablation of protein production was assessed by immunoblotting.

To generate EB1-TagRFP, H2B-iRFP and TagRFP-tubulin or EGFP-tubulin labelled cell lines, ORFs were cloned into FUGW lentiviral vectors. Lentivirus was produced as described below. MCF-7 cells were transduced with H2B-iRFP and TagRFP-tubulin, RPE-1 cells were transduced with H2B-iRFP and EGFP-tubulin, and DLD-1; CEP192mNeonGreen cells were transduced with H2B-iRFP and EB1-TagRFP, MDA-MB-361, MDA-MB-231 and MDA-MD-436 cells were transduced with H2B-iRFP. Polyclonal populations of cells expressing both markers were used directly or isolated using FACS.

To generate EB3-mNeonGreen and γ -tubulin-TagRFP labelled cell lines, the two ORFs separated by a T2A sequence were cloned into a CMV-puro lentiviral vector. Lentivirus was produced as described below. RPE-1 cells were transduced with EB3-mNeonGreen and γ -tubulin-TagRFP dual expressing lentivirus, and polyclonal populations of cells expressing both markers were selected using puromycin.

To generate *TRIM37*-overexpressing cell lines, the TRIM37 ORF was cloned into a constitutive or tet-inducible lentiviral vector. The C18R and R67A mutations were introduced using PCR-directed mutagenesis and verified by Sanger sequencing. Lentivirus was produced as described below. Cells were transduced and stable polyclonal populations of cells selected and maintained in the presence of $1.0 \,\mu$ g/ml puromycin.

To create the DLD-1; CEP192-mNeonGreen cell line, an sgRNA targeting the CEP192 translational stop codon (5'- cgactaattggtgaagctct-3') was cloned into a pX459 vector (#62988; Addgene). To generate the CEP192 repair vector, we cloned a 2x mNeonGreen tag followed by a T2A-neomycin and a translational stop codon into a modified pUC vector. 475 bp 5' and 462 bp 3' homology arms were PCR amplified from genomic DLD-1 DNA and cloned on either side of the central 2x mNeonGreen-T2A-Neomycin cassette. DLD-1 cells were transiently transfected (X-tremeGENE HP, Roche) with the pX459 plasmid and repair vector. Selection of transfected cells was performed 5 days after transfection with 400 ug/ml G418.

RNA interference

shRNAs targeting TRIM37 (TRIM37-1, 5'-tcgagaatatgatgctgtg-3'; TRIM37-2, 5'aggactttgctggaggtta-3') were cloned into the pGIPz (Thermofisher Scientific) vector. shRNAs targeting CEP192 (CEP192-1, 5'-cctgttacataaaccagagat-3'; CEP192-2, 5'gaggcatcagttaatactgat-3') were cloned into pLKO.1. Stable shRNA-mediated knockdown (KD) cell lines were generated by lentivirus-mediated transduction. Polyclonal populations of cells were subsequently selected and maintained in the presence of puromycin (1.0 μg/ ml). Knock down efficiency was assessed by immunoblotting.

Lentiviral production and transduction

Lentiviral expression vectors were co-transfected into 293FT cells with the lentiviral packaging plasmids psPAX2 and pMD2.G (Addgene #12260 and #12259). Briefly, 3×10^6 293FT cells were seeded into a Poly-L-Lysine coated 10 cm culture dish the day before transfection. For each 10 cm dish the following DNA were diluted in 0.6 mL of OptiMEM (Thermo Fisher Scientific): 4.5 µg of lentiviral vector, 6 µg of psPAX2 and 1.5 µg of pMD2.G. Separately, 72 µl of 1 µg/µl 25 kDa polyethylenimine (PEI; Sigma) was diluted into 1.2 mL of OptiMEM, briefly vortexed, and incubated at room temperature for 5 min. After incubation, the DNA and PEI mixtures were combined, briefly vortexed, and incubated at room temperature for 20 min. During this incubation, the culture media was replaced with 17 ml of pre-warmed DMEM + 1% FBS. The transfection mixture was then added drop-wise to the 10 cm dish. Viral particles were harvested 48 hr after the media change and filtered through a 0.45 µm PVDF syringe filter. The filtered supernatant was either concentrated in 100 kDa Amicon Ultra Centrifugal Filter Units (Millipore) or used

directly to infect cells. Aliquots were snap-frozen and stored at -80° C. For transduction, lentiviral particles were diluted in complete growth media supplemented with 10 µg/ml polybrene (Sigma) and added to cells.

Chemical inhibitors

3MB-PP1 (Millipore) was dissolved in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) and used at a final concentration of 10 μ M, and centrinone (a gift from Karen Oegema, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, CA) was dissolved in DMSO and used at a final concentration of 125 nM unless otherwise indicated. CFI-400945 (Cayman Chemicals) was dissolved in DMSO and used at a final concentration of 50 or 500 nM. ZM447439 (Cayman Chemicals) was dissolved in DMSO and used at a final concentration of 2 μ M. MG132 (Sigma) was dissolved in DMSO and used at a final concentration of 10 μ M. CHX (VWR International) was dissolved in DMSO and used at a final concentration of 100 μ g/mL. RO-3306 (Sigma) was dissolved in DMSO and used at a final concentration of 9 μ M. Nutlin-3 (Cayman Chemicals) was dissolved in DMSO and used at a final concentration of 9 μ M.

TRIM37 RNA abundance in PDOs

RNA from PDO cell pellets was extracted using the RNeasy kit (Qiagen) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Quality and quantity of RNA were assessed using a Qubit and Bioanalyzer (Agilent). NEBNEXT Ultra II Directional RNA and polyA RNA selection kits (Illumina) were used to generate paired-end sequencing libraries which were sequenced on an Illumina NovaSeq 6000 S2 platform. Paired-end reads were aligned to the human reference genome GRCh38 using STAR v2.5.1b⁴¹ using "quantMode GeneCounts" and "twopassMode" basic alignment settings. Feature quantification was performed using GENCODE (v22) GTF file. Post alignment quality control was performed using RseQC (v2.6.3)⁴². Data was normalised using edgeR's TMM method (trimmed mean of M-values)⁴³ and TRIM37 mRNA expression values converted into Z scores adjusted to the median of all mRNA species in the sample.

BioID sample preparation, mass spectrometry (MS), and data analysis

To generate cell lines for BioID, puro-sensitive RPE-1 cells were transduced with lentivirus containing tet-inducible miniTurbo control, or miniTurbo-TRIM37 constructs. 48 hr after transduction, cells were selected in 2.5 µg/ml puromycin for 2 days. Cells were then expanded into 7×15 cm dishes. One day prior to biotin labelling, 1 µg/ml doxycycline was added to induce expression of miniTurbo constructs. 24 hrs after the start of induction, with cells at ~60% confluency, 10 uM dimethylenastron (Sigma) was added to cell culture medium to block cells in mitosis. After 2 hours of mitotic block, medium was supplemented with 250 uM D-biotin (P212121; prepared as 250 mM stock in DMSO) to initiate labelling of proximity interactors. After 4 hours of biotin labelling, mitotic samples were harvested by mitotic shake-off, while remaining interphase cells were harvested by scraping. All samples were transferred to 15 ml conicals and rinsed four times with PBS to remove excess biotin. Cell pellets were lysed in ~1.5 ml lysis buffer (all buffer recipes are found in⁴⁴) by gentle pipetting followed by sonication. Lysates were clarified by centrifugation at 16,000 *g* for 10 min at 4°C. To enrich for biotinylated material, 60 µl of streptavidin agarose bead resin (Pierce) was washed with lysis buffer, then incubated with clarified lysates, rotating at 4°C,

overnight. Samples are then washed for 10 min each with a series of four wash buffers that decrease in detergent concentration. Beads were then washed a final two times in 1x PBS, left in ~60 μ l volume PBS, then frozen until ready for analysis by the mass spectrometry facility.

In preparation for mass spectrometry, proteins were reduced with 1.75 µl 15 mg/mL DTT in 10 mM TEAB, shaking at 56°C for 50 min. Samples were then cooled to RT, the pH adjusted to 8 with 500 mM TEAB buffer, and alkylated with 1.8 µl 36 mg/mL iodoacetomide in 100 mM TEAB for 20 min at RT, in the dark. Next, 20 ng/µl trypsin (Promega) was added to proteolyze the samples at 37°C, overnight. Supernatant was collected, and the beads were washed with 0.1x TFA three times, with washes added to supernatant. The pH was adjusted to acidic range, and peptides desalted on u-HLB Oasis plates, eluted with 60% acetonitrile/0.1% TFA, and dried. 10% desalted peptides were analysed on Nano LC-MS/MS on Q Exactive Plus (Thermo) in FTFT mode. MS/MS data was searched with Mascot via PD2.2 against RefSeq2017_83 human species database and a small enzyme and standard (BSA) containing database using the FilesRC option, with mass tolerance 3 ppm on precursors and 0.01 Da on fragments, and annotating variable modifications such as oxidation on M, carbamidomethyl C, deamidation NQ, with and without Biotin K. Mascot .dat files were 1) compiled in Scaffold and 2) processed in PD2.2 to identify peptides and proteins using Percolator as a PSM validator.

Protein hits only identified in miniTurbo-TRIM37 BioID, and hits whose spectral counts in miniTurbo-TRIM37 BioID were 2-fold greater than those of mTurbo alone were considered as candidates for TRIM37 interaction. The filtered list of BioID hits was annotated with Gene Ontology (GO) terms via the Panther classification system⁴⁵ and analysed using the statistical overrepresentation test (binomial) to derive *P* values⁴⁶.

Antibody techniques

For immunoblot analyses, protein samples were separated by SDS-PAGE, transferred onto nitrocellulose membranes with a Trans-Blot Turbo Transfer System (BioRad) and then probed with the following primary antibodies: YL1/2 (rat anti-α-tubulin, ThermoFisher Scientific, MA1-80017, 1:3000), TRIM37 (rabbit, Bethyl, A301-174A, 1:1000), p53 (mouse, Dako, M7001, 1:1000), β-actin (mouse, Sigma, A1978, 1:1000), HA-11 (mouse, BioLegend, 901501, 1:1000), GST (mouse, Sigma, G1160, 1:1000), CEP192 (rabbit, home-made, 1:1000), CDK5RAP2 (rabbit, Millipore, 06-1398, 1:2500), Pericentrin (rabbit, Abcam, ab4448, 1:2500), cyclin A (mouse, SantaCruz Biotechnology, sc-53228, 1:1000), phosphorylated Histone H3 (rabbit, Millipore, 06-570, 1:2000). Proteins were then detected using HRP-conjugated anti-mouse (goat, ThermoFisher Scientific, 31432, 1:1000) or anti-rabbit (goat, ThermoFisher Scientific, 31462, 1:10000) secondary antibodies and enhanced chemiluminescence (Clarity, Bio-Rad). Signals were visualised and acquired using the Gel DocTMXRSystem (Bio-Rad).

For immunofluorescence, cells were grown on 18-mm glass coverslips and fixed for 10 min in either 4% formaldehyde at room temperature, or 100% ice-cold methanol at -20° C for 10 minutes. Cells were blocked in 2.5% FBS, 200 mM glycine, and 0.1% Triton X-100 in PBS for 1 hour. Antibody incubations were conducted in the blocking solution for 1 hour. DNA

was stained with DAPI and cells were mounted in ProLong Gold Antifade (Invitrogen). Staining was performed with the following primary antibodies: Centrin (mouse, Millipore, 04-1624, 1:1000), CDK5RAP2 (rabbit, Millipore, 06-1398, 1:2500), γ-tubulin-Cy5 (directly-labelled goat, raised against the following peptide: CDEYHAATRPDYISWGTQEQ, this study, 1:1000), Pericentrin (rabbit, Abcam, ab4448, 1:2500), CEP192-Cy5 (directly-labelled goat, raised against CEP192 a.a. 1-211, this study, 1:1000), YL1/2 (rat anti-α-tubulin, ThermoFisher Scientific, MA1-80017, 1:3000), EB1 (mouse, Santa Cruz, sc-47704, 1:200).

Immunofluorescence images were collected using a Deltavision Elite system (GE Healthcare) controlling a Scientific CMOS camera (pco.edge 5.5). Acquisition parameters were controlled by SoftWoRx suite (GE Healthcare). Images were collected at room temperature (25°C) using an Olympus 40× 1.35 NA, 60× 1.42 NA or Olympus 100× 1.4 NA oil objective at 0.2 μ m z-sections. Images were acquired using Applied Precision immersion oil (N=1.516). For quantitation of signal intensity at the centrosome, deconvolved 2D maximum intensity projections were saved as 16-bit TIFF images. Signal intensity was determined using ImageJ by drawing a circular region of interest (ROI) around the centriole (ROI S). A larger concentric circle (ROI L) was drawn around ROI S. ROI S and L were transferred to the channel of interest and the signal in ROI S was calculated using the formula IS – [(IL – IS/AL – AS) × AS], where A is area and I is integrated pixel intensity.

To measure the distance between two centrosomes in prophase, cells were fixed in 4% formaldehyde at room temperature for 10 minutes. Coverslips were blocked and stained as above with the following primary antibodies: CENP-F (sheep, a gift from Stephen Taylor at the University of Manchester, 1:2000), Phospho-Histone H3 (mouse, Cell Signaling, 9701, 1:2000), and CEP192 (rabbit, a gift from Karen Oegema at the University of California at San Diego, this study, 1:2000). Phospho-Histone H3 positive cells with a nuclear envelope localised CENP-F signal were selected for analysis. The distance between two centrosomes was measured from 3D-image stacks using Imaris (Bitplane) software.

Live cell microscopy

Fluorescent cell lines were seeded into either 4-chamber, 35 mm glass bottom culture dishes (Greiner) or 4-well chamber slides (Ibidi) and maintained at 37°C in an environmental control station. Long-term time-lapse imaging was performed using a Deltavision Elite system (GE Healthcare) controlling a Scientific CMOS camera (pco.edge 5.5.). Images were acquired with an Olympus 40×1.4 NA oil objective. Every 5 minutes, $7 \times 3 \mu m$ z-sections were acquired in respective fluorescent channels and by DIC. Time-lapse imaging of PCM foci and EB1 or EB3 comets was performed using a Lecia SP-8 confocal microscope, equipped with a resonance scanner, and 405 nm, 488 nm, 552 nm and 638 nm laser lines. Images were acquired with a Leica 40×1.3 NA or 63×1.4 NA oil objectives. For time-lapse imaging of PCM foci, images were captured every 5 minutes in $20 \times 1 \mu m$ z-sections. For time-lapse imaging of EB1 or EB3 comets, images were collected every 2 seconds in a single z-plane. Movies were deconvolved using the LIGHTNING adaptive approach and assembled and analysed in FIJI. Mitotic duration was calculated as the time taken from nuclear envelope breakdown to the onset of anaphase.

Microtubule regrowth assay

Cells were treated with 3.3 μ M nocodazole for 1 hr to disrupt the microtubule network, then quickly rinsed 3x with warmed media (37°C) to remove drug. Cells were then incubated in warmed media for 90 seconds to allow microtubule regrowth, fixed in 100% ice-cold methanol for 10 minutes, and processed as described above for immunofluorescence. For fluorescence intensity quantification, images were analysed in ImageJ using a circular area of 5 μ m to quantify a-tubulin and EB1 signals around centrosomes. Background fluorescence using a circle of corresponding size was subtracted from each measurement.

PLK4i survival assays

For short-term survival assays, cells seeded in triplicate at 1.25×10^4 cells/well in 6-well plates were treated with either DMSO control or PLK4i (10 µM 3MB-PP1, or 125 nM centrinone) 16 h later. After the indicated number of days, cells were fixed and stained using 0.5% (w/v) crystal violet in 20% (v/v) methanol for 5 minutes. Excess of reagent was extensively washed with distilled water and plates dried overnight. For quantification, bound crystal violet was dissolved in 10% (v/v) acetic acid in dH2O and absorbance of 1:50 dilutions were measured at 595 nm in a WPA S800 Spectrawave spectrophotometer (Biochrom Ltd, Cambridge, UK). OD595 was measured as a quantitative metric of relative growth.

For long-term clonogenic survival assays, 500 cells were seeded in a 10 cm^2 culture dish in triplicate and left to adhere overnight. Cells were treated the next day and left to grow for \sim 14 days or until colonies were visible by eye. Plates were then stained with crystal violet dye (Sigma) and colonies counted. The relative colony growth was assessed relative to DMSO control plates.

RNA extraction and RT-qPCR

Total RNA was extracted using the RNeasy Plus Mini kit (Qiagen) and reverse transcription was performed using the iScriptTM cDNA Synthesis Kit (Bio-Rad) following manufacturer's protocol. *TRIM37* transcripts were measured by qPCR in triplicate on a CFX96 Real-Time Analyzer (Bio-Rad) using Quantifast SYBR Green reagent (QIAGEN), normalised to reference gene *HBMS* and quantified using the C_t method to obtain relative expression. Thermocycling conditions were set as follows: 1 cycle (95 °C for 5mins), 40 cycles (95 °C for 15s, 58 °C for 60s). Primer sequences: TRIM37 forward (5'-TCAGCTGTATTAGGCGCTGG-3'), TRIM37_reverse (5'-ACTTCTTCTGCCCAACGACA-3'), HBMS_forward (5'-GCCCTGGAGAAGAATGAA-3'), HBMS reverse (5'-GGTGAAAGACAACAGCATC-3').

Flow cytometry

G0/G1, S and G2/M cell cycle profiles were assessed using 5'-Bromouridine (BrdU) incorporation and propidium iodide (PI) staining. Cells were pulsed with 10 μ M BrdU (Sigma-Aldrich) for 30 min, trypsinised, and washed with 1% BSA in PBS (1500 rpm, 5 min) before being fixed in 70% ethanol. DNA denaturation was performed using a solution of 0.2 mg/ml of pepsin (Sigma-Aldrich) in 2 M HCl for 20 min at RT. Cells were washed twice with PBS and re-suspended in a solution containing anti-BrdU-FITC conjugated

antibody (rat, Bio-Rad, MCA2060FT, 1:100) in 0.5% (v/v) Tween-20, 0.5% (v/v) BSA in PBS and incubated for 1 h in the dark. For mitotic phase cell population (M) determination, cells fixed in 70% ethanol were permeabilised with 0.2% Tween-20 in 2 M HCl for 10 min. Cells were then stained with anti-phosphorylated Histone H3 (Ser10) antibody (mouse, Cell Signaling Technology, 9706, 1:50) in 1% (v/v) BSA in PBS for 3 h. Cells were then washed twice with PBS, re-suspended in a solution containing anti-mouse Alexa Fluor 488 conjugated antibody (goat, ThermoFisher Scientific, A-11029, 1:250) in 1% (v/v) BSA in PBS and incubated for 1 h in the dark. For total DNA staining, including those used for sub-G1 population determination and ploidy analyses, a 20 min incubation at 37°C in a solution of PI/RNaseA (10 μ g/ml and 0.1 mg/ml respectively) in PBS was performed. Samples were analysed using an Attune NxT flow cytometer (Life Technologies) and data processing was done using FlowJo software.

Senescence-associated β-galactosidase (SA-β-Gal) staining

SA- β -gal activity of DMSO or centrinone-treated MCF-7 cells was assessed using a staining kit (Cell Signaling, #9860), as per manufacturer's protocol. Stained cells were imaged with a Nikon wide-field TE2000U Microscope at 200x magnification. For quantification, up to 200 cells per condition were counted across multiple fields to determine the percentage of SA- β -gal positive cells.

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Extended Data Figure 1 (related to Figure 1). TRIM37 overexpression in HCT116 and RPE-1 cells recapitulates synthetic lethality with centrosome loss.

(A) Top, centrosome number distribution in interphase MCF-7 cells at various times after addition of 125 nM centrinone. Mean \pm s.e.m. Bottom, representative images of centrosome staining (centrioles labelled by Centrin, and PCM labelled by CEP192). Data, n = 3, biological replicates, each comprising >100 cells.

(B) Representative data of a 14 day clonogenic survival assay of MCF-7 and RPE-1 cells with the indicated genotypes treated with DMSO (control) or 125 nM centrinone (PLK4i). n = 3, biological replicates.

(C) Immunoblot showing TRIM37 protein levels in two *WT*MCF-7 clones stably expressing control or a *TRIM37*-targeting sgRNA. β -Actin, loading control. Representative data; n = 3, biological replicates. For gel source data, see Supplementary Figure 1. (D) Representative data of a 10 day clonogenic survival of indicated MCF-7 cell lines treated with DMSO (control) or 125 nM centrinone (PLK4i).

(E) Quantification of n = 3, biological replicates in (D). *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

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(F) Immunoblot of lysates prepared from *WT* and *TP53^{-/-}* HCT116 cells expressing a control (*EGFP*) or *TRIM37* transgene. MCF-7 cells were used as a reference for TRIM37 protein overexpression in a 17q23-amplified cell line. β -Actin, loading control. Representative data; n = 3, biological replicates. For gel source data, see Supplementary

(G) Representative data of a 14 day clonogenic survival assay of HCT116 cells treated with DMSO (control) or 125 nM centrinone (PLK4i).

(H) Quantification of n = 3, biological replicates in (G). *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(I) Immunoblot showing doxycycline-induced *GST* or *TRIM37* expression in RPE-1; *PLK4^{AS}*; *TP53^{-/-}* cells. β -Actin, loading control. Representative data; n = 3, biological replicates. For gel source data, see Supplementary Figure 1.

(J) Representative data of a 14 day colony survival assay of RPE-1; *PLK4^{AS}*; *TP53^{-/-}* cells expressing doxycycline-inducible *GST* (control) or *TRIM37* transgenes, treated with DMSO (control) or 3MB-PP1. AS, analogue sensitive.

(K) Quantification of n = 3, biological replicates in (J). *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(L) Representative images of RPE-1; *PLK4AS*; *TP53^{-/-}* cells in (J). Scale bars, 100 μm.



Extended Data Figure 2. Inhibitor selectivity for PLK4, and not other kinases, is required for the synthetic lethal killing of cells overexpressing TRIM37.

(A) Representative data of a 10 day clonogenic survival of indicated MCF-7 cell lines treated with DMSO (control), centrinone, CFI-400945 or ZM447439.

(B) Quantification of (A), n = 3, biological replicates. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(C) Left, representative flow cytometric analysis of DNA content in MCF-7 cells treated with DMSO (control), centrinone, CFI-400945 or ZM447439 for 3 days. Right,

quantification of the percentage of cells with >4N DNA content (polyploidy). n = 3, biological replicates. Mean \pm s.e.m.



Extended Data Figure 3 (related to Figure 1). Additional characterization of TRIM37 expression and synthetic lethality in breast cancer cell lines and patient-derived organoids (PDOs). (A) Immunoblot showing TRIM37 protein levels in the indicated 17q23-amplified cell lines (MDA-MB-361, BT474, MCF-7) and non-17q23-amplified cell lines (BT549, MDA-MB-231, MDA-MB-436) expressing control, or *TRIM37*-targeting, shRNA. β -Actin, loading control. Representative data; n = 3, biological replicates. For gel source data, see Supplementary Figure 1.

(B) Clonogenic survival of 17q23-amplified and non-17q23-amplified cell lines treated with DMSO (control) or 125 nM centrinone (PLK4i). Representative data; n = 3, biological replicates.

(C) Images of DMSO or PLK4i-treated MDA-MB-361 and BT474 cells expressing control, or *TRIM37*-targeting, shRNA. Scale bars, 200 μ m. Representative data; *n* = *3*, biological replicates.

(D) Left, Representative flow cytometric DNA content analysis in DMSO or PLK4i-treated MDA-MB-361 and BT474 cells. Percentages of sub-G1 events are indicated. Right, percentage of sub-G1 cells across n = 3, biological replicates. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(E) *TRIM37* gene expression in PDOs. Gene expression is reported as a z-score derived from RNA-Seq datasets across n = 22, independent biological samples.

(F) Viability of patient-derived breast tumour organoids following a 14 day exposure to the indicated concentrations of centrinone. Data from n = 2 biological replicates are shown. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(G) Immunoblot showing TRIM37 protein levels in PDOs. β -Actin, loading control. Data from n = 1, biological replicate. For gel source data, see Supplementary Figure 1.

(H) Viability of 3D-cultures of the indicated cell lines following a 14 day exposure to the indicated concentrations of centrinone. Left panel, n = 2, biological replicates, Mean \pm s.e.m. Right panel, n = 4, technical replicates, Mean \pm s.e.m.



Extended Data Figure 4 (related to Figure 3). TRIM37 localises to centrosomes, where it interacts with, and regulates the abundance of PCM proteins.

(A) Immunoblot showing TRIM37 and biotinylated proximity interactors. Ponceau-stained blot indicates loading. Data is from a single experiment performed in duplicate. For gel source data, see Supplementary Figure 1.

(B) Gene ontology analysis of mass spectrometry data.

(C) Thresholded mass spectrometry results displaying the top 30 proximity interactors by spectral count. Interactors were filtered to isolate those with >2x more peptides in the mTurbo-TRIM37 sample compared to control.

(D) Left, immunofluorescence of TRIM37 in *TRIM37*^{+/+} and *TRIM37*^{-/-} RPE-1 cells. Scale bars, 5 μ m. Right, quantification of TRIM37 intensity at the centrosome in RPE-1 cells. *n* = 3, biological replicates, each comprising >40 cells. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(E) Immunofluorescence of biotin-labelled proteins in mTurbo cell lines. Representative data; n = 3. Scale bars, 5 µm.

(F) Co-immunoprecipitation showing the interaction of TRIM37 with CEP192. Representative data; n = 3, biological replicates. For gel source data, see Supplementary Figure 1.

(G) Immunoblot showing the levels of TRIM37 and PCM components in non-17q23amplified versus 17q23-amplified cell lines. β -Actin, loading control. Representative data; n = 3, biological replicates. For gel source data, see Supplementary Figure 1.



Extended Data Figure 5 (related to Figure 3). TRIM37 suppresses microtubule nucleation by the centrosome and supresses the formation of non-centrosomal PCM foci.

(A) Microtubule regrowth following nocodazole washout in control and TRIM37-shRNA expressing MCF-7 mitotic cells. Representative images from (B). n = 3, biological replicates. Scale bars, 5 µm.

(B) Quantification of microtubule regrowth following nocodazole washout in control and TRIM37-shRNA expressing MCF-7 mitotic cells. n = 3, biological replicates, each with >25 cells. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(C) Quantification of centrosomal EB1 intensity following nocodazole washout in control and TRIM37-shRNA expressing MCF-7 mitotic cells. n = 3, biological replicates, each with >25 cells. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(D) Representative images of mitotic PCM foci in acentrosomal RPE-1 cells described in Figure 3d. n = 3, biological replicates. Scale bars, 5 µm.

(E) Left, representative images of mitotic PCM foci in acentrosomal MDA-MB-436 and DLD-1 cells. Scale bars, 5 μ m. Right, Quantification of mitotic PCM foci in centrinone-treated MDA-MB-436 and DLD-1 cells that lacked centrosomes. n = >3, biological replicates, each comprising 84 cells for DLD-1 cells and 6 cells for MDA-MB-436 cells. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(F) Quantification of CEP192 foci area in RPE-1 *TRIM37*^{+/+} vs *TRIM37*^{-/-} cells in (D). n = 3, biological replicates, each comprising >20 cells. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(G) Representative images for spindle length analysis in indicated MCF-7 cells described in Figure 3g. n = 3, biological replicates. Scale bars, 5 µm.



Extended Data Figure 6 (related to Figure 3). Non-centrosomal PCM foci nucleate microtubules and contribute to spindle assembly in DLD-1 cells.

(A) Representative time-lapse images of mitosis in control DLD-1 cells. n = 3, biological replicates. Scale bar, 5 µm.

(B) Representative time-lapse images of PCM foci formation during mitosis in acentrosomal DLD-1 cells. Scale bar, 5 μ m. *n* = *3*, biological replicates. Arrows indicate PCM foci. (C) Representative time-lapse images of microtubule nucleation from centrosomes in the mitotic spindle of control DLD-1 cells. *n* = *3*, biological replicates. Scale bar, 5 μ m. (D) Representative time-lapse images of microtubule nucleation from PCM foci incorporated into the mitotic spindle of acentrosomal DLD-1 cells. *n* = *3*, biological replicates. Scale bar, 5 μ m.

(E) Representative time-lapse images of microtubule nucleation from a PCM focus prior to its incorporation into the mitotic spindle of the acentrosomal cell shown in (D). n = 3, biological replicates. Scale bar, 1 µm.



Extended Data Figure 7 (related to Figure 3). Non-centrosomal PCM foci nucleate microtubules and contribute to spindle assembly in RPE-1 cells.

(A) Representative time-lapse images of mitosis in control RPE-1; *PLK4^{AS}*; *TP53^{-/-}* cells. n = 3, biological replicates. Scale bar, 5 µm.

(B) Representative time-lapse images of PCM foci formation during mitosis in acentrosomal RPE-1; *PLK4^{AS}*; *TP53^{-/-}* cells. n = 3, biological replicates. Scale bar, 5 µm. Arrows indicate PCM foci.

(C) Representative time-lapse images of microtubule nucleation from centrosomes in the mitotic spindle of control RPE-1; *PLK4*^{AS}; *TP53*^{-/-} cells. n = 3, biological replicates. Scale bars, 5 µm.

(D) Representative time-lapse images of microtubule nucleation from PCM foci incorporated into the mitotic spindle of acentrosomal RPE-1; *PLK4*^{AS}; *TP53*^{-/-} cells. n = 3, biological replicates. Scale bar, 5 µm.

(E) Representative time-lapse images of microtubule nucleation from a PCM focus prior to its incorporation into the mitotic spindle in acentrosomal RPE-1; *PLK4^{AS}*; *TP53^{-/-}*. n = 3, biological replicates. Scale bar, 1 µm.



Extended Data Figure 8 (related to Figure 3). Depletion of CEP192 in RPE-1 cells recapitulates the synthetic lethal mitotic phenotypes observed in high-TRIM37 expressing cells. (A) Immunoblot showing the CEP192 levels in indicated control and CEP192-depleted RPE-1; *PLK4^{AS}*; *TP53^{-/-}* cells. α-tubulin, loading control. For gel source data, see Supplementary Figure 1.

(B) Quantification of mitotic centrosomal CEP192 signal in the same cells as described in

(A). n = 3, biological replicates, each comprising >30 cells. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(C) Representative images of centrosomal CEP192 in the same cells as described in (A). Scale bars, 5 μ m.

(D) Quantification of the percentage of 3MB-PP1 treated RPE-1; *PLK4^{AS}*; *TP53^{-/-}* cells with acentrosomal mitotic CEP192 PCM foci. n = 3, biological replicates, each comprising >30 cells. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(E) Representative time-lapse images of mitotic progression in DMSO or 3MB-treated control and CEP192-depleted RPE-1; *PLK4*^{AS}; *TP53*^{-/-} cells. Cells are labelled with H2B-iRFP and tagRFP-tubulin. n = 3, biological replicates.



Extended Data Figure 9 (related to Figure 4). Cell cycle regulation of *TRIM37* expression.

(A) Schematic of the experimental protocol used for cell cycle synchronisation. Samples were subjected to dual flow cytometry staining of phospho-Histone Ser10 (pH3) to mark mitotic cells and propidium iodide (PI) to determine synchronisation efficiency. M, mitotic phase.

(B) Flow cytometric DNA content analysis of samples harvested according to (A). Left, RPE-1; Right, MCF-7. Async, asynchronous.

(C) Mitotic index of cell cycle samples as determined by the percentage of pH3-positive cells with 4N DNA content. n = 3, biological replicates. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(D) Immunoblot showing endogenous TRIM37, cyclin A and pH3 in samples analysed in (B). β -actin, loading control. For gel source data, see Supplementary Figure 1. (E) RT-qPCR analysis indicating relative *TRIM37* mRNA expression in RPE-1 cells analysed in (B). Data was normalised to *TRIM37* mRNA expression in asynchronous cells. n = 3, biological replicates. Mean \pm s.e.m.



Extended Data Figure 10 (related to Figure 4). TRIM37 over expression delays centrosome maturation in G2/M phase

(A) Quantification of centrosomal α -tubulin intensity from time-lapse movies of dividing MCF-7 cells expressing either control or *TRIM37*-targeting shRNA. Quantitation of >20 cells. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(B) Quantification of the distance between the two centrosomes at NEBD in MCF-7 cells. n

= 3, biological replicates, each comprising >12 cells. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(C) Quantification of centrosomal α -tubulin intensity from time-lapse movies of dividing RPE-1 tet-on TRIM37 cells. Quantitation of >20 cells. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(D) Representative time-lapse images of centrosome maturation in MCF-7 cells. n = 3, biological replicates. Scale bars, 5 µm.

(E) Representative time-lapse images of centrosome maturation in RPE-1 tet-on TRIM37 cells. n = 3, biological replicates. Scale bars, 5 µm.

Ranked #	Identified Proteins (579)	Gene Symbol	Reported on BioGRID	Accession Number	Alternate ID	Molecular Weight	1_Ctr_Int	2_Ctr_Mit	3_Trim37_I nt
1	PREDICTED: centrosomal protein of 170 kDa isoform X6 [Homo sapiens]	CEP170		XP_011542	643.1 (+34)	176 kDa	15	24	142
2	E3 ubiquitin- protein ligase TRIM37 isoform a [Homo sapiens]	TRIM37	x	NP_001005207.1 (+14)		108 kDa	0	0	115
3	prolow-density lipoprotein receptor-related protein 1 preproprotein [Homo sapiens]	LRP1		NP_002323.2 (+1)		505 kDa	7	0	52
4	tight junction protein ZO-1 isoform g [Homo sapiens]	TJP1		NP_001341942.1 (+18)		197 kDa	0	0	52
5	nuclear receptor corepressor 2 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	NCOR2		NP_001070729.2 (+2)		268 kDa	0	1	41
6	centrosome- associated protein 350 [Homo sapiens]	CEP350		NP_055625.4 (+5)		351 kDa	3	4	28
7	PREDICTED: microtubule- associated protein 4 isoform X7 [Homo sapiens]	MAP4		XP_005265	XP_005265190.1 (+22)		0	0	31
8	5'-3' exoribonuclease 1 isoform c [Homo sapiens]	XRN1		NP_001269	NP_001269786.1 (+7)		0	2	23
9	centrosomal protein of 192 kDa [Homo sapiens]	CEP192	x	NP_115518	NP_115518.3 (+8)		0	0	29
10	probable JmjC domain-containing histone demethylation protein 2C isoform c [Homo sapiens]	JMJD1C		NP_001269	NP_001269877.1 (+15)		0	1	28
11	signal-induced proliferation- associated 1-like protein 3 [Homo sapiens]	SIPA1L3		NP_055888	.1 (+4)	195 kDa	2	2	25

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12	enhancer of mRNA- decapping protein 3 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	EDC3		NP_001135	915.1 (+3)	56 kDa	2	4	5
13	trinucleotide repeat- containing gene 6B protein isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	TNRC6B		NP_055903.2 (+1)		183 kDa	0	1	20
14	rho GTPase- activating protein 29 isoform a [Homo sapiens]	ARHGAP29		NP_001315	NP_001315593.1 (+5)		1	2	14
15	zinc finger protein 281 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	ZNF281		NP_001268222.1 (+4)		97 kDa	3	0	12
16	splicing factor 3B subunit 3 [Homo sapiens]	SF3B3		NP_036558	.3	136 kDa	0	0	12
17	PREDICTED: nuclear receptor corepressor 1 isoform X1 [Homo sapiens]	NCOR1		XP_005256923.1 (+41)		279 kDa	0	0	19
18	cellular nucleic acid-binding protein isoform 6 [Homo sapiens]	CNBP		NP_001120668.1 (+5)		19 kDa	3	1	7
19	SNW domain- containing protein 1 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	SNW1		NP_036377.1		61 kDa	0	0	1
20	centrosomal protein of 152 kDa isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	CEP152		NP_001181	NP_001181927.1 (+6)		0	0	13
21	spermatogenesis- associated protein 2 [Homo sapiens]	SPATA2		NP_001129	245.1 (+3)	58 kDa	1	4	3
22	low-density lipoprotein receptor isoform 1 precursor [Homo sapiens]	LDLR		NP_000518	.1 (+5)	95 kDa	0	1	5
23	metallothionein-2 [Homo sapiens]	MT2A		NP_005944	.1 (+3)	6 kDa	0	3	3
24	heat shock cognate 71 kDa protein isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	HSPA8		NP_006588.1 (+8)		71 kDa	2	2	6
25	propionyl-CoA carboxylase beta chain, mitochondrial isoform 1 precursor [Homo sapiens]	РССВ		NP_000523	NP_000523.2 (+1)		2	0	8
26	hornerin [Homo sapiens]	HRNR		NP_001009	931.1	282 kDa	0	1	1

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27	fibrillin-1 preproprotein [Homo sapiens]	FBN1		NP_000129	NP_000129.3		0	0	8
28	neurogenic locus notch homolog protein 2 isoform 1 preproprotein [Homo sapiens]	NOTCH2		NP_077719.2 (+5)		265 kDa	0	0	3
29	serum albumin preproprotein [Homo sapiens]	ALB		NP_000468.1		69 kDa	0	0	0
30	pericentriolar material 1 protein isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	PCM1		NP_001302436.1 (+52)		228 kDa	1	0	10
31	protein fantom isoform c [Homo sapiens]	RPGRIP1L	x	NP_001295	NP_001295263.1 (+7)		0	0	8
32	cell cycle and apoptosis regulator protein 2 [Homo sapiens]	CCAR2		NP_066997.3 (+3)		103 kDa	2	0	6
33	60S ribosomal protein L7 [Homo sapiens]	RPL7		NP_000962.2 (+1)		29 kDa	0	1	2
34	zinc finger protein 318 [Homo sapiens]	ZNF318		NP_055160.2 (+2)		251 kDa	1	0	8
35	60S ribosomal protein L6 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	RPL6		NP_000961.2 (+9)		33 kDa	0	1	3
36	mitotic checkpoint serine/threonine- protein kinase BUB1 beta [Homo sapiens]	BUB1B		NP_001202	NP_001202.4		0	2	2
37	disks large homolog 5 [Homo sapiens]	DLG5		NP_004738	.3 (+12)	214 kDa	1	0	7
38	dermcidin isoform 2 preproprotein [Homo sapiens]	DCD		NP_001287	783.1 (+1)	12 kDa	1	2	3
39	granulins precursor [Homo sapiens]	GRN		NP_002078	.1 (+1)	64 kDa	1	0	3
40	G2 and S phase- expressed protein 1 [Homo sapiens]	GTSE1		NP_057510	.4 (+5)	78 kDa	0	2	1
41	centrosomal protein of 85 kDa isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	CEP85		NP_001268446.1 (+2)		80 kDa	0	0	4
42	nck-associated protein 5-like [Homo sapiens]	NCKAP5L		NP_001032895.2 (+4)		139 kDa	0	0	8
43	cysteine-rich motor neuron 1 protein precursor [Homo sapiens]	CRIM1		NP_057525	.1 (+7)	114 kDa	0	0	4

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44	coatomer subunit beta' [Homo sapiens]	COPB2		NP_004757	.1 (+2)	102 kDa	0	0	2
45	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase RNF169 [Homo sapiens]	RNF169		NP_001092	108.1 (+1)	77 kDa	0	0	2
46	Alstrom syndrome protein 1 [Homo sapiens]	ALMS1		NP_055935.4		461 kDa	0	0	4
47	neuron navigator 1 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	NAV1		NP_001161210.1 (+12)		161 kDa	0	0	5
48	trinucleotide repeat- containing gene 6A protein isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	TNRC6A		NP_001317449.1 (+11)		205 kDa	0	0	5
49	PREDICTED: antigen KI-67 isoform X1 [Homo sapiens]	MKI67		XP_011538120.1		321 kDa	0	0	0
50	double-stranded RNA-binding protein Staufen homolog 1 isoform c [Homo sapiens]	STAU1		NP_001032405.1 (+17)		56 kDa	0	0	1
51	suprabasin isoform 1 precursor [Homo sapiens]	SBSN		NP_001159506.1 (+3)		61 kDa	0	0	1
52	protein moonraker isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	KIAA753		NP_055619.2 (+5)		109 kDa	0	0	1
53	spindle and centriole- associated protein 1 isoform a [Homo sapiens]	SPICE1	x	NP_001318	NP_001318007.1 (+5)		0	0	3
54	zinc finger protein 609 [Homo sapiens]	ZNF69		NP_055857	.1 (+2)	151 kDa	0	0	5
55	proline-rich protein 12 [Homo sapiens]	PRR12		NP_065770	.1	211 kDa	0	0	6
56	lymphokine- activated killer T- cell-originated protein kinase isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	РВК	x	NP_001265	NP_001265874.1 (+2)		0	0	0
57	macrophage erythroblast attacher isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	MAEA		NP_001017405.1 (+1)		45 kDa	0	0	0
58	MAP7 domain- containing protein 3 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	MAP7D3		NP_001166	NP_001166987.1 (+4)		0	0	2
59	protein transport protein Sec24B isoform b [Homo sapiens]	SEC24B		NP_001036	199.1 (+12)	134 kDa	0	0	1

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60	ribonucleoprotein PTB-binding 1 [Homo sapiens]	RAVER1		NP_597709	.2	80 kDa	0	1	1
61	GRB10-interacting GYF protein 2 isoform b [Homo sapiens]	GIGYF2		NP_001096616.1 (+3)		150 kDa	0	0	3
62	SLAIN motif- containing protein 2 [Homo sapiens]	SLAIN2		NP_065897	.1 (+1)	63 kDa	1	0	3
63	TRAF family member-associated NF-kappa-B activator isoform a [Homo sapiens]	TANK		NP_001186064.1 (+8)		48 kDa	0	0	2
64	rho guanine nucleotide exchange factor 18 isoform b [Homo sapiens]	ARHGEF18		NP_001124427.1 (+11)		131 kDa	0	0	1
65	oral-facial-digital syndrome 1 protein isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	OFD1		NP_001317	NP_001317138.1 (+8)		0	0	2
66	transcription factor 12 isoform a [Homo sapiens]	TCF12		NP_001309	NP_001309080.1 (+19)		0	0	0
67	zinc finger E-box- binding homeobox 2 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	ZEB2		NP_001165124.1 (+6)		134 kDa	0	0	2
68	transcription factor 20 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	TCF2		NP_005641	NP_005641.1 (+5)		0	0	2
69	60S ribosomal protein L36a-like [Homo sapiens]	RPL36AL		NP_000992	.1 (+2)	12 kDa	0	1	1
70	centrosomal protein of 131 kDa isoform b [Homo sapiens]	CEP131		NP_001009	811.2 (+11)	117 kDa	0	0	1
71	centrobin isoform beta [Homo sapiens]	CNTROB	x	NP_001032	221.1 (+22)	104 kDa	0	0	1
72	transcriptional repressor p66-beta [Homo sapiens]	GATAD2B		NP_065750	.1 (+1)	65 kDa	1	0	2
73	palladin isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	PALLD		NP_001159	580.1 (+14)	124 kDa	0	0	0
74	sequestosome-1 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	SQSTM1		NP_001135	770.1 (+3)	39 kDa	0	0	3
75	coiled-coil domain- containing protein 102A [Homo sapiens]	CCDC12A		NP_149989	NP_149989.2 (+1)		0	0	2
76	centrosomal protein of 170 kDa	CEP17B		NP_001106	197.1 (+6)	168 kDa	0	0	3

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	protein B isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]								
77	protein FAM193A isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	FAM193A		NP_001243	595.1 (+8)	140 kDa	0	0	4
78	phosphatidylinositol 4-phosphate 3- kinase C2 domain- containing subunit alpha isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	PIK3C2A		NP_001308	307.1 (+3)	191 kDa	0	0	4
79	desmoplakin isoform I [Homo sapiens]	DSP		NP_004406	2	332 kDa	0	0	0
80	HAUS augmin-like complex subunit 6 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	HAUS6		NP_001257	819.1 (+1)	104 kDa	0	0	2
81	U2 snRNP- associated SURP motif-containing protein isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	U2SURP		NP_001073	884.1 (+2)	118 kDa	0	0	1
82	YEATS domain- containing protein 2 isoform 3 [Homo sapiens]	YEATS2		NP_001338	298.1 (+7)	151 kDa	0	0	3
83	TBC1 domain family member 2A isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	TBC1D2		NP_001254	500.1 (+2)	105 kDa	0	0	1
84	zinc finger protein 746 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	ZNF746		NP_001156	946.1 (+3)	69 kDa	0	0	2
85	60S ribosomal protein L29 [Homo sapiens]	RPL29		NP_000983	.1	18 kDa	0	0	1
86	G2/mitotic-specific cyclin-B1 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	CCNB1		NP_001341	773.1 (+1)	44 kDa	0	1	0
87	signal-induced proliferation- associated 1-like protein 1 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	SIPA1L1		NP_001271	174.1 (+44)	197 kDa	0	0	1
88	thyroid receptor- interacting protein 6 [Homo sapiens]	TRIP6		NP_003293	2	50 kDa	0	0	1
89	PREDICTED: mediator of RNA polymerase II transcription subunit 23 isoform X4 [Homo sapiens]	MED23		XP_006715	675.1 (+7)	85 kDa	0	0	1

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91	ataxin-1 [Homo sapiens]	ATXN1		NP_000323	.2 (+1)	87 kDa	0	0	1
92	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase TRIM33 isoform alpha [Homo sapiens]	TRIM33		NP_056990	.3 (+6)	123 kDa	0	0	1
93	60S ribosomal protein L18 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	RPL18		NP_000970	NP_000970.1 (+1)		0	0	1
94	regulation of nuclear pre-mRNA domain-containing protein 2 isoform 3 [Homo sapiens]	RPRD2		NP_001284603.1 (+4)		153 kDa	0	0	1
95	PREDICTED: DNA cross-link repair 1A protein isoform X1 [Homo sapiens]	DCLRE1A		XP_011538	XP_011538731.1 (+3)		0	0	0
96	MAX gene- associated protein isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	MGA		NP_001074010.2 (+16)		315 kDa	0	0	3
97	nuclear receptor- interacting protein 1 [Homo sapiens]	NRIP1		NP_003480.2 (+11)		127 kDa	0	0	2
98	zinc finger CCCH domain-containing protein 11A isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	ZC3H11A		NP_001306167.1 (+19)		89 kDa	0	0	0
99	germinal-center associated nuclear protein [Homo sapiens]	МСМЗАР		NP_003897	NP_003897.2 (+3)		0	0	2
100	MDS1 and EVI1 complex locus protein EVI1 isoform a [Homo sapiens]	MECOM		NP_001098	547.3 (+17)	126 kDa	0	0	2
101	C2 domain- containing protein 3 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	C2CD3		NP_001273	506.1 (+5)	260 kDa	0	0	3
102	ankyrin repeat domain-containing protein 12 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	ANKRD12		NP_001077	NP_001077094.1 (+5)		0	0	1
103	high mobility group protein HMG-I/ HMG-Y isoform b [Homo sapiens]	HMGA1		NP_001306	NP_001306006.1 (+4)		0	0	0
104	arginase-1 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	ARG1		NP_000036	NP_000036.2 (+2)		0	0	1
105	SCL-interrupting locus protein isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	STIL		NP_001041	631.1 (+17)	143 kDa	0	0	1
106	progesterone- induced-blocking	PIBF1		NP_001336	584.1 (+8)	93 kDa	0	0	1

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	factor 1 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]								
107	fibrillin-2 precursor [Homo sapiens]	FBN2		NP_001990	.2 (+1)	315 kDa	0	0	1
108	protein SMG7 isoform 5 [Homo sapiens]	SMG7		NP_001167532.1 (+21)		128 kDa	0	0	1
109	rho GTPase- activating protein 22 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	ARHGAP22		NP_001242	NP_001242953.1 (+16)		0	0	1
110	SEC23-interacting protein [Homo sapiens]	SEC23IP		NP_009121	NP_009121.1 (+3)		0	0	1
111	NP_001278761.1- DECOY	ERFE		NP_001278 DECOY	761.1-	?	0	0	0
112	protein CYR61 precursor [Homo sapiens]	CYR61		NP_001545	.2	42 kDa	0	0	1
113	protein-glutamine gamma- glutamyltransferase E [Homo sapiens]	TGM3		NP_003236.3		77 kDa	0	0	1
114	PREDICTED: RNA-binding protein 10 isoform X5 [Homo sapiens]	RBM10		XP_016885374.1 (+10)		80 kDa	0	0	0
115	ankyrin repeat and LEM domain- containing protein 2 [Homo sapiens]	ANKLE2		NP_055929.1 (+3)		104 kDa	0	0	1
116	neurogenic locus notch homolog protein 1 preproprotein [Homo sapiens]	NOTCH1		NP_060087	NP_060087.3 (+1)		0	0	1
117	BCL-6 corepressor isoform a [Homo sapiens]	BCOR		NP_001116	855.1 (+13)	188 kDa	0	0	2
118	pleckstrin homology-like domain family B member 2 isoform b [Homo sapiens]	PHLDB2		NP_001127	NP_001127909.1 (+3)		0	0	2
119	smoothelin isoform d [Homo sapiens]	SMTN		NP_001193	946.1 (+20)	108 kDa	0	0	0
120	desmoglein-1 preproprotein [Homo sapiens]	DSG1		NP_001933	NP_001933.2		0	0	2
121	msx2-interacting protein [Homo sapiens]	SPEN		NP_055816	NP_055816.2		0	0	2
122	BLOC-1-related complex subunit 6 [Homo sapiens]	BORCS6		NP_060092	.2	37 kDa	0	0	2
123	interferon regulatory factor 2-	IRF2BP1		NP_056464	.1	62 kDa	0	0	1

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	binding protein 1 [Homo sapiens]								
124	ubinuclein-1 isoform a [Homo sapiens]	UBN1		NP_001072982.1 (+9)		122 kDa	0	0	2
125	supervillin isoform 3 [Homo sapiens]	SVIL		NP_001310	528.1 (+24)	214 kDa	0	0	1
126	coiled-coil domain- containing protein 14 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	CCDC14	x	NP_001295246.1 (+13)		84 kDa	0	0	1
127	transcription intermediary factor 1-alpha isoform b [Homo sapiens]	TRIM24		NP_003843	.3 (+1)	113 kDa	0	0	1
128	nephrocystin-4 isoform b [Homo sapiens]	NPHP4		NP_001278	522.1 (+15)	101 kDa	0	0	0
129	ubiquitin-like protein fubi and ribosomal protein S30 precursor [Homo sapiens]	FAU		NP_001988.1		14 kDa	0	0	0
130	calmodulin- regulated spectrin- associated protein 1 [Homo sapiens]	CAMSAP1		NP_056262.3 (+7)		178 kDa	0	0	2
131	NP_001010982.2- DECOY	AFMID		NP_001010982.2- DECOY (+5)		?	0	0	0
132	actin, alpha skeletal muscle [Homo sapiens]	ACTA1		NP_001091.1 (+1)		42 kDa	0	0	1
133	metallothionein-1E [Homo sapiens]	MT1E		NP_783316.2		6 kDa	0	0	0
134	AP-3 complex subunit sigma-1 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	AP3S1		NP_001002924.2 (+3)		19 kDa	0	0	0
135	40S ribosomal protein S8 [Homo sapiens]	RPS8		NP_001003	NP_001003.1		0	0	0
136	UPF0705 protein C11orf49 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	C11orf49		NP_001003676.1 (+6)		31 kDa	0	0	0
137	40S ribosomal protein S28 [Homo sapiens]	RPS28		NP_001022.1		8 kDa	0	0	0
138	nudC domain- containing protein 1 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	NUDCD1		NP_001121683.1 (+3)		64 kDa	0	0	0
139	protein SGT1 homolog isoform B [Homo sapiens]	SUGT1		NP_001124384.1 (+8)		41 kDa	0	0	0
140	insulin-like growth factor-binding protein 7 isoform 2	IGFBP7		NP_001240	764.1 (+1)	29 kDa	0	0	0

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	precursor [Homo sapiens]								
141	RNA-binding motif protein, X chromosome isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	RBMX		NP_002130.2		42 kDa	0	0	0
142	histone H1.2 [Homo sapiens]	HIST1H1C		NP_005310	.1 (+4)	21 kDa	0	0	0
143	A-kinase anchor protein 8 [Homo sapiens]	AKAP8		NP_005849.1 (+2)		76 kDa	0	0	0
144	DNA-binding protein RFX5 [Homo sapiens]	RFX5		NP_000440	.1 (+9)	65 kDa	0	0	1
145	60S ribosomal protein L28 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	RPL28		NP_000982	.2 (+4)	16 kDa	0	0	1
146	protein diaphanous homolog 3 isoform a [Homo sapiens]	DIAPH3		NP_001035	982.1 (+8)	137 kDa	0	0	1
147	interferon regulatory factor 2- binding protein 2 isoform B [Homo sapiens]	IRF2BP2		NP_001070865.1 (+1)		59 kDa	0	0	1
148	BEN domain- containing protein 3 [Homo sapiens]	BEND3		NP_001073	919.1 (+4)	94 kDa	0	0	1
149	nuclear factor related to kappa-B- binding protein isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	NFRKB		NP_001137307.1 (+15)		139 kDa	0	0	1
150	U3 small nucleolar RNA-associated protein 14 homolog A isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	UTP14A		NP_001159693.1 (+3)		82 kDa	0	0	1
151	C7orf55-LUC7L2 protein [Homo sapiens]	LUC7L2		NP_001231	513.1 (+3)	54 kDa	0	0	1
152	myocyte-specific enhancer factor 2D isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	MEF2D		NP_001258558.1 (+10)		55 kDa	0	0	1
153	protein transport protein Sec16A isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	SEC16A		NP_001263347.1 (+21)		249 kDa	0	0	1
154	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase UBR5 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	UBR5		NP_001269802.1 (+6)		309 kDa	0	0	1
155	protein KRBA1 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	KRBA1		NP_001277	116.1 (+9)	112 kDa	0	0	1

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156	next to BRCA1 gene 1 protein isoform b [Homo sapiens]	NBR1		NP_001278500.1 (+8)		104 kDa	0	0	1
157	calmodulin- regulated spectrin- associated protein 2 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	CAMSAP2		NP_001284636.1 (+4)		168 kDa	0	0	1
158	cleavage and polyadenylation specificity factor subunit 6 isoform 2 [Homo sapiens]	CPSF6		NP_001287876.1 (+3)		63 kDa	0	0	1
159	SCY1-like protein 2 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	SCYL2		NP_001304	713.1 (+4)	104 kDa	0	0	1
160	leucine zipper putative tumor suppressor 2 isoform a [Homo sapiens]	LZTS2		NP_001305028.1 (+6)		73 kDa	0	0	1
161	serine/threonine- protein phosphatase 1 regulatory subunit 10 [Homo sapiens]	PPP1R1		NP_002705.2 (+3)		99 kDa	0	0	1
162	sodium channel protein type 9 subunit alpha [Homo sapiens]	SCN9A		NP_002968.1 (+6)		225 kDa	0	0	1
163	histone-lysine N- methyltransferase 2D [Homo sapiens]	KMT2D		NP_003473.3 (+9)		593 kDa	0	0	1
164	ras GTPase- activating protein nGAP isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	RASAL2		NP_004832.1 (+11)		129 kDa	0	0	1
165	zinc finger protein 217 [Homo sapiens]	ZNF217		NP_006517	.1 (+4)	115 kDa	0	0	1
166	E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase RBBP6 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	RBBP6		NP_008841	.2 (+1)	202 kDa	0	0	1
167	zinc finger protein 592 [Homo sapiens]	ZNF592		NP_055445.2 (+4)		138 kDa	0	0	1
168	tubulin polyglutamylase TTLL5 [Homo sapiens]	TTLL5		NP_055887.3		144 kDa	0	0	1
169	TBC1 domain family member 2B isoform b [Homo sapiens]	TBC1D2B		NP_055894.6 (+3)		104 kDa	0	0	1
170	synemin isoform B [Homo sapiens]	SYNM		NP_056101	.5 (+2)	140 kDa	0	0	1
171	ras-related protein Rab-10 [Homo sapiens]	RAB1		NP_057215	.3	23 kDa	0	0	1

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Ranked #	Identified Proteins (579)	Gene Symbol	Reported on BioGRID	Accession Number	Alternate ID	Molecular Weight	1_Ctr_Int	2_Ctr_Mit	3_Trim37_I nt
172	RNA-binding protein 27 [Homo sapiens]	RBM27		NP_061862.1 (+7)		119 kDa	0	0	1
173	ANKHD1- EIF4EBP3 protein [Homo sapiens]	ANKHD1		NP_065741.3		277 kDa	0	0	1
174	rho GTPase- activating protein 31 [Homo sapiens]	ARHGAP31		NP_065805	.2 (+2)	157 kDa	0	0	1
175	GRB10-interacting GYF protein 1 [Homo sapiens]	GIGYF1		NP_072096.2 (+9)		115 kDa	0	0	1
176	deubiquitinating protein VCIP135 [Homo sapiens]	VCPIP1		NP_079330.2		134 kDa	0	0	1
177	PREDICTED: nuclear pore complex protein Nup88 isoform X2 [Homo sapiens]	NUP88		XP_016880183.1 (+3)		69 kDa	0	0	1
178	biotinprotein ligase isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	HLCS		NP_000402.3 (+17)		81 kDa	0	0	0
179	microtubule- associated protein 1A [Homo sapiens]	MAP1A		NP_002364.5 (+1)		305 kDa	0	0	1
180	NP_036475.3- DECOY	NNT		NP_036475 (+4)	.3-DECOY	?	0	0	0
181	four and a half LIM domains protein 2 isoform a [Homo sapiens]	FHL2		NP_001034581.1 (+10)		32 kDa	0	0	0
182	zinc finger protein 776 isoform 1 [Homo sapiens]	ZNF776		NP_775903.3		60 kDa	0	0	0
183	protein SCAF8 isoform a [Homo sapiens]	SCAF8		NP_001273117.1 (+4)		149 kDa	0	0	1
184	60S ribosomal protein L4 [Homo sapiens]	RPL4		NP_000959	.2	48 kDa	0	0	0

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Figure 1. PLK4 inhibition is synthetic lethal with TRIM37 amplification (A) Fold increase in cell number after centrinone (125 nM) addition. n = 3, biological replicates. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(B) Immunoblot showing TRIM37 protein levels in *WT* and *TP53^{-/-}* MCF-7 cells stably expressing a control or one of two independent *TRIM37*-targeting shRNAs. β -Actin, loading control. Representative data; n = 3, biological replicates. For gel source data, see Supplementary Figure 1.

(C) Representative data of a 10 day clonogenic survival of indicated MCF-7 cell lines treated with DMSO (control) or centrinone (PLK4i, 125 nM).

(D) Quantification of (C), n = 3, biological replicates. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(E) MCF-7 cells treated with DMSO (control) or centrinone (PLK4i, 125 nM) were analysed for DNA content, and stained for senescence-associated β -galactosidase expression.

Representative data of n = 3, biological replicates. Scale bars, 100 µm.

(F) Percentage of sub-G1 cells from (E). n = 3, biological replicates. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(G) Quantification of the percentage of SA- β -gal positive cells from (E). n = 3, biological replicates, each comprising 200 cells. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m. biological replicates. *P* values, paired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m. AS, analogue sensitive.

(H) Quantification of clonogenic survival data for 17q23-amplified and non-17q23-amplified breast cancer cells transduced with a TRIM37-shRNA or vector control and treated with DMSO (control) or centrinone (PLK4i, 125 nM). n = 3 biological replicates. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.



Figure 2. PLK4 inhibition triggers mitotic catastrophe in TRIM37 amplified cancer cells (A) Experimental schematic.

(B) Quantification of mitotic duration in control $TP53^{-/-}$ MCF-7 cells compared to those expressing a TRIM37-shRNA. Cells were treated with DMSO (control) or centrinone (PLK4i, 125 nM) for 3 days prior to imaging. Triangles represent the mean for each biological replicate; coloured circles show individual data points from each of the replicates. Data acquired across n = 3, biological replicates, each with >40 cells. Mean \pm s.e.m. (C) Quantification of mitotic phenotypes from (B) in control $TP53^{-/-}$ MCF-7 cells compared to those expressing a TRIM37-shRNA. Data acquired across n = 3, biological replicates, each with >40 cells. Mean \pm s.e.m. (C) Quantification of mitotic phenotypes from (B) in control $TP53^{-/-}$ MCF-7 cells compared to those expressing a TRIM37-shRNA. Data acquired across n = 3, biological replicates, each with >40 cells. P values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m. (D) Representative time-lapse images of mitotic progression in DMSO or centrinone (125 nM)-treated $TP53^{-/-}$ MCF-7 cells expressing vector control or TRIM37-shRNA. Representative data; n = 3, biological replicates. Cells are labelled with H2B-iRFP and TagRFP- α -tubulin. Scale bars, 5 µm.



Figure 3. PCM sequestration by TRIM37 drives mitotic catastrophe in acentrosomal cells

(A) Top, immunoblot showing PCM levels following overexpression of wild-type TRIM37(WT), RING domain mutant TRIM37(C18R), or ubiquitin-transfer defective mutant TRIM37(R67A). For gel source data, see Supplementary Figure 1. Bottom, normalised PCM levels relative to 0 h, representative of n = 3, biological replicates. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(B) Centrosomal PCM levels in mitotic control or TRIM37-depleted cells. Representative images, n = 3, biological replicates. Scale bars, 5 µm.

(C) Quantification of centrosomal PCM signal in mitotic cells. n = 3, biological replicates. P values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(D) Quantification of mitotic CEP192 foci in centrinone-treated cells lacking centrosomes. n

= 3, biological replicates, each comprising >30 cells. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(E) Quantification of mitotic PCM foci in centrinone-treated cells lacking centrosomes. n = 3, biological replicates, each comprising >30 cells. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(F) Representative images for (E). Scale bars, 5 µm.

(G) Quantification of mitotic spindle length in control and TRIM37-shRNA expressing cells. n = 3, biological replicates, each comprising >10 cells. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(H) Relative growth of 3MB-PP1-treated control or CEP192-shRNA expressing cells. n = 4, biological replicates. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m. (I) Mitotic duration in of the cells described in (H) expressing H2B-EGFP and TagRFP-tubulin. Cells were grown in DMSO or 3MB-PP1 for 3 days prior to imaging. Triangles,

mean for each biological replicate; coloured circles, individual data points from each replicate. n = 3, biological replicates, each comprising >30 cells. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(J) Frequency of mitotic errors quantified in the same samples as described in (I). n = 3, biological replicates, each comprising >30 cells. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.



Figure 4. TRIM37 overexpression delays centrosome separation in late G2 phase and promotes mitotic errors

(A) Quantification of the distance between the two centrosomes at NEBD in control MCF-7, MDA-MB-361, MDA-MB-231, and MDA-MB-436 cells compared to those expressing a TRIM37-shRNA. Data acquired across n = -3, biological replicates, each with 8 - 45 cells. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(B) Quantification of mitotic phenotypes in control MCF-7, MDA-MB-361, MDA-MB-231, and MDA-MB-436 cells compared to those expressing a TRIM37-shRNA. Data acquired across n = 3, biological replicates, each with >40 cells. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(C) Quantification of mitotic duration in control MCF-7, MDA-MB-361, MDA-MB-231, and MDA-MB-436 cells compared to those expressing a TRIM37-shRNA. Triangles represent the mean for each biological replicate; coloured circles show individual data points from each of the replicates. Data acquired across n = 3, biological replicates, each with >40 cells. *P* values, unpaired two-tailed t-test. Mean \pm s.e.m.

(D) A model illustrating the synthetic lethal effect of PLK4 inhibition with TRIM37 overexpression in 17q23-amplified breast cancer cells.