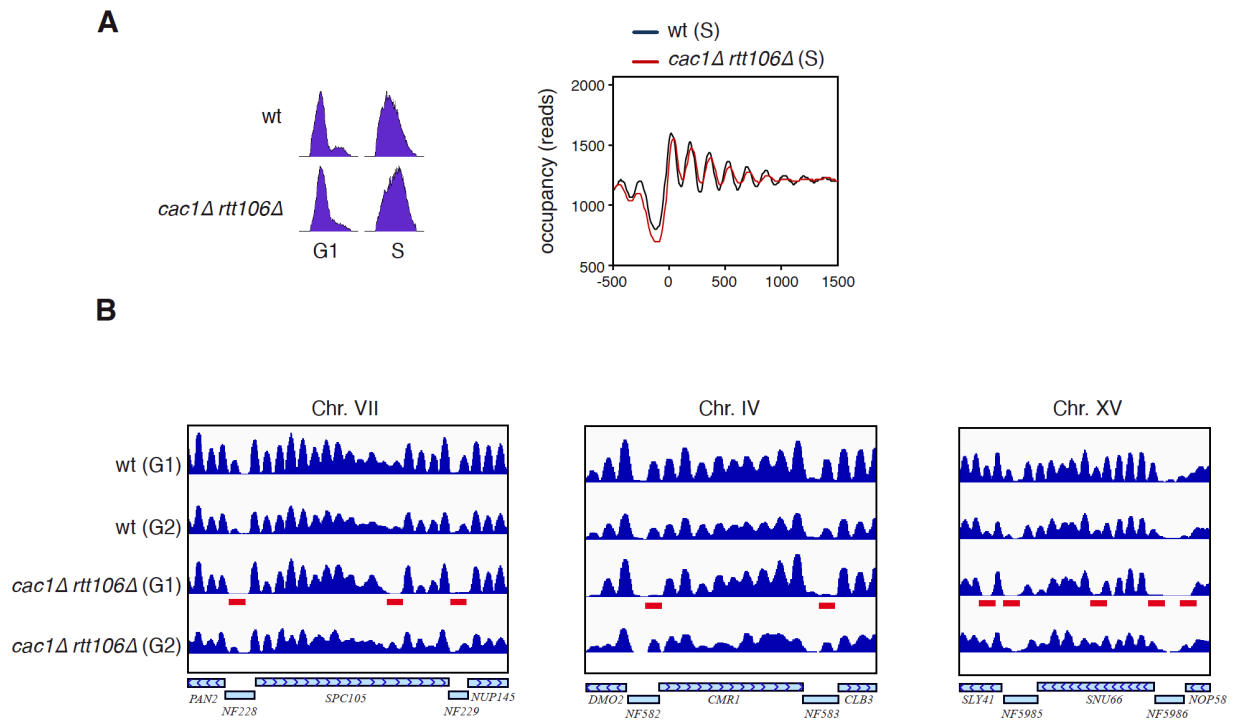


**Figure S1. Original gels for Figure 1**

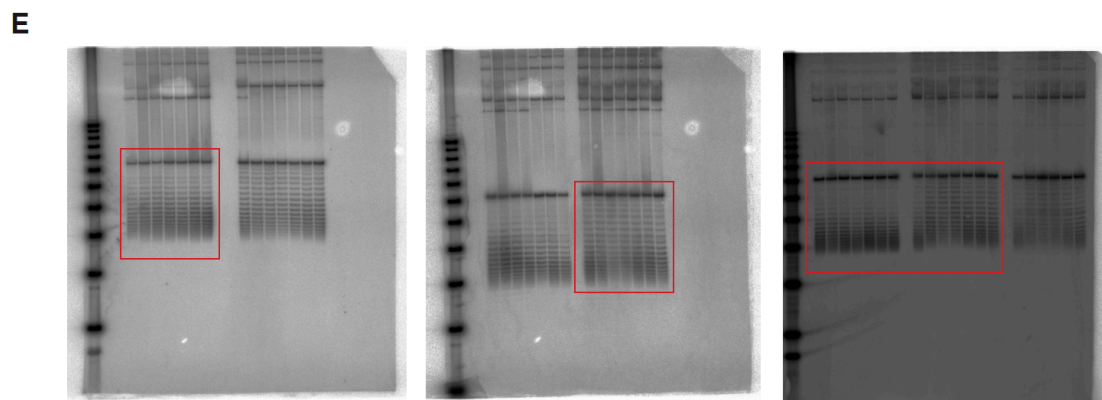
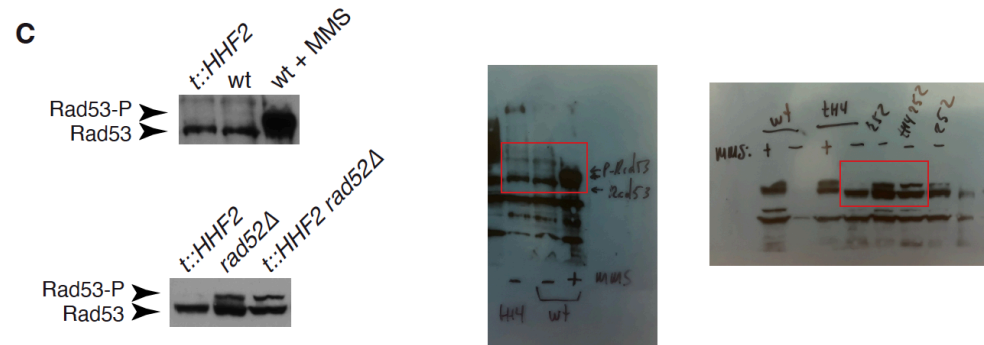
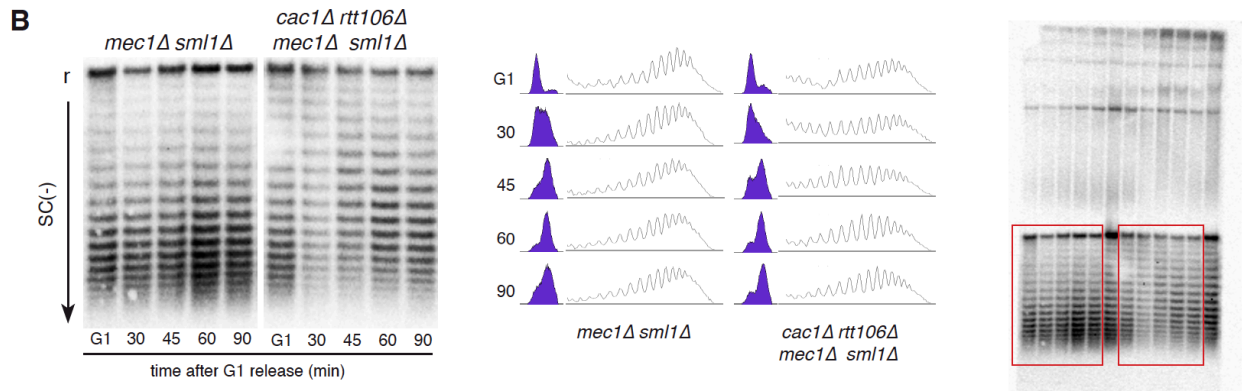
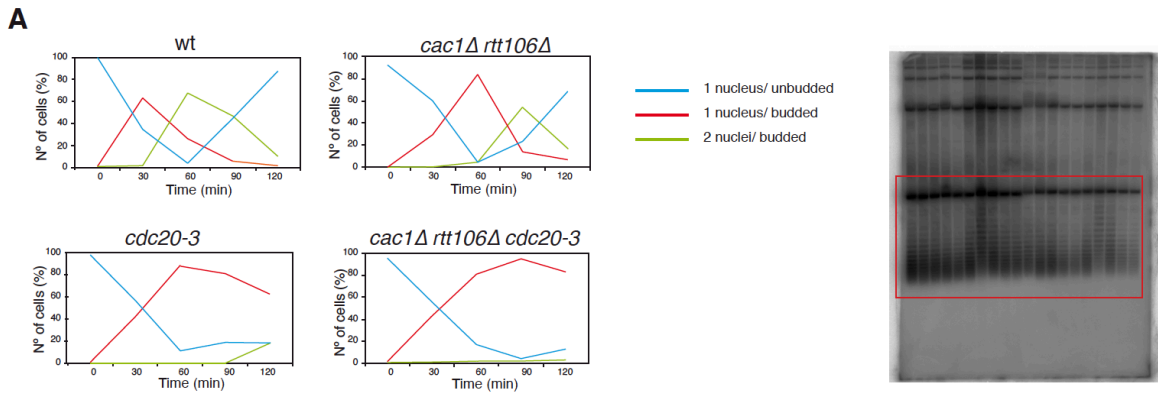
Complete and cropped images for panels in Figures 1A-D.



**Figure S2. Genome-wide analysis of chromatin in *cac1Δ rtt106Δ* and wild type cells**

**(A)** Genome-wide nucleosome profiles by MNase-seq for all yeast genes aligned relative to the TSS of wild type and *cac1Δ rtt106Δ* cells synchronized in G1 and released into fresh medium for 30 minutes until S phase. The FACS profiles are shown on the left. The analysis was performed with one biological replicate.

**(B)** Representative nucleosome profiles of wild type and *cac1Δ rtt106Δ* cells synchronized in G1 and released into fresh medium for 60 minutes until G2. Lost nucleosomes in *cac1Δ rtt106Δ* cells in G1 are underlined in red.



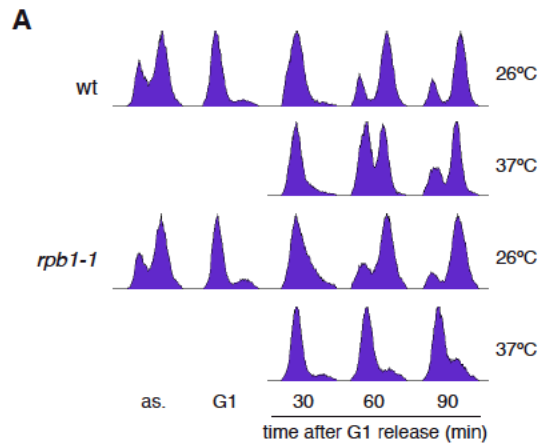
**Figure S3. Controls for the analysis of the role of metaphase arrest on chromatin restoration**

**(A)** Cell cycle progression of wild type, *cac1Δ rtt106Δ*, *cdc20-3*, and *cac1Δ rtt106Δ cdc20-3* cells under the conditions described in Figure 3A, as determined by cell morphology and DAPI staining of nuclei. The original gel for the topoisomer kinetics is shown on the right.

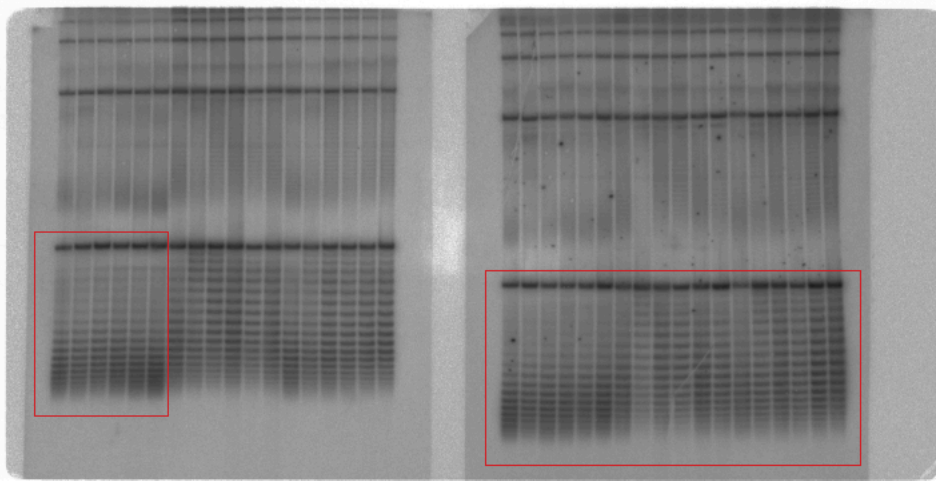
**(B)** Plasmid topoisomer distribution of the 2 $\mu$  plasmid in *mec1Δ sml1Δ* and *cac1Δ rtt106Δ mec1Δ sml1Δ* cells synchronized in G1 and released into fresh medium for different times. Cell cycle progression and topoisomer profiles are shown on the right.

**(C)** Partial depletion of histone H4 does not activate the DDC. DDC as determined by phosphorylation of Rad53 in asynchronous cultures of wild type and *t::HHF2* cells. Wild type cells treated with 0.033% MMS were included as positive control (top panel). The lack of SAC activation in *t::HHF2* cells is not due to active homologous recombination, as *rad52Δ* and *t::HHF2 rad52Δ* cells display similar levels of Rad53 phosphorylation (bottom panel). Original gels and selected areas are shown on the right.

**(D)** Original gels for Figure 3B. The selected areas for the corresponding panels are marked in red.



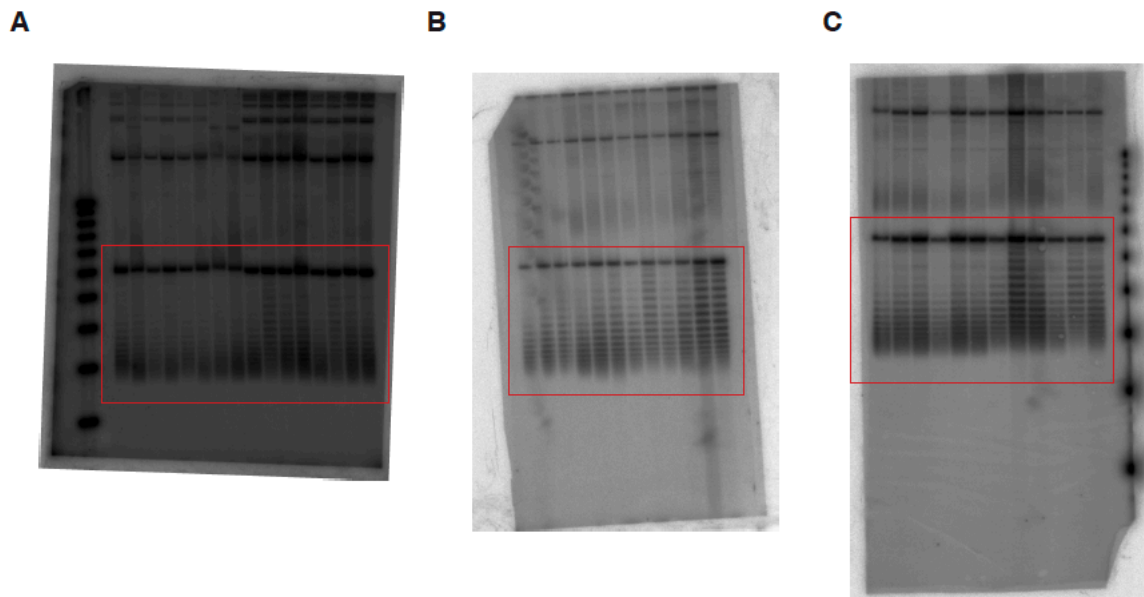
**B**



**Figure S4. The *rpb1-1* mutant is defective in G1 release at restrictive temperature**

(A) The *rpb1-1* mutant is defective in G1 release at restrictive temperature. Cell cycle progression of wild type and *rpb1-1* cells synchronized in G1 and released into fresh medium for different times at 26°C or 37°C.

(B) Original gels for Figure 4. The selected areas for the corresponding panels are marked in red.



**Figure S5. Original gels for Figure 5**

The selected areas for the corresponding panels are marked in red.

**Table S1. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* strains used in this study**

<b>Strain</b>	<b>Genotype</b>	<b>Ref.</b>	<b>Fig.</b>
w303b (YK-402)	<i>MATa leu2-3,112 trp1-1 ura3-1 ade2-1 can1-100 his3-11 RAD5bar1Δ::HISG</i>	<sup>1</sup>	1A, 1B, 1D S1A, S1B, S1D, 2, S2B, 3, S3A, S3E, 5, S5
wtH4-9b	<i>bar1Δ::natMX4 hhf1Δ::hygMX4 hhf2Δ::kanMX4 (p413TARtetH4)</i>	<sup>2</sup>	1A, S1A, 1D, S1D, 3B, S3E
wtH4-8d	<i>bar1Δ::natMX4 hhf1Δ::hygMX4 hhf2Δ::kanMX4 (p413TARtetH4)</i>	<sup>3</sup>	1B, S1B
DMY10-10b	<i>bar1Δ::natMX4 cac1Δ::kanMX4 rtt106Δ::hygMX4 hmlΔ::LEU2</i>	This work	1B, 1D, S1B, S1D, 2, S2B, 3A, S3A, 5, S5
DMY42-14a	<i>bar1Δ::LEU2 cdc6:TRP1:GAL-CDC6</i>	This work	1C, S1C
DMY37-7c	<i>bar1Δ::LEU2 hhf1Δ::hygMX4 hhf2Δ::kanMX4 (p413TARtetH4) cdc6:TRP1:GAL-CDC6</i>	This work	1C, S1C
DMY87.1-3b	<i>bar1Δ::natMX4 cdc20-3</i>	This work	3A, S3A
DMY90a-21d	<i>bar1Δ::natMX4 cac1Δ::kanMX4 rtt106Δ::hygMX4 hmlΔ::LEU2 cdc20-3</i>	This work	3A, S3A
wm2-2	<i>bar1Δ::hisG mad2Δ::LEU2</i>	<sup>2</sup>	3B, S3E
wtH4bm2-1	<i>bar1Δ::natMX4 hhf1Δ::hygMX4 hhf2Δ::kanMX4 (p413TARtetH4) mad2Δ::LEU2</i>	<sup>2</sup>	3B, S3E
wmec1s1-2c	<i>bar1Δ::natMX4 mec1Δ::LEU2 sml1Δ::URA3 hmlΔ::LEU2</i>	This work	S3B
wc1r106m1s1-21d	<i>bar1Δ::natMX4 cac1Δ::kanMX4 rtt106Δ::hygMX4 mec1Δ::LEU2 sml1Δ::URA3 hmlΔ::LEU2</i>	This work	S3B
w303-11d	<i>bar1::LEU2</i>	This work	S2A, 4, S4
wrpb1-1-3a	<i>bar1::LEU2 rpb1-1</i>	This work	4, S4

wc1r106-7c	<i>bar1Δ::natMX4 cac1Δ::kanMX4 rtt106Δ::hygMX4 hmlΔ::LEU2</i>	This work	S2A, 4, S4B
wc1r106r1-1_3	<i>cac1Δ::kanMX4 rtt106Δ::hygMX4 hmlΔ::LEU2 bar1Δ::natMX4 rpb1-1</i>	This work	4, S4B
DMY84.1	<i>bar1Δ::HISG hir1Δ::HIS3</i>	This work	5A, S5A
DMY86.1	<i>bar1Δ::natMX4 cac1Δ::kanMX4 rtt106Δ::hygMX4 hmlΔ::LEU2 hir1Δ::HIS3</i>	This work	5A, S5A
DMY161-5c	<i>bar1Δ::natMX4 spt16G132D</i>	This work	5B, S5B
DMY165-3a	<i>bar1Δ::natMX4 cac1Δ::kanMX4 rtt106Δ::hygMX4 hmlΔ::LEU2 spt16G132D</i>	This work	5B, S5B
DMY155-39c	<i>bar1Δ::natMX4 hmlΔ::LEU2 spt16-m::natR</i>	This work	5C, S5C
DMY151-32a	<i>bar1Δ::natMX4 cac1Δ::kanMX4 rtt106Δ::hygMX4 hmlΔ::LEU2 spt16-m::natR</i>	This work	5C, S5C
BY4741	<i>Mat a his3Δ1 leu2Δ0 ura3Δ0 met15Δ0 LYS2</i>	Euroscarf	S3C
BYtetH4-10D	<i>Mat α MET15 LYS2 hhf1Δ::kanMX4 hhf2Δ::kanMX4 (p413TARtetH4)</i>	<sup>4</sup>	S3C
Y10540	<i>Mat α MET15 lys2Δ0 rad52Δ::kanMX4</i>	Euroscarf	S3C
BY52tetH4-2D	<i>Mat α MET15 LYS2 hhf1Δ::kanMX4 hhf2Δ::kanMX4 (p413TARtetH4) rad52Δ::kanMX4 trp1Δ::kanMX4</i>	<sup>4</sup>	S3C

All strains are isogenic to W303-1A (*MATa leu2-3,112 trp1-1 ura3-1 ade2-1 can1-100 his3-11 RAD5*), except BY and Y1 strains that are isogenic to BY4741 (*Mat a his3Δ1 leu2Δ0 ura3Δ0 met15Δ0 LYS2*). Only the relevant genotypes are shown.



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