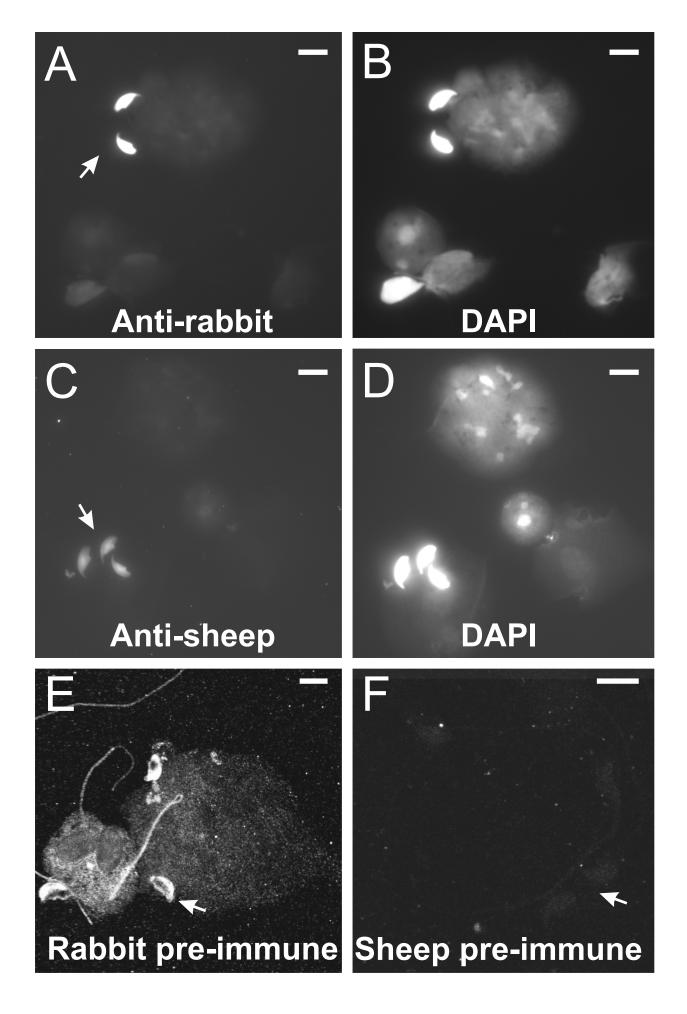
## **Supplementary Figure 6**



**Supplementary Fig. 6** | Controls for immunostaining of spermatocyte chromosome spreads. (A–D) Both rabbit and sheep RAD21/SCC1 primary antibodies were omitted to test for cross-reactivities of the secondary antibodies. Staining was only detected in sperm (arrow) for both anti-rabbit (A) and anti-sheep (C) secondary antibodies. Cells were counter-stained with DAPI (B, D). (E) Cells stained with rabbit pre-immune serum. Note the staining of sperm due to cross-reactivity. (F) Cells stained with sheep pre-immune serum. Bar = 10  $\mu$ m.