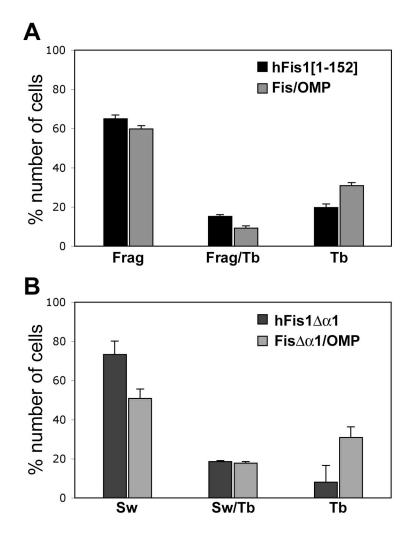
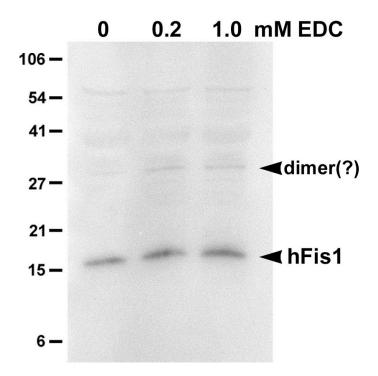
Supplementary figure 1



Supplementary figure 1. Quantification of mitochondrial morphologies in cells transfected with hFis1/OMP25 chimeric proteins. 200-300 cells transfected with each construct were counted for morphology assessment. (A) Fis/OMP chimera in which the C-terminal region of hFis1 is substituted with that of OMP25 caused the fragmented mitochondrial phenotype, similar to the one seen in cells overexpressing full-length hFis1. (B) Similar to cells overexpressing α 1deleted hFis1 (hFis1 α a1), swollen mitochondria are prevalent in cells overexpressing the α 1deleted form of the Fis/OMP chimera (Fis α a1/OMP). Frag: cells containing fragmented mitochondria, Frag/Tb: cells containing both fragmented and tubular mitochondria, Tb: cells containing tubular mitochondria, Sw: cells containing swollen mitochondria, Sw/Tb: cells containing both swollen and tubular mitochondria. Error bars represent SEM.





Supplementary figure 2. Detection of potential dimer of endogenous hFis1. BHK 21 cells were crosslinked with 0.2 and 1.0 mM EDC and crosslinked proteins were subjected to immunoblotting using anti-hFis1 antibodies. Similar to overexpressed full-length hFis1, a small amount of potential dimer was observed upon the EDC crosslinking. Because this dimer-sized band was also faintly visible in the uncrosslinked sample, it is possible that it is a non-specific band or a stable SDS-resistant hFis1 dimer.