Supporting Information

Effects of Full-Length Borealin on the Composition and Protein-Protein Interaction Activity of a Binary Chromosomal Passenger Complex

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Figure S1

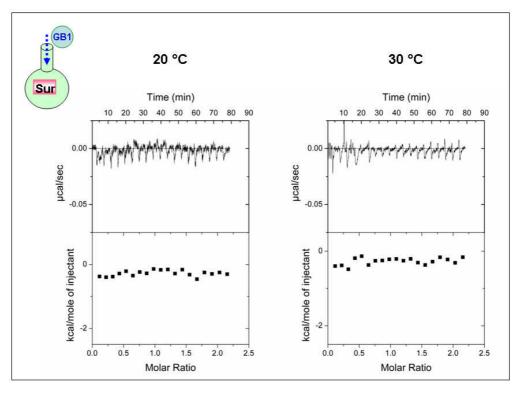


Figure S1. Isothermal titration calorimetry experiments at two different temperatures (20 and 30 °C) suggest no stable interaction can be detected between the GB1 tag (that was used in the Borealin constructs as a solubility enhancer) and Survivin. In each experiment, 1.5 mls of purified Survivin (10 μ M) was titrated with aliquots of 100 μ M purified GB1. The purified protein samples of Survivin and GB1 were dialysed in fresh buffer containing 50 mM Tris-HCl pH8.0, 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT (in order to correct any differences in buffer conditions particularly the concentration of DTT in the separately purified protein samples) for 1 hour prior to the ITC titrations.

Figure S2

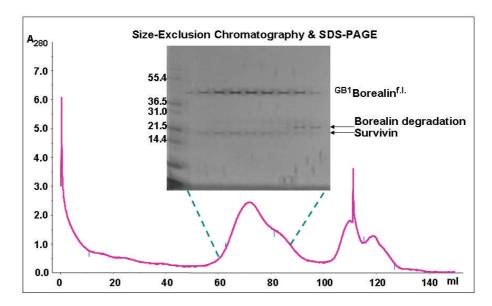


Figure S2. Size-Exclusion Chromatography (SEC) profile (flow rate 1 ml/min) of the Survivin-^{GB1}Borealin^{f,l,} complex immediately after the final step of SEC purification and SDS-PAGE analysis of the Survivin-^{GB1}Borealin^{f,l,} complex elution fractions indicate a degree of Borealin degradation within a 2 hour time scale.

Figure S3

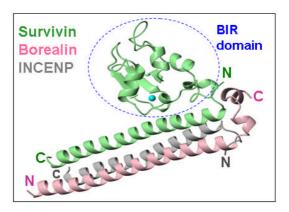


Figure S3. Crystal structure of a ternary core Survivin-Borealin ¹⁰⁻¹⁰⁹-INCENP¹⁻⁵⁸ complex (PDB code 2QFA; Jeyaprakash et al., 2007, Cell, 131, 271-285). The Borealin and INCENP fragments form two long helices that pack against the Survivin C-terminal helix, thus forming a stable three-helical bundle adjacent to the globular Survivin BIR domain.