SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE LEGENDS

Fig. S1. Cell death of TopBP1-deficient embryos

Merged images were obtained from representative wild-type and *TopBP1*^{Δ/Δ} embryos (E3.5 blastocyst) which were cultured for 24 h and subjected to DAPI and TUNEL staining. The magnification is ×40.

Fig. S2. Ablation of TopBP1 in the nucleus

TopBP1 in the nucleus of *TopBP1*^{+/+} and *TopBP1*^{flox/flox} MEF cells treated as described in Figure 4 was detected by immunostaining with anti-TopBP1 antibody.

Fig. S3. TopBP1-ablated cells containing 4N DNA content were arrested in the late G2 phase.

(A) At 120 h after Cre-retrovirus infection, *TopBP1*^{+/+} and *TopBP1*^{flox/flox} 3T3 cells were subjected to a double thymidine block (Thy/Thy). The cells were immunostained with anti-p-H3 antibody and counterstained with DAPI. (B) The cells in late G2 phase or mitosis were counted and described.

<u>Fig. S4.</u> Activation of DNA damage signaling in TopBP1-ablated cells. The cells were treated as described in Figure 5A and B.

<u>Fig.S5.</u> TopBP1-ablated cells contain abnormal nuclei. The cells were treated as described in Figure 5D.

<u>Fig. S6.</u> TopBP1 knockdown induced DNA damage signaling and reduction of DNA replication. The cells were treated as described in Figure 7B.

PCR reaction	Sequence	PCR product
①-a	5'-TTG AGA AGA TAG TTT GGG TCA CAG-3'	255 bp
	5'-CTC TAC CCA TAC CAC CCA CC-3'	
①-b	5'-CAC CTT GTG TTC TGA TGT GTC-3'	154 bp
	5'-GTC AGG TAG TGA AAC ATC ATG GGC-3'	
2	5'-TTG AGA AGA TAG TTT GGG TCA CAG-3'	434 bp
	5'-GTT GGC GCC TAC CGG TGG ATG TGG AAT GTG-3'	

Table S1. PCR primers used in genotyping

3	5'-CAC CTT GTG TTC TGA TGT GTC-3'	234 bp
	5'-GTC AGG TAG TGA AAC ATC ATG GGC-3'	
④-a	5'-CCT GGG GAA AGT GGA ATA TG-3'	383 bp
	5'-GTC AGG TAG TGA AAC ATC ATG GGC-3'	
④-b	5'-CCT GGG GAA AGT GGA ATA TG-3'	290 bp
	5'-CAA TAA CAA GGA CAG TTC CTT AAT T-3'	

Table S2. Genotypes of progeny from TopBP1-heterozygous intercrosses

				Number (%)			
Age (dpc ^a)	Ν	No. (%) of mice	No. (%)	Total			
	with	indicated geno	of				
	+/+	$+/\Delta$	Δ/Δ	resorbed			
				embryos			
E3.5	44 (21.4)	90 (43.7)	72 (34.9)		206		
E8.5	16 (24.2)	40 (60.6)	0	10 (15.2)	66		
E10.5	4 (15.4)	16 (61.5)	0	6 (23.1)	26		
E13.5	4 (25.0)	12 (75.0)	0		16		
Neonates	63 (37.5)	105 (62.5)	0		168		
Blastocyst outgrowth ^b	12 (27.3)	24 (54.5)	8 (18.2)		44		

^a, days postcoitum

^b, genotyping after blastocyst outgrowth







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