Supplemental Data

Drosophila Wee1 Interacts with Members of the γ TURC and Is Required for Proper Mitotic-Spindle Morphogenesis and Positioning

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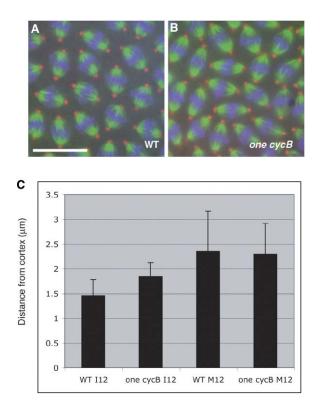


Figure S1. Spindle Morphology and Centrosome Positioning in Embryos from cycB Hemizygous Mothers

Embryos from cycB hemizygous mothers are to be called one cycB embryos. The embryos were fixed and stained with antibodies to β-tubulin (green) and Cnn (red) and for DNA (blue; see Experimental Procedures in the main text). Mitosis 13 in a wild-type (WT; panel [A]) and a one cycB embryo (B) is shown. Analysis of 1418 mitotic figures from prometaphase to anaphase of mitosis 13 in nine one cycB embryos did not reveal spindle interactions such as those in dwee1 mutants. (C) Centrosome positioning in wild-type and one cycB embryos. The shortest distance between the center of the Cnn-stained centrosome and the embryo cortex is measured as in Experimental Procedures. Data from 83 centrosomes in four embryos (wild-type in interphase 12), 70 centrosomes in four embryos (one cycB in interphase 12), 114 centrosomes in five embryos (wildtype in metaphase 12), and 67 centrosomes in four embryos (one cycB in metaphase 12) are averaged and shown along with a standard deviation. Centrosome positioning is indistinguishable in metaphase between wild-type and one cycB embryos. one cycB embryos show an increase in centrosome-cortex distance in metaphase (~1.2-fold over wild-type), but this increase is less than that of dwee1 mutant embryos (~2-fold over wild-type in Figure 3K in the main text). The scale bar = 11 μ m. Each error bar indicates one standard deviation.