Supplementary Information

RECQL5 cooperates with Topoisomerase II alpha in DNA decatenation and cell cycle progression.

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Supplementary Figure S1-S4 Supplementary Table S1

Number of events

	WI38 shScrambled	WI38 shRECQL5-2
Entangled	15.217	30.434
Under condensed	10.0562	25.878

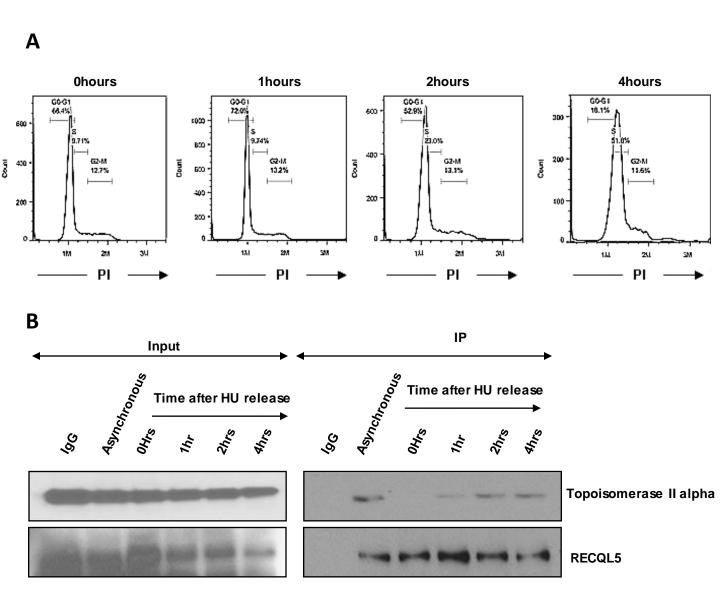


Figure S1 RECQL5 physically interacts with Topoisomerase IIα during S phase. . (A) Representative flow cytometry histograms of HeLa cells analyzed after 2 mM hydroxy urea treatment and released for the time indicated. DNA content stained with PI was plotted against cell number. . (B) Immunoprecipitation of RECQL5 probed with indicated antibodies.

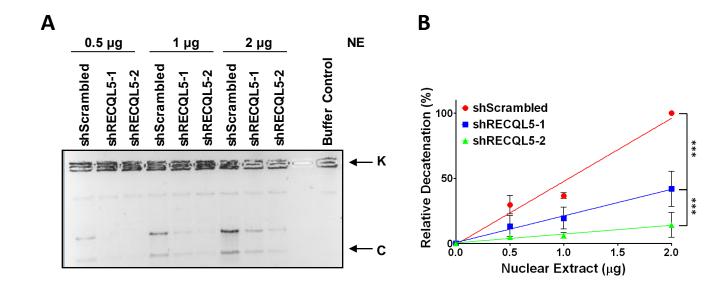
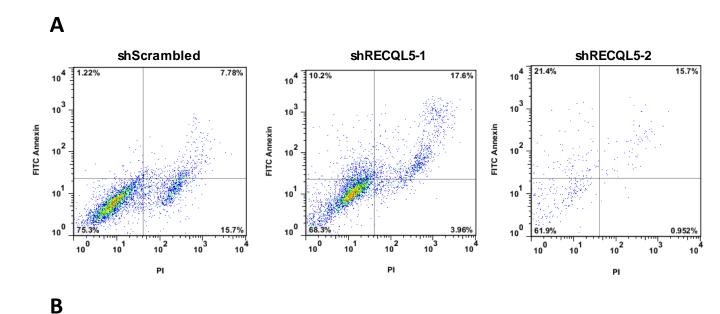


Figure S2 RECQL5 stimulates Topoisomerase IIα catalyzed DNA decatenation. (A) Decatenation assay carried out with the nuclear extracts of WI38 shScrambled, shRECQL5-1 and shRECQL5-2 at indicated concentrations. (B) Quantification of the decatenation was performed by measuring the intensity of the decatenated bands. Error bars represent \pm SD, n=3. ***p< 0.0001, f test.



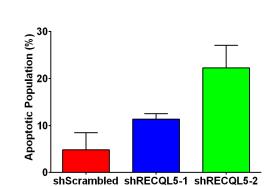


Figure S3 Depletion of RECQL5 increases apoptosis and activates a G2/M checkpoint. (A) Dot plots of FITC-Annexin versus Propidium Iodide (PI) two parameter flow cytometry of WI38 shScrambled, shRECQL5-1 and shRECQL5-2 cells. (B) Quantification of Annexin positive and PI negative cells in WI38.

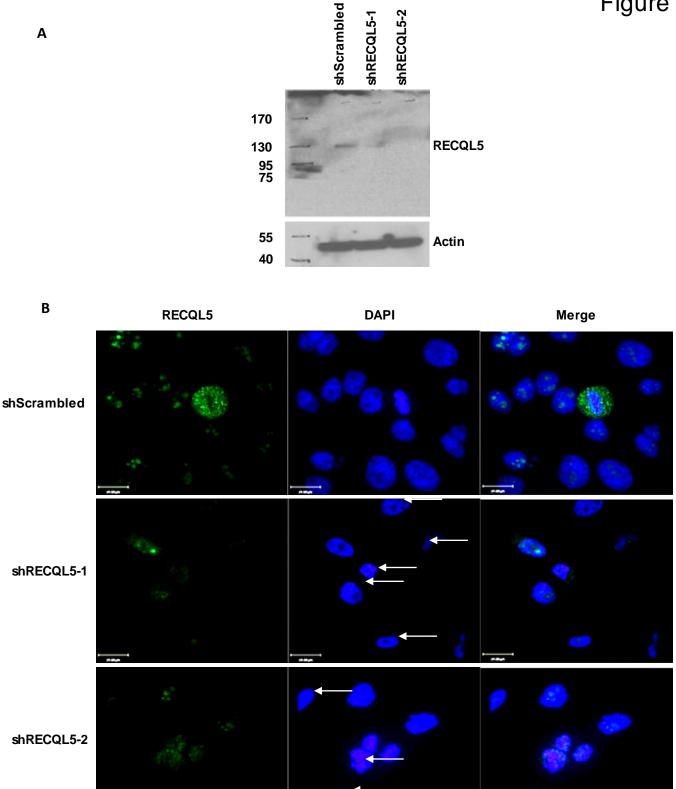


Figure S4 Validation of RECQL5 Antibody generated. Validation of rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against recombinant RECQL5 in HeLa shScrambled, shRECQL5-1 and shRecQL5-2 using **(A)** western blot and **(B)** immunofluorescense.