

**Supplementary Figure 1.** Characterization of an antibody raised to Plk4. (A) Immunoblot of doxycycline (Dox) inducible Plk4<sup>AA</sup> RPE1 cells (Wang *et al.*, 2011). The Plk4 antibody detects overexpressed untagged Plk4<sup>AA</sup> transgene, but no endogenous Plk4 is detectable. (B) Representative immunofluorescence images of RPE1 cells stained with a Plk4 antibody. Red,  $\alpha$ -tubulin or  $\gamma$ -tubulin; Green, Plk4; Blue, DNA. Scale bar = 5  $\mu$ m.

**Supplementary Movie 1.** Normal mitotic division. Movie of RPE1<sup>+/-</sup> cell coexpressing EYFP- $\alpha$ -Tubulin and Histone H2B-mRFP undergoing normal mitotic chromosome segregation. Filming began two days after depletion of GAPDH with siRNA. Shown in Figure 5A. One frame captured every 5 minutes.

**Supplementary Movie 2.** Division with asymmetric mitotic spindle. Movie of RPE1<sup>+/-</sup> cell co-expressing EYFP- $\alpha$ -Tubulin and Histone H2B-mRFP dividing with an asymmetric mitotic spindle. Filming began two days after depletion of Plk4 with siRNA. Shown in Figure 5A. One frame captured every 4 minutes.

**Supplementary Movie 3.** Division with chromosome missegregation. Movie of RPE1<sup>+/-</sup> cell co-expressing EYFP- $\alpha$ -Tubulin and Histone H2B-mRFP dividing undergoing chromosome missegregation. Filming began two days after depletion of Plk4 with siRNA. Shown in Figure 5A. One frame captured every 4 minutes.

**Supplementary Movie 4.** Division with multi-polar mitotic spindle. Movie of RPE1<sup>+/-</sup> cell co-expressing EYFP- $\alpha$ -Tubulin and Histone H2B-mRFP dividing with a multi-polar mitotic spindle. Filming began two days after depletion of Plk4 with siRNA. Shown in Figure 5A. One frame captured every 4 minutes.

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