## Supplemental material

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Kotadia et al., http://www.jcb.org/cgi/content/full/jcb.201208041/DC1

Figure S1. The cell elongates during cytokinesis in the presence of a compound chromosome C(2)EN. (a) DAPI (cyan) and anti-BubR1 (red) fluorescent images of fixed neuroblasts expressing I-Crel or carrying the C(2)EN compound chromosome. BubR1 is detected on kinetochores in metaphase cells expressing I-Crel or carrying C(2)EN. As previously described, BubR1 accumulates on the tether of I-Crel-induced acentric chromatids (red arrows). In contrast, no BubR1 signal is detected on segregating C(2)EN chromatid arms. Bars, 8  $\mu$ m. (b) DAPI (cyan) and anti– $\gamma$ -H2Av (red) fluorescent images of fixed neuroblasts expressing I-Crel or carrying C(2)EN. Consistent with previous observation,  $\gamma$ -H2Av that marks double-strand brakes is detected on the lagging chromatids in neuroblasts expressing I-Crel (red arrows; Royou et al., 2010). In contrast, no  $\gamma$ -H2Av signal is found on C(2)EN chromosome. Bars, 8  $\mu$ m. (c) Still images from time-lapse movies of individual neuroblasts carrying a C(2)EN chromosome and expressing H2Av::RFP. Top panels are maximum projections of deconvolved H2Av::RFP images. Bottom panels are DIC images merged with the H2Av::RFP signal (red). The cyan arrows point to the tips of the lagging chromatids. The asterisk designates a cell bleb. Bars, 8  $\mu$ m. (d) Scatter dot plot with mean  $\pm$  SD showing the range of the longest chromatid length in the GMC [GMC LC1] for C(2)EN cells. (e) Graph showing the linear correlation (R<sup>2</sup> = 0.7) of the GMC elongation index with the length of the longest chromatid for C(2)EN cells. *n* = number of cells.

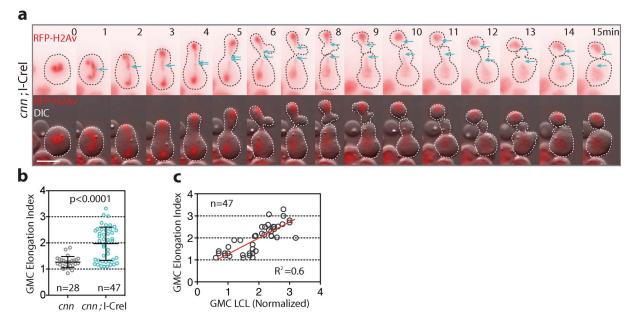


Figure S2. Astral microtubules are not required for cell elongation during long chromatid segregation. (a) Images of live *cnn* mutant neuroblasts expressing RFP::H2Av (red) from anaphase onset (time = 0 s) to the end of cytokinesis. Top panels are maximum projections of nondeconvolved H2Av::RFP images. Bottom panels are DIC images merged with H2Av::RFP signal (red). The broken lines outline the cell. The cyan arrows indicate the position of the tip of the longest chromatid. Bar, 8  $\mu$ m. (b) Scatter dot plot with mean  $\pm$  SD showing the GMC elongation index for control and I-Crel cells mutant for *cnn*. (c) Graph showing the linear correlation ( $R^2 = 0.6$ ) of the GMC elongation index with the length of the longest chromatid for *cnn*; I-Crel cells. *n* = number of cells. An unpaired *t* test with 95% confidence was used to calculate the p-value.

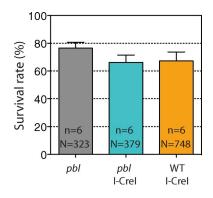
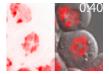
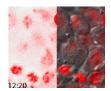


Figure S3. No difference in the survival rate is observed between wild type and *pbl* mutant expressing I-CreI. Histogram showing the frequency of survival to adulthood of heat-shocked third instar larvae. n = number of experiments. N = total number of heat shocked larvae.



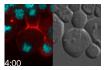
Video 1. Wild-type neuroblast expressing H2Av::RFP. Images were analyzed by time-lapse video-microscopy (Leica DMI6000B microscope equipped with a Hamamatsu ORCA 9100 EMCCD camera). Frames were taken every 20 s for 9 min. Left images are maximum projection of deconvolved H2Av::RFP signal (red). Right images are DIC merged with H2Av::RFP. The movie corresponds to Fig. 1 g, top row. Time is given in minutes:seconds.



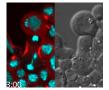
Video 2. Wild-type neuroblast expressing H2Av::RFP and I-Crel. Images were analyzed by time-lapse video microscopy (Leica DMI6000B microscope equipped with a Hamamatsu ORCA 9100 EMCCD camera). Frames were taken every 20 s for 12 min and 20 s. Left images are maximum projection of deconvolved H2Av::RFP signal (red). Right images are DIC merged with H2Av::RFP. The movie corresponds to Fig. 1 g, middle row. Time is given in minutes:seconds.



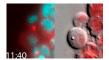
Video 3. Wild-type neuroblast expressing H2Av::RFP and I-Crel. Images were analyzed by time-lapse video microscopy (Leica DMI6000B microscope equipped with a Hamamatsu ORCA 9100 EMCCD camera). Frames were taken every 20 s for 12 min. Left images are maximum projection of deconvolved H2Av::RFP signal (red). Right images are DIC merged with H2Av::RFP. The movie corresponds to Fig. 1 g, bottom row. Time is given in minutes:seconds.



Video 4. Wild-type neuroblast labeled with H2AV::RFP and RLC::GFP. Images were analyzed by time-lapse video microscopy (Leica DMI6000B microscope equipped with a Hamamatsu ORCA 9100 EMCCD camera). Frames were taken every 20 s for 7 min and 20 s. Left images are maximum projection of deconvolved H2Av::RFP (cyan) and RLC::GFP (red) signals. Right images are DIC. The movie corresponds to Fig. 3 a, top row. Time is given in minutes:seconds.



Video 5. Wild-type neuroblast labeled with H2Av::RFP and RLC::GFP (red) and expressing I-Crel. Images were analyzed by time-lapse video microscopy (Leica DMI6000B microscope equipped with a Hamamatsu ORCA 9100 EMCCD camera). Frames were taken every 20 s for 16 min and 40 s. Left images are maximum projections of deconvolved H2Av::RFP (cyan) and RLC::GFP (red) signals. Right images are DIC. The movie corresponds to Fig. 3 a, bottom row. Time is given in minutes: seconds.



Video 6. *pbl<sup>Ms</sup>/pbl<sup>5</sup>* mutant neuroblast labeled with H2Av::RFP and RCL::GFP and expressing I-Crel. Images were analyzed by time-lapse video-microscopy (Zeiss Axio-observer microscope equipped with an evolve EMCCD camera; Photometrics). Frames were taken every 20 s for 16 min. Left images are maximum projection of nondeconvolved H2Av::RFP (cyan) and RLC::GFP (red) signals. Right images are DIC merged with H2Av::RFP signal (red). The movie corresponds to Fig. 4 a. Time is given in minutes:seconds.

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