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Figure S1. Analysis of K243R/+ knock-in mice. (A) WB analysis of BubR1 protein levels in the thymus and testis. (B) Body weight analysis of WT (n = 50) and K243R/+ (n = 130). SDs are shown in error bars.



Figure S2. **BubR1 acetylation is involved in proper chromosome congression.** (A) Acetylation-mimetic form of BubR1 (K250Q) is capable of rescuing the defects of KT–MT interaction in BubR1-depleted cells. Hela-FRT-BubR1, -K250R, or -K250Q cells were depleted of endogenous BubR1 by siRNA transfection targeting 3'-UTR. The expression of indicated FLAG-tagged BubR1 constructs was induced by doxycycline treatment. Then they were subjected to cold MT assay after treating cells with MG132 for 1 h. Immunofluorescence assay was performed with anti-BubR1 or anti-FLAG (M2), anti-CENP-E, and anti-tubulin antibodies. Representative metaphase cells are shown (siCtrl, n = 11; siBubR1, n = 15; siBubR1 + WT, n = 10; siBubR1 + K250R, n = 15; siBubR1 + K250Q, n = 12). Bars, 5 µm. (B) PP2A-B56 α recruitment to KTs in WT and K243R/+ MEFs. Metaphase chromosome spreads were coupled with immunofluorescence assay was performed with anti-CREST and anti-PP2A-B56 α . The result is from two independent experiments of 27 cells in each setting (mean ± SEM; n > 450 KTs). Bars, 5 µm. (C) Relative intensity of p680 BubR1 at KTs of prometaphase cells. MEFs were treated with 200 ng/ml nocodazole and 10 µM Mg132 for 2 h before fixation. Immunofluorescence assay was performed with anti-CREST, anti-pT680 BubR1, and anti-BubR1 antibodies. The result is from two independent experiments of 37 cells in each setting (mean ± SEM; n > 350 KTs). Asterisks mark significant p-values calculated by an unpaired *t* test (*, P = 0.32; **, P = 0.18). (right) Relative ratio of p680/BubR1 immunofluorescence intensities are depicted as histograms (SDs are from two independent experiments).



Figure S3. Detection of WT and K243R allele in primary tumors. PCR genotyping of WT-BubR1 and K243R from 12 primary tumors obtained from the K243R/+ mice. Genomic DNA samples from the WT and K243R/+ MEFs served as the PCR controls.



Video 1. Live imaging of mitosis in WT MEFs. MEFs isolated from the mice expressing *GFP-H2B* (i.e., GFP-H2B transgenic mice) were subjected to time-lapse video microscopy using the UPlanFL N 40×/NA 1.30 oil lens on a microscope (DeltaVision Cpre) equipped with a charge-coupled device camera in a CO₂ chamber at 37°C. The images were captured every 5 min using a 20x objective lens. Bar, 5 µm.



Video 2. Mitosis in K243R/+; GFP-H2B MEFs. The GFP-H2B transgenic mice were crossed with K243R/+ mice, and the MEFs isolated from the resultant K243R/+; GFP-H2B mice were subjected to live imaging as in Video 1. The images were taken every 5 min. The chromosomes segregated without forming distinct metaphase plates. Lagging chromosomes are shown. Bar, 5 µm.



Video 3. **Mitosis in K243R/+; GFP-H2B MEFs.** The GFP-H2B transgenic mice were crossed with K243R/+ mice, and the MEFs isolated from the resultant K243R/+; GFP-H2B mice were subjected to live imaging as in Video 1. The cells exited mitosis without chromosome segregation. The images were captured every 5 min. Bar, 5 µm.