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Supplemental Information

**Replication-Coupled PCNA Unloading
by the Elg1 Complex Occurs Genome-wide
and Requires Okazaki Fragment Ligation**

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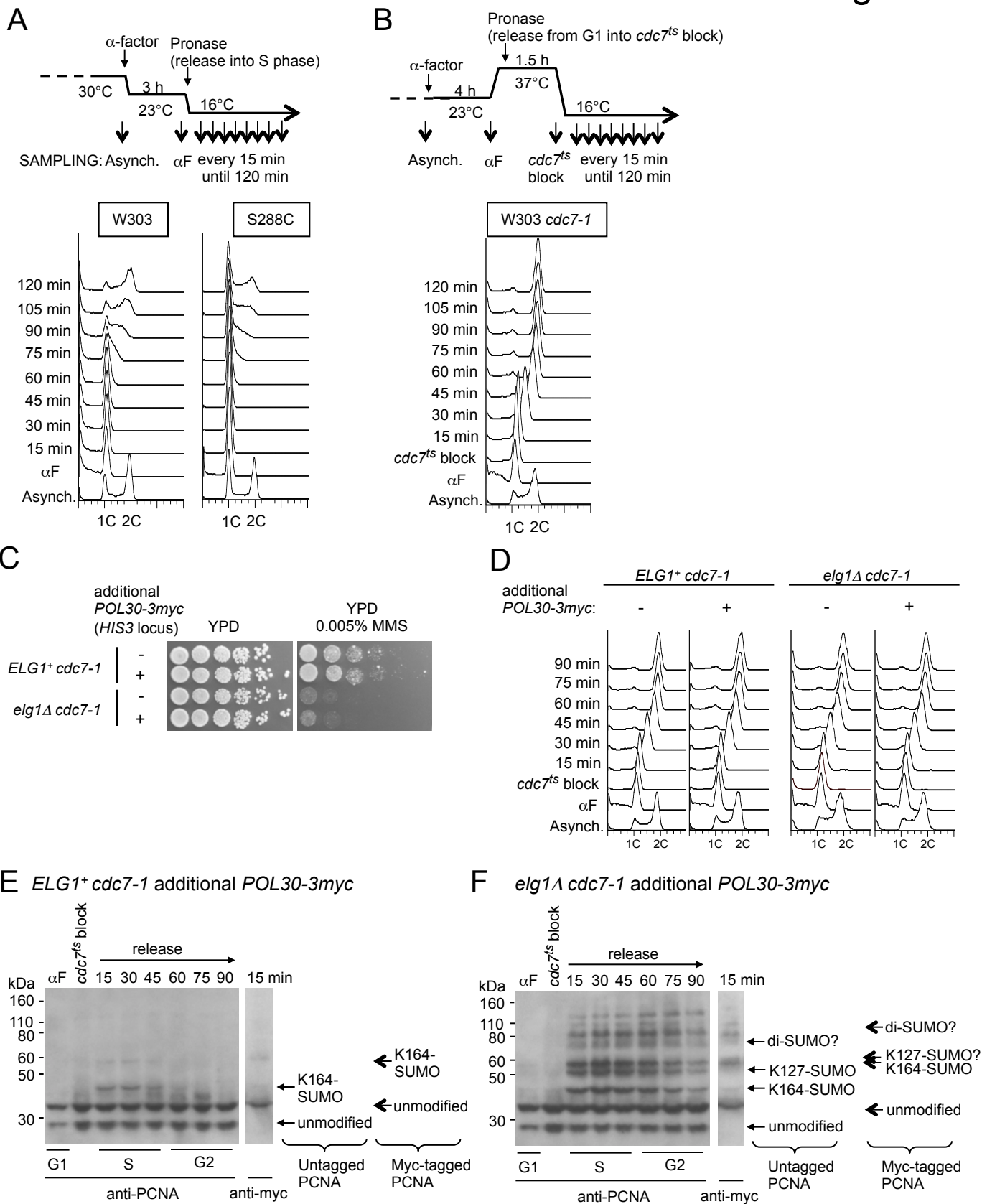
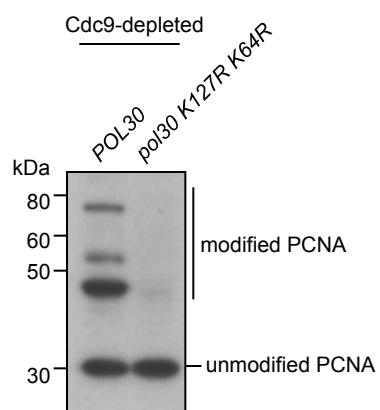
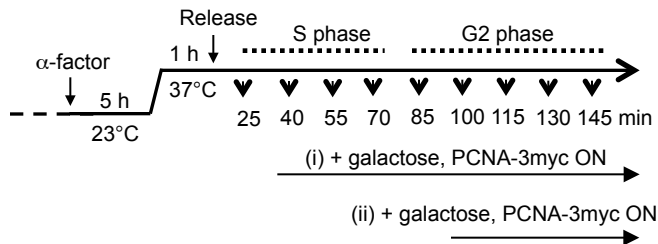


Fig. S4



A *cdc9^{ts} POL30⁺ GAL-POL30-3myc* cells



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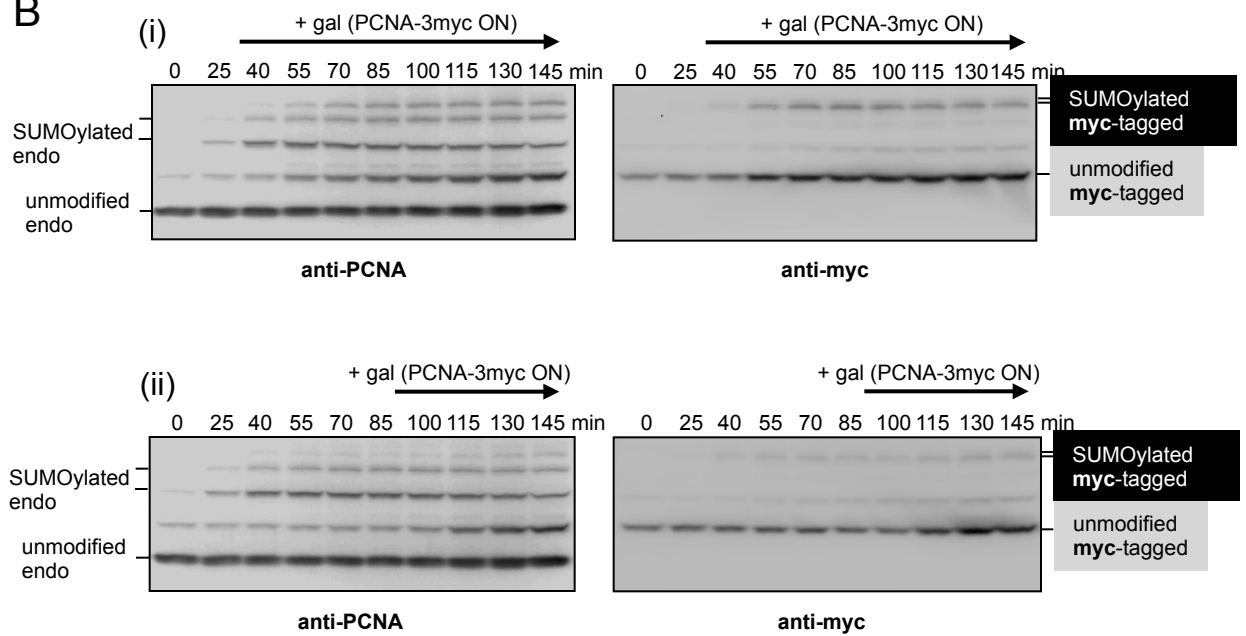


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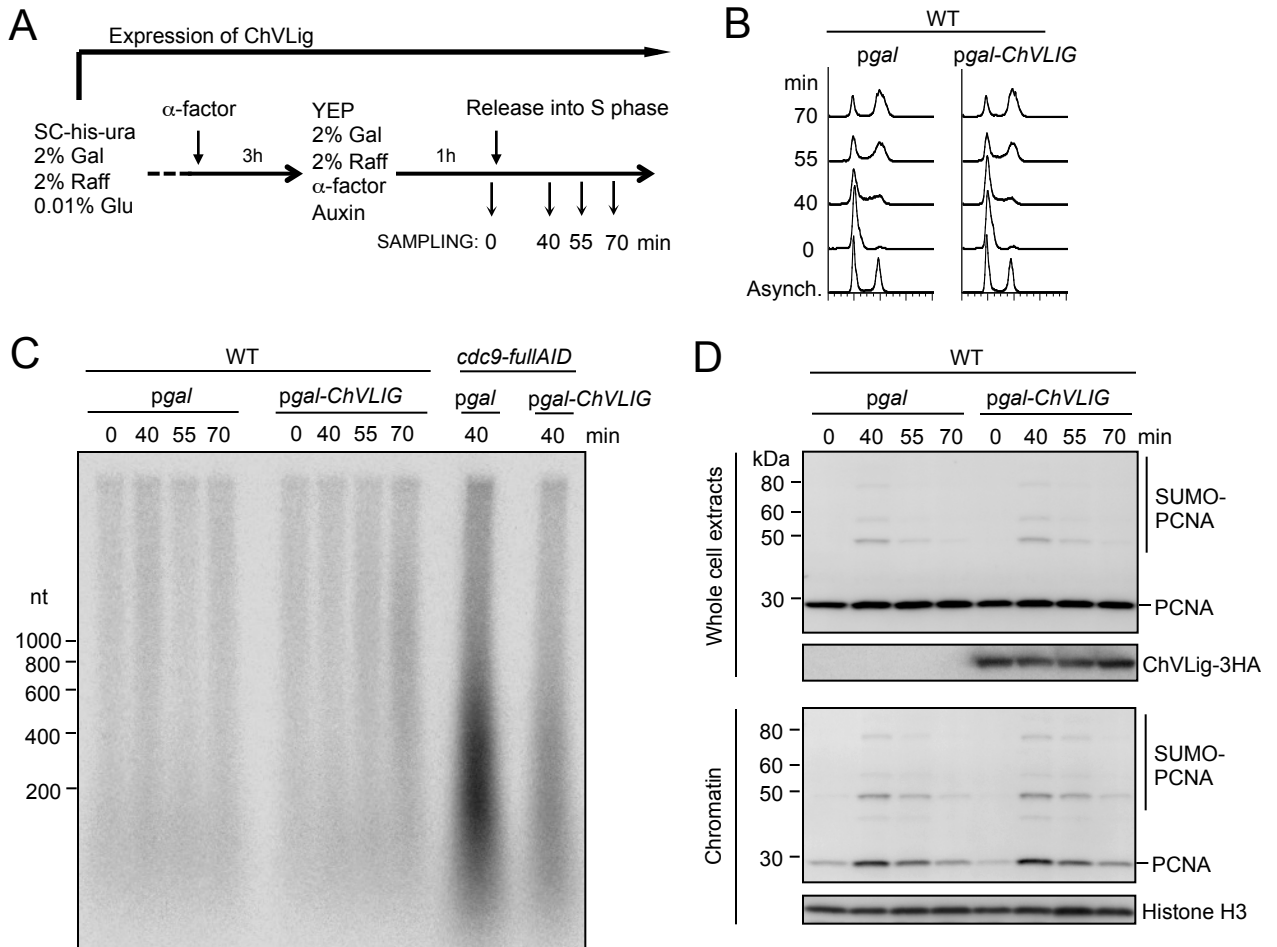
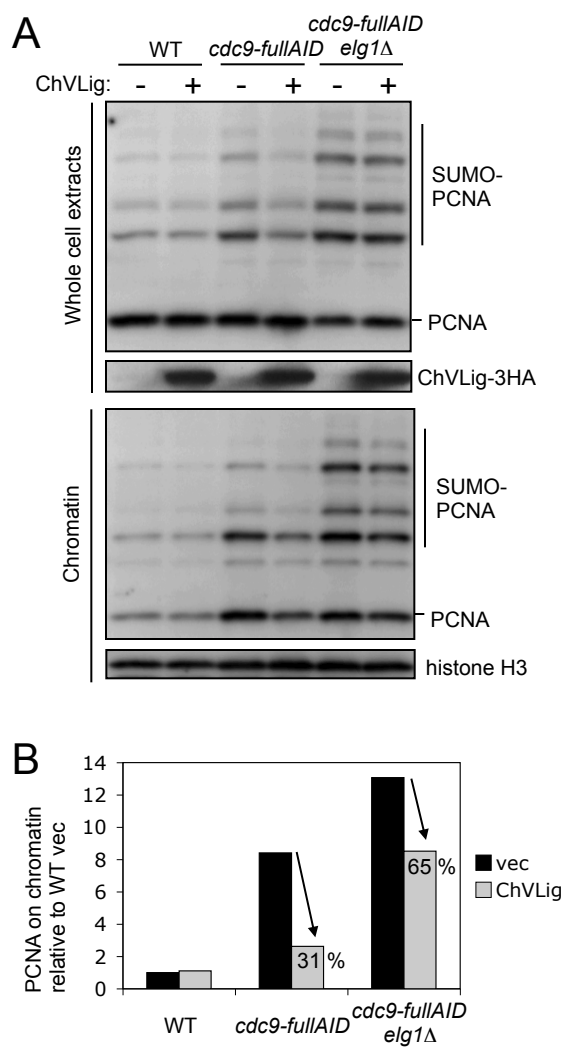


Fig. S7



Supplemental Figure legends

Figure S1, related to main Figure 1. PCNA trimer consisting of all three FLAG-tagged subunits is not fully functional.

(A & B) Strains carrying PCNA tagged with FLAG at C-terminus (A) or N-terminus (B) show increased sensitivity to MMS, compared to untagged strains. Five-fold serial dilutions of cells plated on YPD or YPD plus MMS, incubated for 2 days at 30°C.

(C) Both myc-tagged and untagged PCNA are loaded on chromatin and, in an *elg1Δ* mutant, accumulate on chromatin. Whole cell extracts and chromatin fractions were prepared from log phase cells. Both myc-tagged and untagged PCNA were detected by anti-PCNA antibody (left), and myc-tagged PCNA bands were confirmed by re-probing with anti-myc antibody (right). Asterisks indicate modified myc-tagged PCNA. Histone H3 is loading control.

Figure S2, related to main Figure 2. Synchronization efficiency and characterisation of *cdc7-1* strains expressing both myc-tagged and untagged PCNA.

(A & B) Cell cycle synchronization of (A) W303 and S288C strains and (B) W303 *cdc7-1* strain, analysed by flow cytometry.

(C) Expression of additional PCNA-3myc has no effect on cell growth of *cdc7-1* strains. Five-fold serial dilutions of cells plated on YPD or YPD plus MMS, incubated for 3 days at 23°C.

(D) Flow cytometry analysis of strains indicated. Cell cycle synchronization performed as shown in (B). Expression of myc-tagged PCNA in addition to untagged PCNA does not affect S phase progression in the *cdc7-1* strain background.

(E & F) Both myc-tagged and untagged PCNA are normally SUMOylated, suggesting that both are loaded on DNA during S phase in (E) *ELG1*⁺ and (F) *elg1*Δ cells in the *cdc7-1* mutant background. As previously reported in Kubota et al. 2013, PCNA is still SUMOylated in G2 phase in *elg1*Δ mutant, suggesting that PCNA is retained on chromatin in the absence of Elg1 even after DNA replication.

Figure S3, related to main Figure 2. Analysis of PCNA accumulation on replicated DNA in the absence of Elg1.

PCNA ChIP-seq analysis was performed as shown in main Figure 2; results for entire chromosome XI presented here. Asterisks indicate 'likely' origins listed in the OriDB database (Nieduszynski et al. 2007). Other chromosomes presented at <http://www.iam.u-tokyo.ac.jp/chromosomeinformatics/Supplementary%20Material.html>.

Figure S4, related to main Figure 3, Confirmation of PCNA modifications occurring upon Cdc9 degradation.

The majority of modified PCNA forms observed in Cdc9-depleted cells are not present in a *pol30 K127R K164R* mutant background.

Figure S5, related to main Figure 4, Confirmation of expression of myc-tagged PCNA in the experiments shown in Figure 4 C-D.

(A) Experimental outline (same as Figure 4C).

(B) Confirmation of identity of PCNA bands. Myc-tagged PCNA was detected using anti-myc antibody (right panels) following harsh stripping of the PCNA blots shown in main Figure 4D (repeated here, left panels). Note that quantitativity in anti-myc blots is compromised by the harsh stripping procedure.

Figure S6, related to main Figure 6. In the presence of Cdc9, expression of *Chlorella* virus DNA ligase does not affect Okazaki fragment ligation and PCNA unloading.

(A) Outline of the experiments.

(B) Flow cytometry analysis.

(C) Okazaki fragment detection assay.

(D) Neither loading nor unloading of PCNA is affected by expression of ChVLig in the presence of Cdc9. PCNA in whole cell extracts and chromatin-enriched fractions detected by western blotting with anti-PCNA antibody.

Figure S7, related to main Figure 7. Experimental repeat confirming that Elg1 is required for efficient PCNA unloading following Okazaki fragment ligation by *Chlorella* virus DNA ligase.

(A) Whole cell extracts and chromatin-enriched fractions were prepared from the indicated strains with/without *Chlorella* virus DNA ligase (ChVLig: +/-), and proteins were detected by western blotting.

(B) Quantification of the amount of chromatin-bound PCNA shown in (A), expressed relative to WT carrying empty vector (vec). Expression of ChVLig reduced chromatin-bound PCNA to 31% in *cdc9-fullAID* cells and to 65% in *cdc9-fullAID elg1Δ* cells.