1 **Supplementary Movie Legends** 2 3 Movie S1. Time lapse movies of Securin-mCherry degradation during 2 to 4-cell division in 4 mouse preimplantation embryos. Chromosomes of injected blastomeres were labelled with 5 H2B-GFP. 6 S1A: Representative control embryo. 7 S1B: Representative AurkB-OE embryo. 8 S1C: Representative AurkC-OE embryo. 9 S1D: Representative siAurkB embryo. 10 S1E: Representative siAurkC embryo. 11 12 Movie S2. Time lapse movie of AurkC-KD induced cytokinesis failure during 2 to 4-cell 13 division in mouse preimplantation embryos. Chromosomes of injected blastomeres were 14 labelled with H2B-GFP. 15 Movie S3. Time lapse confocal movies of Oct4-paGFP degradation in 4-cell mouse 16 17 preimplantation embryos. Nucleus of injected blastomeres were labelled with H2B-mCherry. 18 19 S3A: Representative control embryo. 20 S3B: Representative AurkB-OE embryo. 21 S3C: Representative AurkC-OE embryo.

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S3D: Representative siAurkB embryo.

S3E: Representative siAurkC embryo.