

Supporting Information

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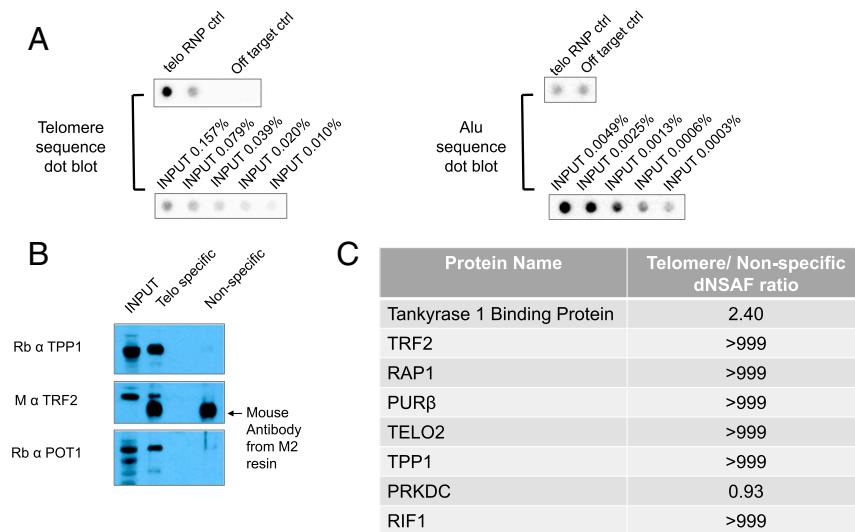


Fig. S1. (A) dCas9-3xFLAG is bound to either telomere-specific or nontargeting sgRNA and incubated with formaldehyde-crosslinked and sheared HeLa chromatin. dCas9 and associated chromatin is eluted off beads with 3xFLAG peptide. Specific and nontargeting DNA enrichment is assessed with telomere DNA-specific and Alu DNA-specific radioactive probes, respectively. dCas9-3xFLAG RNP loaded with telomere guide RNA specifically pulls down telomere-sequence DNA, while off-target dCas9-3xFLAG RNP does not. Both pulldowns have similar amounts of nonspecific Alu DNA contamination. (B) Western blot analysis of other shelterin subunits using protein samples from telomere-specific and nontargeting dCas9-3xFLAG pulldown. Telomere-specific dCas9-3xFLAG pulldown can specifically enrich for shelterin components such as TPP1, TRF2, and POT1, while nontargeting guide RNA-loaded dCas9-3xFLAG has no discernible enrichment. (C) Table of proteins associated with telomeres identified via MudPIT mass spectrometry. TPP1, RAP1, and RIF1 were identified when samples were digested with AspN and GluC enzymes; the rest were found with a trypsin and LysC combination.

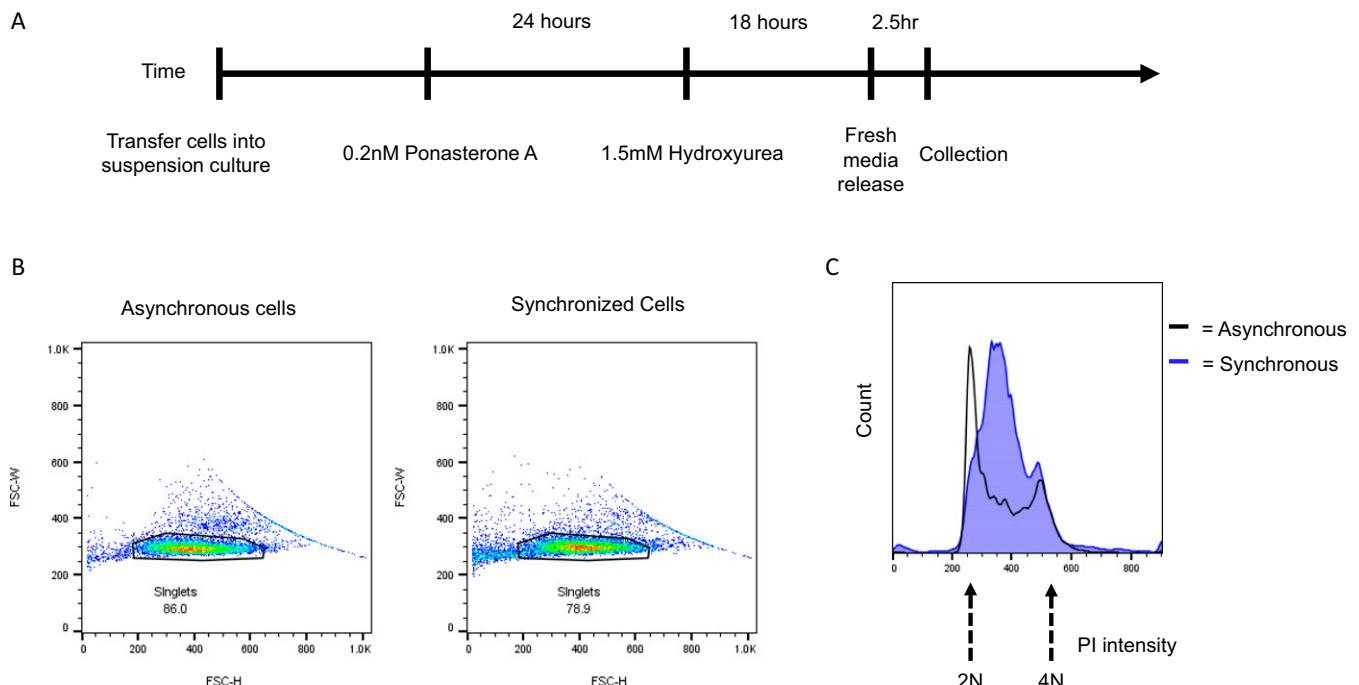


Fig. S2. S2 cells can be properly synchronized in suspension cultures without greatly affecting cell viability. (A) Synchronization scheme for S2 cells in suspension culture. (B) Comparison of the forward scatter width (FSC-W) and forward scatter height (FSC-H) of sorted S2 cells to distinguish the proportion of viable singlet cells. (C) Synchronized and asynchronous S2 cells are stained with PI, and the intensity is measured by the flow cytometer.

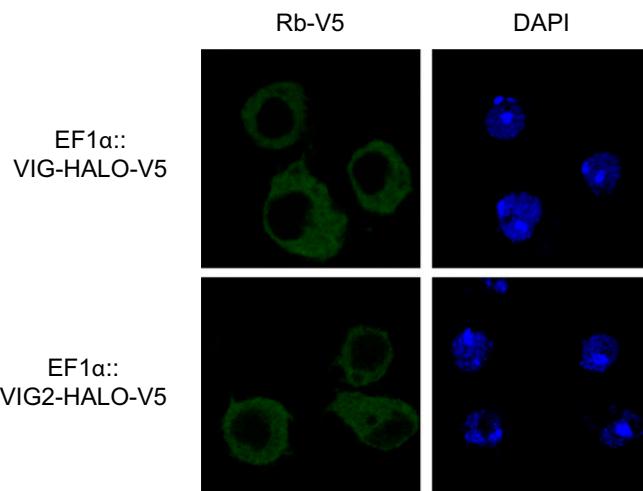


Fig. S3. Localization of Vig and Vig2 expression in S2 cells. Vig and Vig2 cDNA is overexpressed as a HALO-V5-fused protein driven by an EF1 α promoter in S2 cells. Cells are then fixed, and the overexpressed protein is visualized by Rabbit anti-V5 (Rb-V5) antibody.

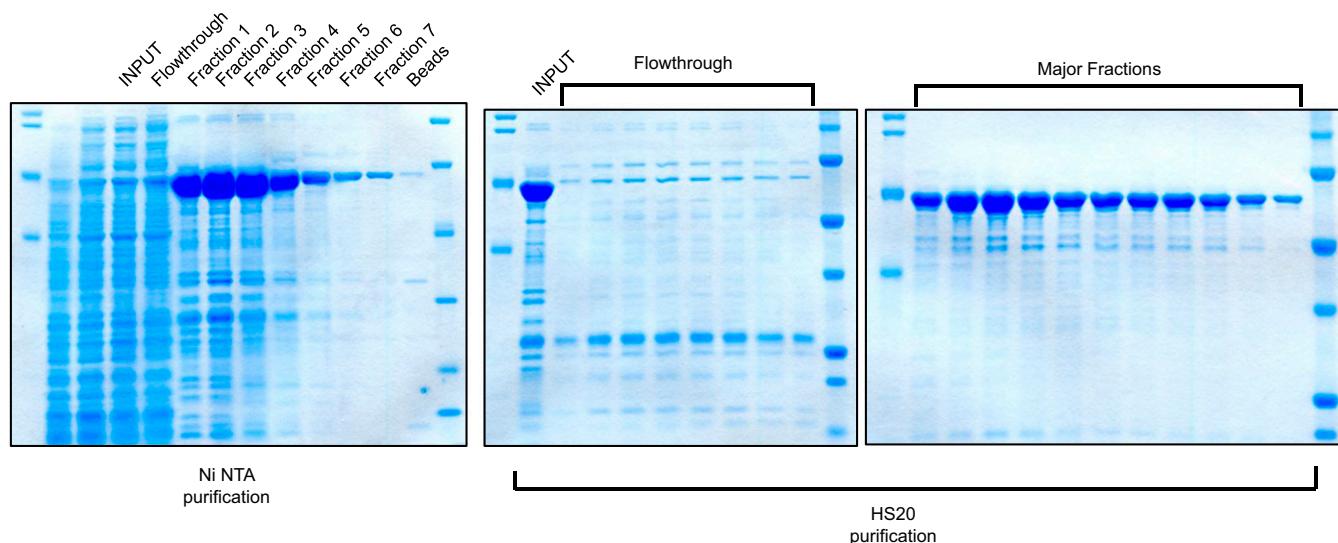


Fig. S4. Purification of 6xHis-VIG recombinant protein. 6xHis-VIG was driven in a pET302 vector and transformed into BL21-Codon Plus RIPL-competent cells (Agilent). Cultures are induced at 18 °C overnight at 0.3 mM IPTG, lysed, and purified with Ni-NTA., Select fractions are further purified with a POROS HS20 column. The 6xHis-VIG-enriched fractions are collected, dialyzed, and flash frozen.

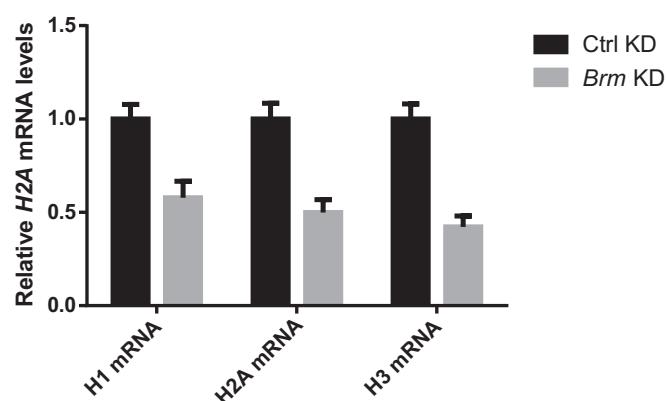


Fig. S5. Knockdown (KD) of Brahma (brm) leads to decreased mRNA expression for H1, H2A, and H3. S2 cells are treated with dsRNA against Brm for 3 d, and the level of H2A mRNA is assessed by qPCR. Total RNA is isolated by TRIzol extraction, and cDNA is synthesized with the iScript reverse transcriptase kit. The knockdown of brm leads to a decrease in mRNA levels for both linker histone genes and core histone genes, suggesting that brm regulates the entire HisC.

Table S1. RT-qPCR primer sequences

Targets	Forward (5' → 3')	Reverse (5' → 3')
dmH1	TCCCCAGTGGCTGCCACC	GTCACGGCGTCGCAGAGGCT
dmH2A	AGCGTGTGGTGCAGGCCT	TGGCCAGTTGCAGATGACGCGG
dmH3	TGGTGGAAAGGCGCACGCA	AGGCCACGGTCCAGGGCGA
dmH4	CAGAGCGTACACAACATCCA	GTGTGAAGCGCATATCTGGA
dmTUB84b	CGTGAATGTATCTATCCATGT	TTGCCAGCTCCAGTCTCGCT
dmACTIN	GCGTCGGTCAATTCAATCTT	AAGCTGCAACCTCTCGTCA
dmRPL32	CCAGTCGGATCGATATGCTAA	GTTCGATCCGTAACCGATGT

Table S2. qPCR primer sequences

Targets	Forward (5' → 3')	Reverse (5' → 3')
Telomere TARGET PLASMID CONTROL	GGGAATTGTGAGCGATAAC	AGCGAATTCACGTGATGATG
H2A gene 3' end	AATTATTCCCGCGTCATCTGC	GGCCTTCTCTCGTCTTCT
H2B gene 5' end	GTGTCAGGATGGACCTGCTT	CTAGTGAAAGGCAGCCAAG
H2A/H2B promoter	CCTTCATTTGCCACCTTTT	GTCACCCACCCCTAACGAA
H1 promoter	CACTTCAGCAAACTTCGACA	CTGCCTACCAACCTCCTT
H2A gene 5' end	ACTACCGAGAGCGTGGT	CTTGTGTCACGAGCAGCAT

Table S3. sgRNA DNA targets

Target	Sequence (5' → 3')
dm sgRNA #1	AGAACCTTGTAAATGTAGA
dm sgRNA #2	TTCTTTTCTTGTGGTCT
dm sgRNA #3	GAAACTACGCAGAGCGTGT
dm sgRNA #4	TTACGGCAGCTAGGTAAAC
dm sgRNA #5	CTGCCTTCCACTAGTTT
dm sgRNA #6	GGTGGCAAAGTGAAGGGAA
dm sgRNA #7	GCCGGTCTTCAATTCCCTG
dm sgRNA #8	CTGAGGTTCTCGAGTTGGC
Nontargeting sgRNA	ACATGTTGATTTCTGAAA

Table S4. *Drosophila* RNAi primers

Target	Forward (5' → 3')	Reverse (5' → 3')
BIN1	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA ATGGCCAACGTGGAATCTAT	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA GTACGGACGCTGGCGCC
BUBR1	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA GGCTGGAATAAGGCAAATG	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA CCAACAACCTCTGGCT
CP190	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA AAGCCTGCTATCGCC	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA CGCCTTCTGTTGTGCT
CG3262	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA GAAAAGGGTGGTGGAA	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA TTGCGCGTAGAGAACCTT
CG8771	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA CAACCGGGTGTACCGAG	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA CACGAACTTGGCTGTTTC
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SYNCRIP Isoform C	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA GTCAGCGTAAATACGGC	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA TTGTTGCTCATCCGGCTC
DBP21E2	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA GGTGAGGAACCTCACCGAGG	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA CAGGATCATCTGGTGCC
BAP60	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA CATCGCTACTGCAGCGC	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA GCTTGAATGCAGCGC
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CDC5	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA CTCGCAAGTTGAAGCCCG	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA GCTAGCAAAGCATCCGTGCG
IRBP	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA TGTCACGGACGTGAGGAGA	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA ACAAGCGCTCGATCCG
NAP1	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA AGGACGTCTACAAGCTGGA	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA TCTGCTGGAGTCGTGCG
BRM	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA GGGACAGCCATTGCCA	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA TCGETCAGCCTTAGCTTC
CKIIalpha	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA ACGACCACGGAAAGTGC	TTAATACGACTCACTATAAGGGAGA ATCGCTTCGTGAGTGACCG
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EBI	TAATACGACTCACTATAG G GTTCTCTCAGATCAGGGG	TAATACGACTCACTATAG G GTTCTTGTTCCGCAAT
CG7611	TAATACGACTCACTATAG G GCAAGTGCTATCAACTGCCA	TAATACGACTCACTATAG G ATTGAGTGGAACCCCTCG
RanBPM	TAATACGACTCACTATAG G CCTTGATTGGCGTGATTT	TAATACGACTCACTATAG G TTCATGTTGCCGAATGTGT
Smu1	TAATACGACTCACTATAG G GGTTCCCTGAGGTGTGGAA	TAATACGACTCACTATAG G CCAAACCTTACTGTGCCGT
Mahj	TAATACGACTCACTATAG G TTGTGGCTTGCTATCGCTG	TAATACGACTCACTATAG G TACATTGGCTTGTCATGT
Mxc	TAATACGACTCACTATAG G CGCAGAACACCGCTTATTAT	TAATACGACTCACTATAG G TACCCACTCGTTGTCACCA
Control	TAATACGACTCACTATAG GTTAAAATTCGCGTTAAATTTC	TAATACGACTCACTATAG GTGTGGTGGTTACGCGCAGCG

Other Supporting Information Files

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