Supplementary Information

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NBS1 I171V variant underlies individual differences in chromosomal radiosensitivity within human populations

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ssODN(100 mer) / Targeted allele

5'... ACTATATGCACTCATTTGTGGACGTCCAGCTTATAAAAACCTGAGTATTTTTCT<u>GAATTC</u>CTCAAAGCAG ...3' V171 (c.511G) EcoRI

b <u>Nbs1^{+/+} clone 1</u>

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Figure S1. Generation of Nbs1 I171V knock-in mice.

(a) Targeting strategy for Nbs1 I171V knock-in using the CRISPR/Cas9 system. Blue bases indicate silent mutations.

- (b–d) Sanger sequencing of Nbs1^{+/+}-MEF clone 1 (b), Nbs1^{II71V/+}-MEF clone 1 (c), and Nbs1^{II71V/II71V}-MEF clone 1
- (d). A single base substitution of the Nbs1 I171V variant and a silent EcoRI site are indicated by yellow boxes.



Figure S2. Complete blood counts in the *Nbs1* I171V knock-in mice.

(a) White blood cell (WBC) counts, (b) hemoglobin (Hb) concentrations, and (c) platelet (PLT) counts of $Nbs1^{+/+}$, $Nbs1^{1171V/+}$, and $Nbs1^{1171V/1171V}$ mice (mean±SEM; no significant change in each t-test parameter; n=3).



Figure S3. Three independent colony survival, CBMN, and chromosomal aberration assays in *NBS1* 1171V knock-in HCT116 cell clones.

Three graphs showing the results of three independent experiments: survival fractions (a–c), IR-induced MN formation (d–f), and IR-induced chromosomal aberration (g–i).



Figure S4. Three independent CBMN and chromosomal aberration assays in the *Nbs1* I171V knock-in MEF clones.

Three graphs showing the results of three independent experiments: percentage of IR-induced MN formation (a–c) and IR-induced chromosomal aberration (d–f).

NBS1 knock-in HCT116 cells NBS1 95 kDa





MRE11 81 kDa



Nbs1 knock-in MEFs NBS1 95 kDa

NBS1 95 kDa	GAPDH 37 kDa
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Figure S5. Uncropped images of western blotting data shown in the main text.

		1Gy	2Gy	4Gy
NBS1 ^{+/+}	<i>NBS1</i> ^{1171V/1171V}	0.51	0.14	0.013
NBS1 ^{+/+}	NBS1-/-	0.023	0.0027	0.00081
NBS1 ^{I171V/I171V}	NBS1-/-	0.24	0.021	0.00029

Table S1. T-test of survival fraction in *NBS1* I171V knock-in HCT116 cell clones.

		0Gy	1Gy	2Gy	4Gy
<i>NBS1</i> ^{+/+}	NBS1 ^{I171V/I171V}	0.061	0.00094	0.00047	0.0000014
NBS1 ^{+/+}	NBS1-/-	0.000022	0.00000045	0.000000055	0.00000016
NBS1 ^{I171V/I171V}	NBS1-/-	0.0014	0.000028	0.00000034	0.000011

Table S2. T-test of CBMN assay in NBS1 I171V knock-in HCT116 cell clones.

		0Gy	4Gy
NBS1 ^{+/+}	NBS1 ^{1171V/1171V}	0.37	0.034
NBS1 ^{+/+}	NBS1-/-	0.0010	0.00021
NBS1 ^{I171V/I171V}	NBS1-/-	0.16	0.041

 Table S3. T-test of Chromosomal aberration in NBS1 I171V knock-in HCT116 cell clones.

		0Gy	1Gy	2Gy	4Gy
<i>Nbs1</i> ^{+/+}	$Nbs1^{I171V/+}$	0.14	0.030	0.0045	0.0000052
Nbs1 ^{+/+}	$Nbs1^{1171V/1171V}$	0.00042	0.00043	0.0000015	0.000000052
$Nbs1^{I171V/+}$	<i>Nbs1</i> ^{1171V/1171V}	0.0054	0.0070	0.0000027	0.000000013

Table S4. T-test of CBMN assay in NBS1 I171V knock-in MEF clones.

		0Gy	4Gy
Nbs1 ^{+/+}	$Nbs1^{I171V/+}$	1	0.011
Nbs1 ^{+/+}	$Nbs1^{1171V/1171V}$	0.205106455	0.000084
Nbs1 ^{I171V/+}	$Nbsl^{1171V/1171V}$	0.205106455	0.0064

Table S5. T-test of Chromosomal aberration in NBS1 I171V knock-in MEF clones.