**Materials Design Analysis Reporting (MDAR)**

**Checklist for Authors**

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For all that apply, please note **where in the article** the information is provided. Please note that we also collect information about data availability and ethics in the submission form.

**Materials:**

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| **Newly created materials** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| The manuscript includes a dedicated "materials availability statement" providing transparent disclosure about availability of newly created materials including details on how materials can be accessed and describing any restrictions on access. |  | N/A |
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| **Antibodies** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| For commercial reagents, provide supplier name, catalogue number and [RRID](https://scicrunch.org/resources), if available. | The supplier name, catalogue number and RRID (where available) are provided throughout the Materials and Methods section, as follows: rabbit polyclonal PRC1 (diluted 1:100, sc-8356, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, RRID:AB\_2169665), rabbit polyclonal HAUS6 (diluted 1:250, ab-150806, Abcam), rabbit polyclonal HAUS8 antibody (diluted 1:1000, PA5-21331, Invitrogen, RRID:AB\_11153508, and NBP2-42849, Novus Biologicals, RRID:AB\_2665500), rat monoclonal tubulin (diluted 1:100, MA1-80017, Invitrogen, RRID:AB\_2210201), rabbit polyclonal GAPDH (diluted 1:1000, ab9485, Abcam, RRID:AB\_307275), Alexa Fluor 488 and 594 (Abcam, ab150073, ab150076, ab150156), anti-rabbit HRP-conjugated secondary antibodies (dilution 1:10000, ab6721, RRID:AB\_955447). |  |
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| **DNA and RNA sequences** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| Short novel DNA or RNA including primers, probes: Sequences should be included or deposited in a public repository. |  | N/A |
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| **Cell materials** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| Cell lines: Provide species information, strain. Provide accession number in repository OR supplier name, catalog number, clone number, OR RRID. | As all cell lines used in the article were a gift from various research laboratories, we have provided a citation for the paper where each cell line is described, as follows: Experiments were carried out using unlabeled human HeLa-TDS cells from the High-Throughput Technology Development Studio (MPI-CBG, Dresden); human HeLa-Kyoto BAC cells stably expressing PRC1-GFP (Poser et al., 2008), courtesy of Ina Poser and Tony Hyman (MPI-CBG, Dresden, Germany); human HeLa cells stably expressing CENP-A-GFP and Centrin1-GFP (Gasic et al., 2015), which were a gift from Emanuele Roscioli and Andrew McAinsh (University of Warwick, Coventry, UK); human HeLa-TDS cells stably expressing GFP-α-tubulin as described in our previous work (Kajtez et al., 2016); human hTERT-RPE1 (hTERT immortalized retinal pigment epithelium) cells stably expressing CENP-A-GFP and human hTERT-RPE1 (hTERT immortalized retinal pigment epithelium) cells stably expressing both CENP-A-GFP and Centrin1-GFP (Magidson et al., 2011), a courtesy of Alexey Khodjakov (Wadsworth Center, New York State Department of Health, Albany, NY, USA); human RPE1 CRISPR-Cas9 cells stably expressing PRC1-GFP (Asthana et al., 2021), a gift from Thomas Surrey (Centre for Genomic Regulation, Barcelona, Spain); and human U2OS cells stably expressing CENP-A-GFP, mCherry-α-tubulin and PA-GFP-α-tubulin (Barisic et al., 2014), a gift from Marin Barišić (Danish Cancer Society Research Center, Copenhagen, Denmark). |  |
| Primary cultures: Provide species, strain, sex of origin, genetic modification status.  |  | N/A |
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| Animal observed in or captured from the field: Provide species, sex, and age where possible. |  | N/A |
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| Plants: provide species and strain, ecotype and cultivar where relevant, unique accession number if available, and source (including location for collected wild specimens). |  | N/A |
| Microbes: provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source. |  | N/A |
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| If collected and within the bounds of privacy constraints report on age, sex, gender and ethnicity for all study participants. |  | N/A |

**Design:**

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| **Study protocol** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
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| Provide DOI OR other citation details if detailed step-by-step protocols are available. |  | N/A |
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| **Experimental study design (statistics details) \*** |
| **For in vivo studies: State whether and how the following have been done** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend. If it could have been done, but was not, write “not done”** | **N/A** |
| Sample size determination |  | N/A |
| Randomisation |  | N/A |
| Blinding |  | N/A |
| Inclusion/exclusion criteria |  | N/A |
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| **Sample definition and in-laboratory replication** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| State number of times the experiment was replicated in the laboratory. | For each experiment we performed at least three independent replicates. The exact number of cells in each experiment is provided in respective Figure captions. |  |
| Define whether data describe technical or biological replicates. | Biological replicates |  |
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**Analysis:**

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| **Attrition** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| Describe whether exclusion criteria were pre-established. Report if sample or data points were omitted from analysis. If yes, report if this was due to attrition or intentional exclusion and provide justification. | As stated in the Material and Methods section: In cells where HAUS6 or HAUS8 were silenced only bipolar metaphase spindles were imaged and analyzed, even though multipolar spindles were observed as reported previously (Lawo et al., 2009). |  |
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| **Statistics** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| Describe statistical tests used and justify choice of tests. | ANOVA followed by Tukey HSD post hoc test was used when more than two groups were tested. T-test was used for two groups that followed normal distribution and Mann–Whitney U test was used for two groups that significantly departured from normality, determined using the Shapiro-Wilk test. For larger groups (n > 10), proportions were statistically compared with test for equality of proportions, two-proportions z-test. For smaller groups, Fisher's exact test was used. |  |
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| **Data availability** | **Indicate where provided: section/submission form** | **N/A** |
| For newly created and reused datasets, the manuscript includes a data availability statement that provides details for access (or notes restrictions on access). | We added a statement in the Data Availability section, as follows: All data and source codes are available as a part of the Dryad repository: https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.fn2z34tz7. |  |
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| **Code availability** | **Indicate where provided: section/figure legend** | **N/A** |
| For any computer code/software/mathematical algorithms essential for replicating the main findings of the study, whether newly generated or re-used, the manuscript includes a data availability statement that provides details for access or notes restrictions. | We added a statement in the Data Availability section, as follows: All data and source codes are available as a part of the Dryad repository: https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.fn2z34tz7. |  |
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**Reporting:**

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* If no explicit power analysis was used, you should describe how you decided what sample (replicate) size (number) to use

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* You should report how often each experiment was performed
* You should include a definition of biological versus technical replication
* The data obtained should be provided and sufficient information should be provided to indicate the number of independent biological and/or technical replicates
* If you encountered any outliers, you should describe how these were handled
* Criteria for exclusion/inclusion of data should be clearly stated
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**Statistical reporting**

* Statistical analysis methods should be described and justified
* Raw data should be presented in figures whenever informative to do so (typically when N per group is less than 10)
* For each experiment, you should identify the statistical tests used, exact values of N, definitions of center, methods of multiple test correction, and dispersion and precision measures (e.g., mean, median, SD, SEM, confidence intervals; and, for the major substantive results, a measure of effect size (e.g., Pearson's r, Cohen's d)
* Report exact p-values wherever possible alongside the summary statistics and 95% confidence intervals. These should be reported for all key questions and not only when the p-value is less than 0.05.

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