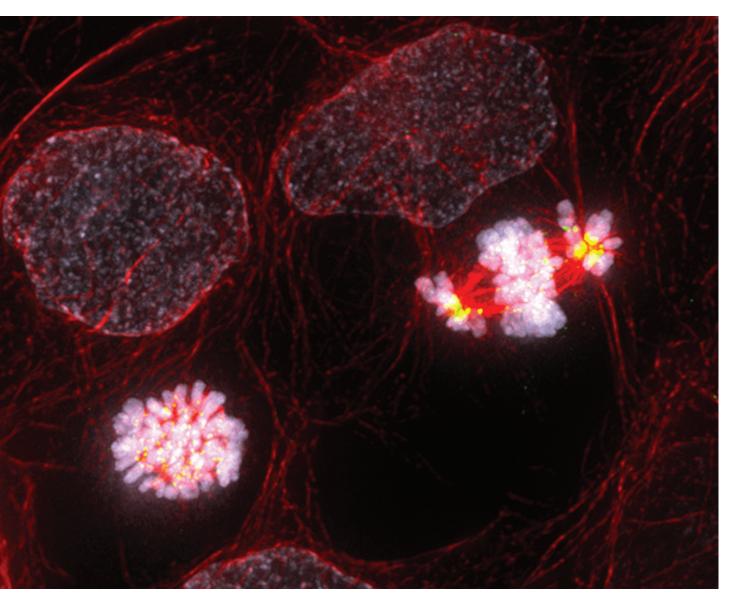
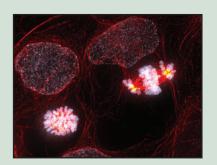


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Two prometaphase spindles in DLD-1 cells in which endogenous centromere protein E (CENP-E) was substituted with the "Bonsai" CENP-E mutant, which lacks a large segment of its highly elongated coiled-coil stalk. With Bonsai CENP-E, chromosome congression is disrupted, leading to the accumulation of polar chromosomes and revealing that full stalk extension of the CENP-E kinesin is required for stable biorientation. DNA is in gray, microtubules in red, and CENP-E in green. See the article by Vitre et al. on p. 2272 of this issue of MBoC. (Image: Benjamin Vitre, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, San Diego Branch)

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