

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

TABLE S1. Oligonucleotide Primers used for *CENPF* Sequencing

Gene	Primer sequences (5' to 3')	Product size
CENPF Exon 2 F	GAACTTGATTTT TAGGG GTGGT	324bp
CENPF Exon 2 R	AAATACCAGCACTTCTCT GTCAA	324bp
CENPF Exon 3 F	TGGCTTATTGCAGCTGTA TCTC	417bp
CENPF Exon 3 R	ACGGTACAGAGACCGAA TCA	417bp
CENPF Exon 4 F	CTCTGGGAATGTAAGGC ATTG	387bp
CENPF Exon 4 R	GAATTTCTTTGAAAATAT GCCACA	387bp
CENPF Exon 5 F	TGTGTTTTGATATTTGAG TAATTTGA	358bp

CENPF Exon 5	TGAGCCCAAACCTTTTC	358bp
R	TC	
CENPF Exon 6	AACTTCTTGGGATTATGG	457bp
F	CTTT	
CENPF Exon 6	CGATGTGCCTAACAAAAC	457bp
R	ACA	
CENPF Exon 7	GAAAATCTGTTTCTCCTG	546bp
F	CTTTC	
CENPF Exon 7	CGGATCTGCCCAACTTAA	546bp
R	AA	
CENPF Exon 8	TTTTTCATGGCACAAATT	439bp
F	AGGA	
CENPF Exon 8	GCGCAAAGTGAAGATG	439bp
R	TGA	
CENPF Exon 9	ACCTGGATTTGATGCCTG	448bp
F	AG	
CENPF Exon 9	GGAAACCTAGAGCCAGA	448bp
R	ATGG	

CENPF Exon 10 F	GACGTCGCAAGGTCACA TTA	443bp
CENPF Exon 10 R	GCAATCATATTCTGTCAT GGGTTA	443bp
CENPF Exon 11 F	TTAATAGGCGTATGAACA ATGAGAA	477bp
CENPF Exon 11 R	TTTCTCTAATATGTTAATG CCATCC	477bp
CENPF Exon 12A F	CCAAGTGATCCACTTTCT AGGAG	600bp
CENPF Exon 12A R	AACACGTTGTGAAGGTTT CTGA	600bp
CENPF Exon 12B F	AACTTGTCTGAAGACACA GCAAA	549bp
CENPF Exon 12B R	TTCATCTGTTTTTGAGAC TCTAATGA	549bp
CENPF Exon 12C F	CTGCCATGCATCATTCCCT TT	737bp

CENPF Exon 12C R	TCTTTTCCTGTGCTGCTT TG	737bp
CENPF Exon 12D F	CAGAGTTATCTGATCAGT ACAAGCAA	672bp
CENPF Exon 12D R	TGCAAATTGCTGGTTTCA AG	672bp
CENPF Exon 12E F	CGCAGTTGGTGCAATTAG AA	413bp
CENPF Exon 12E R	CACCATGGAGAAGACCA CTG	413bp
CENPF Exon 12F F	AAGAGGTAGGGAAACTA CTAAATGAA	600bp
CENPF Exon 12F R	TCAGATTCTCCTCCTGCA GAC	600bp
CENPF Exon 12G F	TCTTGTGTGCCTGACAGC TC	662bp
CENPF Exon 12G R	TTGGTGTATTTTATTTCT TGAACC	662bp

CENPF Exon 13A F	CCTGAATATTCTTAGCAA GGGAAA	592bp
CENPF Exon 13A R	CCCGCAGTTGAAGATTAT GG	592bp
CENPF Exon 13B F	GAAACCCACAGGAGAGT GCT	456bp
CENPF Exon 13B R	TTCACGTGATGATTTATC TGCAT	456bp
CENPF Exon 13C F	CAGGAGGTACAATAATG ACCAAA	422bp
CENPF Exon 13C R	ATCCAGTGCCGTGGTTTT T	422bp
CENPF Exon 13D F	TGAGCATGAAGCCCTCTA CC	453bp
CENPF Exon 13D R	TGCAGGCTTTCAGATTCC TT	453bp
CENPF Exon 13E F	GGCAGAGGTGAAGGAAA AGA	389bp

CENPF Exon 13E R	GCTCCTGGTTTTCTTCTG ACA	389bp
CENPF Exon 13F F	ACACAGGAGGAAGTGCA TCA	446bp
CENPF Exon 13F R	GGGCTCTCAGCTTTTTCAA TG	446bp
CENPF Exon 13G F	AAAACTGCAGTGGAGAT GCTT	393bp
CENPF Exon 13G R	TTCGCTCTTGCTCTTTTT GTAA	393bp
CENPF Exon 13I F	AGCCCTGCATAATGACCA AG	478bp
CENPF Exon 13I R	TGGTTTCCTGCCTCATGA CT	478bp
CENPF Exon 14 F	TGTTGTATCAGAGTGGTC GATCT	262bp
CENPF Exon 14 R	GGAACCAATAAGGAGAG TGTGC	262bp

CENPF Exon 15	TGTACAGATTTTATCTTG CCCATAA	413bp
F		
CENPF Exon 15	CTGGGGAAAAGATCGTG AAG	413bp
R		
CENPF Exon 16	ACTGCGCCCAGCTGTTTT	352bp
F		
CENPF Exon 16	TGATGAATGACATCATT TTGACT	352bp
R		
CENPF Exon 17	CGTGAATGGTTTTGTGCA TC	432bp
F		
CENPF Exon 17	GCACAAAATTCAGAAATT GGAA	432bp
R		
CENPF Exon 18	CCCGAACAAAGAGTTGTTT GAA	773bp
F		
CENPF Exon 18	GGAAAACATATGCCTCAT CCA	773bp
R		
CENPF Exon 19	TGACCACAGTGGCTAGG ACA	352bp
F		

CENPF Exon 19 GTCCAATCCTCACCCAG 352bp
GTA

R

CENPF Exon 20 GGGACGTCTGATGACTG 454bp
GTT

F

CENPF Exon 20 TCCTGTAGGCACAGCCTT 454bp
ATC

R

TABLE S2: Morpholino sequences for zebrafish studies

Oligos	5'-3' sequence
ATG <i>cenpf</i> MO	TCCA CTCTTCTACAGCCCAACTCAT
Splice <i>cenpf</i> MO	TGGAGTCTGAAAATGCAATATTTGA

TABLE S3: Prioritisation of variant analysis

	Foetus 1.2 (Affected)	Foetus 1.5 (Unaffected)
Total Reads	43, 376, 158	43, 379, 788
Mappable Reads	39, 220, 720	40, 429, 960
Mean Coverage (x)	29.95	24.27
Total variants called	42, 606	48, 254
Novel variants	10, 432	10, 970
Exonic + Disruptive Splice Site (Phred>50)	4, 112	4, 306
Nonsense, Disruptive Splice Site, Frameshift InDels & Missense	648	656
Homozygous	3	4
Compound Heterozygous	24 (48 variants)	17 (34 variants)
Unique to sample Homozygous	2	3

Unique to sample Compound Heterozygous	20 (40 variants)	12 (24 variants)
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Linked regions	1
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Segregation analysis	1
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TABLE S4: Protein coding transcripts for *CENPF*

Name	Transcript ID	Length (bp)	Protein ID	Length (aa)
CENPF- 001	ENST00000366955	10307	ENSP00000355922	3114
CENPF- 201	ENST00000391896	525	ENSP00000375766	175

TABLE S5: *CENPF* variants identified in BBS patients

BBS patient	cDNA change	Amino acid change	NHLBI ESP (Aug 2012)	Other allele 1	Other allele 2
AR433-05	c.4582T>C	p.Cys1528Arg	C=5/T=13001	BBS10: S303fsX305	BBS10: G677V
AR198-04	c.5378G>A	p.Arg1793His	A=30/G=12976	BBS12: F372fsX373	BBS12: G540V
AR316-03	c.6926G>A	p.Arg2309His	A=19/G=12987	BBS12: E365fsX382	BBS12: X711Y
KK015-03	c.7904T>C	p.Leu2635Pro	0	BBS10: F275fsX281	

Table S5: Human *CENPF* RNA rescues ciliopathy phenotypes in zebrafish *cenpf* morphants

	Control	<i>cenpf</i> MO	<i>cenpf</i> MO h<i>CENPF</i> RNA
Ciliopathy Phenotype	Total (n)[*] %^{**}	Total (n)[*] %^{**}	Total (n)[*] %^{**}
Ventral axis curvature	(n=266) 12.7±1.5	(n=173) 88.7±1.4	(n=256) 61.3±2.1
Pronephric cysts	(n=158) 1.2±0.9	(n=76) 96±0.6	(n=122) 62.3±1.7

* Total number of embryos examined over 3 experiments

** Mean percentage of embryos ± standard error of the mean (S.E.M.)

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE LEGENDS

Figure S1

(A) RT-PCR of RNA from *cenpf* splice zebrafish morphants demonstrating specificity of splice morpholinos by aberrant splicing of *cenpf* mRNA in *cenpf* splice morphants compared to control embryos at 24 hpf. (B) Zebrafish *cenpf* morphants exhibit high mortality in first 24 hours. Quantification (%) of surviving zebrafish embryos injected with morpholino (MO) at 24hpf. Graphic representation of results showing the mean percentage of survival at 24hpf of standard-MO (control), 1ng *cenpf* MO and 2ngs *cenpf* MO. Bars represent an average of three experiments. Error bars denote standard error of the mean (S.E.M). [Std-MO (1ng, n=266) % surviving embryos at 24hpf vs. *cenpf*-MO (1ng, n=173) 85.7±1.2 vs. 46.7±0.9, * p<0.008; Std-MO vs. *cenpf*-MO (2ng, n=256) 85.7±1.2 vs. 36.3±2.3, ** p<0.001; *cenpf*-MO (1ng, n=173) vs. *cenpf*-MO (2ngs, n=256) 46.7±0.9 vs. 36.3±2.3, ns, p<0.09].

Figure S2: Linkage plot of multipoint linkage analysis in a kindred with novel ciliopathy phenotype. Ten chromosomal regions were identified with a positive LOD score. Plot derived from GENEHUNTER version 2 [21].

Figure S3: Segregation and Conservation of compound heterozygous mutations in *CENPF*.

(A) The heterozygous essential splice site nonsynonymous mutation, IVS5-2A>C segregates to the unaffected father while a heterozygous nonsynonymous nonsense mutation, c.1744G>T segregates to the unaffected mother and two unaffected siblings. Both mutations are present in all four affected fetuses. (B) Conservation of the mutated amino acid sequences are conserved amongst vertebrates.

Figure S4: Compound heterozygous mutations in *CENPF* cause primary microcephaly.

The heterozygous nonsynonymous nonsense mutation, c.1744G>T segregates to the unaffected father while the heterozygous nonsynonymous nonsense mutation, c.8692C>T, p.R2898X segregates to the unaffected mother and two unaffected siblings but not the unaffected father. Both mutations are present in the patient exhibiting MCPH. Of note the unaffected father carries a known single nucleotide polymorphism c.8693G>A which is not present in the affected offspring with MCPH.

Figure S5: Western blot analysis of CENP-F protein derived from MCPH patient's fibroblasts revealed reduced protein levels compared to control.

SEE ALSO FIGURE S9B – HIGHLIGHTS RESOLUTION DIFFICULTIES IF DETECTING SMALL TRUNCATION OF PROTEIN OF 23kDa IF INCOMPLETE NONSENSE

MEDIATED DECAY AS A RESULT OF p.2898*

MUTATION

Figure S9: Full length western blot analysis of CENP-F protein derived from MCPH patient's fibroblasts revealed reduced protein levels compared to control.

Figure S7

Quantitative graph demonstrating number of *cenpf* morphants exhibiting right-sided, left-sided, bilateral and absent southpaw mRNA expression compared to control embryos. Bars represent an average of three experiments.

Error bars denote standard error of the mean (S.E.M).

Std-MO (n=95 embryos) vs. *cenpf*-MO (n=101 embryos)

mean left-sided expression 24 ± 1.2 vs. 5 ± 0.6 , * $p < 0.006$;

mean right-sided expression 7 ± 1.2 vs. 2 ± 0.6 , ** $p < 0.01$;

mean bilateral expression 10 ± 1.2 vs. 2 ± 0.6 , *** $p < 0.04$;

mean absent expression 11 ± 0.6 vs. 4 ± 0.9 , *** $p < 0.04$

Figure S8:

Representative images of co-immunoprecipitation experiments carried out on protein lysates from unsynchronized RPE cells containing endogenous CENP-F. Immunoblots show that NuMA and Par 3 co-immunoprecipitates with endogenous CENP-F. IN= input; ten per cent of total input is indicated. (B) Representative images of co-immunoprecipitation experiments carried out on protein lysates from unsynchronized RPE cells containing endogenous p150^{Glued} subunit of dynactin and CENP-F. Immunoblots show that p150^{Glued} subunit of dynactin co-immunoprecipitates with endogenous CENP-F and CENP-F co-immunoprecipitates with endogenous p150^{Glued} subunit of dynactin. IN= input; ten per cent of total input is indicated.

Figure S9: Full length western blot analysis of CENP-F protein derived from MCPH patient's fibroblasts revealed reduced protein levels compared to control.