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Supplementary Materials for
**Mitotic cell responses to substrate topological cues are independent
of the molecular nature of adhesion**

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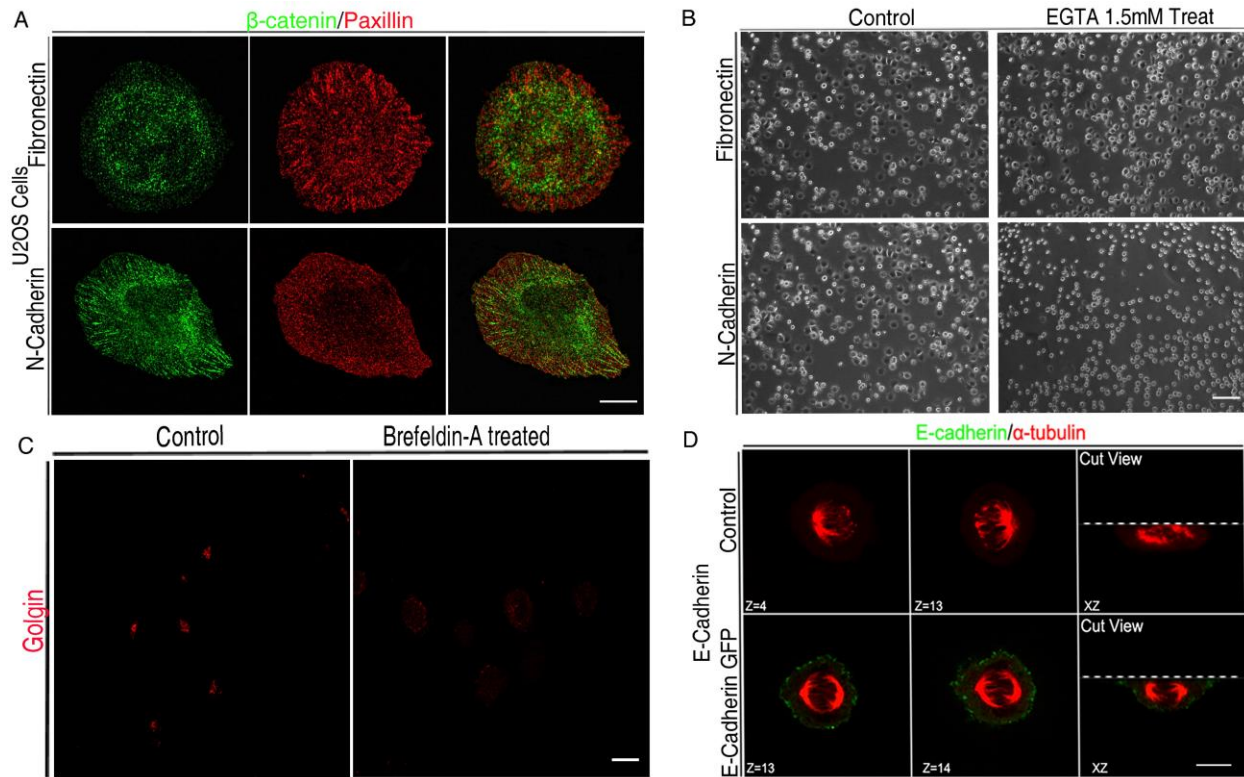


Fig. S1. Planar cadherin substrates drive cell divisions parallel to the plane of adhesion. (A) Representative images of interphase U2OS cells on Fibronectin (FN) or N-cadherin Fc at the plane of cell-substrate attachment. Cells were stained for β -catenin and paxillin. N=355 total number of interphase cells, across all conditions, from three independent experiments. (B) Phase contrast images of control and EGTA-treated HeLa cells on FN and N-cadherin Fc. N=363 total number of cells, across all conditions, from three independent experiments. (C) Fluorescent images of control and Brefeldin-A-treated interphase HeLa cells stained for Golgin. N=162 total number of interphase cells, across all conditions, from three independent experiments. (D) Representative optical sections and side projections (xz) of control and E-cadherin-GFP-expressing metaphase HeLa cells stained for β -tubulin. N=277 total number of metaphase cells, across all conditions, from three independent experiments. Scale bars, 10 μ m.

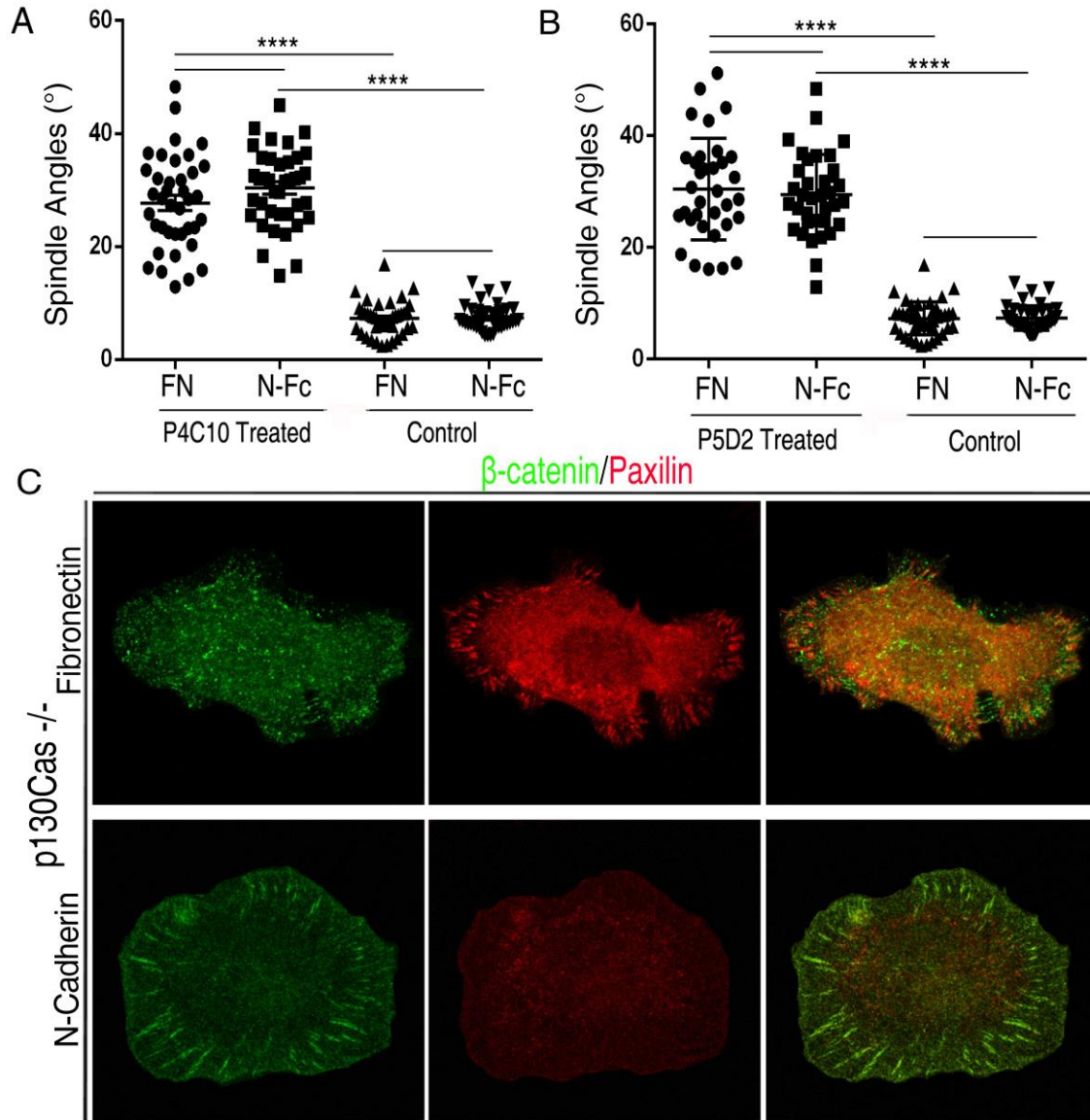


Fig. S2. Integrin activation is necessary for mitotic cell responses to planar substrates. (A) Distribution of substrate-to-spindle angles of metaphase control and P4C10-treated HeLa cells on Fibronectin (FN) and N-cadherin Fc (N-Fc) substrates. Data represent the mean \pm s.e.m. Control on FN, $7,272 \pm 3,019^{\circ}$, N=40; P4C10-treated on FN $27,757 \pm 8,282^{\circ}$, N=39; control on N-Fc $7,391 \pm 2,212^{\circ}$, N=39; P4C10-treated on N-Fc $30,373 \pm 6,761^{\circ}$, N=39. *P* values calculated using Mann–Whitney test (*****P* < 0.0001). *N* = number of metaphase cells, from each condition, from three independent experiments. (B) Distribution of substrate-to-spindle angles of metaphase control and P5D2-treated HeLa cells in FN and N-Fc substrates. Data represent the mean \pm s.e.m. Control on FN, $7,295 \pm 0.4646^{\circ}$ N=41; P5D2-treated on FN $30.481 \pm 1,561^{\circ}$, N=34; control on N-Fc $7.355 \pm 0.3525^{\circ}$, N=40; P5D2-treated on N-Fc $29,96 \pm 1,201^{\circ}$, N=36. *P* values calculated using Mann–Whitney test (*****P* < 0.0001). *N* = number of metaphase cells from two independent experiments. (C) Representative images of interphase *p130Cas*^{-/-} cells on FN and N-Fc. Cells were stained for β -catenin and paxillin. N=289 total number of interphase cells, across all conditions, from three independent experiments. Scale bar, 10 μ m.