

Figure 5. Centromeric H3 Variants in Model Eukaryotes

(*Left*) Human chromosome stained with an antibody against the centromere-specific histone H3 variant CENP-A (*green*) and anti-CENP-B (*red*) marking α -satellite DNA (image courtesy of Peter Warburton). (*Center*) *Drosophila melanogaster* anti-CenH3 antibody (*red*) stains centromeres in metaphase chromosomes and throughout interphase (image courtesy of Suso Platero). (*Right*) *Caenorhabditis elegans* anti-CenH3 antibody (*green*) stains the end-to-end holocentromeres of prophase chromosomes (*red*) (image courtesy of Landon Moore).

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