

Legends of supplementary figures:

**Figure S1: Urinary Na<sup>+</sup> excretion and urine osmolality of control and mutant mice**

(A) Urinary Na<sup>+</sup> excretion under normal (ND), high K (HKD) and low K (LKD) diets showing no significant difference between both groups (n: 8 control and 7 KO mice). (B) Urine osmolality after 2 weeks of LKD. No significant difference between control and mutant animals was observed (n: 6 mice in each group).

**Figure S2: Dietary potassium controls NEDD4-2 phosphorylation and total expression**

(A) WB analysis of NEDD4-2 phosphorylation and total expression in mice fed either with high K<sup>+</sup> diet (HKD) for 2 days or with low K<sup>+</sup> diet (LKD) for 2 weeks. (B) Protein quantification from (A) showing significant decrease of NEDD4-2 phosphorylation at S222 and S328 under LKD with no change in total NEDD4-2 expression (n: 6 mice in each group; \*\*: p value < 0.01). (C, D) Co-immunostaining of total NEDD4-2 (green) and AQP2 (red) in WT animals fed with HKD and LKD (C) and quantification of NEDD4-2 fluorescence intensity in the CNT/CCD segments (D). NEDD4-2 abundance was significantly increased in CNT/CCD cells in mice fed with LKD (n: 2 mice in each group; \*: p value < 0.05).

**Figure S3: ENaC expression and activity in *Nedd4L*<sup>Pax8/LCI</sup> mice after 2 weeks of LKD.**

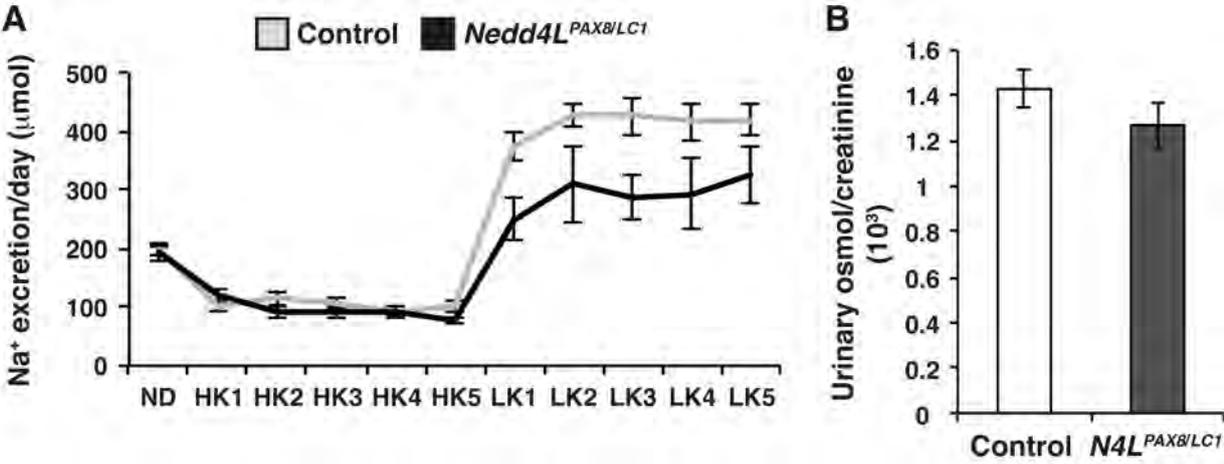
(A) Q-RT-PCR analysis (TaqMan) showing normal levels of  $\alpha$ ENaC (Scnn1a),  $\beta$ ENaC (Scnn1b) and  $\gamma$ ENaC (Scnn1g) mRNA in *Nedd4L*<sup>Pax8/LCI</sup> mice compared to control after 2 weeks of LKD (n: 6 control and 5 KO animals). (B) Immunostaining of  $\beta$ ENaC in control and *Nedd4L*-KO mice showing a similar pattern in both genotypes. (C) Benzamil treatment results

in a comparable increase of urine volume excreted by control and KO mice (n: 7 animals in each group).

**Figure S4: AQP2 expression and CNT/CD cell size in control versus mutant mice.**

(A) WB analyses showing AQP2 protein in control and mutant mice. Fg: Fully glycosylated, Ng: Non glycosylated (B) Quantification of A, showing no significant difference between both groups (n: 5 animals per group). (C) Histogram illustrating mean cell size in the CNT/CD of control and *Nedd4L*<sup>Pax8/LC1</sup> mice (n= 150 control and 200 mutant cells), showing no significant difference between groups.

Figure S1



**Figure S2**

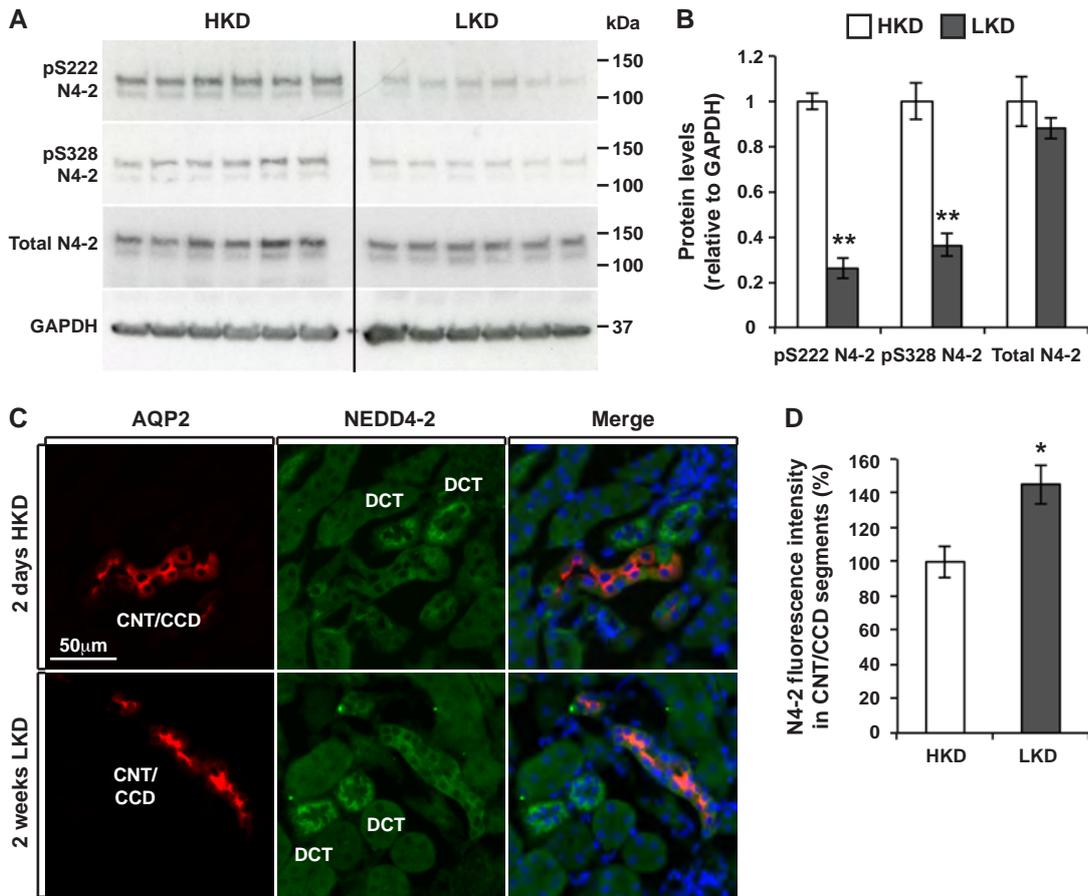


Figure S3

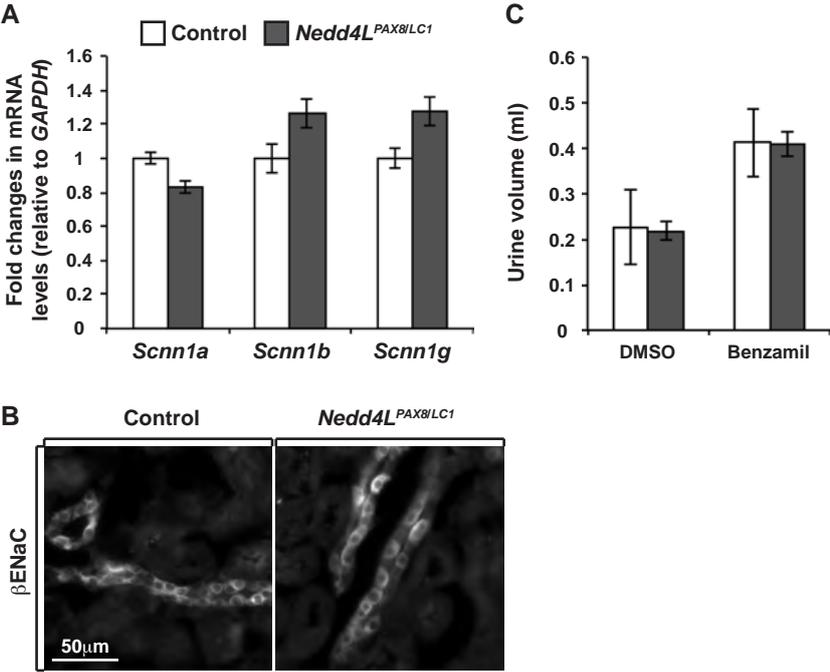
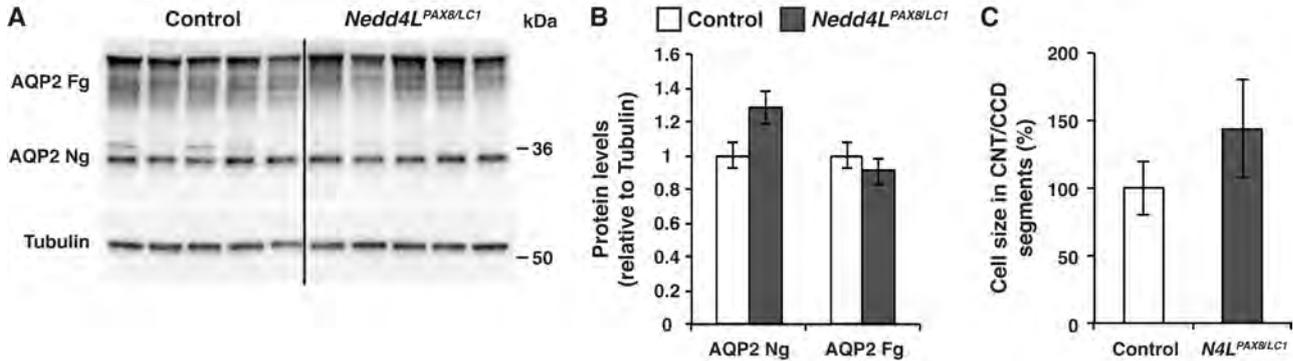


Figure S4



|                            | Normal diet (0.3 %) |                | Low K+ diet (<0.03%) |               |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|
|                            | WT                  | KO             | WT                   | KO            |
| Body weight (g)            | 24.10 +/- 0.21      | 22.62 +/- 0.66 | 21.0 +/-0.6          | 19.8 +/-0.5   |
| Food intake (g/g BW.24h)   | 0.16 +/- 0.01       | 0.17 +/-0.01   | 0.13 +/- 0.002       | 0.11 +/-0.01  |
| Water intake (ml/g BW.24h) | 0.20 +/- 0.01       | 0.20 +/- 0.01  | 0.55 +/-0.04         | 0.63 +/- 0.08 |
| Urine volume (ml.24h)      | 1.57 +/- 0.14       | 1.94 +/- 0.21  | 5.81 +/- 0.73        | 5.24 +/-0.87  |

Table S1: Body weight, food and water intake and urine volume are not changed between control and mutant mice after 2 weeks of LKD

| Primary antibodies | Host       | Dilution for WB | Dilution for IF | References                              |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| Total AQP2         | Goat       |                 | 1/1000          | Santa Cruz Biotechnology (C-17):sc-9882 |
| Total AQP2         | Rabbit     | 1/1000          |                 | Wagner CA., AJP-renal Physiol 2008      |
| Total NCC          | Rabbit     | 1/500           | 1/500           | Sorensen MV., Kidney international 2013 |
| Total NCC          | Guinea-Pig |                 | 1/500           | Kindly provided by Johannes Loffing     |
| pT53 NCC           | Rabbit     | 1/500           | 1/500           | Sorensen MV., Kidney international 2013 |
| pT58 NCC           | Rabbit     | 1/500           |                 | Sorensen MV., Kidney international 2013 |
| pT91 NCC           | Sheep      | 1/700           |                 | Richardson C., J Cell Science 2008      |
| 3pNCC S(45-55-60)  | Sheep      | 1/700           |                 | Kindly provided by Dario Alessi         |
| pT233 SPAK         | Sheep      |                 | 1/100           | Richardson C., J Cell Science 2008      |
| pS373 SPAK         | Rabbit     | 1/1000          |                 | Millipore (072273)                      |
| Total SPAK         | Rabbit     |                 | 1/100           | Millipore (072271)                      |
| WNK1 (Ex12)        | Rabbit     | 1/100           | 1/50            | RoyA., JCI 2015                         |
| WNK4               | Mouse      |                 | 1/50            | abcam (52847)                           |
| WNK4               | Rabbit     | 1/1000          |                 | Novus Biologicals (NB600-284)           |
| $\alpha$ ENaC      | Rabbit     | 1/500           | 1/500           | Sorensen MV., Kidney international 2013 |
| $\beta$ ENaC       | Rabbit     | 1/500           | 1/500           | Wagner CA., AJP-renal Physiol 2008      |
| $\gamma$ ENaC      | Rabbit     | 1/500           | 1/500           | Wagner CA., AJP-renal Physiol 2008      |
| pS222 NEDD4-2      | Sheep      | 1/600           |                 | Faresse N, AJP-renal Physiol 2012       |
| pS328 NEDD4-2      | Rabbit     | 1/500           |                 | Flores S., JASN 2005                    |
| Total NEDD4-2      | Rabbit     | 1/1000          | 1/50            | Kamynina E., FASEB J 2001               |
| ROMK               | Guinea-Pig | 1/200           | 1/50            | Al-Qusairi L., AJP-renal physiol 2016   |
| Maxi K $\alpha$    | Rabbit     | 1/500           | 1/100           | Alomone labs (APC-151)                  |
| Maxi K $\beta$ 1   | Rabbit     | 1/1000          |                 | abcam (3587)                            |
| Maxi K $\beta$ 4   | Rabbit     | 1/1000          |                 | Alomone labs (APC-061)                  |
| GAPDH              | Mouse      | 1/5000          |                 | Millipore (MAB374)                      |
| Actin              | Mouse      | 1/1000          |                 | Sigma-Aldrich (A5316)                   |
| Tubulin            | Mouse      | 1/1000          |                 | Sigma-Aldrich (T5201)                   |

| Secondary antibodies        | Host   | Dilution for WB | Dilution for IF | References                           |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Goat, AlexaFluor® 555       | Donkey |                 | 1/500           | Invitrogen (A-21432)                 |
| Guinea-Pig, AlexaFluor® 546 | Goat   |                 | 1/500           | Invitrogen (A-11074)                 |
| Mouse, AlexaFluor® 555      | Goat   |                 | 1/500           | Invitrogen (A-21422)                 |
| Rabbit, AlexaFluor® 488     | Goat   |                 | 1/500           | Invitrogen (A-11034)                 |
| Rabbit, AlexaFluor® 488     | Donkey |                 | 1/500           | Invitrogen (A-21206)                 |
| Sheep, AlexaFluor® 546      | Donkey |                 | 1/500           | Invitrogen (A-21098)                 |
| Guinea-Pig, HRP             | Donkey | 1/10000         |                 | Jackson ImmunoResearch (706-035-148) |
| Mouse, HRP                  | Sheep  | 1/10000         |                 | GE Healthcare UK Limited (NA931V)    |
| Rabbit, HRP                 | Donkey | 1/10000         |                 | GE Healthcare UK Limited (NA934V)    |
| Sheep, HRP                  | Rabbit | 1/10000         |                 | Milipore (12-342)                    |

Table S2: List of the antibodies used in this study

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