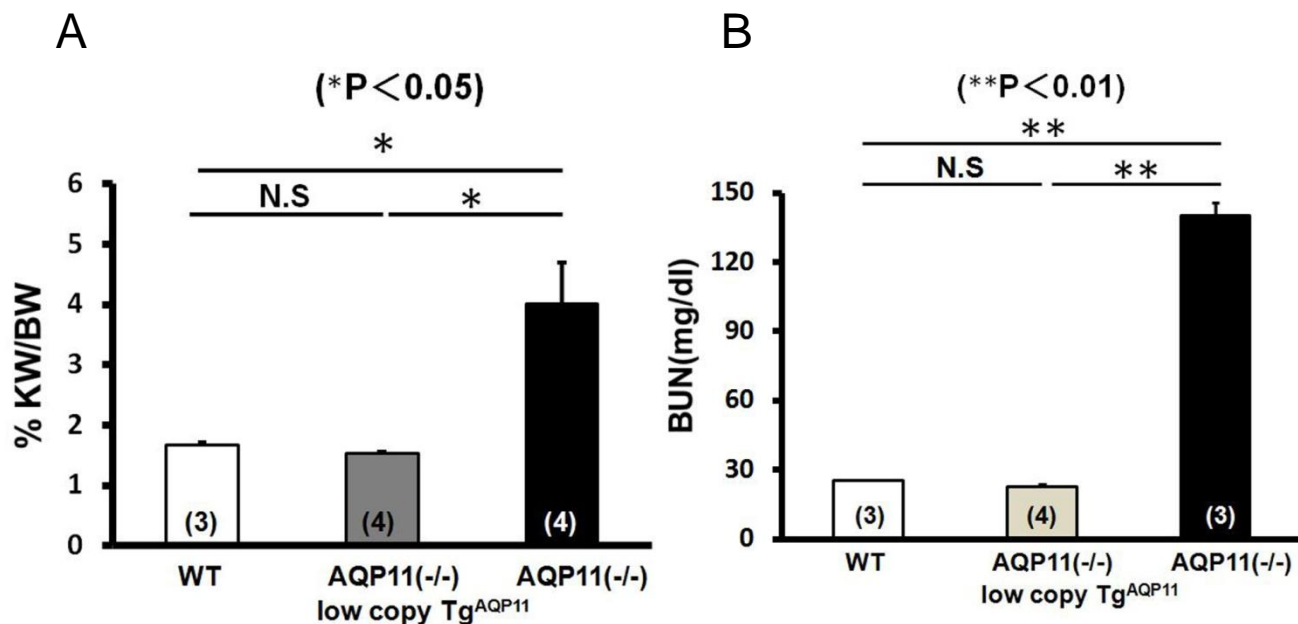


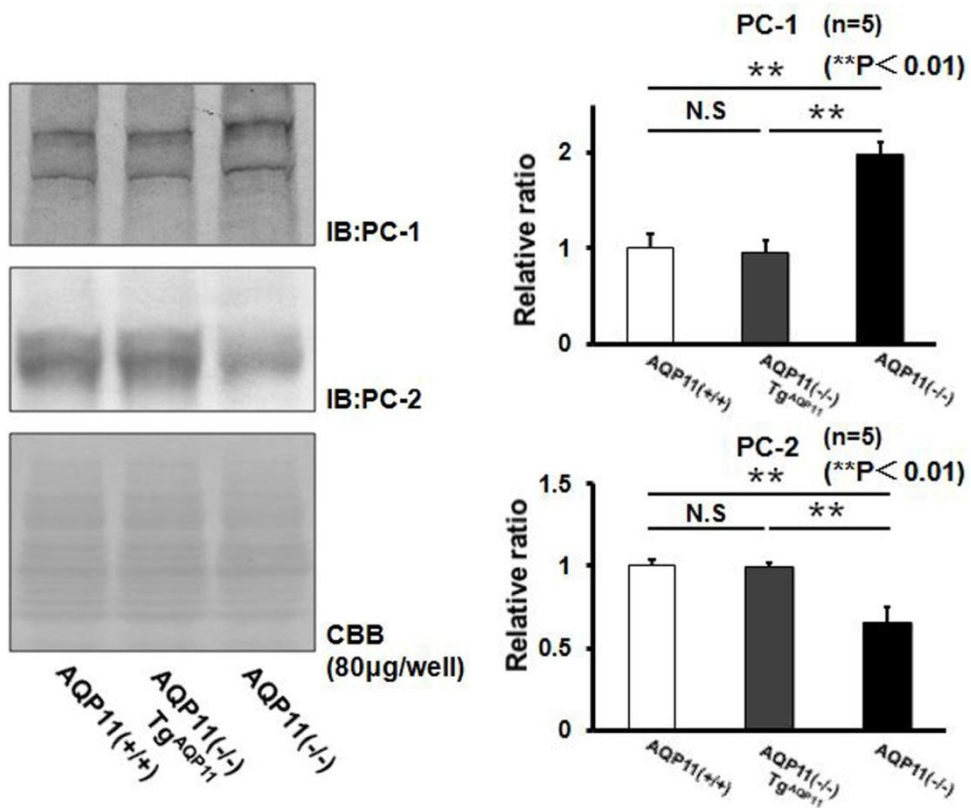
**Supplementary Figure 1. Body Weight of  $Tg^{AQP11}$  and wild-type mice.**

Analysis of the body weights of 3-week-old low and high copy  $Tg^{AQP11}$  and wild-type mice indicated that there were no significant differences between high copy  $Tg^{AQP11}$ , low copy  $Tg^{AQP11}$ , and wild-type mice.



**Supplementary Figure 2. 3×HA-tagged AQP11 transgene rescues renal cyst formation in AQP11(-/-) mice.**

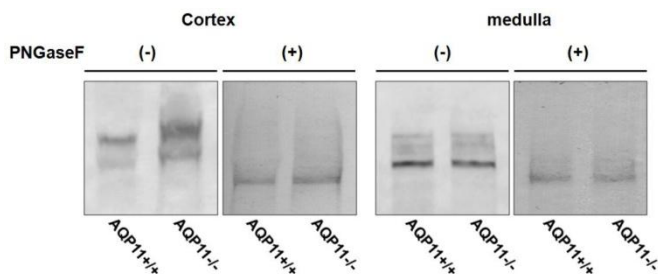
Kidney to body weight ratio (A) and blood urea nitrogen (B) showed no significant differences between wild-type and AQP11(-/-) low copy Tg<sup>AQP11</sup> mice, indicating that the 3×HA-tagged AQP11 transgene completely rescues renal cyst formation in AQP11(-/-) mice.



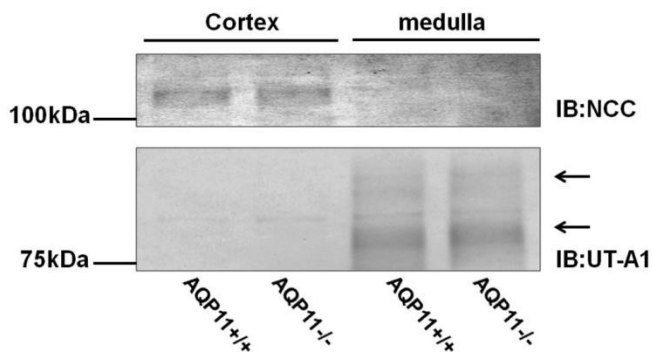
### Supplementary Figure 3. PC-1 and PC-2 expression in AQP11(-/-)Tg<sup>AQP11</sup> kidney.

Western blots of PC-1 and PC-2 in 2-week-old wild-type, AQP11(-/-)Tg<sup>AQP11</sup>, and AQP11(-/-) mouse kidneys were conducted. The relative levels of PC-1 and PC-2 expression were determined by normalization to overall CBB staining in each lane. The expression levels and electrophoretic mobility of PC-1 are not different between wild-type and AQP11(-/-)Tg<sup>AQP11</sup> kidneys. The PC-2 expression level does not differ between wild-type and AQP11(-/-)Tg<sup>AQP11</sup> kidneys. These data clearly demonstrated that AQP11 transgene rescued PC-1 and PC-2 status in AQP11(-/-) kidney.

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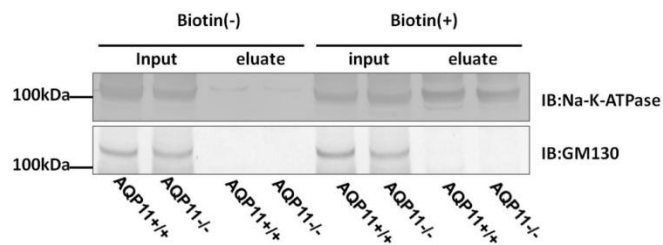


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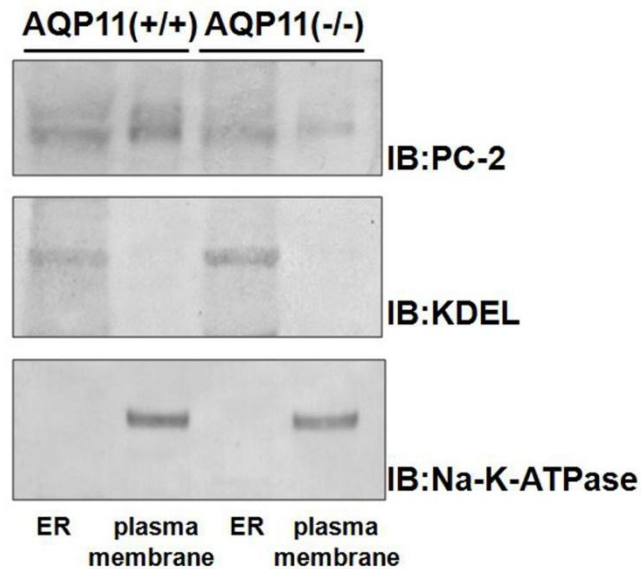
**Supplementary Figure 4. Aberrant glycosylation of PC-1 was observed in the cortex, but not medulla of AQP11(-/-) kidney.**

(A) PC-1 immunoblots in cortex and medulla of 2-week-old wild-type and AQP11(-/-) kidneys before and after PNGaseF treatment. Aberrant glycosylation of PC-1 was detected in the cortex only of AQP11(-/-) kidney. (B) NCC and UT-A1 immunoblots in cortex and medulla of 2-week-old wild-type and AQP11(-/-) kidneys. We confirmed that these samples represent cortex and medulla. The arrowheads show the UT-A1 bands.



### Supplementary Figure 5. Confirmation of successful *in vivo* biotinylation assay.

Each lane was loaded with 20  $\mu$ g of total input protein or 5  $\mu$ l of eluate protein from the streptavidin beads. (Upper) Na-K-ATPase immunoblots of the eluates showed that Na-K-ATPase was biotinylated in both wild-type and AQP11(-/-) mice kidneys. These blots indicated that this *in vivo* biotinylation assay correctly labeled surface proteins. (Lower) GM130 immunoblots of the eluates showed that this *in vivo* biotinylation assay did not label intracellular proteins.



**Supplementary Figure 6. Membrane trafficking of PC-2 in AQP11(-/-) kidneys.**

ER and plasma membrane fractions were analyzed by immunoblotting with antibodies against PC-2, KDEL, and Na-K-ATPase. Membrane trafficking of PC-2 was still observed in AQP11(-/-) mice, although PC-2 levels in the membrane fraction were decreased. **Control immunoblotting of plasma membrane (Na-K-ATPase) and ER (KDEL) fractions are same as Figure 7B.**