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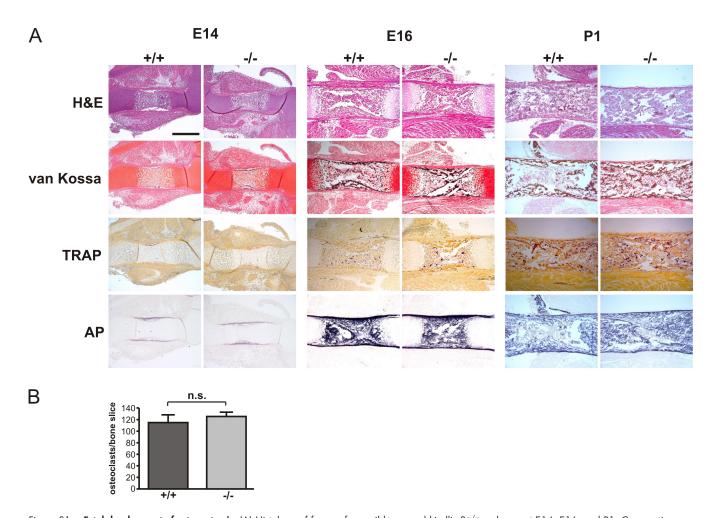


Figure S1. Fetal development of osteopetrosis. (A) Histology of femora from wild-type and kindlin- $3^{-/-}$ embryos at E14, E16, and P1. Consecutive sections stained with hematoxylin and eosin (H&E), van Kossa, TRAP, and AP activity. Bar, 200 µm. (B) Number of TRAP-positive osteoclasts in histological sections from wild-type and kindlin- $3^{-/-}$ femora at P1. n.s., not significant.

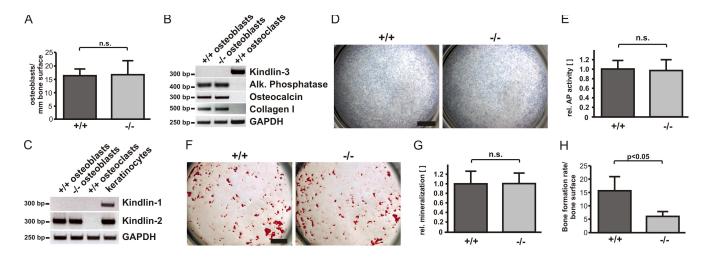


Figure S2. Osteoblasts are normal in kindlin- $3^{-/-}$ mice. (A) Histomorphometric measurement of osteoblast number per bone surface in tibiae of P2 wild-type and kindlin- $3^{-/-}$ mice; n = 4. (B) RT-PCR of osteoblast markers and kindlin-3 in primary wild-type and kindlin- $3^{-/-}$ osteoblasts and wild-type osteoclasts. (C) RT-PCR of kindlin-1 and -2 in wild-type and kindlin- $3^{-/-}$ osteoblasts and control osteoclasts. RNA from keratinocytes was used as a control. (D) Primary calvarial osteoblasts from wild-type and kindlin- $3^{-/-}$ newborn mice stained for AP. Bar, 3 mm. (E) Relative AP activity in lysates from primary wild-type and kindlin- $3^{-/-}$ osteoblasts was measured photometrically at 405 nm; n = 10/4. (F) Bone nodule formation by cultured wild-type and kindlin- $3^{-/-}$ osteoblasts visualized by Alizarin red S staining. Bar, 3 mm. (G) Quantification of mineralization after Alizarin red S dye extraction and photometric measurement at 405 nm; n = 6/4. (H) Bone formation rate corrected to bone surface measured by histomorphometry; n = 4. Data are presented as mean \pm SD (error bars).



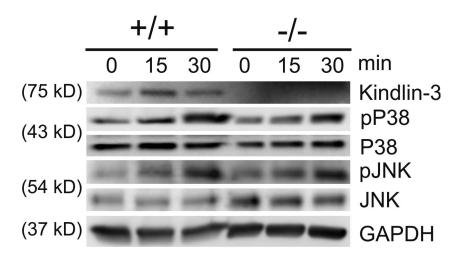


Figure S3. Normal RANKL signaling in kindlin-3^{-/-} osteoclasts. Starved wild-type and kindlin-3^{-/-} osteoclasts treated with 100 ng/ml RANKL for the indicated time periods. Western blot analyses for p-p38 and p-JNK are shown.

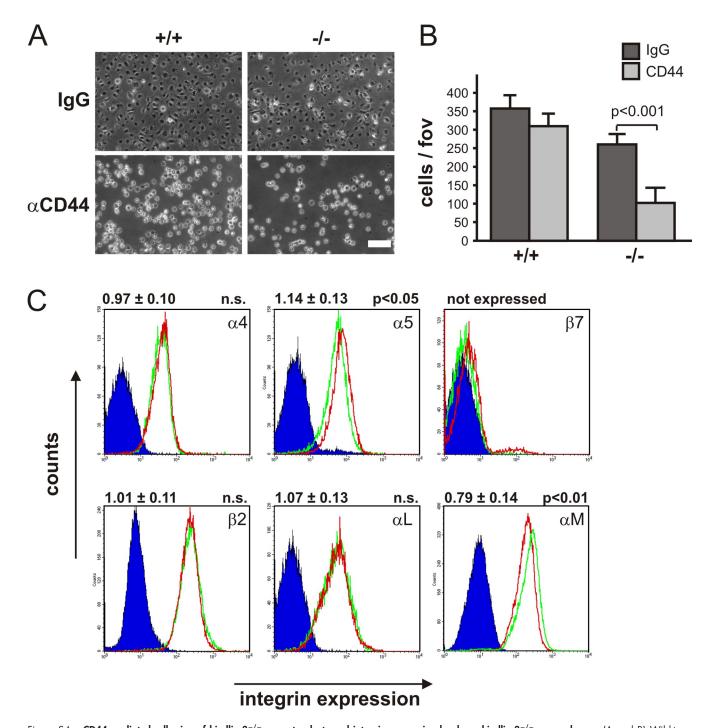


Figure S4. **CD44-mediated adhesion of kindlin-3**^{-/-} **pre-osteoclasts and integrin expression levels on kindlin-3**^{-/-} **macrophages.** (A and B) Wild-type and kindlin-3^{-/-} pre-osteoclasts were treated with either an isotope control or an α -CD44 antibody and plated on fibronectin. Cells were imaged (A) and quantified (B) after gentle washing and fixation; n=4. Bar, 100 μ m. (C) α 4, α 5, α L, α M, β 2, and β 7 integrin surface expression of wild-type (green) and kindlin-3^{-/-} (red) macrophages. Isotype control staining is shown in dark blue. Data are presented as mean \pm SD (error bars). P-values indicate significant differences from wild-type (Student's t test).

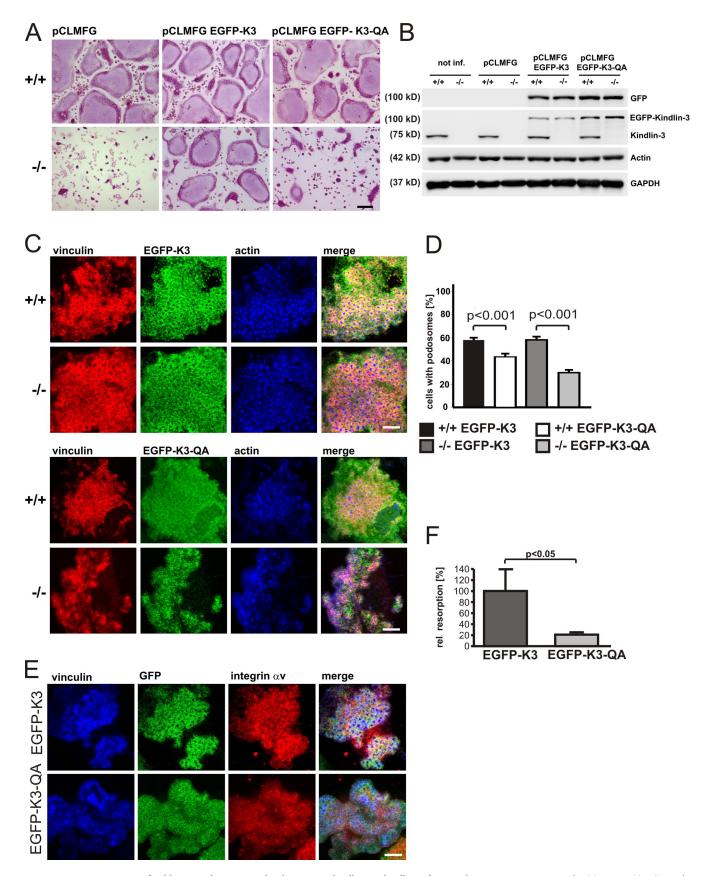


Figure S5. Re-expression of wild-type and an integrin-binding mutant kindlin-3 in kindlin-3 $^{-/-}$ osteoclasts. (A) TRAP staining of wild-type and kindlin-3 $^{-/-}$ osteoclasts transduced with either control virus (pCLMFG), or viruses expressing EGFP-kindlin-3 or an integrin-binding mutant EGFP-kindlin-3-QA. Bar, 100 µm. (B) Western blotting for GFP and kindlin-3 indicates relative expression levels of endogenous and retroviral-induced wild-type and mutant kindlin-3 expression in osteoclasts. GAPDH and actin served as loading controls. (C) Vinculin (red) and F-actin staining (phalloidin, blue) of wild-type and kindlin-3 $^{-/-}$ osteoclasts transduced with an EGFP-kindlin-3 or an EGFP-kindlin-3 binding mutant EGFP-kindlin-3-QA (green). Bar, 5 µm. (D) The percentage of infected fetal liver cells that formed podosomes was quantified in four independent experiments. (E) Vinculin (blue) and integrin αv (red) staining of kindlin-3 $^{-/-}$ osteoclasts transduced with viruses expressing EGFP-kindlin-3-QA (green). Bar, 5 µm. (F) Resorption activity of kindlin-3 $^{-/-}$ osteoclasts transduced with an EGFP-kindlin-3 or mutant EGFP-kindlin-3-QA-expressing virus on calcium apatite-coated slides quantified with MetaMorph; n = 3. Data are presented as mean \pm SD (error bars). P-values indicate significant differences from wild-type (Student's t test).