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### Software and code

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Data collection

NDP Nanozoomer HT (Hamamatsu Photonics), ZENBlue software (Zeiss), MaxQuant 1.6.17.0 (Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry), a LightCycler® 96 System (Roche), Odyssey CLX Imaging System (LI-COR Biosciences)

Data analysis

Statistical analysis was performed in R 4.2 and SPSS 17.0 statistical software (SPSS, Inc., Chicago, IL, USA). Custom code is available via <https://esbl.nhlbi.nih.gov/Databases/UNx-Supp/>.

#### # RNA-seq

RNA-seq reads were indexed using STAR (2.7.6a) and aligned to the mouse reference genome from Ensembl (release 103) using STAR (2.7.6a). Read quality was assessed using fastQC (0.11.9). Transcripts per million (TPM) and expected read counts were generated using RSEM (1.3.3). Differential expression was assessed using R packages edgeR (v3.40.2) and DESeq2 (v1.39.8).

#### # ATAC-seq

Adapter sequences were trimmed for both forward and reverse reads using cutadapt (3.4). Read quality was assessed using fastQC (0.11.9). Trimmed sequences were aligned to the mouse reference genome mm10 using bowtie2 (2.4.4). The resulting SAM files were converted to a binary format (BAM), sorted and indexed using samtools (v 1.14). Identically mapping read duplicates were marked using Picard (v 2.25.7) MarkDuplicates (Broad Institute. Picard toolkit. Broad Institute, GitHub repository (2019)). BAM files were converted to BED format using BedTools (v2.30.0).

Narrow open chromatin peaks were identified using MACS2 (v 2.2.7.1)  
 Reads mapping to ENCODE blacklist regions66 were discarded using BedTools (v 2.30.0).  
 bigwig files were generated using bamCoverage.  
 Read distribution was visualized on the UCSC genome browser.  
 Differentially accessible regions (DAR) were identified using R package DiffBind (v 3.8.4).  
 The footprint analysis was done by the factorFootprints function under the R package ATACseqQC (v 1.22.0).

Image J (NIH), ZENBlue software (Zeiss), IMARIS Scientific Image Processing & Analysis software (v7.7.1, Bitplane, Zurich), IPA (Qiagen), MaxQuant 1.6.17.0 (Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry), GSEA (<http://software.broadinstitute.org/gsea/index.jsp>)

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Raw fastq files and raw count information from the RNA-seq analysis and ATAC-seq analysis were deposited on the GEO (GSE211021, GSE211022).

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE211021>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE211022>

The proteomics data are deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the PRIDE partner repository with the data identifier

PXD036395 (whole kidney )

PXD039697 (Kidney cortex)

CHEA Transcription factor targets dataset is available at <https://maayanlab.cloud/Harmonizome/dataset/CHEA+Transcription+Factor+Targets>

### Data Websites

To allow users facile access to the curated data, we have set up a publicly accessible web resource at

<https://esbl.nhlbi.nih.gov/Databases/UnX-proteome/index.html> for bulk kidney proteomics (whole kidney),

<https://esbl.nhlbi.nih.gov/Databases/UnX-Phospho/72hlog.html> for bulk kidney phosphoproteomics.

For microdissected tubule RNA-seq and ATAC-seq, we have set up Shiny-based web page

<https://esbl.nhlbi.nih.gov/UNx/>. ATAC-seq data can be also viewable at

[https://esbl.nhlbi.nih.gov/IGV\\_mo/](https://esbl.nhlbi.nih.gov/IGV_mo/), in IGV web browser.

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# Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Sample sizes for omic experiments was determined based on prior experience in similar studies. Note that conclusions are based on ensembles of findings with regard to individual gene products and not on a single gene changing, so in general statistical power is very high (typical of omic experiments)
Data exclusions	Omic data are filtered in an unbiased fashion to remove low abundance/high noise gene products. However, all data are provided in supplementary materials and at data sharing web sites, which allow users to examine and recalculate if desired
Replication	For all data presented in the manuscript, we examined at least three independent biological samples (three different mice) to ensure the reproducibility. All the attempts at replication were successful.
Randomization	Animals were arbitrarily utilized for sham vs uninephrectomy by our surgical core.
Blinding	No blinding was done. One of the main advantages of omic studies is that positive and negative controls are built into the methods since every transcript or protein are measured. Thus, if there was some bias introduced into the study, those negative a positive controls would make it obvious.

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### Methods

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ChIP-seq
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## Antibodies

Antibodies used

anti-AMPK-alpha (Thr172) antibody (rabbit, Cell signaling # 2535, RRID:AB\_331250)  
 anti-AMPK- $\alpha$  antibody (rabbit, Cell signaling # 2532, RRID:AB\_330331)  
 anti-AKT antibody (rabbit, Cell signaling # 9272, RRID:AB\_329827)  
 anti-AKT (Ser473) antibody (rabbit, Cell signaling # 9271, RRID:AB\_329825)  
 anti-PPAR $\alpha$  antibody (rabbit, NOVUS Biologicals # NB600-636)  
 anti-NaPi-2 antibody (rabbit, in house, #L697)  
 anti-AQP2 (rabbit, in house, #K5007)  
 anti-AQP2 (chicken, in house, #CC265)  
 anti-AQP1 (rabbit, in house, # LL266)  
 anti Ki-67 (rabbit, Abcam # 16667, RRID:AB\_302459)  
 anti-V-ATPase B1/B2 (mouse, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, #sc-55544)

Alexa Fluor M-594 goat anti-mouse (goat, Invitrogen, #A11032)  
 Alexa Fluor R-488 goat anti-rabbit (goat, Invitrogen, #A11034)  
 Alexa Fluor C-488 goat anti-chicken (goat, Invitrogen, #A11039)  
 Alexa Fluor C-568 goat anti-chicken (goat, Invitrogen, #A11041)

Validation

More detailed information about these antibodies is available on these manufacturer's websites.  
 Knepper lab antibodies were validated in the original studies. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/11678722/>

## Animals and other research organisms

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Laboratory animals	4 to 7 weeks old PPAR $\alpha$ wild-type (PPAR $\alpha$ +/+) and PPAR $\alpha$ -null (PPAR $\alpha$ -/-) mice (RRID:IMSR_JAX:008154), both are male C57BL/6 strain, were obtained from Dr. Frank J. Gonzalez in the Laboratory of Metabolism, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health
Wild animals	Pathogen-free, male, 6-to 8 week-old C57BL/6 mice (Taconic) were used
Reporting on sex	Only adult male mice were used in our experiments. Sex and gender is an important confounding variable in physiological studies along with age and time of day (circadian). Accordingly, all three of these variables (sex, age, and time of day) have been carefully controlled to maximize statistical power with regard to understanding mechanism of renal hypertrophy. In our case, we used only male mice for this reason. Our laboratory currently has other studies focusing on sex and circadian behavior in the renal proximal tubule that are not germane to the main question in our hypertrophy study.
Field-collected samples	This study did not use field-collected samples.
Ethics oversight	All animal experimental procedures were in accordance with National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute [NHLBI] animal protocol H-0047R6

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