

Supporting Information

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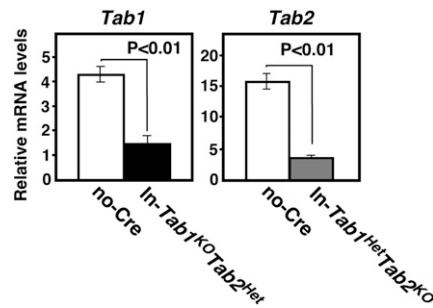


Fig. S1. *Tab1* and *Tab2* mRNAs were reduced in the *Tab1^{KO}Tab2^{Het}* and *Tab1^{Het}Tab2^{KO}* intestine. Real-time PCR analysis quantified mRNA levels in control (open bars) and intestinal epithelial-specific *Tab1* or *Tab2* knockout (solid and shaded bars) small intestines at P0. Relative mRNA levels of *Tab1* and *Tab2* were calculated using *Gapdh* mRNA. Data show the means \pm SE of no-Cre, $n = 12$; In-*Tab1^{KO}Tab2^{Het}*, $n = 4$; and In-*Tab1^{Het}Tab2^{KO}*, $n = 7$.

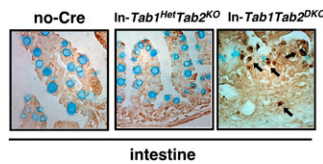


Fig. S2. Intestinal epithelial cells including goblet cells underwent apoptosis in *Tab1* and *Tab2* double-deficient intestinal epithelium. Sections of the small intestine from no-Cre, In-*Tab1^{Het}Tab2^{KO}*, and In-*Tab1Tab2^{DKO}* at P0 were double stained with TUNEL (brown) and Alcian Blue (blue). Arrows indicate examples of TUNEL-positive cells.

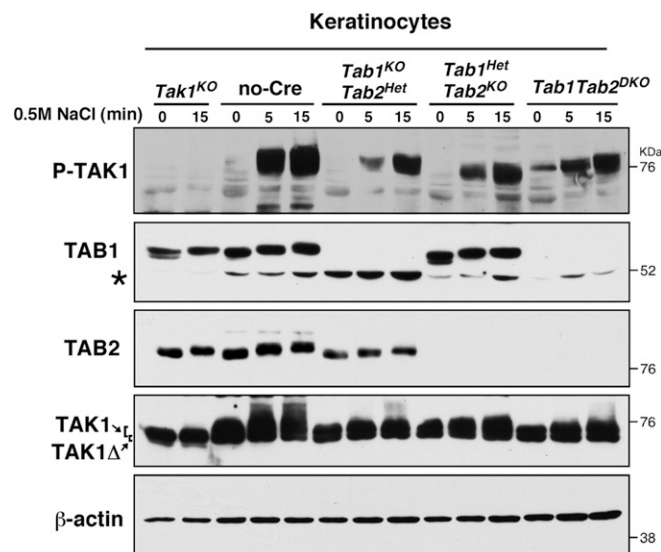


Fig. S3. TAB1 is not solely responsible for osmotic stress-induced TAK1 activation in keratinocytes. *Tak1^{KO}*, no-Cre, *Tab1^{KO}Tab2^{Het}*, *Tab1^{Het}Tab2^{KO}*, and *Tab1Tab2^{DKO}* keratinocytes were stimulated with 0.5 M NaCl for 5 or 15 min. Immunoblotting was performed using the indicated antibodies. Asterisk indicates a nonspecific band.

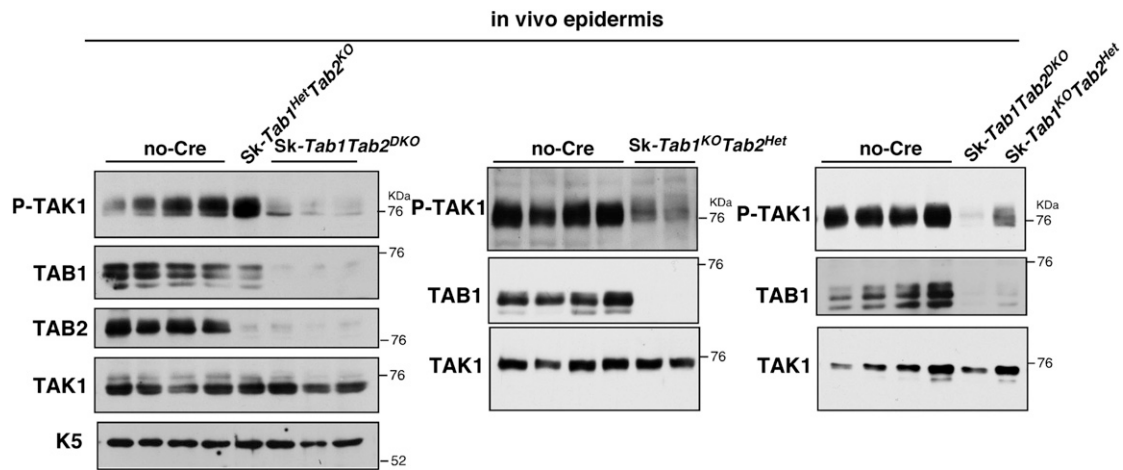


Fig. S4. Basal activity of TAK1 in vivo epidermis. Shown is immunoblotting of phosphorylated TAK1, total TAK1, TAB1, and TAB2 in epidermal extracts of no-Cre control, *Sk-Tab1^{Het}Tab2^{KO}*, *Sk-Tab1^{KO}Tab2^{Het}*, and *Sk-Tab1Tab2^{DKO}* mice from three litters. Each set of panels represents one litter and each lane represents one animal.

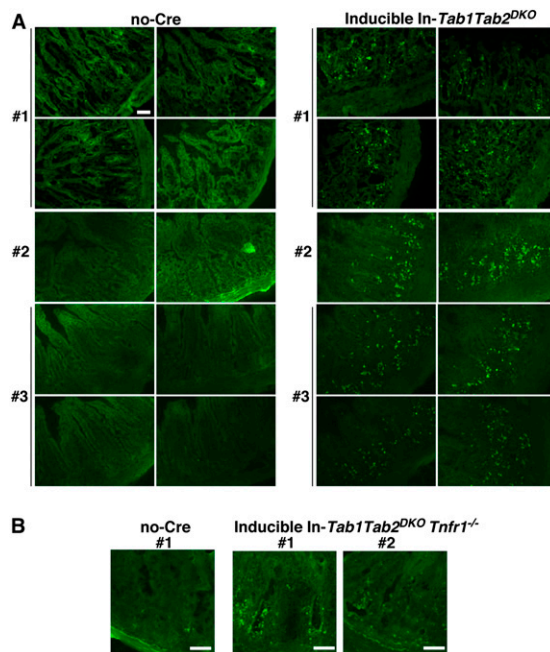


Fig. S5. Double deficiency of *Tab1* and *Tab2* causes ROS accumulation. (A) ROS were detected in unfixed fresh frozen intestine sections by CM-H2DCFDA. Images of two different positions of the small intestine from three no-Cre control and three inducible double-knockout mice (nos. 1, 2, and 3) are shown. (Scale bars, 50 μ m.) (B) Control no-Cre and two (nos. 1 and 2) inducible *In-Tab1Tab2^{DKO} Tnfr1^{-/-}* mice were treated with tamoxifen for 3 consecutive days, and intestinal sections were prepared 2 wk after the tamoxifen treatment. ROS were detected in unfixed fresh frozen intestine sections by CM-H2DCFDA. (Scale bars, 40 μ m.)

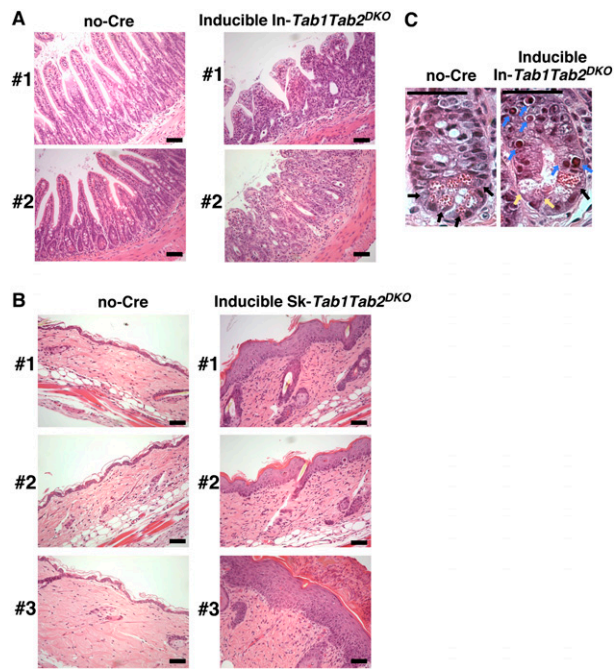


Fig. 56. Double deficiency of *Tab1* and *Tab2* causes tissue damage. (A) Control no-Cre and inducible In-*Tab1Tab2*^{DKO} mice or *Sk-Tab1Tab2*^{DKO} mice were treated with tamoxifen for 2 or 5 consecutive days, respectively. Intestinal sections were prepared 2 d after the second tamoxifen treatment and skin sections were prepared 9 d after the fifth tamoxifen treatment. Images of the small intestine and the epidermis from two or three no-Cre control and two or three inducible double-knockout mice (nos. 1 and 2 or nos. 1, 2, and 3) are shown. (Scale bars, 50 μm .) (B) The crypts of control no-Cre and inducible In-*Tab1Tab2*^{DKO} are shown. Black arrows indicate intact paneth cells, yellow arrows indicate damaged paneth cells, and blue arrows indicate morphologically apoptotic epithelial cells. (Scale bars, 40 μm .)