Supplemental Data

1. Induction of RDH9 expression in POD^{RDH9} mice.



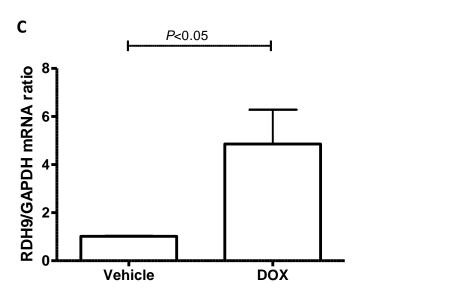
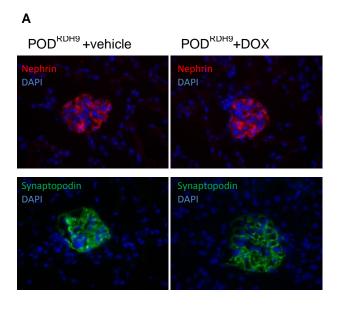


Figure 1. Induction of RDH9 expression in **POD**^{RDH9} **mice**: **A**. Western blots of RDH9 expression in kidney cortex and other organs after 4 weeks of DOX or vehicle feeding. **B**. Western blots of RDH9 expression in isolated glumeruli after 4 weeks of doxycycline feeding. The representative blots are shown. **C**. Quantitative real-time PCR for RDH9 mRNA expression in isolated glumeruli was performed (* *P*< 0.05 compared with vehicle group, n=3).

2. Doxycycline had no effect on the expression of podocyte differentiation markers in POD^{RDH9} mice.



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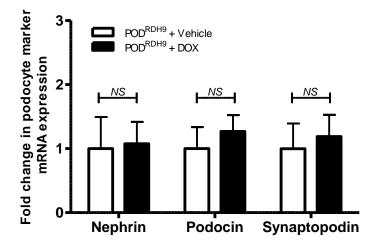


Figure 2. Expression of Podocyte differentiation markers: A: Immunofluorescence staining for nephrin (red) and synaptopodin (green). Nuclei are labeled by 4'6-diamidino-2-phenylindole (DAPI) (blue). **B:** Quantitative real-time PCR was performed to assess mRNA levels for nephrin, podocin and synaptopodin (n=4).