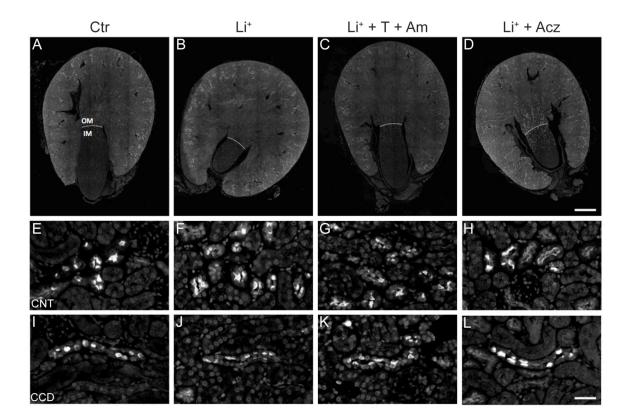


Supplementary figure 1. Effect thiazide/amiloride and H⁺-ATPase abundance in lithium-NDI mice. (A-D) Immunoblot and corresponding densitometric analysis of H⁺-ATPase abundance of mice that are untreated (Ctr), treated with lithium only (Li⁺) or with lithium together with acetazolamide (Acz) or thiazide/amiloride (T+Am). The signals for H⁺-ATPase were densitometrically quantified (B and D). Mean values +/- SEM of normalized H⁺-ATPase abundance is given relative to control. Asterisks indicate significant differences (p<0.05) from controls. Equal loading of the samples was confirmed by staining of the blots with coomassie blue (Cm).



Supplementary figure 2. Expression and distribution of H⁺-ATPase in kidneys of lithium-NDI mice treated with thiazide/amiloride or ACZ. Paraffin sections of immersion-fixed kidneys from control (Ctr; A, E, I), lithium-treated (Li⁺; B, F, J), lithium/amiloride/thiazide-treated (Li⁺ + T + Am; C, G, K), and lithium/ACZ-treated mice (Li⁺ + Acz; D, H, L) were incubated with a rabbit polyclonal H⁺-ATPase antibody followed by a Cy3-coupled goat-anti rabbit IgG. Overviews (A-D) and high magnifications of representative connecting tubules (CNT; E-H), and cortical collecting ducts (CCD; I-L).