

Supplementary Figure 1. Relative *Gclc* gene expression level normalized to *Hprt* expression in the esophagus, skin, liver, lung, kidney and heart of mice at 10 days of age. Data are the means \pm SE (n=4). (*, p<0.05 compared to *Keap1^{-/-}::Nrf2^{Flox/Flox}*, unpaired *t*-test).

Forestomach Keap1+/+ Nrf2^{Flox/Flox} а 100 µ m Keap1-/b Nrf2Flox/Flox Keap1^{-/-} Nrf2^{Flox/Flox} С K5-Cre (NEKO)

Supplementary Figure 2. (a-c) Representative images of HE staining of transverse sections of the forestomach from mice at 10 days of age. (a) $Keap1^{+/+}::Nrf2^{Flox/Flox}$ mouse forestomach, (b) $Keap1^{-/-}::Nrf2^{Flox/Flox}$ mouse forestomach, and (c) $Keap1^{-/-}::Nrf2^{Flox/Flox}::K5$ -Cre mouse forestomach (n=3). Note that Nrf2 ablation rescued the hyper-keratinization phenotype of $Keap1^{-/-}::Nrf2^{Flox/Flox}$ mouse forestomach. Scale bar, 100 µm.



Supplementary Figure 3. Blood glucose levels of control and NEKO mice. Male mice of 8-12 weeks of age were utilized. Data are the means \pm SE (n=5). Control genotype is described in Materials and Methods.



Supplementary Figure 4. (a) Immunoblot analysis of AQP2 and SLC34A1 proteins in kidneys of $Keap1^{+/-}$ and $Keap1^{-/-}$ mice at 10 days of age. Open and closed arrowheads indicate glycosylated and non-glycosylated forms of AQP2, respectively. The molecular weight standards are shown on the right. (b) Relative *Nqo1* and *Avp* gene expression levels in the hypothalamus of $Keap1^{+/-}$ and $Keap1^{-/-}$ mice at 10 days of age. Data are the means \pm SE (n=6).



Supplementary Figure 5. Representative images of immunohistological staining for AQP2 (**a,b**), AQP4 (**c,d**) and NCC (**e,f**) of kidneys derived of $Keap1^{+/-}$ (**a,c,e**) and $Keap1^{-/-}$ (**b,d,f**) mice at 10 days of age (n=3). Scale bar, 10 µm. (**a-d**) Insets are higher magnification of collecting ducts. Scale bar, 10 µm. (**e,f**) Representative images of anti-NCC-stained renal cortex of $Keap1^{+/-}$ (**e**) and $Keap1^{-/-}$ (**f**) mice at 10 days of age. G, glomerulus. Scale bar, 10 µm. Note that accumulation of AQP2 in the apical region of the cells. CD, collecting ducts; DCT, distal convoluted tubules.



Supplementary Figure 6. (**a**,**b**) Coronal kidney sections of control and NEKO mice of 8 weeks (**a**) and 4 weeks (**b**) of age. (**c**) Plasma creatinine level of control and NEKO mice at 8-12 weeks of age.



Supplementary Figure 7. Urine osmolality of control and NEKO mice at 8-12 weeks of age after challenging with water. Dotted line indicates the normal blood osmolality level.



NQ01 immunostaining

Supplementary Figure 8. NQO1 expression is highly induced in renal tubules and collecting ducts in *Keap1*-null mice. (**a-d**) Representative images of NQO1 immunostaining of kidneys from $Keap1^{+/-}$ (**a,c,e**) and $Keap1^{-/-}$ (**b,d,f**) mice at 10 days of age (n=3). (**a,b**) Lower magnification of coronal kidney sections. Scale bar, 100 µm. (**c-f**) Higher magnification of renal cortex (**c,d**) and papilla (**e,f**). G, glomerulus. Scale bar, 10 µm.



DOX treatment from adult stage

Supplementary Figure 9. Immunoblotting analysis of AQP2 protein in the kidney of control and Keap1-TKO mice treated with DOX during adult stage. Open and closed arrowheads indicate glycosylated and non-glycosylated forms of AQP2, respectively. The molecular weight standards are shown on the right.



Supplementary Figure 10. (**a**,**b**) Hematocrit (**a**) and hemoglobin (**b**) of NEKO and Keap1-TKO mice at 8-12 weeks of age. Data are the means \pm SE (n=6) (**, p<0.01, unpaired *t*-test). Keap1-TKO mice were treated with DOX from an embryonic stage. (**c**) Body weight of female NEKO and Keap1-TKO mice at 8 weeks of age. Data are the means \pm SE (n=5) (**, p<0.01, unpaired *t*-test).



Supplementary Figure 11. Survival curve for control (n=13) and Keap1-TKO (n=21) mice treated with DOX from an embryonic stage. Survival curve of NEKO mice (n=42) in Figure 1 is also shown. Note that simple kidney tubule-specific knockout of Keap1 does not provoke lethality during this observation period.



Supplementary Figure 12. Differentially-transcribed genes involving N-linked glycosylation and processing in the kidney of control and NEKO mice at 8 weeks of age.
(a) Down-regulated genes in NEKO kidneys compared to controls. *Keap1* is shown as a positive control. (b) Up-regulated genes in NEKO kidneys compared to controls. *Nqo1* is shown as a positive control.



Supplementary Figure 13. Relative mRNA expression levels of *Clec4d*, *Clec4n* and *Aqp2* in DBA-sorted collecting ducts. Relative mRNA expression levels of *Clec4d* (**a**), *Clec4n* (**b**) and *Aqp2* (**c**) in control and NEKO mice at 8-12 weeks of age are normalized to *Hprt* gene expression in DBA-sorted collecting duct cells. Data are the means \pm SE (n=3). (*, p<0.05 compared to control, unpaired *t*-test).

DBA-sorted cells (Collecting duct)



Supplementary Figure 14. Relative mRNA expression level of *Clec4d* (**a**) and *Clec4n* (**b**) normalized to *Gapdh* gene expression in bone marrow derived macrophages (BMDMs) from wild-type and *Nrf2*-null mice with or without 100- μ M DEM treatment for 6 hours. Data are the means \pm SE (n=3) (*, p<0.05, unpaired *t*-test). (**c**) Nrf2 binding to the proximity of the *Clec4d* and *Clec4n* genes in BMDMs from Nrf2 ChIP-seq analyses data²⁴. (**d**) Nrf2 ChIP-qPCR analyses of BMDMs treated with or without 100- μ M DEM for 4 hours. Data are the means \pm SE (n=3) (*, p<0.05 compared to negative locus, unpaired *t*-test).



Supplementary Figure 15. Full blot and gel images for Figures 3d, 7e and 8a.

Supplementary Table 1

List of primer and probe sequences used in this study.

Assay	Gene	Sequence
RT-PCR (TaqMan)	Nqol	Sense AGCTGGAAGCTGCAGACCTG Antisense CCTTTCAGAATGGCTGGCA Probe ATTTCAGTTCCCATTGCAGTGGTTTGGG
	Hprt	Sense CTGGTGAAAAGGACCTCTCG Antisense TGAAGTACTCATTATAGTCAAGGG Probe ATCCAACAAAGTCTGGCCTGTATCCAAC
	Keap l	Sense GATCGGCTGCACTGAACTG Antisense GGACTCGCAGCGTACGTT Probe CTGGCCACGCTCATCAGCCG
RT-PCR (SYBR-Green)	Avp	Sense GCTCTCCGCTTGTTTCCTGA Antisense TGGGCAGTTCTGGAAGTAGCA
	Aqp2	Sense CAGCTCGAAGGAAGGAGACA Antisense GCATTGGCACCCTGGTTCA
	Clec4d	Sense GATGAGCAGTCATCTGGTGAC Antisense TTCCCAGAATACCGTGTGTG
	Clec4n	Sense CTGCCCAAATCACTGGAAGT Antisense ATCCGAAAGACCCAGGAAGT
ChIP-qPCR	Clec4 Peak 1	Sense GGGGAATGTTTTCTCTTCCTG Antisense AGGCATTACCAGCTGTTTCC
	Clec4 Peak 2	Sense ACCTTCCTCTTTGCTGGTGA Antisense CTGCTCATGGCAAGATGGTA
	Clec4 Peak 3	Sense GGAGCCTGGGACCACTATTT Antisense GCACATCATTGTGGAAGAGAC
	Clec4 Peak 4	Sense TCGGGAAAGGTGTTTTGTTG Antisense GACACTGGGTGTGACATGGT
	Clec4 Peak 5	Sense TTTCATTGAATTTATCTGGGATCA Antisense AGTCCCCACACCCTCTTTCT
	Clec4 Negative locus	Sense TAGAGTGACATTGTGGCGCA Antisense AGGAGCCAGAGACAGCCTAA