Supplemental Figures and Figure Legends

Supplementary Figure S1. $Rip1^{K45A/K45A}$ or $Rip1^{A/A}$ mice are viable and healthy.

(a) Sequencing results of $Rip1^{K45A/K45A}$ mice. (b) Schematic map of RIP1 and sequencing results of $Rip1^{\Delta/\Delta}$ mice. (c) Representative photographs of 8-week-old WT and $Rip1^{\Delta/\Delta}$ mice. (d) RIP1 protein levels in different tissues including thymus, lung, liver and spleen from WT, $Rip1^{K45A/K45A}$ and $Rip1^{\Delta/\Delta}$ mice.

Supplementary Figure S2. $Rip1^{A/A}$ mice show normal B/T cells development.

(a) Flow cytometric analysis of the cells isolated from thymus, lymph nodes, and spleen of 8 weeks $Rip1^{\Delta/\Delta}$ mouse and littermate WT control mouse. (b) Absolute organ cellularity of thymus, lymph nodes, and spleen from 8 weeks $Rip1^{\Delta/\Delta}$ mice (n=3) and littermate WT control mice (n=3). Error bars represent mean \pm SD.

Supplementary Figure S3. RIP1[∆] interacts well with RIP3.

Immunopreciptation of RIP1[∆] with RIP3 in 293T cells, wild-type of RIP1 as positive control.

Supplementary Figure S4. RIP1^Δ does not influence NF-κB and MAPK signaling pathways.

BMDMs from WT and *Rip1*^{Δ/Δ} mice were treated with LPS (100ng/ml) for different time periods as indicated, and the lysates were analyzed by western blot for p-ikB, p-JNK, JNK, p-P38, P38, p-P65, ERK, p-ERK, RIP1and beta-actin.

Supplementary Figure S5. RIP1 $^{\Delta}$ as well as RIP1 K45A block apoptosis induced by TNF/Smac.

(a) MDFs from wild-type, $Rip1^{-/-}$, $Rip1^{K45A/K45A}$ and $Rip1^{A/\Delta}$ mice were treated for 24 hour as indicated with TNF (30ng/ml), CHX (10ug/ml). Cell viability was determined by measuring intracellular ATP levels with a Cell Titer-Glo Luminescent Cell Viability Assay kit. ***P<0.0001 by Student's *t*-test. Data are represented as the mean \pm SEM of three independent experiments. (b) MDFs from wild-type, $Rip1^{-/-}$,

 $Rip1^{K45A/K45A}$ and $Rip1^{\Delta/\Delta}$ mice were treated for 24 hour as indicated with TNF (30ng/ml), Smac mimetic (1uM). Cell viability was determined by measuring intracellular ATP levels with a Cell Titer-Glo Luminescent Cell Viability Assay kit. ***P<0.0001 by Student's *t*-test. Data are represented as the mean ± SEM of three independent experiments. (c) MDFs from wild-type, $Rip1^{-/-}$, $Rip1^{K45A/K45A}$ and $Rip1^{\Delta/\Delta}$ mice were treated with DMSO, TC and TS for 24h and lysates were collected and subjected to western blot analysis of cleaved-PARP, cleaved- Caspase-8, Caspase-3 and β-actin.

Supplementary Figure S6. $Rip1^{\Delta/\Delta}$ MEFs resist necroptosis to the same extent as Rip1 knockout MEFs.

(a) MEFs from wild-type and $Rip1^{-/-}$ mice were treated with DMSO, TC, TCZ and TCZN respectively for 24h. Cell viability was determined by measuring ATP levels using the CellTiter-Glo kit. **P<0.0005, ***P<0.0001 by Students t-test. Data are represented as the mean \pm SEM of three independent experiments. (b) MEFs from wild-type and $Rip1^{-/-}$ mice were treated with DMSO, TCZ and TCZN respectively for 12h. Cell lysate was collected and subjected to western blot analysis of RIP3, p-RIP3, MLKL, p-MLKL and β-actin levels. (c) MEFs from wild-type and $Rip1^{A/A}$ mice were treated with DMSO, TSZ, TSZN, TC, TCZ and TCZN respectively for 24h. Cell viability was determined by measuring intracellular ATP levels with a Cell Titer-Glo Luminescent Cell Viability Assay kit. ***P<0.0001 by Students t-test. Data are represented as the mean \pm SEM of three independent experiments. (d) MEFs from wild-type and $Rip1^{A/A}$ mice were treated with DMSO, TSZ and TSZN respectively for 12h. Cell lysate was collected and subjected to western blot analysis of RIP3, p-RIP3, MLKL, p-MLKL and β -actin levels.

Supplementary Figure S7. $Rip1^{\Delta/\Delta}$ MDFs are more resistant to necroptosis than $Rip1^{K45A/K45A}$ cells, but $Fadd^{-/-}Rip1^{\Delta/\Delta}$ MEFs undergo spontaneous cell death.

(a) Microscopic photographs of $Rip1^{\Delta/\Delta}$ and $Fadd^{-/-}Rip1^{\Delta/\Delta}$ MEFs. Scale bar, $10\mu m$. Control cells are $Rip1^{\Delta/\Delta}$. (b) MDFs with Indicated genotypes were treated with

different concentration of TNF- α plus Smac (500nM)/ZVAD respectively for 12 hours. Cell viability was determined by measuring intracellular ATP levels with a Cell Titer-Glo Luminescent Cell Viability Assay kit. *P<0.001 by Student's *t*-test. Data are represented as the mean \pm SEM of three independent experiments.













