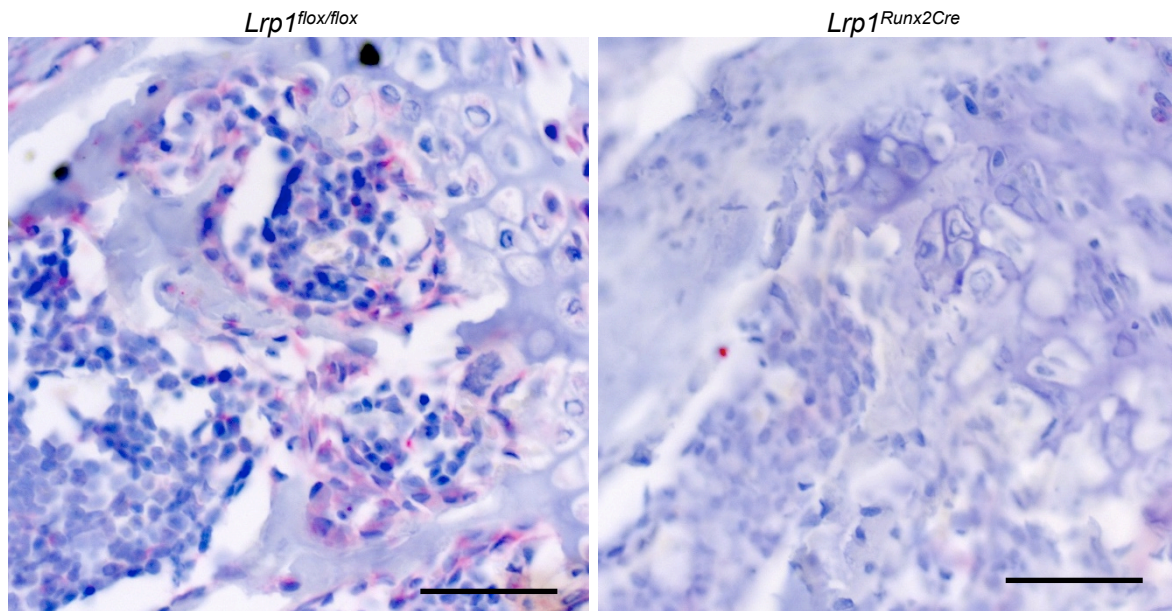


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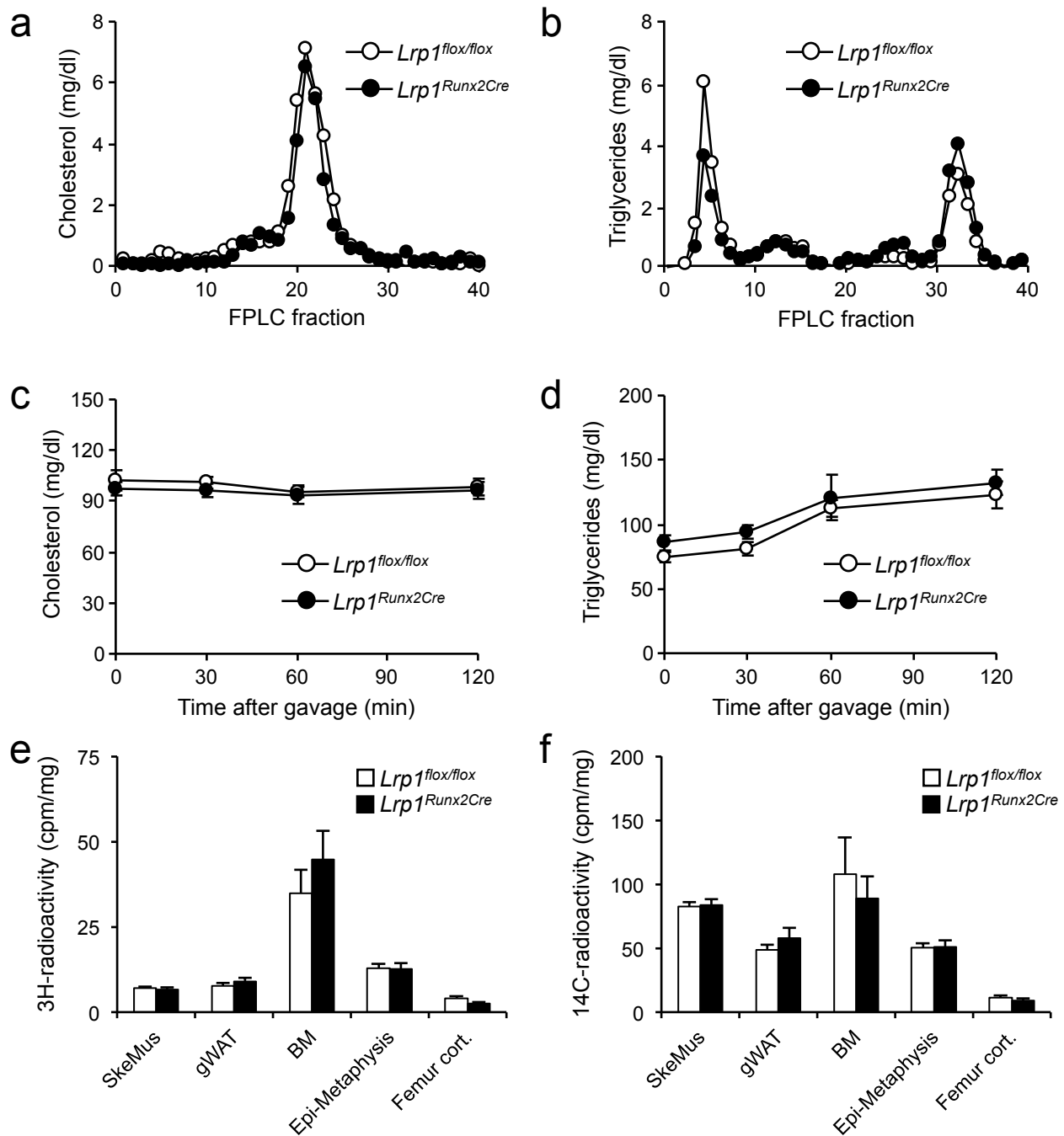
Supplementary Information

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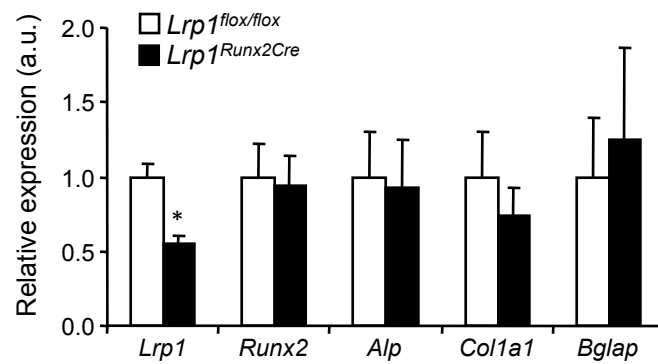
Supplementary Fig. 1 Bone Lrp1 immunohistochemistry. Metaphyseal trabecular bone from sagittal knee sections of 12 week-old female mice show strong Lrp1 protein expression in osteoblasts in wild-type mice, which was blunted *Lrp1^{Runx2Cre}* mice. Bar 50 μ m.

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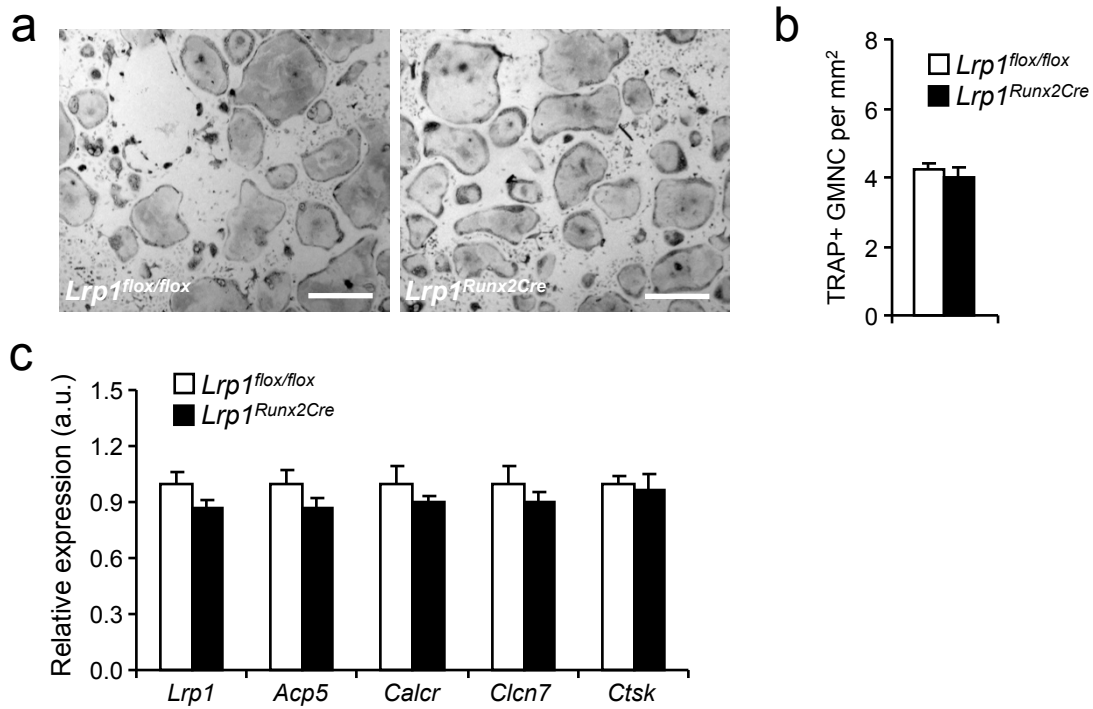
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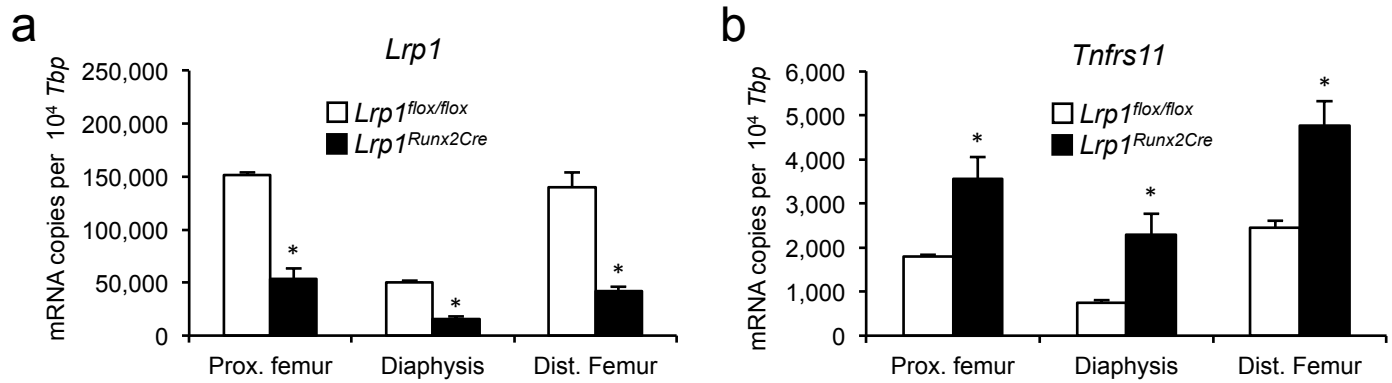
Supplementary Fig. 3 Primary osteoblasts isolated from *Lrp1^{Runx2Cre}* mice and controls. Expression of differentiation markers at d21 in osteoblasts from *Lrp1^{Runx2Cre}* mice compared to cells isolated from controls. Means \pm s.e.m. from 4 independent experiments in duplicates or triplicates (*, $P < 0.001$ determined by unpaired, two-tailed T-test) (*Alpl*, alkaline phosphatase; *Bglap*, Bone gamma-carboxyglutamate protein; *Col1a1*, collagen, type I, alpha 1; *Lrp1*, LDL receptor-related protein-1; *Runx2*, runt-related transcription factor 2).

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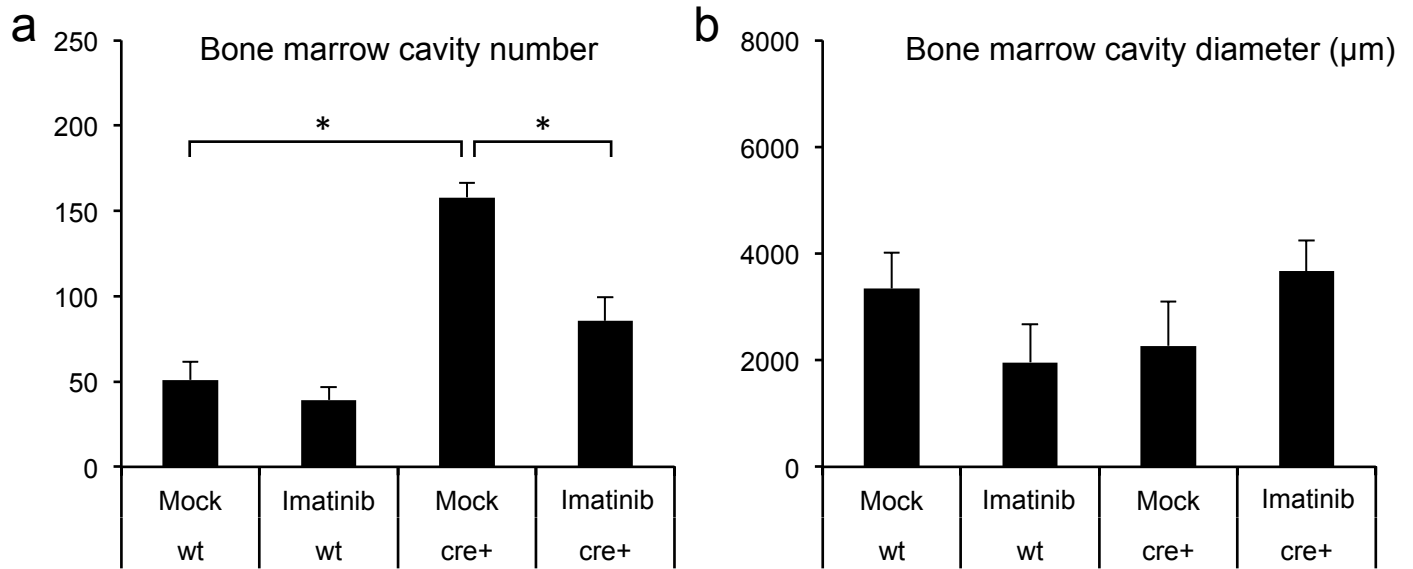
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Supplementary Fig. 5 Gene expression mRNA level of (a) *Lrp1* and (b) *Tnfrs11* (Rankl) in the femoral compartments of 12-week old male *Lrp1*^{Runx2Cre} mice and controls (n=3). Means±s.e.m (*, $P < 0.01$ determined by unpaired, two-tailed T-test)

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Supplementary Fig. 6 μCT analysis of calvaria from female 26 week old *Lrp1^{Runx2Cre}* mice (cre+) and littermates controls (WT) that received mock or Imatinib-containing diet (n=4-5). Means \pm s.e.m (*, $P < 0.05$ determined by 2-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test)