SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

Title: KIBRA controls exosome secretion via inhibiting the proteasomal degradation of Rab27a

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Supplementary Figure 1. Protein levels of KIBRA in different tissues of wild-type mice. (A) Western blot analysis of KIBRA in the cortex, liver, kidney, and muscle of wild-type mice (n=3 in each group). (B) Quantification of KIBRA protein levels in different tissues of wild-type mice. Quantification results were plotted as dot plots, showing the mean \pm SE of three independent experiments. *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001, n.s., not significant (P > 0.05) as determined by the one-way ANOVA test.



Supplementary Figure 2. Characterization of KIBRA-knockdown and -overexpressed cell lines. (A) Western blot analysis of KIBRA in HT22 cell lines stably expressing either control sgRNA (Ctrl-KD) or three different sgRNAs targeting KIBRA (KIBRA-KD-sgRNA1, -sgRNA2, and -sgRNA3). (B) Western blot analysis of KIBRA in HT22 cell lines stably expressing empty vector (Ctrl-OE) or wild-type full-length mouse KIBRA for overexpression (KIBRA-OE). (C) Western blot analysis of KIBRA in MPC5 cell lines stably expressing either control sgRNA (MPC5-Ctrl) or three different sgRNAs targeting KIBRA (MPC5-KD-sgRNA1, -sgRNA2, and -sgRNA3). (D-F) Quantification of KIBRA protein levels in KIBRA-KD (D), KIBRA-OE (E), KD-MPC5 (F) cells compared with their control cells in three independent experiments. (G-I) Relative mRNA levels of KIBRA in KIBRA-KD (G), KIBRA-OE (H), KD-MPC5 (I) cells compared with their control cells in three independent results were plotted as dot plots, showing the mean \pm SE of three independent experiments. *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001, n.s., not significant (P > 0.05) as determined by the one-way ANOVA test.



Supplementary Figure 3. Effect of KIBRA on secretion of large EVs in 2K and 10K pellets. (**A**, **B**) Protein concentrations of 10K (**A**) and 2K (**B**) pellets of KIBRA-KD cells and Ctrl-KD cells. 2K and 10K pellets were recovered respectively by low (2,000 g=2K) or medium (10,000 g=10K) centrifugation speed from cell culture supernatants of 20 million cells and resuspended in 60 μ l PBS. (**C**) 10K and 2K pellets from equal numbers of KIBRA-KD cells and Ctrl-KD cells were blotted for the exosomal markers Alix, CD63, TSG101, and CD9, and for the endoplasmic reticulum marker Calnexin. (**D**, **E**) Quantification of protein levels of 10K (**D**) and 2K (**E**) pellets obtained from KIBRA-KD cells and Ctrl-KD cells in three independent experiments. The quantification results were plotted as dot plots, showing the mean ± SE of three independent experiments. *P < 0.05, n.s., not significant (P > 0.05) as determined by two-tailed t-test.



Supplementary Figure 4. KIBRA exerts no significant effect on early endosomes, lysosomes, and autoahagosomes. (**A**, **C**, and **E**) Confocal microscopy analysis of KIBRA-KD cells and Ctrl-KD cells stained with anti-EEA1 (red, **A**), anti-Lamp2 (red, **C**), anti-LC3B (red, **E**), and DAPI (blue). Cells that were transfected with LV-sgRNA (KIBRA-KD cells) or control vectors (Ctrl-KD cells) could stably express EGFP (green). Scale bar = 10 μ m. (**B**, **D**, and **F**) Quantification of the number of EEA1⁺ (**B**), Lamp2⁺ (**D**), and LC3B⁺ (**F**) particles per cell (n=30). (**G**, **H**) Western blot analysis (**G**) and quantification (**H**) of EEA1, Lamp2, and LC3B in KIBRA-KD and Ctrl-KD cells in three independent experiments. The quantification results were plotted as dot plots, showing the mean \pm SE of three independent experiments. n.s., not significant (P > 0.05) as determined by two-tailed t-test.



Supplementary Figure 5. Growth rate of KIBRA-KD and KIBRA-OE cells. (**A**, **B**) Numbers of KIBRA-KO (**A**) and KIBRA-OE (**B**) cells compared with their control cells at the time of planting (0 h), and 24 h and 48 h after planting in DMEM medium containing 10% exosome-depleted FBS. The mean \pm SE of the three independent experiments were present as line charts. n.s., not significant (P > 0.05) as determined by two-tailed t-test.



Supplementary Figure 6A. Uncropped Western blots. Full Western blots with indicated areas of selection were presented respectively.



Supplementary Figure 6B. Uncropped Western blots. Full Western blots with indicated areas of selection were presented respectively.



Supplementary Figure 6C. Uncropped Western blots. Full Western blots with indicated areas of selection were presented respectively.

Proteins	WT mice	KO mice	KO vs. WT	KO vs. WT				
	$(mean \pm SD)$	(mean ±SD)	log ₂ FC	P value				
ESCRT-dependent mechanism								
HRS	98.70 ± 1.84	102.80 ± 1.61	0.059	0.076				
STAM	101.75 ± 4.31	102.17 ± 5.56	0.006	0.935				
Tsg101	107.60 ± 2.69	97.37 ± 1.75	-0.144	0.013 *				
CHMP4B	97.35 ± 5.87	96.30 ± 2.52	-0.016	0.791				
Alix	97.10 ± 1.70	100.50 ± 0.53	0.050	0.198				
VPS4A	$106.05\ \pm 4.88$	89.87 ± 0.91	-0.239 #	0.127				
ESCRT-independent mechanism								
Flotillin-2	98.85 ± 2.33	98.9 ± 0.26	0.001	0.981				
PLD2	101.70 ± 4.67	98.67 ± 3.18	-0.044	0.440				
CD81	104.75 ± 3.75	95.53 ±4.27	-0.133	0.091				
CD9	94.95 ± 4.45	103.47 ± 2.91	0.124	0.076				
CD82	98.60 ± 5.37	102.63 ± 0.81	0.058	0.479				
RAB family								
Rab1a	102.15 ± 3.75	100.83 ± 1.01	-0.019	0.707				
Rab2a	103.05 ± 6.29	101.37 ± 2.55	-0.024	0.690				
Rab5a	101.25 ± 0.64	101.50 ± 0.36	0.004	0.602				
Rab5b	109.65 ± 6.43	95.43 ± 1.76	-0.200	0.183				
Rab5c	$101.10\ {\pm}11.88$	98.53 ± 2.02	-0.037	0.811				
Rab7a	$102.70\ \pm 1.98$	$101.90\ \pm 1.56$	-0.011	0.644				
Rab7b	91.90 ± 2.26	$107.67\ \pm 10.03$	0.228 #	0.129				
Rab9	$102.45\ \pm 1.91$	98.00 ± 2.69	-0.064	0.141				
Rab11b	97.20 ± 9.48	101.33 ± 2.48	0.060	0.647				
Rab14	98.45 ± 1.06	102.10 ± 5.20	0.053	0.420				
Rab27b	$103.25\ {\pm}0.21$	97.07 ± 2.54	-0.089	0.051				
Rab27a	106.45 ± 3.32	90.30 ± 2.74	-0.237 #	0.009 **				
Rab31	$105.20\ {\pm}5.66$	100.43 ± 1.65	-0.067	0.437				
Rab35	93.40 ± 4.53	102.77 ± 0.67	0.138	0.205				
SNARE family								
VAMP2	98.85 ± 2.47	$104.60\ \pm 5.94$	0.082	0.301				
VAMP3	$114.80\ \pm 10.47$	96.77 ± 13.54	-0.247 #	0.215				
VAMP7	95.70 ± 4.95	$100.17 \ \pm 0.25$	0.066	0.423				
YKT6	98.80 ± 0.85	98.03 ± 0.91	-0.011	0.422				
Vti1b	94.40 ± 1.56	$103.13\ \pm 1.80$	0.128	0.012 *				
Syntaxin1A	100.80 ± 13.15	100.03 ± 1.59	-0.011	0.948				
Other proteins								
VTA1	101.80 ± 7.92	98.67 ±1.37	-0.045	0.675				
Syntenin	106.35 ± 8.84	97.77 ±7.15	-0.121	0.312				
Syndecan	98.30 ± 4.24	102.60 ± 3.86	0.062	0.323				

Supplementary Table 1. MS and iTRAQ results of proteins involved in exosome biogenesis and/or secretion

Synaptotagmin-7	$103.00\ {\pm}0.57$	102.07 ± 5.35	-0.013	0.831	
Rabgap1	105.80 ± 2.69	94.03 ± 1.80	-0.170	0.009**	
RalA	99.25 ± 1.91	100.13 ± 2.81	0.013	0.729	
RalB	100.80 ± 7.35	$103.10\ {\pm}5.67$	0.033	0.715	
Cortactin	96.80 ± 6.65	104.93 ± 0.95	0.116	0.331	
ARF6	107.80 ± 3.68	100.30 ± 1.61	-0.104	0.046*	
РКМ	$101.95\ \pm 0.07$	$101.00\ \pm 1.40$	-0.014	0.430	

*P < 0.05, **P < 0.01 as determined by two-tailed t-test. # $|log_2FC| > 0.2$.