which should be cited to refer to this work.

## Supplemental data

Supplemental Figure 1. Characterization of opossum kidney cell line stably transfected with rat AQP1 (AQP1-OKC). (A) AQP1-OKC form cilia and microvilli as demonstrated by staining of microtubules (red) and actin filaments (green). Magnification: scale bar = 10  $\mu$ m. (B) Western blot of AQP1-OKC (lane 1), untransfected OK cells (OKC; lane 2), and mouse kidney BBM fraction (lane 3). Typical AQP1 signal is observed in lane 1 and 3 at 28 kDa (unglycosylated AQP1) and 35-50 kDa (glycosylated AQP1).

**Supplemental Figure 2. Calcein fluorescence quenching.** (Left) Calcein-loaded AQP1-OKC were stimulated for 1 hour with FSS, 8-bromo-cGMP or 8-bromo-cAMP, and calcein fluorescence was monitored. Representative curves show the time-course of changes in calcein fluorescence in response to a switch in solution osmolality from 500 to 150 mOsmol. (Right) AQP1-OKC grown in flow chambers were calcein-loaded and various rates of fluid-shear stress were applied for 1h. Representative curves showing the time-course of changes in calcein fluorescence in response to a switch in solution osmolality from 500 to 150 mOsmol.

**Supplemental Table 1. AQP1 mRNA abundance.** AQP1 mRNA was analyzed by real time PCR.  $\Delta\Delta$ CT values of AQP1 and the house keeping gene, GAPDH, of Lrp2<sup>fl/fl</sup>;apoE<sup>Cre</sup>, Clcn5<sup>fl/y</sup>;villin<sup>Cre</sup>, Clcn5<sup>+/y</sup>, and Cclcn5<sup>-/y</sup> mice are shown. Values are presented as means ± SD; *n* = 6. AQP1 mRNA is not different between groups.

## Supplemental Figure 1



## Supplemental Figure 2



## Supplemental Table 1

|  | Calculations of AQP1 mRNA ΔΔCT |
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| Lrp2 <sup>ti/ti</sup> vs. Lrp2 <sup>ti/ti</sup> ;apoE <sup>Cre</sup>   | 0 ± 1.2% vs0.02 ± 0.8%         |
| Clcn5 <sup>tt/y</sup> vs. Clcn5 <sup>tt/y</sup> ;villin <sup>Cre</sup> | 0 ± 0.3% vs. –0.04 ± 0.26%     |
| Clcn5 <sup>+/y</sup> vs. Clcn5 <sup>-/y</sup>                          | 0 ± 0.2% vs. 0 ± 0.26%         |