1	The Rab11 effectors Fip5 and Fip1 regulate zebrafish intestinal development
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13	ABSTRACT
14	The Rab11 apical recycling endosome pathway is a well-established regulator of polarity and
15	lumen formation; however, Rab11-vesicular trafficking also directs a diverse array of other cellular
16	processes, raising the question of how Rab11 vesicles achieve specificity in space, time, and content of
17	cargo delivery. In part, this specificity is achieved through effector proteins, yet the role of Rab11 effector
18	proteins in vivo remains vague. Here, we use CRISPR/Cas9 gene editing to study the role of the Rab11
19	effector Fip5 during zebrafish intestinal development. Zebrafish contain two paralogous genes, fip5a and
20	fip5b, that are orthologs of human FIP5. We find that fip5a and fip5b mutant fish show phenotypes
21	characteristic of microvillus inclusion disease, including microvilli defects, inclusion bodies, and
22	lysosomal accumulation. Single and double mutant analysis suggest that <i>fip5a</i> and <i>fip5b</i> function in
23	parallel and regulate apical trafficking pathways required for assembly of keratin at the terminal web.
24	Remarkably, in some genetic backgrounds, the absence of Fip5 triggers protein upregulation of a closely
25	related family member, Fip1. This compensation mechanism occurs both during zebrafish intestinal
26	development and in tissue culture models of lumenogenesis. In conclusion, our data implicate the Rab11
27	effectors Fip5 and Fip1 in a trafficking pathway required for apical microvilli formation.
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29 INTRODUCTION

30 Development of many organs, such as the gastrointestinal system, kidneys, and respiratory tract 31 requires morphogenetic remodeling of cells to form a hollow tube, or lumen (Jewett and Prekeris, 2018). 32 Whereas the mechanisms cells use to form a lumen vary by organ, a common feature is that cells adopt 33 a highly polarized conformation including establishment of apical structures such as primary cilia, motile 34 cilia, or microvilli (Apodaca and Gallo, 2013). Intestinal epithelia are one of the few vertebrate cell types 35 to lack primary cilia, but their apical cell surface is covered with a brush border composed of actin-rich 36 membrane protrusions called microvilli to aid in nutrient absorption (Apodaca and Gallo, 2013). The 37 molecular basis of cell polarization is well defined, but much less is understood about how trafficking 38 pathways govern formation of these apical structures, especially in vivo.

39 The Rab11 apical recycling endosome pathway is a well-established regulator of polarity and 40 lumen formation (Jewett and Prekeris, 2018). However, Rab11-directed trafficking events are also 41 implicated in a number of other cellular processes, raising the question of how Rab11 vesicles achieve 42 specificity when involved in numerous cellular functions. In part, Rab specificity is achieved through 43 interaction with effector proteins, and Rab11 in particular interacts with a family of effector proteins called 44 Rab11-Family Interacting Proteins (FIPs) (Horgan and McCaffrey, 2009). There are five FIP family 45 members, all of which contain a coiled-coil region at the C-terminus of the protein, allowing dimerization 46 and binding to two Rab11 molecules, effectively forming a functional heterotetramer. Different FIPs 47 appear to function in unique cellular processes including cytokinesis (FIP3 and FIP4), ciliogenesis (FIP3). 48 and cargo recycling to the cell surface (FIP1, FIP2, FIP5) (Horgan and McCaffrey, 2009). Previously, our 49 lab implicated FIP5 in apical lumen formation in 3D Madin Darby Canine Kidney (MDCK) cell culture. We 50 and others have shown that Rab11-FIP5 endosomes are required for lumenogenesis and interact with 51 the actin binding protein MYO5B to traffic cargo to the apical cell surface (Lapierre et al., 2001, 52 Willenborg et al., 2011, Mangan et al., 2016). However, whether FIP5 plays a role in coordinating lumen 53 morphogenesis during development in vivo is unknown.

54 Polarization is critical for cell function such that polarity disruption results in a number of diseases. 55 Microvillus Inclusion Disease (MVID) is one such example, arising from the inability to form and maintain 56 microvilli at the apical cell surface (Al-Daraji et al., 2010). Patients with MVID suffer from intractable 57 diarrhea and malabsorption due to absent or very sparse microvilli and typically do not live past 58 childhood. At the cellular level, patients display characteristic trafficking defects of lysosome 59 accumulation and inclusion bodies containing microvilli (Phillips et al., 1985, Phillips and Schmitz, 1992, 60 Ruemmele et al., 2006). Mutations in MYO5B are found in patients with MVID and mutations in the 61 zebrafish ortholog myoVb (also called goosepimples), result in inclusion bodies and trafficking defects 62 (Müller et al., 2008, Ruemmele et al., 2010, Sidhaye et al., 2016). Moreover, experiments from intestinal 63 tissue culture models suggest that the interaction between Rab11 and MYO5B is essential for microvilli 64 maintenance (Knowles et al., 2014). Given that FIP5 interacts with MYO5B and is required for lumen 65 formation in tissue culture, we hypothesized that FIP5 regulates intestinal development and microvilli 66 formation in vivo.

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68 **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

69 The mechanisms by which cells polarize and form an apical lumen have been studied extensively 70 in 3D tissue culture, but whether these processes are recapitulated in vivo is unclear, because vertebrate 71 models are inherently more complex and have compensatory mechanisms. Furthermore, intestinal tissue 72 culture models are limited due to a lack of proper microvilli that are subject to the stresses and strains 73 encountered by a functional animal intestine. To address these limitations, we utilized zebrafish intestinal 74 development as an *in vivo* model of lumenogenesis and microvilli formation. We first examined the 75 degree to which zebrafish Fip5 protein was conserved with human and dog FIP5 protein, as most work 76 on FIP5 during cell polarization has been performed in MDCK cells. Zebrafish contain Fip5a and Fip5b 77 orthologs to mammalian FIP5 with two highly conserved functional domains: a phospholipid-binding 78 domain C2 domain at the N-terminus and a coiled-coil region at the C-terminus of the protein (Figure 79 S1A, yellow and blue highlight, respectively) required for dimerization and binding to Rab11 (Prekeris et 80 al., 2001). Zebrafish intestinal development begins around 3 days post-fertilization (dpf) when many 81 small lumens develop throughout the intestinal tract and subsequently fuse to form a single continuous 82 lumen from mouth to anus (Ng et al., 2005, Alvers et al., 2014). To determine where fip5a and fip5b were

83 expressed in zebrafish larvae during development, we performed *in situ* hybridization on 4 dpf larvae.

Luminal organs such as the intestine, spinal cord, and notochord expressed *fip5a* and *fip5b* (Figure S2A,

85 B). In measuring mRNA levels of *fip5a* and *fip5b*, we found that both transcripts showed increased levels

around 3 dpf, and high levels of *fip5b* mRNA persisted throughout 8 dpf (Figure S2C). We thus focused

87 our efforts first on *fip5b*.

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89 Endosome maturation and terminal web keratin organization require Fip5b function

90 To study the function of Fip5b, we used CRISPR/Cas9 gene editing. We selected two different 91 fip5b alleles that introduced a premature stop codon right after the C2 domain at the N-terminus (Figure 92 1A, Figure S1B), thereby eliminating the Rab-binding domain (RBD) at the C-terminus essential for Fip5 93 function. We maintained these *fip5b* mutant stocks in a heterozygous state and performed intercrosses 94 to generate zygotic mutants for analysis. Stage matched wild-type siblings were used as controls. We 95 performed gRT-PCR to measure *fip5b* expression in *fip5b*^{CO40} homozygous mutant larvae and observed 96 an almost complete loss of *fip5b* mRNA levels (Figure 1B), suggestive of nonsense-mediated decay. 97 *fip5b*^{CO40} homozygous mutant fish appeared morphologically normal from embryo through adulthood and 98 were homozygous viable as adults. However, to determine if loss of Fip5b affected intestinal 99 development at the cellular level, we performed transmission electron microscopy on fixed sections 100 through the midgut region (Figure 1C, yellow box) at developmental time points. At 3 dpf, when intestinal lumen morphogenesis initiated, *fip5b*^{CO40} mutant larvae formed a single lumen (Figure 1D), but upon 101 102 closer examination, we noticed an accumulation of membrane vesicles in the subapical cytoplasm not 103 present in wild type larvae (Figure 1E vellow box, F). These vesicles resembled inclusion bodies which 104 are pathological hallmarks of MVID. At 6 dpf when intestinal development was mostly complete (Ng et 105 al., 2005), inclusion-like bodies were no longer evident near the subapical surface, consistent with 106 MYO5B mutant mice in which microvillus inclusions were more pronounced in neonates and disappeared 107 after weaning due to decreased apical macropinocytosis (Knowles et al., 2014, Weis et al., 2016). 108 Instead, intestinal cells of homozygous mutant larvae showed an accumulation of small (less than 109 500nm) apical vesicles (Figure 1G, H) and large (greater than 500nm) organelles that resided medially in

the cells (Figure 1G arrows, I) compared to wild-type cells which did not show an accumulation of intracellular vesicles. Moreover, microvilli were shorter in both the anterior intestinal bulb and posterior midgut of 6 dpf homozygous mutant fish compared to wild-type siblings (Figure 1G, J). Finally, the terminal web, an apical cytoskeletal network anchoring microvilli into the cell, was disrupted in mutant fish. Wild-type larvae had a defined electron dense line at the base of the microvilli and an organelle-free zone just below the apical cell surface which was absent in mutants (Figure 1G, brackets). These data revealed trafficking and microvilli defects in *fip5b^{CO40}* mutant larvae.

To investigate the identity of the large organelles observed in *fip5b*^{CO40} mutant larvae intestinal 117 118 cells, we performed immunohistochemistry to detect proteins that serve as common endosome markers. 119 Because Fip5 binds Rab11 vesicles, we first examined Rab11 localization. In wild-type intestinal cells, 120 Rab11 vesicles localized just beneath the apical cell surface, as revealed by actin staining (Figure 1K). In 121 contrast, Rab11 vesicles mislocalized to the basolateral surface of intestinal cells in *fip5b*^{CO40} mutant 122 larvae (Figure 1K). Because the large organelles observed through electron microscopy in mutant tissue 123 were near the apical cell surface, they were unlikely to be Rab11-positive. Intestinal cells of MVID 124 patients accumulate lysosomal granules (lancu et al., 2007), so we next stained cells to detect the late 125 endosome/lysosome marker Rab7. Notably, Rab7-positive organelles accumulated near the apical cell 126 surface in *fip5b*^{CO40} mutant cells, whereas we did not detect these large organelles in wild-type cells 127 (Figure 1L). These Rab7 endosomes were consistent in size and localization with the structures revealed 128 by electron microscopy (Figure 1M). Taken together, these data suggested that Fip5b is required for 129 Rab11 apical localization and Rab7 endosomal trafficking processes.

Our electron microscopy analysis also revealed defects in microvilli length and the terminal web in *fip5b*^{CO40} mutant cells. The terminal web is composed of actin and intermediate filaments and is located just below the apical cell surface to anchor the base of microvilli into the cell (Mooseker et al., 1984). Because actin localized to the apical cell surface of mutant cells similar to wild-type cells (Figure 1K, L, N), we focused our attention on intermediate filaments. In polarized epithelia, intermediate filaments are composed of keratin polymers, so we stained cells with a pan-cytokeratin antibody to visualize intermediate filaments comprising the terminal web. We found that in wild-type cells, the keratin network resided just below the apical actin network; however, in *fip5b^{CO40}* mutant cells, keratin
 mislocalized to lateral and cytoplasmic regions of the cell (Figure 1N, O). These observations were
 consistent with the possibility that Fip5b regulates keratin polymerization and terminal web formation at
 the apical cell surface.

141 Terminal web defects result in microvilli abnormalities, which can be exacerbated by physical 142 stress from intestinal activity. We therefore hypothesized that fed mutant larvae would show more severe 143 microvilli phenotypes than unfed 6 dpf larvae still living off the yolk. To test this, we began feeding the 144 larvae daily at 7 dpf and then analyzed larvae at 11 dpf. Mutant larvae showed moderate trafficking 145 defects at 11 dpf (Figure 1P, arrows, Q, R); however, the terminal web defects recovered, and microvilli 146 were now significantly longer than wild-type siblings (Figure 1P, bracket, S). This phenotypic recovery 147 was unexpected and perhaps explains in part why adult mutant fish were homozygous viable. 148 Importantly, these trafficking and microvilli phenotypes were recapitulated in another *fip5b* mutant allele 149 *fip5b*^{CO43} (Figure S1B, S3A-D) indicating that these phenotypes were specific to *fip5b*. Taken together, 150 these data provided evidence that Fip5b functions in apical trafficking processes and microvilli formation 151 during zebrafish intestinal development.

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153 *fip5a* functions similarly to *fib5b* in endosome maturation and terminal web organization

154 Whereas fip5b mutant phenotypes were prominent during early developmental stages, these 155 mutant fish recovered from these defects and were viable as homozygous adults. One possible 156 explanation is a compensatory mechanism, perhaps through upregulation of another trafficking pathway, 157 and an obvious candidate for compensation is the zebrafish *fip5b* paralog, *fip5a*. To test Fip5a's role in 158 intestinal development, we again used CRISPR to create fip5a mutant alleles (Figure 2A, Figure S1C). 159 fip5a mutant stocks were maintained in a heterozygous state and intercrossed to generate zygotic 160 mutants for analysis. Stage matched wild-type siblings were used as controls. Similar to *fip5b* mutants, 161 *fip5a^{CO38}* homozygous mutant larvae were morphologically normal and viable as homozygous adults. To 162 study the role of *fip5a* during intestinal development, we performed the same transmission electron 163 microscopy analysis on fixed sections through the mid-intestinal region. Notably, *fip5a*^{CO38} mutant fish

164 recapitulated phenotypes seen in *fip5b* mutant fish. At 3 dpf, *fip5a*^{CO38} mutant larvae formed a lumen, but 165 exhibited subapical organelles resembling inclusion bodies (Figure 1B, C). By 6 dpf, inclusion bodies cleared, and *fip5a^{CO38}* mutant cells now accumulated small apical vesicles (Figure 1D, E) and large 166 167 organelles (Figure 1D arrows, F) not present in wild-type larvae. Additionally, midgut microvilli were 168 shorter (Figure 1D, G) and the terminal web was also disrupted in mutants compared to wild-type larvae (Figure 1D, brackets). These large organelles were Rab7-positive in *fip5a*^{CO38} mutant fish and terminal 169 170 web defects appeared to be the result of mislocalized keratin from the apical cell surface (Figure 2H-K). Again, similar to *fip5b* mutants at 11 dpf, *fip5a*^{CO38} mutants maintained trafficking defects (Figure 1L, 171 172 arrows, M, N), but unlike *fip5b* mutants, the terminal web defects and shorter microvilli persisted in fip5a^{CO38} mutants at 11 dpf (Figure 1L, brackets, O). Importantly, these trafficking and microvilli 173 174 phenotypes were recapitulated in another *fip5a* mutant allele, *fip5a*^{CO35} (Figure S1C, S3E-H) indicating 175 that these phenotypes were specific to *fip5a*. Collectively, these data implicated Fip5a in apical trafficking 176 and microvilli formation and suggested a similar function to Fip5b during zebrafish intestinal 177 development.

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179 *fip5a* and *fip5b* double mutants show severe microvilli and trafficking phenotypes

180 fip5a and fip5b homozygous mutant larvae showed similar phenotypes, but it remained unclear 181 whether *fip5a* and *fip5b* function in parallel or through a common pathway. To test this, we created a *fip5a; fip5b* heterozygous mutant line (*fip5a*^{CO35/+}; *fip5b*^{CO40/+}). This fish line was maintained in a 182 heterozygous state and intercrossed to generate *fip5a*^{CO35/CO35}; *fip5b*^{CO40/CO40} homozygous double mutant 183 184 embryos for experiments. Wild-type siblings were used as controls. Through electron microscopy analysis at 6 dpf, *fip5a^{CO35}; fip5b^{CO40}* zygotic double mutant fish showed two classes of phenotypes. The 185 186 first was a severe microvilli defect where microvilli density was significantly reduced and the microvilli 187 that did form were shorter and more heterogeneous in double mutants compared to wild-type larvae 188 (Figure 3A and A", braces, C). The second was a severe trafficking phenotype where the majority of the 189 cell cytosol was filled with giant Rab7-positive organelles (Figure 3A' and A''', arrows, D, E). Double 190 mutant fish also accumulated small apical vesicles and terminal web defects (Figure 3A", bracket, F, G)

191 like those seen in single mutants. These phenotypes were not mutually exclusive, as some mutant larvae 192 displayed both microvilli and trafficking defects. It is worth noting that wild-type siblings also showed mild 193 microvilli, terminal web, and trafficking defects (Figure 3A-A', brace, bracket, and arrows, respectively), 194 perhaps suggestive of maternal contribution, as stage-matched wild-type AB fish did not show these 195 phenotypes (Figure 3B). In addition to these intestinal phenotypes, about 50% of the double mutant 196 larvae had multiple kidney lumens, whereas wild-type siblings or single fip5a or fip5b mutant larvae 197 always had a single continuous kidney lumen (Figure 3H, arrows). Moreover, double mutant animals did 198 not live past two weeks. Thus, the severity of these double mutant phenotypes suggested that Fip5a and 199 Fip5b function in parallel in microvilli formation during zebrafish intestinal development through apical 200 trafficking pathways that regulate terminal web formation.

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202 Upregulation of Fip1 rescues *fip5a* and *fip5b* double mutant phenotypes

203 Although larvae deficient for zygotic functions of both *fip5a* and *fip5b* had severe intestinal 204 phenotypes, contribution of wild-type maternal products to the eggs laid by heterozygous females 205 potentially partially suppressed the phenotype. To test this possibility, we removed the maternal contribution of *fip5a* by intercrossing *fip5a*^{CO35/CO35}: *fip5b*^{CO40/+} adults. We called these maternal-zygotic 206 double mutants *fip5a*^{CO35}: *fip5b*^{CO40} *mat*- to differentiate from zygotic double mutants in Figure 3 created 207 from a heterozygous intercross (Figure 4A versus B). Surprisingly, *fip5a*^{CO35}; *fip5b*^{CO40} mat-larvae, 208 209 lacking maternal and zygotic functions of *fip5a* and zygotic functions of *fip5b*, had no intestinal 210 phenotypes and could not be discerned morphologically from wild-type larvae (Figure 4C). Thus, 211 removing maternal *fip5a* function suppressed, rather than enhanced, the phenotype of double mutant 212 larvae.

Recent literature has posited a role for compensatory mechanisms due to gene knockout when the mutant mRNA undergoes nonsense-mediated decay (Rossi et al., 2015, El-Brolosy et al., 2019). One compensatory mechanism included upregulation of transcripts similar in sequence to the mRNA encoded by the mutated gene (El-Brolosy et al., 2019). We thus wondered if another Fip family member could be upregulated in the absence of maternal and zygotic functions of *fip5a* and zygotic functions of *fip5b*. 218 Previous work in our lab showed that both FIP5 and FIP1 bind the same Rab11 vesicles and FIP5 219 proteomics revealed an interaction with FIP1 (Willenborg et al., 2011, Mangan et al., 2016) (Figure 4D). 220 We thus used a MDCK tissue culture model of lumenogenesis to ask if FIP1 could compensate for FIP5. 221 When MDCK cells were grown in an extracellular matrix, the majority of wild-type cells formed a single 222 continuous lumen inside the cyst of cells; however, most FIP5 and FIP1 double KO cells showed a 223 multilumenal phenotype and a small percentage showed an inverted polarity phenotype (Figure 4E, F). 224 These luminal phenotypes were significantly more severe than FIP5 KO alone (Figure 4F). 225 Correspondingly, Western Blot analysis demonstrated that FIP1 protein levels were upregulated in FIP5 226 KO cells (Figure 4G, H) and immunohistochemistry experiments with a FIP1 antibody confirmed this 227 (Figure 4I, Figure S4A). This protein upregulation was specific to FIP1 in FIP5 KO cells, as FIP5 levels 228 did not increase in FIP1 KO cells (Figure 4G, Figure S4B). Moreover, FIP5 and FIP1 double KO cells did 229 not show general defects in apical polarity or tight junction formation when grown in a polarized 230 monolayer (Figure S4C, D), suggesting that FIP5 and FIP1 function were specific to apical trafficking 231 durina lumenoaenesis.

232 Given that FIP1 could compensate for FIP5 in epithelial tissue culture, we asked if Fip1 could do 233 the same *in vivo*. To test this, we performed immunohistochemistry on 6 dpf wild-type, *fip5b^{CO40}*, 234 fip5a^{CO35}; fip5b^{CO40}, and fip5a^{CO35}; fip5b^{CO40} mat- larvae stained for endogenous Fip1 protein. Fip1 staining was mostly absent from wild-type, *fip5b*^{CO40} mutant, and *fip5a*^{CO35}; *fip5b*^{CO40} zygotic double 235 mutant larvae: however, we observed a significant increase in Fip1 signal in *fip5a^{CO35}; fip5b^{CO40} mat-*236 237 larvae, especially at the apical cell surface (Figure 4J, K). This suggested that maternal contribution of 238 wild-type fip5a may influence Fip1 protein levels to compensate for maternal and zygotic loss of Fip5a 239 together with zygotic loss of Fip5b.

Rab11 specificity for a particular cellular pathway is achieved through interacting with effector proteins, and our work revealed a role for the Rab11 effector paralogs Fip5a and Fip5b in apical cargo delivery and microvilli formation during zebrafish intestinal development. In particular, we observed enlarged Rab7-positive, Rab11-negative organelles in mutants. Normally, there is a homeostasis established between Rab11 recycling from endosomes and maturation from early endosomes to lysosomes (Stenmark, 2009). We propose that without Rab11-Fip5 mediated removal and apical
recycling of essential apical cargo, this homeostasis is disrupted such that cargo to be recycled builds up
and the maturation process is delayed resulting in engorged Rab7-positive organelles.

248 One characteristic of MVID is loss of microvilli at the apical cell surface, yet the mechanism 249 behind microvilli phenotypes is still being revealed. Work from intestinal tissue culture and MYO5B 250 mutant mice suggest that disruption of Rab11-mediated recycling of apical membrane proteins and 251 transporters results in failure to maintain apical polarity (Knowles et al., 2014, Vogel et al., 2015, Weis et 252 al., 2016). Our work posits an additional potential explanation in the intermediate filament networks. In 253 polarized epithelia, groups of keratin proteins form polymers at the subapical cell surface just below the 254 apical actin cortex (Apodaca and Gallo, 2013). These actin and intermediate filament networks together 255 comprise the terminal web which is responsible for anchoring the microvilli rootlets into the cell. In fip5 256 mutant zebrafish, we observed loss of keratin localization from the apical cell surface to lateral and 257 cytoplasmic regions. It remains unclear how Fip5 regulates apical keratin localization. Because keratins 258 are cytosolic proteins whose assembly and disassembly into networks is mediated by phosphorylation 259 state (Cooper, 2000), one possibility is that Rab11-Fip5 vesicles traffic a keratin kinase or phosphatase 260 to the site of keratin polymerization thereby regulating network assembly. Alternatively, the effect of Fip5 261 on intermediate filament polymerization could be a more indirect result of general disruption in 262 intracellular trafficking events as we see an accumulation of a number of vesicles and larger organelles 263 in mutant cells. It is interesting to note that in patients with MVID, intractable diarrhea leads to problems 264 with dehydration and electrolyte balance; however, these fish live in an aquatic environment and balance 265 electrolytes through the gills which may mitigate some of these critical problems. In conclusion, our work 266 implicates the Rab11 effectors Fip5 and Fip1 in apical trafficking and microvilli formation during zebrafish 267 intestinal development.

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FIGURE LEGENDS

Domain schematic of zebrafish Fip5b protein containing a C2 domain at the N-terminus and a Rabbinding domain (RBD) at the C-terminus. The red arrowhead with STOP denotes premature termination

Figure 1. Endosome maturation and terminal web keratin organization require Fip5b function. (A)

codon in *fip5b* mutant alleles. (B) gRT-PCR for *fip5b* in wild-type and *fip5b*^{CO40} mutant larvae at 6 dpf. (C) 286 287 6 dpf larvae expressing Tq(hsp:GFP:Rab11a) labeling the intestine. The intestinal bulb is denoted by a 288 bracket and the midgut by a dashed box. All following images are representative cross sections through 289 the midgut region. Wild-type siblings are used as controls. (D) Electron micrographs showing 3 dpf wildtype and *fip5b^{CO40}* mutant larvae. Luminal space is lighter grav region. (E) High magnification electron 290 micrographs showing 3 dpf wild-type and *fip5b*^{CO40} mutant larvae. Yellow box shows zoomed in view on a 291 292 region with subapical inclusion-like bodies. (F) Quantitation of the mean number of inclusion-like bodies per cell in 3 dpf wild-type and *fip5b*^{CO40} mutant larvae. (G) Electron micrographs showing 6 dpf wild-type 293 and *fip5b*^{CO40} mutant larvae. Arrows point to larger than 500nm organelles and brackets mark terminal 294 295 web or lack thereof in mutants. (H) Quantitation of less than 500nm apical vesicles in 6 dpf larvae. (I) 296 Quantitation of greater than 500nm organelles in 6 dpf larvae. (J) Quantitation of microvilli length in the 297 intestinal bulb and midgut in 6 dpf larvae. (K,L,N) Immunohistochemistry on cross sections of 6 dpf wild-

type and *Fip5b^{CO40}* mutant larvae stained with Hoechst (blue), Phalloidin (red), and Rab11 (K), Rab7 (L),

299 or cytokeratin (N) (green). (M) Quantitation of Rab7-vesicle diameter. (O) Ratio of fluorescence intensity 300 of apical keratin to cytoplasmic keratin. (P) Electron micrographs showing 11 dpf fed wild-type and *fip5b*^{CO40} mutant larvae. Arrows point to larger than 500nm organelles and brackets mark terminal web or 301 lack thereof in mutants. (Q) Quantitation of less than 500nm apical vesicles in 11 dpf larvae. (R) 302 303 Quantitation of greater than 500nm organelles in 11 dpf larvae. (S) Quantitation of microvilli length in the 304 intestinal bulb and midgut of 11 dpf larvae. All plots show mean with standard error of the mean. A t-test 305 was used for Gaussian data and a Mann-Whitney test for all other statistics. ***P < 0.0005, **P < 0.005, 306 *P < 0.05.

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308 Figure 2. *fip5a* functions similarly to *fib5b* in endosome maturation and terminal web

309 organization. (A) Domain schematic of zebrafish Fip5a protein containing a C2 domain at the N-310 terminus and a Rab-binding domain (RBD) at the C-terminus. The red arrowhead with STOP denotes 311 premature termination codon in *fip5a* mutant alleles. All following images are representative cross 312 sections through midgut region. Wild-type siblings are used as controls. (B) Electron micrographs showing 3 dpf wild-type and *fip5a^{CO38}* mutant larvae. Yellow box shows zoomed in view on a region with 313 314 subapical inclusion-like bodies. (C) Quantitation of the mean number of inclusion-like bodies per cell in 3 315 dpf wild-type and *fip5a^{CO38}* mutant larvae. (D) Electron micrographs showing 6 dpf wild-type and *fip5a^{CO38}* 316 mutant larvae. Arrows point to larger than 500nm organelles and brackets mark terminal web or lack 317 thereof in mutants. (E) Quantitation of less than 500nm apical vesicles in 6 dpf larvae. (F) Quantitation of 318 greater than 500nm organelles in 6 dpf larvae. (G) Quantitation midgut microvilli length in 6 dpf larvae. 319 (H) Immunohistochemistry on cross sections of 6 dpf wild-type and *fip5a*^{CO38} mutant larvae stained with 320 Hoechst (blue), Phalloidin (red), and Rab7 (green). (I) Quantitation of Rab7-vesicle diameter. (J) Immunohistochemistry on cross sections of 6 dpf wild-type and *fip5a*^{CO38} mutant larvae stained with 321 322 Hoechst (blue) and cytokeratin (green). (K) Ratio of fluorescence intensity of apical keratin to cytoplasmic 323 keratin. (L) Electron micrographs showing 11 dpf fed wild-type and *fip5a*^{CO38} mutant larvae. Arrows point 324 to larger than 500nm organelles and brackets mark terminal web or lack thereof in mutants. (M) 325 Quantitation of less than 500nm apical vesicles in 11 dpf larvae. (N) Quantitation of greater than 500nm

organelles in 11 dpf larvae. (O) Quantitation midgut microvilli length in 11 dpf larvae. All plots show mean
with standard error of the mean. A t-test was used for Gaussian data and a Mann-Whitney test for all
other statistics. ***P < 0.0005, *P < 0.05.

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330 Figure 3. *fip5a* and *fip5b* double mutants show severe microvilli and trafficking phenotypes. All 331 following images are representative cross sections through the midgut region of 6 dpf larvae. (A-A"") Electron micrographs showing wild-type siblings and *fip5a*^{CO35/CO35}: *fip5b*^{CO40/CO40} zygotic mutant larvae. 332 333 Arrows point to larger than 500nm organelles, braces point out sparse microvilli, and brackets mark 334 terminal web or lack thereof in mutants. N indicates number of representative larvae out of total number 335 of larvae analyzed. (B) Electron micrograph showing wild-type AB larva. (C) Quantitation of microvilli density. (D) Immunohistochemistry on cross sections of wild-type and *fip5a^{CO35}; fip5b^{CO40}* mutant larvae 336 337 stained with Hoechst (blue), Phalloidin (red), and Rab7 (green). (E) Quantitation of Rab7-vesicle 338 diameter. (F) Immunohistochemistry on cross sections of wild-type and *fip5a^{CO35}*; *fip5b^{CO40}* mutant larvae 339 stained with Hoechst (blue), Phalloidin (red) and cytokeratin (green). (G) Ratio of fluorescence intensity 340 of apical keratin to cytoplasmic keratin. (H) Electron micrographs of kidneys in wild-type, fip5b^{CO40} mutant, *fip5a*^{CO35} mutant, and *fip5a*^{CO35}; *fip5b*^{CO40} double mutant larvae. N indicates number of 341 342 representative kidneys out of total number of kidneys analyzed. Arrows point to multiple lumens in 343 *fip5a^{CO35}; fip5b^{CO40}* double mutant larvae. All plots show mean with standard error of the mean. A t-test 344 was used for Gaussian data and a Mann-Whitney test for all other statistics. ***P < 0.0005.

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Figure 4. Upregulation of Fip1 rescues *fip5a* and *fip5b* double mutant phenotypes. (A-B) Schematic of genetic crosses resulting in *fip5a*^{CO35}; *fip5b*^{CO40} double zygotic or maternal/zygotic (mat-) mutant offspring generated from two different parental genotypes. (C) Electron micrographs showing cross sections through midgut of 6 dpf wild-type AB and *fip5a*^{CO35}; *fip5b*^{CO40} *mat-* mutant larvae. (D) Cartoon schematic showing FIP5 and FIP1 bind same Rab11 vesicles. (E) Wild-type and FIP5; FIP1 double KO MDCK cells grown in an extracellular matrix to induce 3D lumen formation. Arrows denote multiple lumens in KO cyst. (F) Quantitation of luminal phenotypes. (G) Western Blot on wild-type and KO MDCK

353 cell lysates probed for FIP1, FIP5 or tubulin (control) antibodies. (H) Quantitation of FIP1 band intensity 354 for wild-type and FIP5 KO cell lysates. (I) Quantitation of FIP1 fluorescence intensity in wild-type and 355 FIP5 KO cells grown in polarized monolayers. Representative images are shown in Figure S4A. (J) Immunohistochemistry on cross sections through midgut of 6 dpf wild-type, *fip5b*^{CO40} mutant, *fip5a*^{CO35}; 356 fip5b^{CO40} double mutant, and fip5a^{CO35}; fip5b^{CO40} mat- mutant larvae stained with Hoechst (blue), 357 358 Phalloidin (red) and Fip1 (green). (K) Quantitation of fluorescence intensity of Fip1. All plots show mean 359 with standard error of the mean. A t-test was used for Gaussian data and a Mann-Whitney test for all other statistics. ***P < 0.0005, *P < 0.05. 360

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Supplemental Figure 1. (A) Protein alignments for human FIP5, dog FIP5, and zebrafish paralogs Fip5a and Fip5b. The yellow highlighted region denotes the C2 domain and the blue highlighted region denotes the Rab-binding domain. (B) Fip5b exon 2 sequence in wild-type, $fip5b^{CO40}$ mutant, and $fip5b^{CO43}$ mutant alleles. Red amino acids show where mutants differ from wild-type allele. (C) Fip5a exon 1 sequence in wild-type, $fip5a^{CO35}$ mutant, and $fip5a^{CO38}$ mutant alleles. Red amino acids show where mutants differ from wild-type allele.

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Supplemental Figure 2. *In situ* hybridization on 4 dpf larvae with antisense probes for the coding sequences of *fip5a* and *fip5b* (left panel) and the 3' UTR sequences of *fip5a* and *fip5b* (right panel). (B) Representative cross sections of *fip5a* and *fip5b* antisense coding sequence probes. (C) qRT-PCR measuring *fip5a* and *fip5b* transcript levels at 2, 3, 5, and 8 dpf normalized to levels at 2 dpf. All plots show mean with standard error of the mean.

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Supplemental Figure 3. All following images are representative cross sections through midgut region on
6 dpf larvae. Wild-type siblings are used as controls. (A) Electron micrographs showing wild-type and *fip5b^{CO43}* mutant larvae. (B) Quantitation of less than 500nm apical vesicles. (C) Quantitation of greater
than 500nm organelles. (D) Quantitation of midgut microvilli length. (E) Electron micrographs showing
wild-type and *fip5a^{CO35}* mutant larvae. (F) Quantitation of less than 500nm apical vesicles. (G)

- 380 Quantitation of greater than 500nm organelles. (H) Quantitation of midgut microvilli length.
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382	Supplemental Figure 4. (A) Wild-type, FIP5 KO, FIP1 KO, and FIP5 and FIP1 double KO MDCK cells
383	grown in polarized monolayers and stained for Hoechst (blue), Phalloidin (red) and Fip1 (green). (B)
384	Wild-type, FIP1 KO, FIP5 KO, and FIP5 and FIP1 double KO MDCK cells grown in polarized monolayers
385	and stained for Hoechst (blue), Phalloidin (red) and Fip5 (green). (C) Wild-type and FIP5 and FIP1
386	double KO MDCK cells grown in polarized monolayers and stained for Hoechst (blue), the tight junction
387	marker Cingulin (red) and the apical membrane marker GP135 (green). (D) Trans-epithelial resistance
388	measurements on wild-type, FIP5 KO, FIP1 KO, and FIP5 and FIP1 double KO MDCK cells grown in
389	polarized monolayers.

390 MATERIALS AND METHODS

- 391 Zebrafish husbandry
- 392 All stocks unless otherwise specified were maintained in a heterozygous state and kept according to
- 393 Standard Operating Procedure defined in "The Zebrafish Book" (M. Westerfield, Inst. of Neuroscience,
- 394 Univ. of Oregon).
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- 396 qRT-PCR
- 397 RNA extraction from larvae was performed with TRIzol reagent (Invitrogen) followed by cDNA synthesis
- 398 with iScript cDNA Synthesis Kit (BioRad). SYBR Green PCR Master Mix (Applied Biosystems) was used
- 399 for qPCR. All reactions were performed in technical triplicate and a minimum of three biological replicates
- 400 were performed. Primer sequences are listed in Table 2.
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- 402 Protein alignments
- 403 Fip5 protein alignments were generated using T-Coffee and Boxshade 3.2. The following protein
- 404 accession numbers from NCBI were used for alignments: Human NP 056285; Dog XP 003639656
- 405 (isoform X5); Zebrafish Fip5a XP 009305489 (isoform X2); Zebrafish Fip5b XP 017214658 (rab11
- 406 family-interacting protein 5-like isoform X2).
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- 408 Zebrafish Immunohistochemistry

409 Larvae were placed in 1-2% Tricaine for 10 minutes or until they were unresponsive to touch then 410 decapitated immediately posterior to the otic vesicle using a scalpel. The larva body was placed in fix 411 solution (4% paraformaldehyde, 4% sucrose, 0.15 mM CaCl₂, pH 7.3) at 4°C overnight, whereas the 412 head was placed in lysis buffer and genotyped (see genotyping). The fixed larvae were then embedded 413 in a melted agar solution (1.5% agar, 5% sucrose in water), and after the blocks hardened, they were 414 trimmed and immersed in 30% sucrose in water solution overnight at 4°C. Blocks were then dried with a 415 chemwipe, frozen on dry ice for ~15 minutes, then stored at -80°C until ready to section. 416 Blocks were mounted in OCT and 20um sections cut using a Leica CM 1950 cryostat microtome.

417 Sections were placed on FisherBrand charged slides (Cat # 12-550-15) and rehydrated in PBS for 30 418 minutes. Excess liquid was dried, and then a wax pen was used to draw around the edge of the slide. 419 Slides were then blocked with 2% BSA and 5% donkey serum (ThermoFisher Cat # NC9624464) in PBS 420 for 1 hour, then incubated in primary antibody (see antibodies in Table 1) diluted in block at room 421 temperature for 2-3 hours. Slides were then washed 4x 15 minutes each with PBS and incubated in 422 secondary antibody (see antibodies in Table 1) diluted in block for 1-2 hours at room temperature. Slides 423 were again washed 4x 15 minutes each with PBS, adding Hoescht (ThermoFisher Cat # 33342 at 1:500) 424 to the second to last wash. Slides were then dried, mounted in Vectashield (Vector Laboratories Cat # H-425 100), and sealed with nail polish.

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427 Widefield Microscopy and Image Analysis

All slides of fixed fish sections were imaged with an inverted Axiovert 200M microscope (Carl Zeiss) with a 63x oil immersion lens and QE charge-coupled device camera (Sensicam). Images were acquired using Slidebook 6.0 (Intelligent Imaging Innovations) software. Images were processed using a combination of Slidebook 6.0 (Intelligent Imaging Innovations) software, Fiji (PMID 22743772), and Adobe Photoshop. Figures were made in Adobe Illustrator. A minimum of three biological replicates were performed for each experiment and quantitation was performed unblinded.

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435 Genotyping Zebrafish

436 Fish tissue was isolated from a fin clip for adult fish or from the heads for larvae. Fish tissue was placed 437 in lysis buffer (10 mM Tris pH 8.3, 50 mM KCl, 1.5 mM MqCl₂, 0.3% Tween-20, 0.3% NP-40 in water) 438 with 2% Proteinase K (Invitrogen Cat # 25530049). Lysis reactions were incubated at 55°C for 4 hours, 439 then 95°C for 20 minutes to inactivate Proteinase K. A PCR/Restriction Enzyme-based assay was used 440 to genotype *fip5a* and *fip5b* mutant fish lines. For *fip5a*, a 400bp region of genomic DNA surrounding the 441 CRISPR target site was amplified by PCR. The PCR product was then digested with BssHII for 1 hour at 442 50°C, and the resulting product was run on a 2% agarose gel. For *fip5b*, a similar schematic was used 443 with the BsaWI or Agel restriction enzyme depending on the allele. PCR primer sequences are listed in

- 444 Table 2. Genotyping was performed prior to experiments and only wild-type and homozygous mutant
- 445 larvae were selected for analysis.
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- 447 Table 1: Antibodies

Name	Supplier/Cat #	Dilution
Pan cytokeratin AE1/AE3	Abcam/ab27988	1:50
Rab7	Abcam/ ab50533	1:100
Rab11	Life Technologies/ 715300	1:100
GP135	DSHB/ 3F2/D8	1:100
Cingulin	Prekeris Lab	1:100
FIP1	Prekeris Lab	1:200
FIP5	Prekeris Lab	1:100
Alexa 488 Anti-Rabbit secondary	Jackson ImmunoResearch/711-545-152	1:100
Alexa 488 Anti-Mouse secondary	Jackson ImmunoResearch/715-545-150	1:100
Alexa-568 Phalloidin	Invitrogen/A12380	1:100

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449 Table 2: Primer sequences. Primers were designed using the NCBI/Primer-BLAST tool.

Fip5a ISH For Antisense	TACAACAAACGCCTCCGCTA
Fip5a ISH Rev Antisense	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGCGCGTTGTGCAACAAAAACC
Fip5b ISH For Antisense	GAAGCGCTCCGTCCCAAATA
Fip5b ISH Rev Antisense	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTGATTCACTACAATCTCAGACCTCA
Fip5a genotyping For	CCACTGTCTTATGTGCCCGT
Fip5a genotyping Rev	TGCTCTTCCGATCCTGAAAGG
Fip5b genotyping For	GAGAGCTACAGGTCACCATCC
Fip5b genotyping Rev	GCTGTAAATCGGTGTTCTGGG
Fip5aExon1gRNAolig1	TAGGCCCGAGGGTTGCGCGCGA

Fip5aExon1gRNAolig2	AAACTCGCGCGCAACCCTCGGG
Fip5bExon2gRNAolig1	TAGGTGGAAGAACACCGGAGTA
Fip5bExon2gRNAolig2	AAACTACTCCGGTGTTCTTCCA
FIP5Bset1For qPCR	GGCAAACTATTGTTCCGCTCG
FIP5Bset1Rev qPCR	TTGTTGCGGGTGAACTGGAT
FIP5Bset2For qPCR	AAATCCAGGACGATCTGCTCT
FIP5Bset2Rev qPCR	CGCTGCTTCTTGATCTCCAAT
Rpl13aFor qPCR	TCTGGAGGACTGTAAGAGGTATGC
Rpl13aRev qPCR	AGACGCACAATCTTGAGAGCAG
GAPDHFor qPCR	GTGGAGTCTACTGGTGTCTTC
GAPDHRev qPCR	GTGCAGGAGGCATTGCTTACA
FIP1KO gRNA	GTGATAACCCAAGGGCACTG
FIP5KO gRNA	GGGTTCATTTGGGGTCACAT

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451 CRISPR/Cas9 in Zebrafish

452 All primer sequences are listed in Table 2. Guide RNA (gRNA) oligos were designed using ZiFIT Targeter Software for CRISPR/Cas9 Nucleases (Sander et al., 2010, Sander et al., 2007). The gRNA 453 454 target sites were then blasted (NCBI Blastn) against the zebrafish genome to look for potential off target 455 sites. gRNA oligos were annealed and phosphorylated, then cloned into the pDR274 vector (Addgene) 456 using the Bsal-HF restriction site. Positive clones were sequenced to confirm correct insertion. The 457 gRNA-containing vector was linearized using Dral and purified by ethanol precipitation. The gRNA 458 sequence was then transcribed to RNA using T7 polymerase and purified by phenol choloroform 459 extraction. Cas9 mRNA was synthesized from the pT3TS vector (Addgene) using mMESSAGE 460 mMACHINE T3 Transcription Kit (ThermoFisher Cat# AM1348) and purified using phenol choloroform 461 extraction. The injection mix was prepared as follows: 0.2 M potassium chloride, 0.15 ng uL⁻¹ Cas9 462 mRNA, 70ng uL⁻¹ gRNA, and 10% phenol red in DEPC water. Embryos were injected with 1-3 nL of the 463 injection mixture at the 1-cell stage. Founder fish were determined using T7E1 analysis (NEB), and

positive hits were sequenced to determine exact mutation. Founders from two different gRNA injection
experiments containing different mutant alleles for *fip5a* and *fip5b* were selected and outcrossed for at
least two generations before performing experiments.

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468 Transmission Electron Microscopy

469 Larvae were placed in 1-2% Tricaine for 10 minutes or until they were unresponsive to touch then 470 decapitated immediately posterior to the otic vesicle. The larva body was placed in EM fix solution (0.1M 471 sodium cacodylate, 4% paraformaldehyde, 4% glutaraldehyde, in PBS) at 4°C overnight, whereas the 472 head was placed in lysis buffer and genotyped. The body was processed for EM by washing in 0.1M 473 sodium cacodylate, then incubating tissue in 500uL of 1:1 osmium tetroxide to 0.1M sodium cacodylate 474 for 2 hours. Tissue was washed with double distilled water, then incubated in 500uL 1:1 osmium 475 tetroxide to imidazole (0.35g imidazole in 25mL sodium cacodylate pH to 7.4) for 30 minutes. Larvae 476 turned brown at this point. Larvae were washed again in double distilled water then an ethanol 477 dehydration series was performed (50% / 75% / 100%). Larvae were then incubated in 1:1 Epon to 478 ethanol for 1 hour, then 2:1 Epon to ethanol overnight. The following day, larvae were embedded in 479 100% Epon, which was replaced with fresh 100% Epon, and then baked for 2 days. Larvae were cut in 480 half where the body narrows (see schematic in Figure 1C), and then 65 nm thick sections were cut and 481 collected on formvar-coated copper slot grids. Sections cut in the anterior direction were designated the 482 intestinal bulb region and in the posterior direction the midgut. Sections were imaged on a FEI Tecnai G2 483 Biotwin Transmission Electron Microscope, run at 80 kV with a side-mount AMT XR80S-B digital camera. 484 For TEM quantitation, a minimum of three biological replicates were used for each experiment and 485 images were blinded prior to analysis.

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487 RNA In Situ Hybridization

Sense and antisense RNA probes were designed against both the coding sequence and 3' UTR region
of zebrafish *fip5a* and *fip5b* genes. A PCR-based method with T7 sites at the end of the primers was
used to amplify the probe DNA sequence from 8 day post fertilization wild-type fish cDNA (see Table 2).

The RNA probes were transcribed with the T7 polymerase and labeled using the DIG RNA labeling kit (Roche Cat # 11175025910). After the labeling reaction was complete, the probes were mixed with 1 µl 0.5M EDTA to stop the reaction, then 2 µl 5M lithium chloride, and 75 µl cold ethanol were added for purification by ethanol precipitation and the probe was resuspended in DEPC water. The RNA probe was checked by agarose gel electrophoresis, then mixed with an equal volume of formamide and stored at -80°C.

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498 RNA in situ hybridization assays were conducted based on a modified version of a previously published 499 protocol described by Hauptmann and Gerster (Hauptmann and Gerster, 2000). Larvae were fixed in 4% 500 paraformaldehyde in DEPC PBS overnight at 4°C. Larvae were stored in MeOH at -20°C until use, when 501 they were washed twice for five mins in DEPC-PBSTw (0.5% Tween-20 in PBS made with DEPC water). 502 Pigmentation was bleached in a hydrogen peroxide solution (3% H₂O₂, 0.5% KOH in DEPC water) until 503 larvae eyes turned brown (15-30 minutes). Larvae were then washed twice for 5 mins in DEPC-PBSTw. 504 fixed for 20 minutes at room temperature in 4% PFA in DEPC-PBS, and washed again twice for 5 mins in 505 DEPC-PBSTw. The larvae were digested with 0.1 mg/mL Proteinase K (Invitrogen Cat # 25530049) in 506 DEPC-PBS for 17 minutes to permeabilize the larvae, then washed twice for 5 mins each wash in DEPC-507 PBSTw, followed by fixation for 20 minutes in 4% PFA, and again washed twice for 5 mins in DEPC-508 PBSTw. Larvae were incubated in 500 µL Hybridization Media Block solution (50% formamide, 5x 509 Saline-Sodium Citrate Buffer, 10 µL/mL tRNA, 50 mg/mL heparin, 0.01M citric acid, and 0.5% Tween-20 510 in DEPC H₂O) for 1 hour at 70°C. The block was replaced with Hybridization Media containing 200 ng of 511 the appropriate RNA probe, and the larvae were incubated at 70°C overnight. The following day, a series 512 of progressive washes were performed for 10 mins each wash at 70°C: 200 µL 100% HM without probe, 513 300 µL 66% HM / 33% 2x Saline-Sodium Citrate Buffer (SSC; Cellgro, Mediatech, Inc., Manassas, VA), 514 300 µL 33% HM / 66% 2x SSC, 1 mL 2x SSC, 1 mL 0.2x SSC, 1 mL 0.1 x SSC (this wash was 515 performed twice), 1 mL DEPC-PBSTw. Another 10 min wash with DEPC-PBSTw was performed at room 516 temperature, followed by an hour-long antibody block (2% sheep serum and 2 mg/mL BSA in DEPC-517 PBSTw). Anti-Digoxigenin-AP Fab fragments (Roche Applied Science, Indianapolis, IN) was incubated in

518 antibody block overnight at 4°C. Finally, four 15 min washes were conducted at room temperature in 519 DEPC-PBSTw. Larvae were incubated in staining solution (0.1M Tris, pH 9.5, 0.25M MgCl₂, 0.1M NaCl, 520 0.5% Tween-20) for 15 minutes at room temperature. Thereafter, the larvae were moved to a staining 521 dish, covered with 500 µL precipitating BM Purple AP Substrate (Roche Applied Science, Indianapolis, 522 IN), and incubated at 37°C for 8 hours until staining was visible. The larvae were then washed twice for 5 523 mins in PBS and imaged or processed for sectioning immediately. 524 525 Cell culture and immunohistochemistry 526 MDCK II cells (ATCC) were cultured in DMEM with 10% FBS and penicillin/streptomycin. For polarized 527 MDCK experiments, cells were plated on collagen type I-coated Transwell filters (Corning 3460) to reach 528 confluency in 24 hours. Cells were then grown for three more days before transepithelial resistance 529 measurements or fixation. Cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde for 20 minutes at room 530 temperature Cells were blocked for 1-2 hours in block buffer (PBS, 0.1% Triton X-100, 10% normal 531 donkey serum). Primary antibodies were diluted in block buffer and incubated overnight at room 532 temperature. Cells were washed with PBSTx before adding secondary antibodies for 1-2 hours at room 533 temperature. Cells were washed again before mounting in VectaShield and sealing with nail polish or 534 mounting in Prolong Gold. Coverslips used for all experiments were #1.5 thickness. 535 536 Trans-epithelial resistance measurements 537 MDCK cells were grown on collagen-coated transwell filters (see Cell Culture section) and resistance 538 measurements were taken four days after plating with a Millicell ERS-2 Voltohmmeter (Millipore). Three 539 measurements per well, one for each space between the plastic prongs of the filter holder, were 540 averaged and subtracted from the average of the blank well containing a collagen-coated filter without 541 any cells.

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543 Generating MDCK and RPE-1 CRISPR knockout lines

544 MDCK cells stably expressing Tet-inducible Cas9 (Dharmacon Edit-R inducible lentiviral Cas9 nuclease)

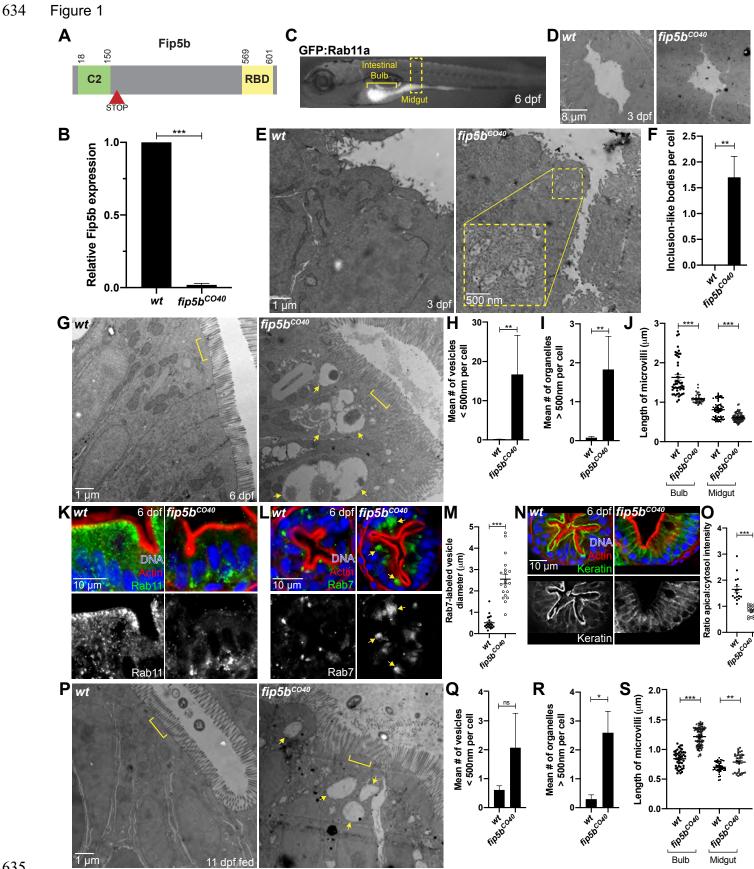
- 545 were grown in a 12-well dish to about 75% confluency before treatment with doxycycline at a final
- 546 concentration of 1ug/mL for 24 hours to induce Cas9 expression. Cells were then transfected with
- 547 crRNA:tracrRNA mix as described for DharmaFECT Duo co-transfection protocol (Horizon Discovery
- 548 Cat# T-2010-xx). Transfected cells were incubated for 24 hours before trypsinizing and plating for
- 549 individual clones. Individual clones were screened through genotyping PCR and sanger sequencing. All
- 550 CRISPR gRNAs are listed in Table 2.

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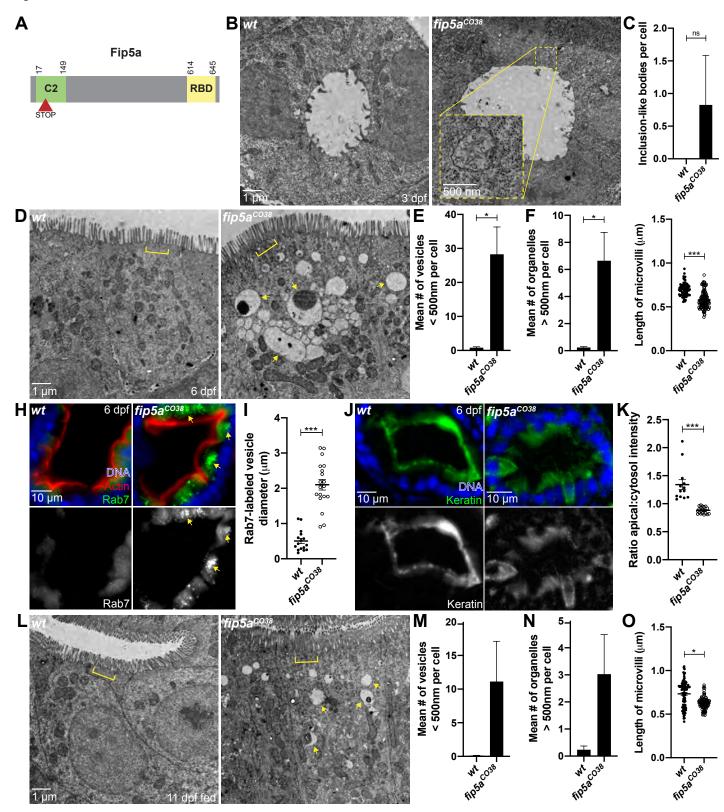
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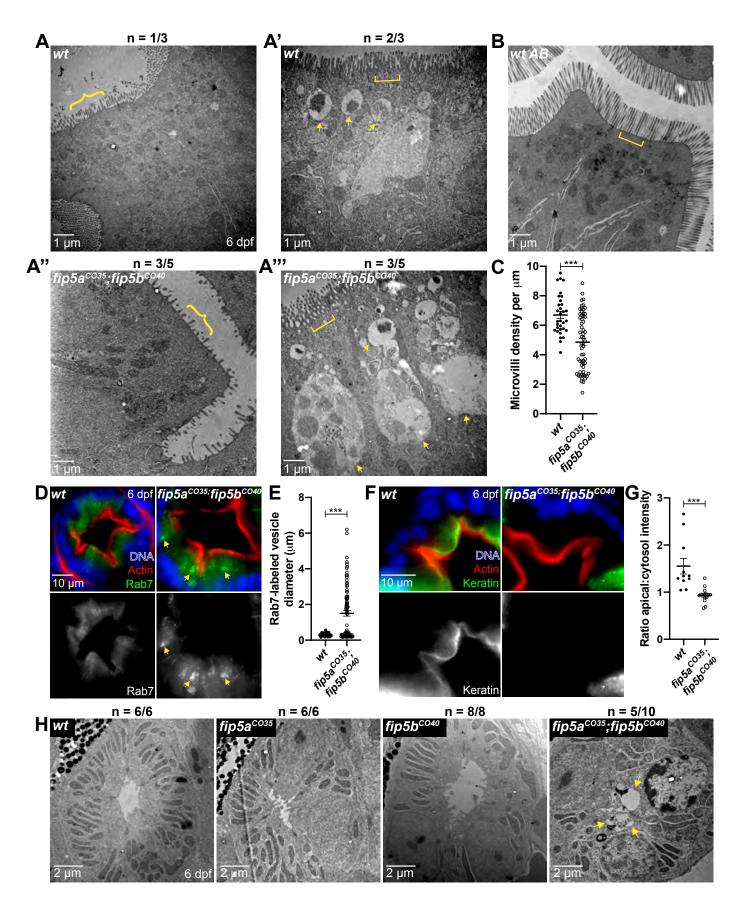


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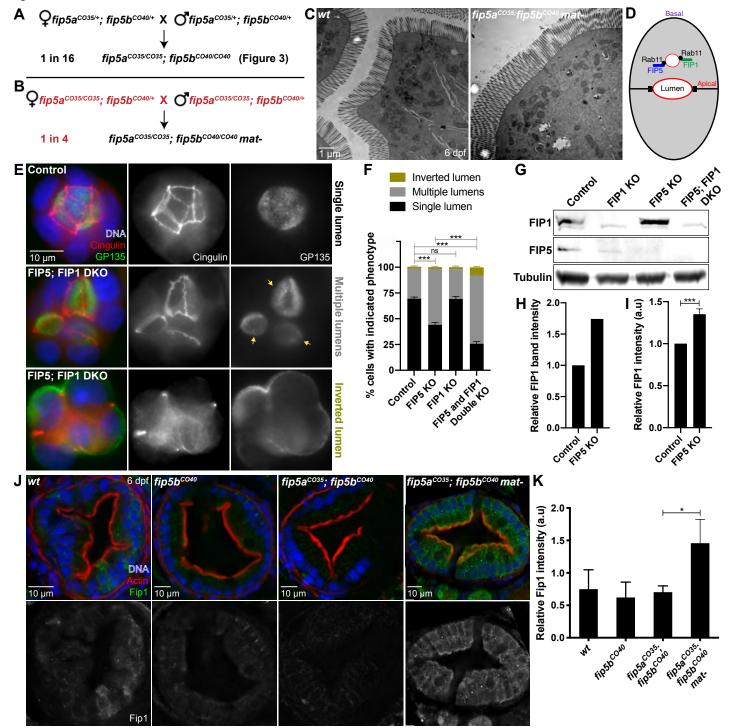




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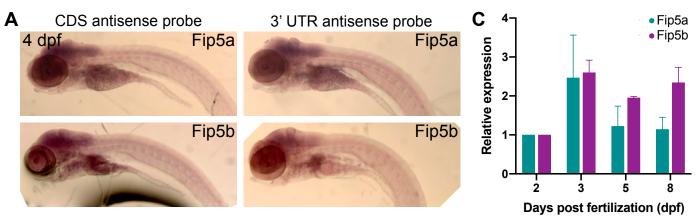
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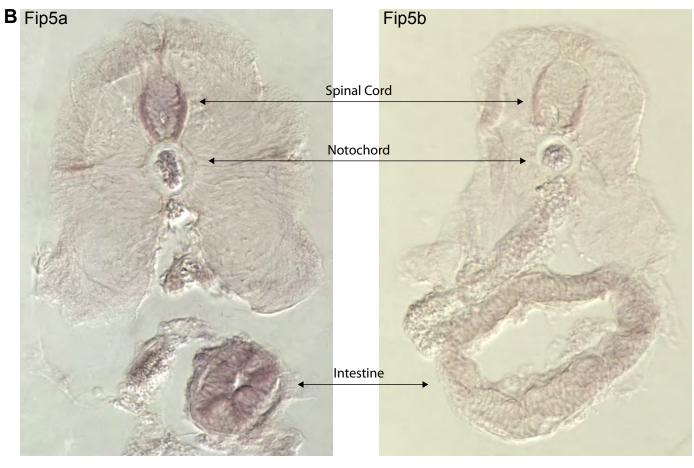
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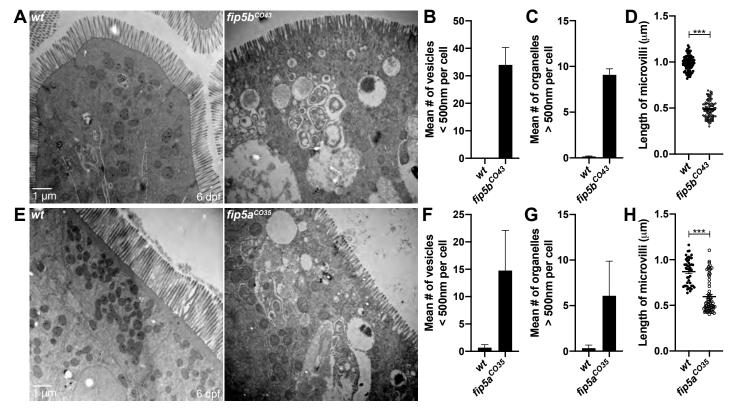
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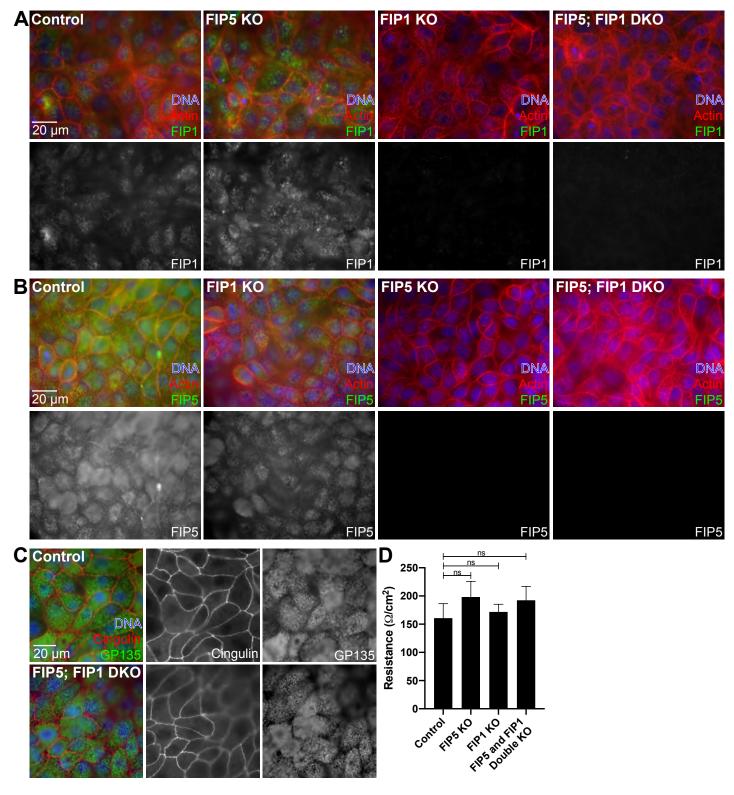


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