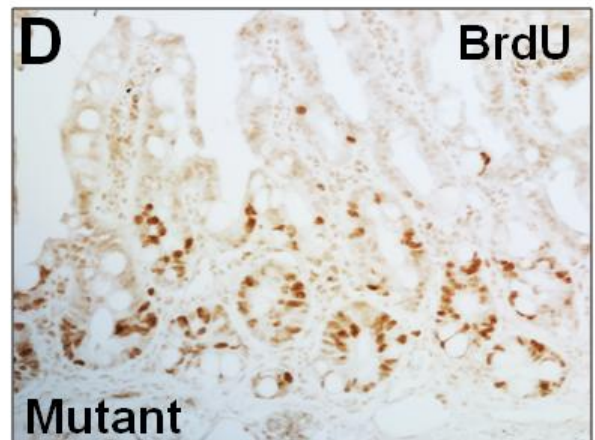
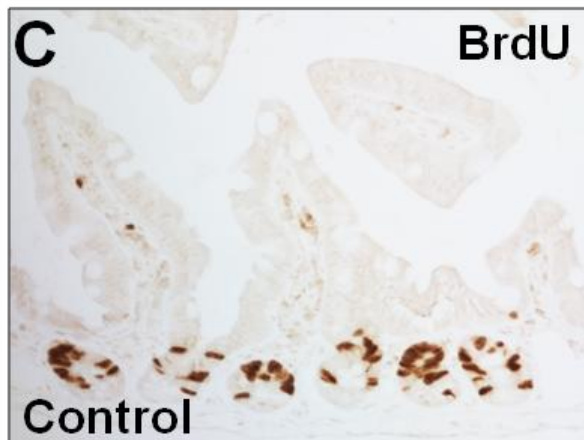
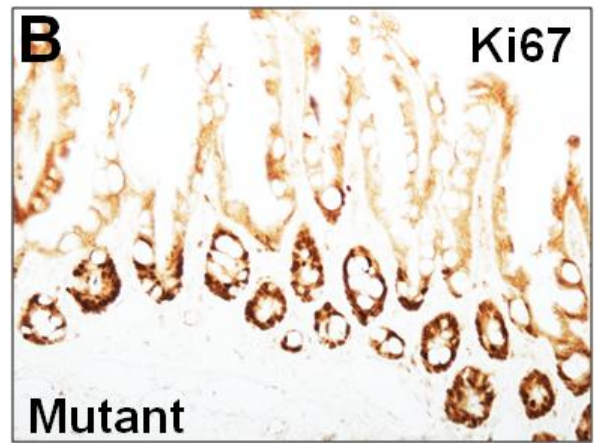
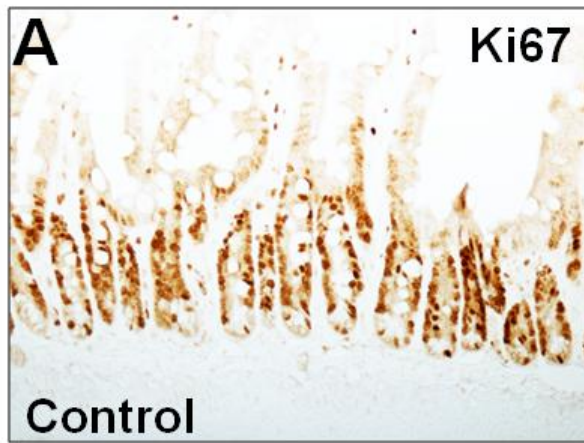


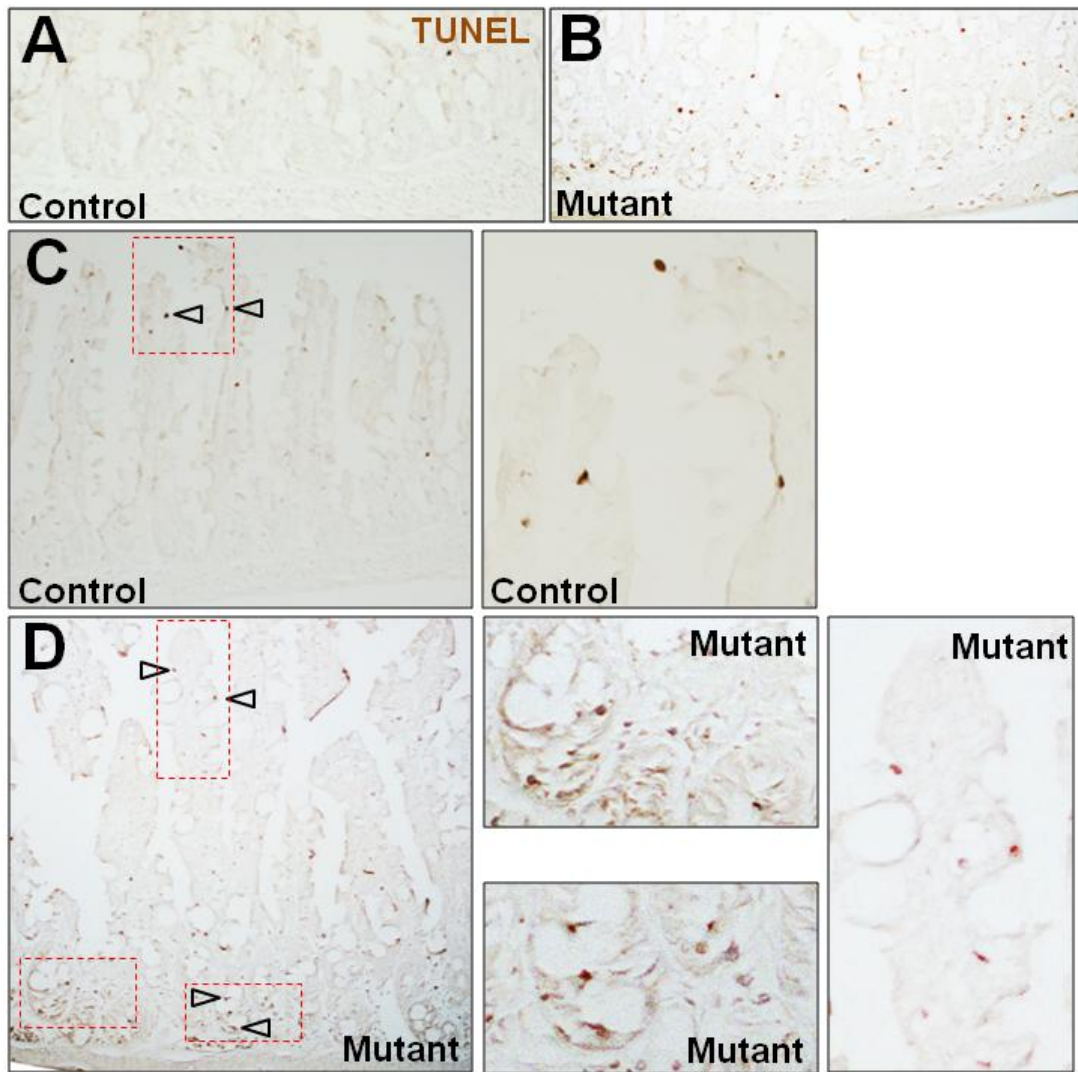
Supplementary Figure 1. Growth retardation and intestinal abnormality in *Cdc42^{loxP/loxP}; VillinCre* mice.

(A) Growth curves of control and *Cdc42* mutant mice. (B) P15 control and mutant littermates. (C-D) H&E staining for one-month control and *Cdc42* mutant jejunum. Arrow in lower panel of C points to the typical Paneth cell granules present in control crypt. (E-F) Villin and E-cadherin staining of control and mutant jejunum. Arrows indicate brush borders. (G-H) DBA lectin and E-cadherin staining of control and mutant jejunum. (I-J) Na^+/K^+ -ATPase and β -catenin staining of control and mutant jejunum. Arrows indicate tight junctions. (K-L) EEA1 and E-cadherin staining of control and mutant jejunum.



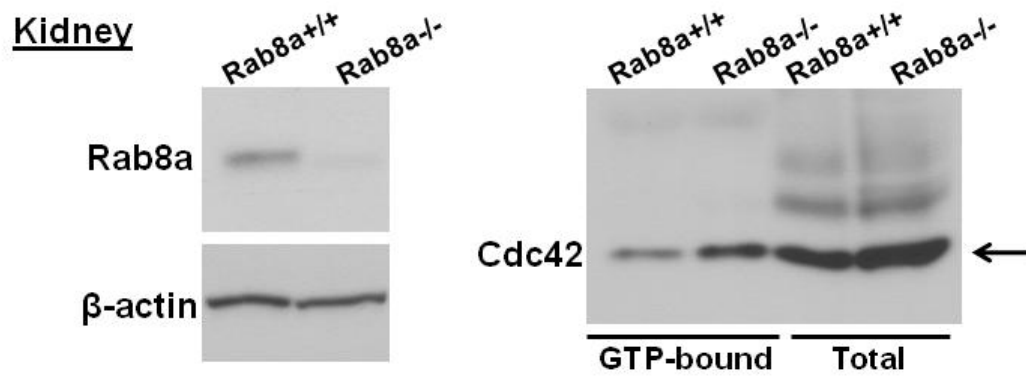
Supplementary Figure 2. Affected stem/progenitor cell proliferation in Cdc42-mutant intestines.

(A-B) Ki67 staining. (C-D) BrdU staining.

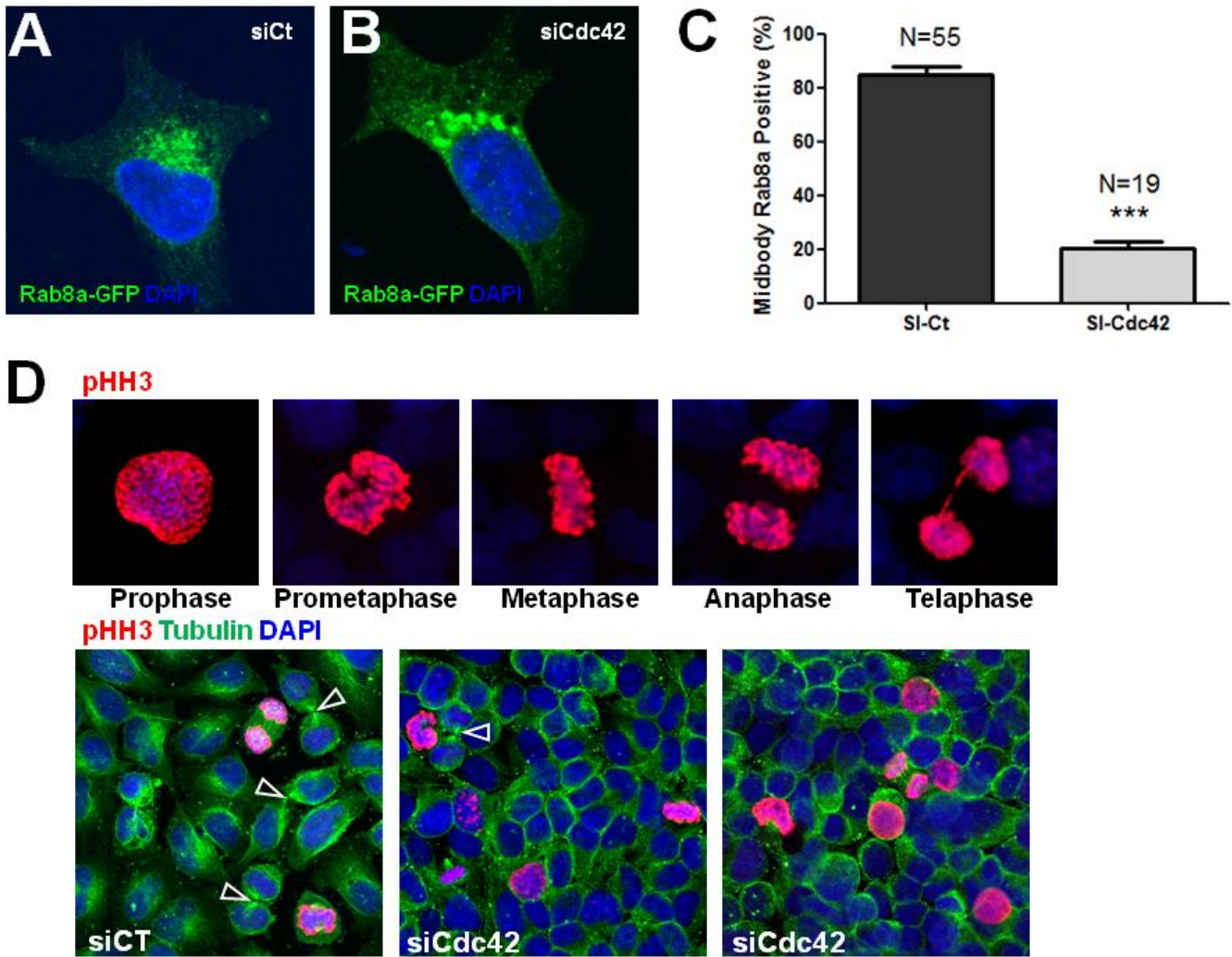


Supplementary Figure 3. Increased apoptosis in *Cdc42* mutant intestinal crypts.

(A-D) TUNEL staining. Arrowheads point to apoptotic cells in control villus tips in C, and mutant crypts and villi in D.



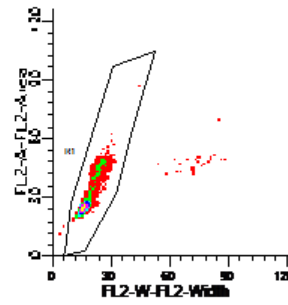
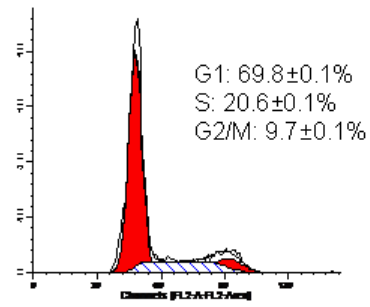
Supplementary Figure 4. Cdc42-GTP activity is not changed in Rab8a knockout kidney.



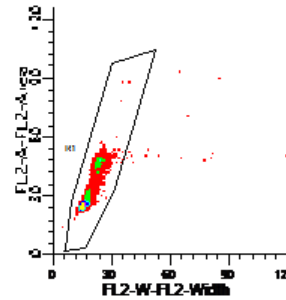
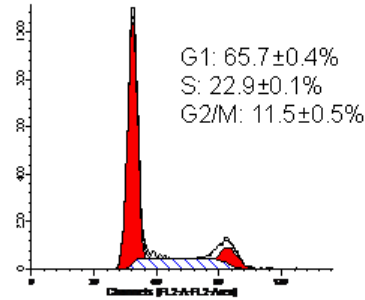
Supplementary Figure 5. Cdc42-deficiency affects midbody-trafficking of Rab8a vesicles, impeding cytokinesis.

(A-B) Rab8a-GFP distribution in live control and Cdc42 knockdown cells at interphase. (C) Quantification of Rab8a-GFP positive at midbody from three independent experiments. (D) pHH3 and Tubulin staining identify mitotic and cytokinetic events in control and Cdc42 knockdown cells.

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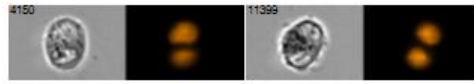
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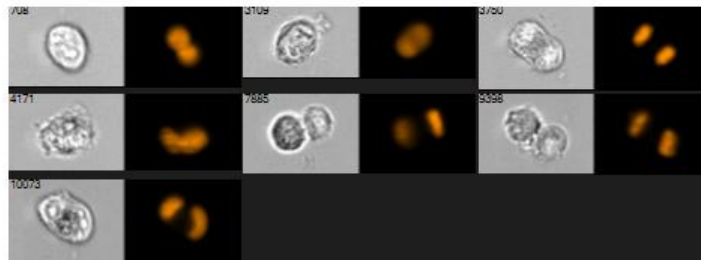
Supplementary Figure 6. CASIN inhibition of Cdc42 induces G2/M accumulation.

(A-B) FACS cell cycle analysis of control and 7 μM CASIN treated cells.

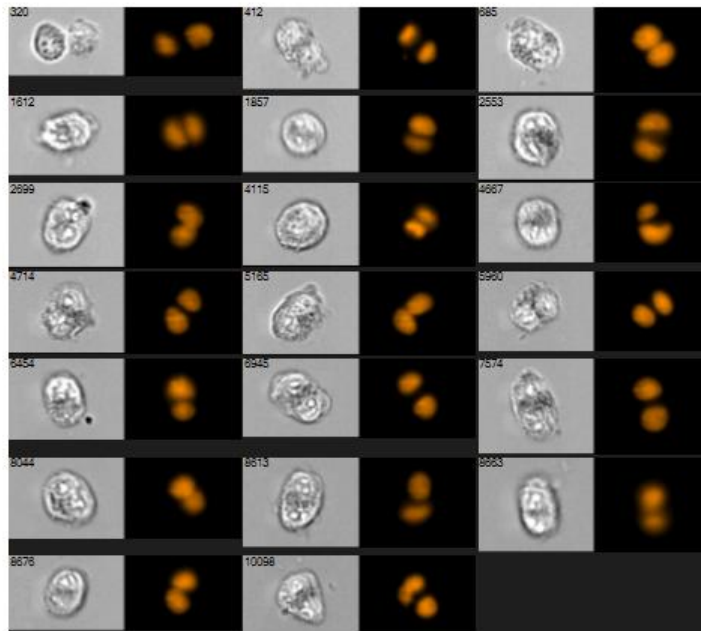
A. Control



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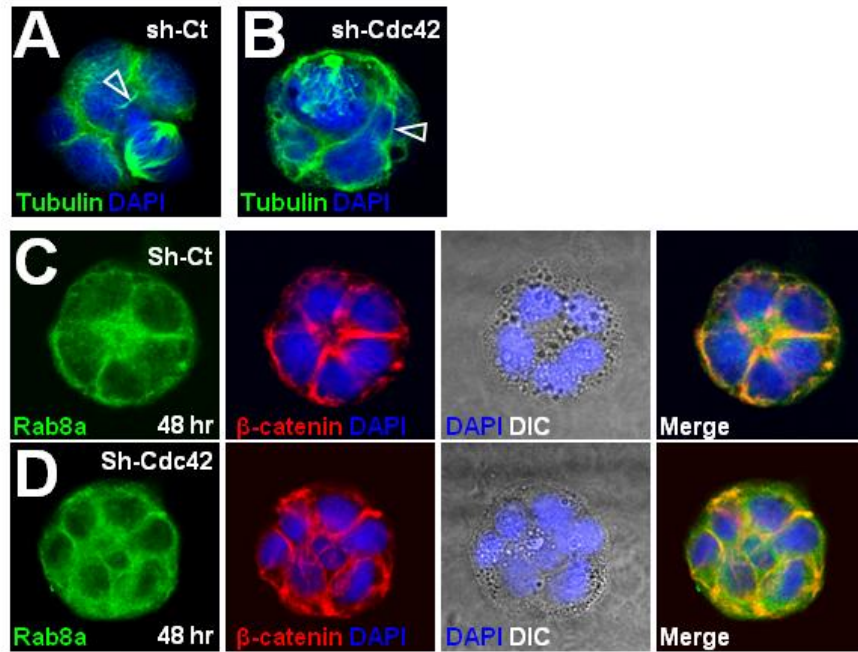


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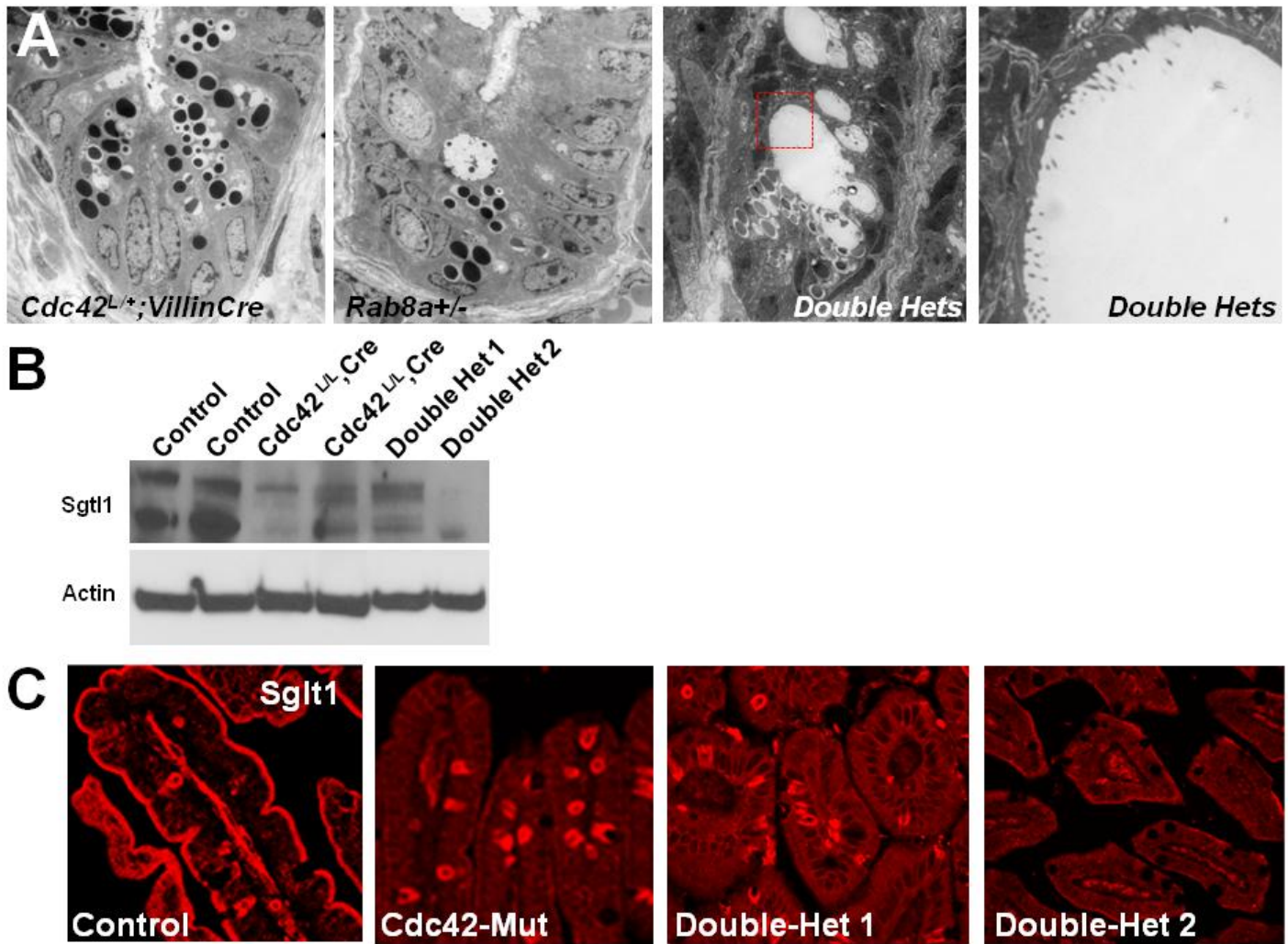
Supplementary Figure 7. Cdc42 inhibition causes accumulation of cells at anaphase.

(A-C) Imaging Flow Cytometry demonstrates increased anaphase counts in Cdc42 knockdown and 7 μ M CASIN treated cells.



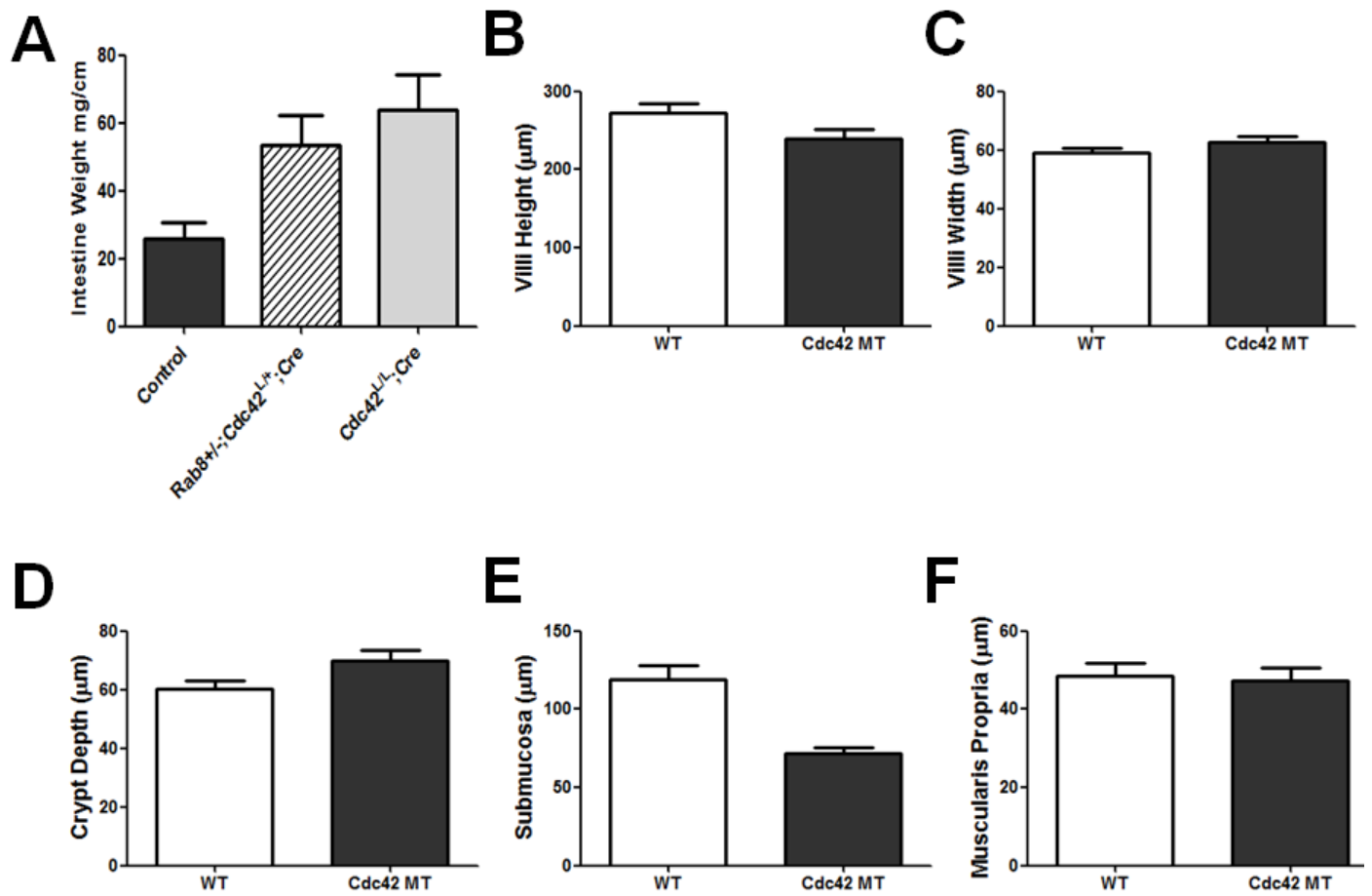
Supplementary Figure 8. Cdc42-depletion disrupts Rab8a-vesicle traffic, midbody orientation and epithelial morphogenesis.

(A-B) Tubulin staining in control and Cdc42-depleted Caco2 cysts. Arrowheads point to midbodies. Note that control midbody is positioned towards lumen. (C-D) Rab8a and β -catenin staining of control and Cdc42-depleted Caco2 cysts.



Supplementary Figure 9. *Cdc42* and *Rab8a* double heterozygous intestines show abnormal crypt morphology and *SglT1* localization.

(A) TEM graphs of control and double heterozygous mouse intestinal crypts. (B) Western blots for *SglT1*. (C) *SglT1* immunofluorescent staining in control, *Cdc42* mutant and double heterozygous mice. From B and C, please note that variability exists between different animals indicating a different disease penetrance.



Supplementary Figure 10. Cdc42 mutant and double heterozygous mice show increased intestinal weights indicating tissue edema.

(A) Intestinal weight per surface area. (B-F) Morphometric analyses of intestinal villi height, width, crypt depth, submucosa and muscle thickness.

Supplementary Table 1: Primer sequences for RT-PCR analyses.

		Primer Sequence
Lgr5	F	TAAAGACGACGGCAACAGTG
	R	GCCTTCAGGTCTTCCTCAA
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	R	CTCCAGCTTCTCTACCAAGAGG
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