## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL



**Figure S1. Analysis of the transgene expression in tail skin and tongue.** (**A**) Representative staining of K5 in the skin of a control mouse. (**B-D**) HA and (**E-G**) CYLD expression in the tail skin of Control and transgenic mice. Observe that HA is not detected in Control sections (**B**), while HA expression in the tail of K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mice follows the K5 expression pattern (**C-D**). (**H**) Representative sections showing the expression of K5 in the tongue of a control mouse. (**I-K**) HA and (I-n) CYLD expression in the tongue of Control and transgenic mice. HA is not expressed in the tongue of Control mice (**I**), while HA expression in the tongue of transgenic mice follows the K5 expression pattern in control mice (**J**, **K**). Sections correspond to 1-month-old mice. Scale bars: (**A-D**) 220 µm; (**E-G**) 200 µm; (**H**, **J**, **K**); 180 µm; (**I**, **L-N**) 160 µm.



**Figure S2. Lack of CYLD DUB function in the K5-CYLD**<sup>C/S</sup> **mice.** Functional analysis of the CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> transgene, by IP of back skin protein extracts with an IKKy or Bcl3 specific antibodies, in the presence and absence of TNF- $\alpha$ . Western blots using Ubiquitin and IKKy specific antibodies are shown. (**A**) Observe the lack of DUB function in transgenic mice checked as elevated levels of polyubiquitinated IKKy in both the basal contition (BC) and after TNF- $\alpha$  treatment. (**B, C**) Observe the increased levels of ubiquitinated Bcl3 in the back skin of transgenic mice in both states: without TNF- $\alpha$  stimulation (BC, basal condition), and after TNF- $\alpha$  treatment. Similar results were obtained for both K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup>-X (**B**) and K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup>-A (**C**) mice. BC: basal condition, i.e., without TNF- $\alpha$  stimulation. (**A, B**) when indicated, cells were incubated for 15 min with TNF- $\alpha$  treatment; (**C**) when indicated cells were incubated 40 min with TNF- $\alpha$ .



**Figure S3. External phenotype of the K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mice.** Representative image showing kyphosis in the back of a transgenic mouse. Both Control and K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mice are littermates of 11 months-old.



**Figure S4. Histological analysis showing the premature aging of different epithelia of the K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mice.** Sections from both Control (**A**, **C**, **E**, **G**, **I**, **K**) and transgenic mice (**B**, **D**, **F**, **H**, **J**, **L**) of 5- (**G**-**J**) and 20-month-old are shown. (**A**, **B**) Palate epithelium; note the atrophy in that of K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mice (**B**). (**C**, **D**) Stratified epithelium of the tongue. Note the thinning of the epithelium in transgenic mice (**D**). (**E**, **F**) Scarce eccrine glands in the hind limb foot pads of the K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mice are appreciated (circle). (**G**, **H**) Snout skin of 5-month-old mice. Highly abundant hyperplastic sebaceous glands are observed in the transgenic mice (circles in **H**); additionally, an atrophic epidermal area (double-headed red arrow) and epidermal ridges (black arrows) are shown. Eyelid skin of 5-month-old mice (**I**, **J**); note the presence of numerous hyperplastic sebaceous glands in the K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mice (enclosed in circles), in clear contrast with those found in the corresponding tissue of Control mice (**I**, white arrows). Also note the absence adipose tissue in the eyelid transgenic mice and the presence of epidermal ridges (**J**, black arrows). (**K**, **L**) Note the abundant hyperplastic Meibomian glands (Mg) found in the eyelids of K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mice (**L**) compared to those in Control mice (**K**). Images from 20-month-old mice are showed, although similar alterations are found in young transgenic mice (from 3 months-old). Scale bars: 250 µm (**A-F, K, L**); 150 µm (**G, H**) 230 µm (**I**, **J**).





**Figure S5. BrdU analysis in the back skin of Control and K5-CYLD**<sup>C/S</sup> **mice**. (A) BrdU incorporation in the back skin of 1-year-old mice. Note the increased proliferation of the sebaceous glands from transgenic mice (4 Control and 5 transgenic mice were analyzed; error bars represent SEM; *P* value by Bonferroni multiple comparisons test: two-way ANOVA). P<0.05. (**B-G**) Representative image showing the BrdU staining in Control (**B-D**) and transgenic (**E-G**) sections of back skin. Observe the increased BrdU incorporation in the sebaceous glands of the K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mice. Scale bars: 150 µm. Ep: epidermis; HF: hair follicles; SG: sebaceous glands.



**Figure S6. BrdU incorporation in the skin of Control and K5-CYLD**<sup>C/s</sup> **mice**. BrdU staining in Control (**A**, **C**, **E**, **G**) and transgenic (**B**, **D**, **F**, **H**) sections showing increased signal in the hyperplastic sebaceous glands of the tail, snout and eyelid skin of the K5-CYLD<sup>C/s</sup> mice (**B**, **D**, **F**); as well as in the Meibomian glands (**H**) of the transgenic mice. White arrows point to sebaceous glands. Scale bars: 140 μm (**A-F**); 110 μm (**G**, **H**).



**Figure S7. Analysis of cell proliferation in the skin of Control and K5-CYLD**<sup>C/s</sup> **mice.** Ki67 staining in Control (**A, C, E, G**) and transgenic (**B, D, F, H**) sections showing increased signal in the hyperplastic sebaceous glands of the back, tail, snout and eyelid skin of transgenic mice. Also note that Meibomian glands of the K5-CYLD<sup>C/s</sup> mice are more proliferative than those of Control mice (compare insets in **G** and **H**). White arrows point to sebaceous glands. Scale bars: 160 µm (**A-F**); 120 µm (**G, H**).



**Figure S8. Semiquantitative analysis of the intensity of the expression of epidermal differentiation markers in Control and K5-CYLD**<sup>C/s</sup> **mice.** 10-15 fields, 10X magnification, corresponding to K10, Involucrin, Loricrin and Filaggrin immunostainings were analyzed and quantified as very high, high, medium or low expression. Analysis of the expression in 4 animals per genotype and staining is showed. Co: Control animals; CYLD<sup>C/s</sup>: K5-CYLD<sup>C/s</sup> transgenic mice.



**Figure S9.** Increased levels of IL6 and TNF- $\alpha$  in the serum of K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mice. IL6 (A) and TNF- $\alpha$  (B) serum levels from 8 Control and 8 transgenic mice of both 16 and 22 months-old (i.e., a total of 16 control and 16 transgenic animals) were analyzed. Results show increased levels of both cytokines in the serum of transgenic mice, mainly of IL-6.



**Figure S10.** Phenotypic alterations in the skin of FVB/N-K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mice indicating that premature aging signs are independent of their genetic background. Representative images showing the main histological alterations presented by K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mice developed in a FVB/N genetic background (these are coincident with that observed in B6D2-transgenic mice). (A-D) Back skin sections from Control (A) and FVB/N-transgenic mice (B-D); (E-H) tail skin images from Control (E) and FVB/N-transgenic (F-H) mice. Observe areas of atrophy in the epidermis of the FVB/N-K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mice (double-headed arrows in B,F,G; compare inserts in A,B); epidermal ridges of pyknotic keratinocytes (red arrows in B,D,H); papilomatous hyperplasia (black arrows in C, D); hyperplasic and orphan sebaceous glands (white arrows in C,F,H) compared with normal-size sebaceous glands in Control (white arrows in A, E). Reduced number of hair follicles (C, F, H), and scarce adipose tissue (B) is observed in FVB/N-transgenic mice; asterisk in (A) indicates fat tissue in Control mice hypodermis. Five animals of each genotype (18-20-month-old) were analyzed. Scale bars: 250 μm (A-D); 300 μm (E-H).



**Figure S11. Signs of premature aging in the thymus, pancreas and stomach of FVB/N-K5-CYLD**<sup>C/S</sup> **mice**. (A) Representative images showing the smaller size of the thymus of 3-month-old FVB/N-transgenic mice. (B, C) Thymic atrophy and infiltration of white adipose tissue (A) in the thymus of FVB/N-transgenic mice (C) compared to thymus of age-matched Control mice (b). Histopathologic analysis of pancreas (D-F) and stomach (G-I) from 18-month-old Control (D, G) and FVB/N-transgenic (E, F, H, I) mice. Note the hyperplasia of the Islets of Langerhans in the FVB/N-K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mice (E, F). (H, I) Representative images showing foci of inflammation in the stomach of FVB/N-transgenic mice (black arrows). Scale bars: 400 µm (B, C); 200 µm (D-F); 250 µm (G-I).

## A FVB/N-K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mice develop spontaneous tumors

| FVB/N Mouse<br>genotype | Lung<br>ADC | Mammary<br>ADC | B C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|---|
| Control                 | 0/5         | 0/3*           |   |
| K5-CYLDC/S-X            | 2/5         | 1/3*           |   |

**Figure S12. K5-CYLD**<sup>C/S</sup> **mice develop spontaneous tumors independently of their genetic background**. Control and transgenic mice (FVB/N background) were analyzed (3 females and 2 males). (**A**) Lung and mammary adenocarcinomas were detected in aging FVB/N-K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mice. Number of animals that have developed each type of tumor, as well as the number of mice that have been analyzed is shown. (**B**) Image of lepidic lung adenocarcinoma developed in a FVB/N-transgenic mouse. (**C**) Atypical adenomatous hyperplasia of lung in a FVB/N-K5-CYLD<sup>C/S</sup> mouse (circle). (**D**) Mammary adenocarcinoma of high grade in a female FVB/N-transgenic mouse. ADC: Adenocarcinoma; (\*): female mice. Scale bars: 500 μm (**A**); 150 μm (**B**, **C**).

## Table S1. Number of mice whose skin has been analyzed.

|                           | Age (months) |     |     |     |     |      |         |         |  |  |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Genotype                  | 1 m          | 3 m | 5 m | 8 m | 12m | 20 m | 21-24 m | 25-30 m |  |  |
| Control                   | 4            | 6   | 5   | 4   | 4   | 7    | 4       | 8       |  |  |
| K5-CYLD <sup>C/S</sup> -X | 4            | 6   | 5   | 4   | 5   | 10   | 3       | 9       |  |  |

The number of animals analyzed at the indicated months of age is showed.

## Table S2: Number of mice whose thymus has been analyzed.

| Genotype                  | Age (months) |       |    |      |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------|----|------|--|--|--|--|
| Construction for          | 1m           | 2.5 m | 3m | 3.5m |  |  |  |  |
| Control                   | 3            | 3     | 8  | 3    |  |  |  |  |
| K5-CYLD <sup>C/S-</sup> X | 3            | 3     | 8  | 3    |  |  |  |  |

The number of animals analyzed at the indicated months of age is showed.

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