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Fig. S1a: *Wdr72* sequence that was deleted

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Fig. S1b: Sequence that replaced deleted *Wdr72* sequence

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Fig. S1c: Deduced 1028 amino acid sequence of NLS-*lacZ*.

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Figure S1. *Wdr72* knockout/NLS-*lacZ* knockin DNA and protein sequences.

- A:** 463 basepairs of the *Wdr72* gene were deleted, including 153 coding bp (yellow) from the translation initiation codon to the end of exon 2 and 310 bp from the 5' end of intron 2.
- B:** 3930 basepairs replaced the 463 basepairs from *Wdr72*, including 3087 of NLS-*lacZ* coding region and 843 bp of noncoding region that included 2 polyadenylation/cleavage signals (underlined).
- C:** Deduced 1028 amino acid sequence of NLS-*lacZ*.

Wild-Type

Wdr72^{+/-}

Wdr72^{-/-}

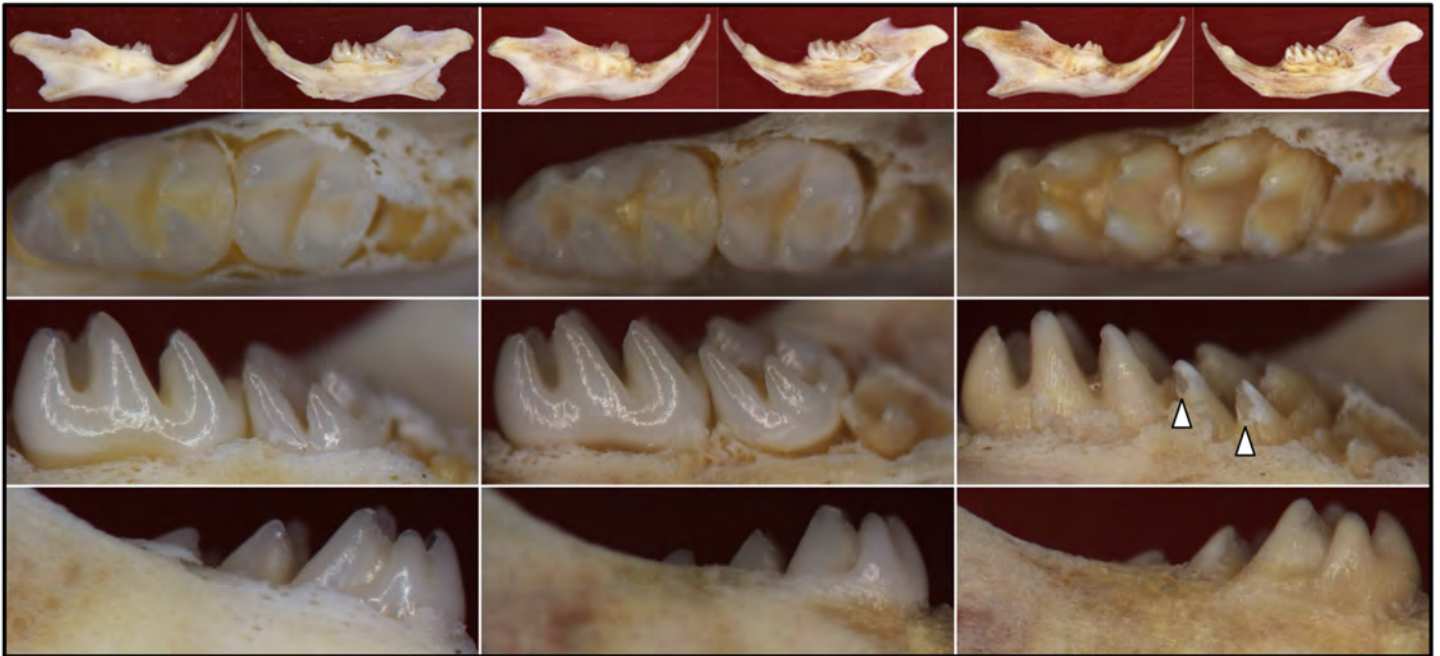


Figure S2. Hemi-mandibles and molars of D14 *Wdr72* mice. The *Wdr72*^{-/-} molars showed rough, yellowish surfaces even prior to eruption into the oral cavity. In some areas the soft, null enamel was denuded during soft tissue removal (arrowheads).

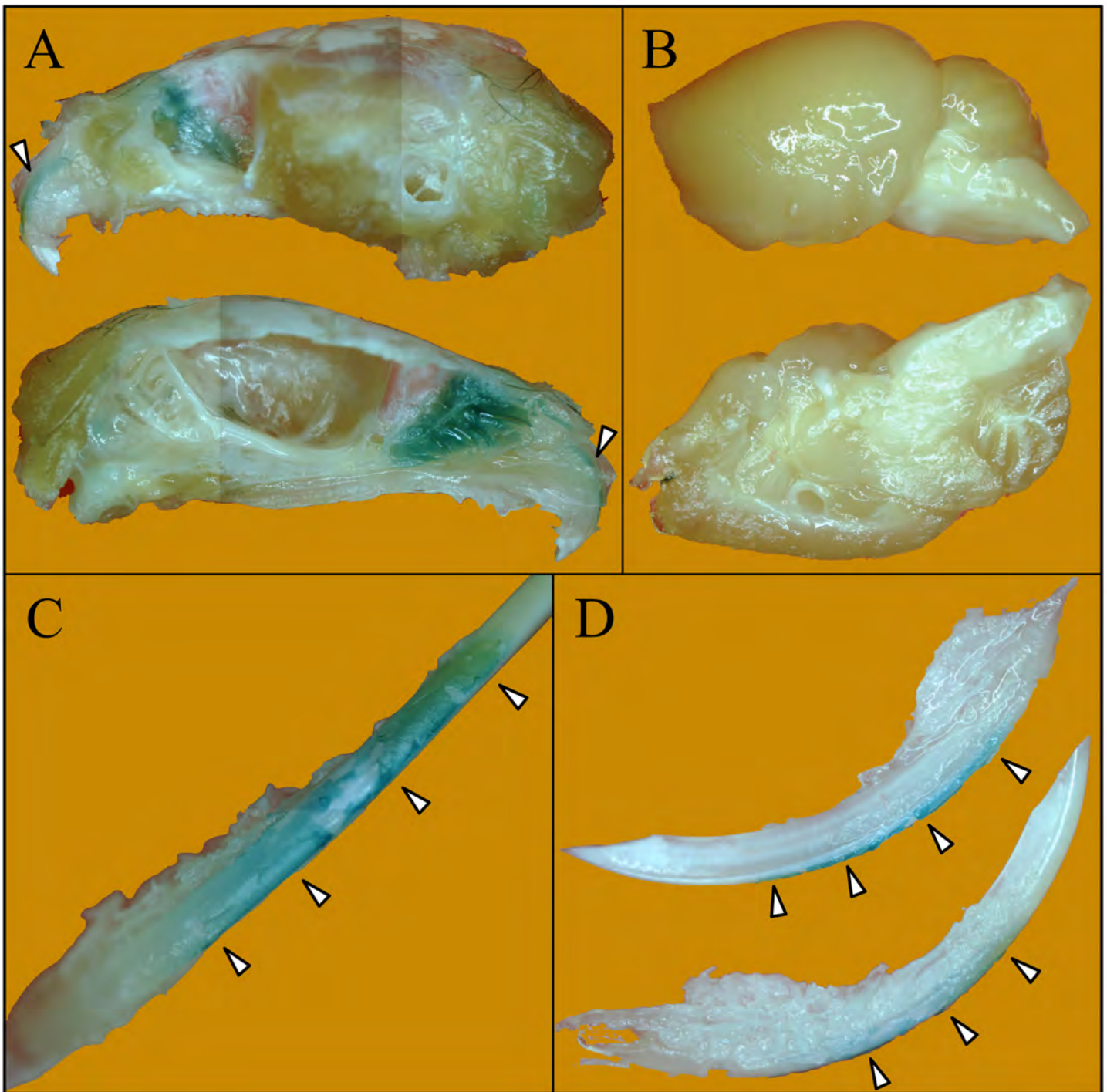


Figure S3. Whole mount X-gal histostaining of 5-week-old *Wdr72*^{+/-} mice. **A:** Lateral (upper) and medial (lower) views of hemi-cranium without brain and mandible. The arrowheads indicate the positive staining (blue) of maxillary incisors. **B:** Lateral (upper) and medial (lower) views of a half-brain. **C:** Labial view of a mandibular incisor. **D:** Medial (upper) and lateral (lower) views of the mandibular incisor. Arrowheads indicate the positive staining is over the labial surface.

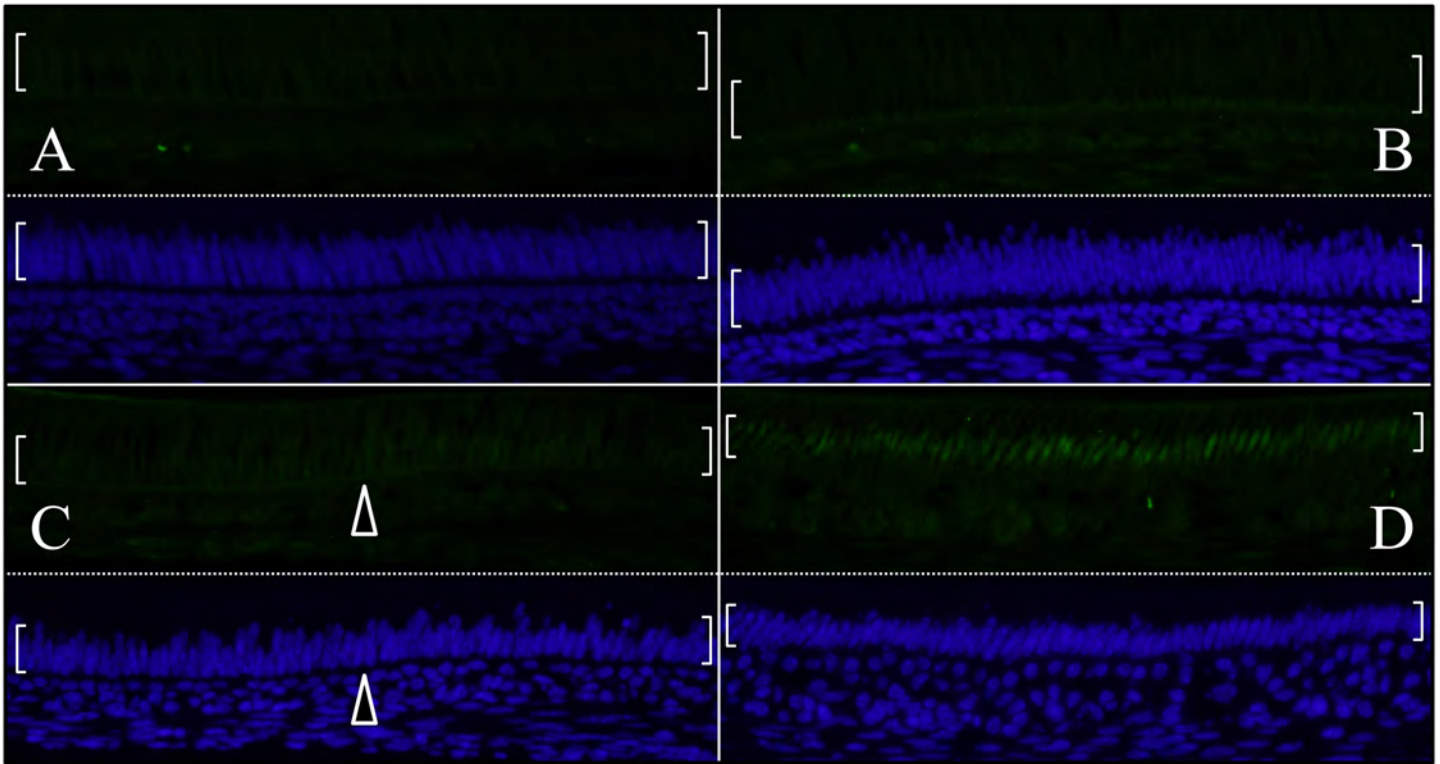


Figure S4. β -gal immunostaining of ameloblasts in Day 14 *Wdr72*^{-/-} mandibular incisors. Four ameloblast stages are shown: early secretory (**A**), late secretory (**B**), transition (**C**), and maturation (**D**). Each upper panel shows β -gal immunoreactivity (green fluorescence in nuclei), while the lower panels show DAPI staining of nuclei (blue). The brackets indicate the palisading nuclei of ameloblasts. No signal is detected until ameloblasts hit the transition stage (**C**). Arrowheads indicate the onset of positive immunoreactivity.

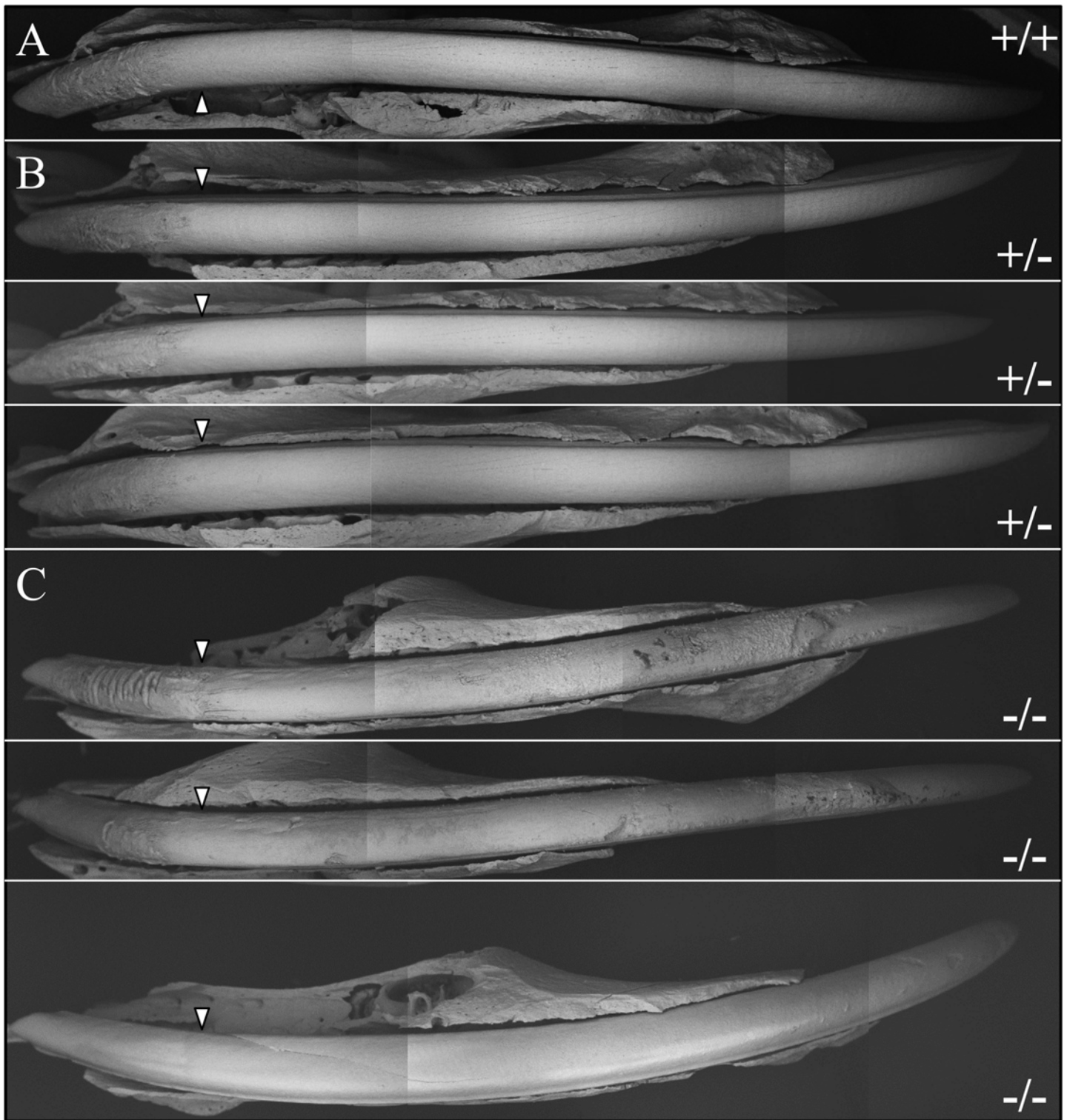


Figure S5. bSEMs of 7-week mouse mandibular incisors. These incisors were lightly bleached to facilitate soft tissue removal. The labial surfaces of **A:** wild-type ($Wdr72^{+/+}$); **B:** heterozygous ($Wdr72^{+/-}$); **C:** null ($Wdr72^{-/-}$) mice were examined. The apical ends of the incisors are toward the left, and the incisal ends toward the right. Bleaching was necessary because in the $Wdr72$ null mice the soft tissue was partially mineralized and adherent to the enamel surface, while at the same time the underlying bulk enamel was extremely weak. Except for the bleaching, much of the null surface enamel would have stripped off during preparation, although it created some artifacts in the secretory stage enamel (left of arrowheads). While the wild-type and $Wdr72^{+/-}$ incisors have smooth labial enamel surfaces, the null incisors show rough surfaces with severe attrition of their incisal edges. Some of the roughness was due to damage during removal of soft tissue (scars in the surface), but most of the roughness was due to an irregular mineral crust on the enamel surface.

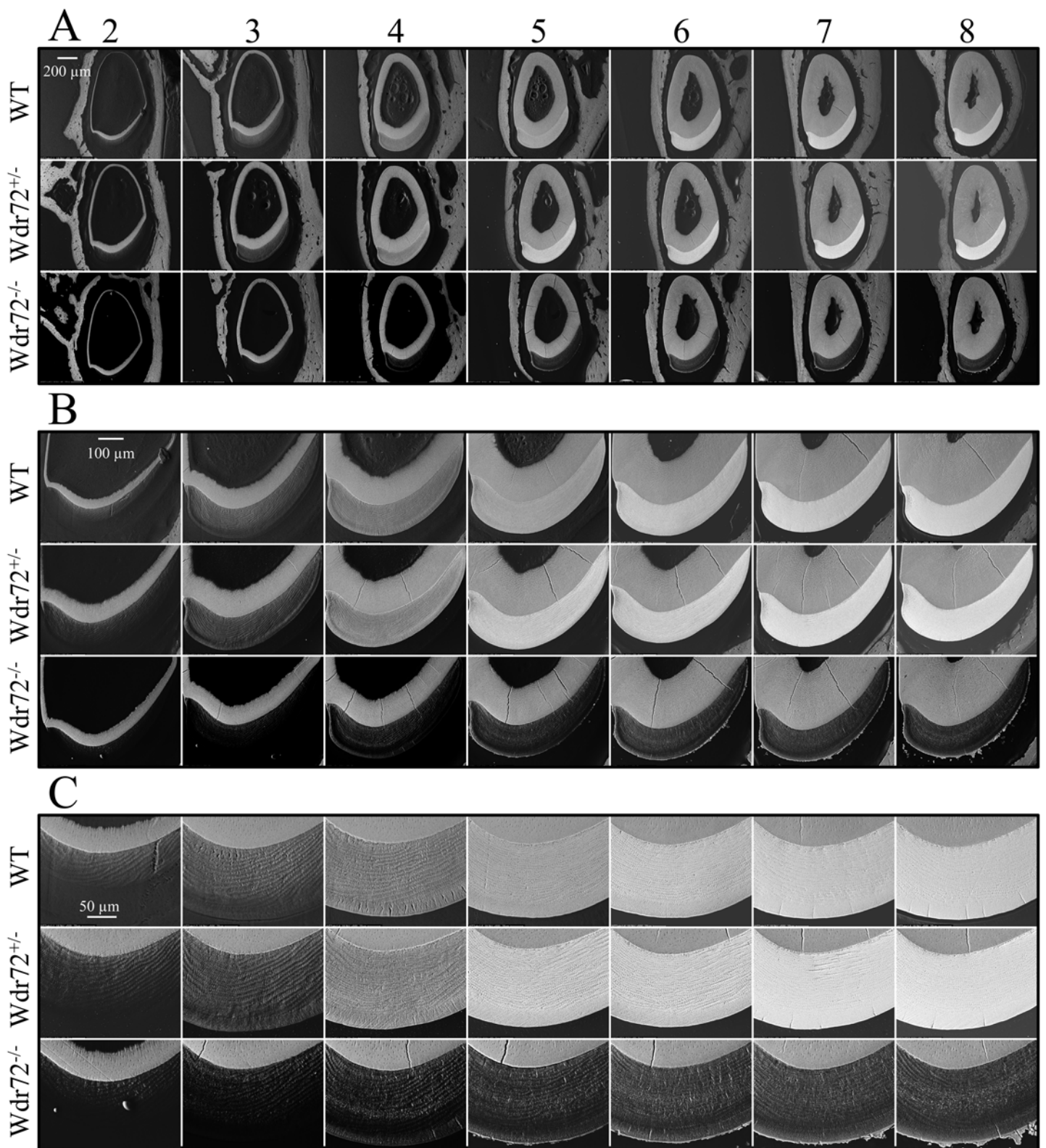


Figure S6. bSEMs of 7-week mandibular incisor cross-sections at 1 mm increments. Level 2 is toward the apical end of the incisor, and Level 8 the incisal end at the level of alveolar crest. The transition stage of enamel formation is located between Levels 2 and 3. While the electron density of the wild-type and *Wdr72*^{+/-} enamel increased significantly at each successive level, that of *Wdr72*^{-/-} enamel did not. The maturation stage enamel was significantly less electron-dense than dentin, suggesting a very severe hypomineralization defect.

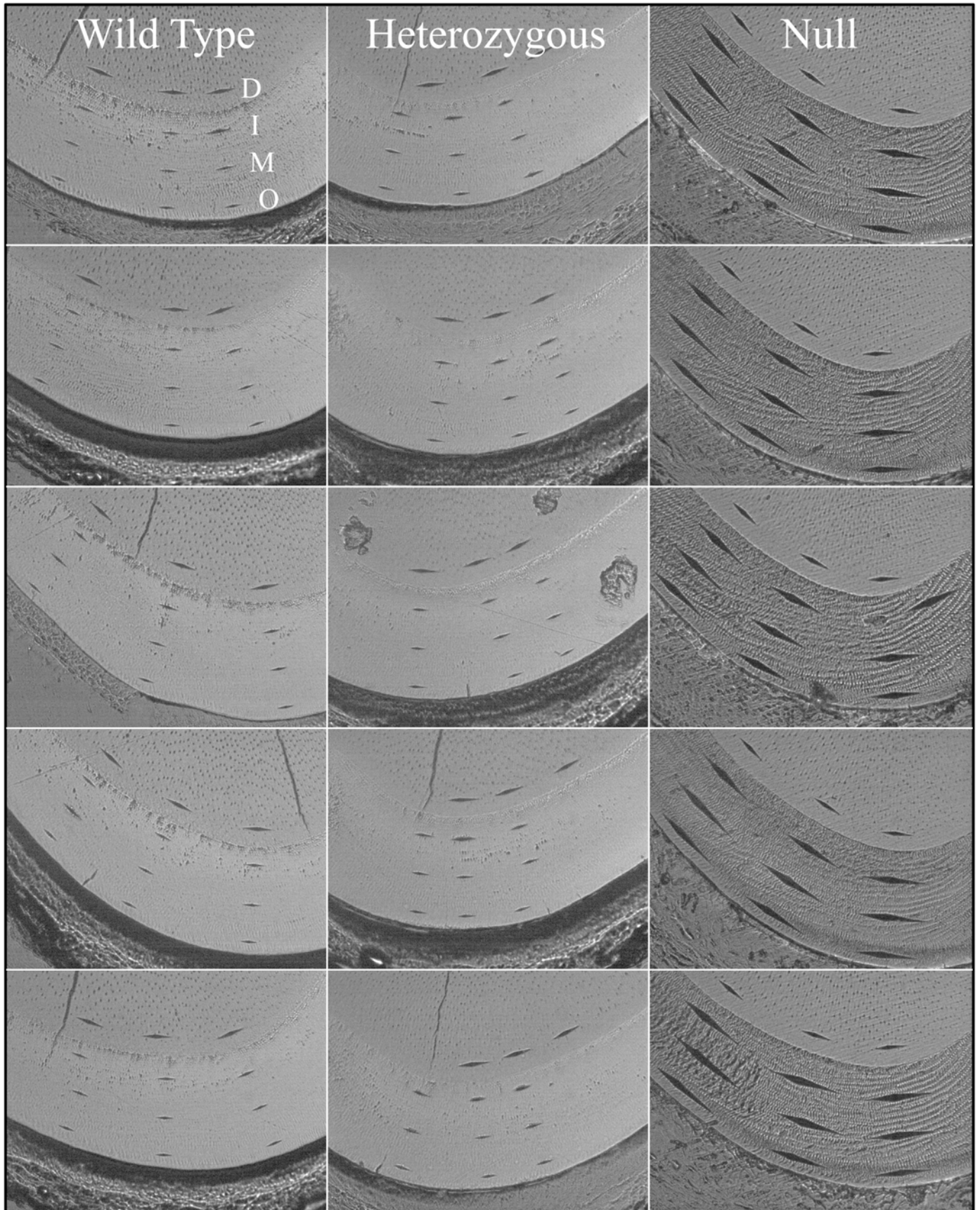


Figure S7. Knoop hardness testing of 7-week mandibular incisors. The complete panel of indentations on level 8 incisor cross-sections for the three genotypes are shown. The Knoop hardness values presented on Figure 6 were calculated from the measurements of these indentations. **Key:** D, dentin; I, inner enamel; M, middle enamel; O, outer enamel.

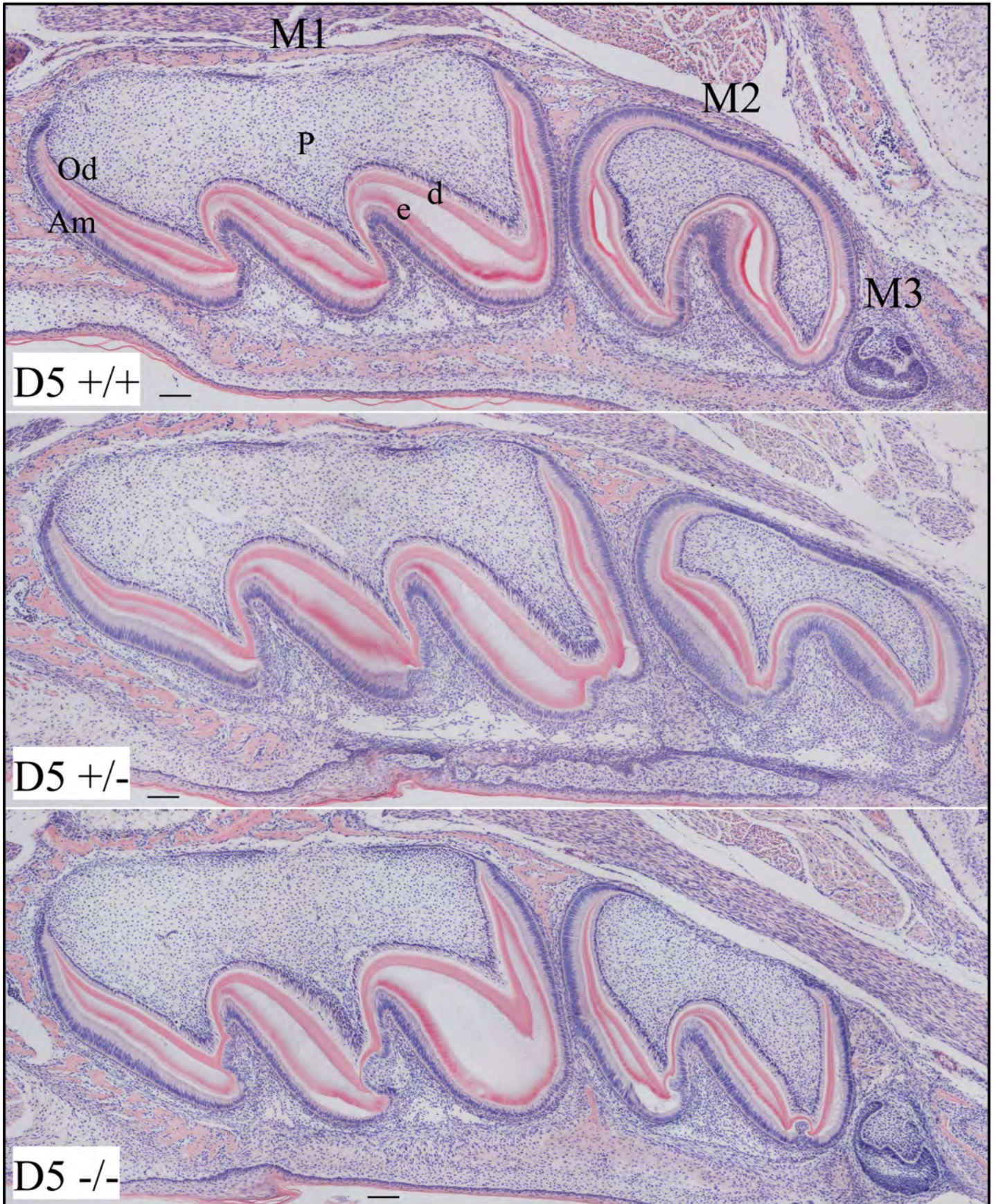


Figure S8. Histology of D5 maxillary molars. H&E stained sections (10 \times) of three genotypes (wild-type, *Wdr72*^{+/-}, and *Wdr72*^{-/-}) at D5 when first molar ameloblasts are predominantly in the secretory stage. **Key:** Am, ameloblasts; d, dentin; e, enamel; M1, first molar; M2, second molar; M3, third molar; Od, odontoblasts; P, dental pulp. **Scale Bars:** 100 μ m.

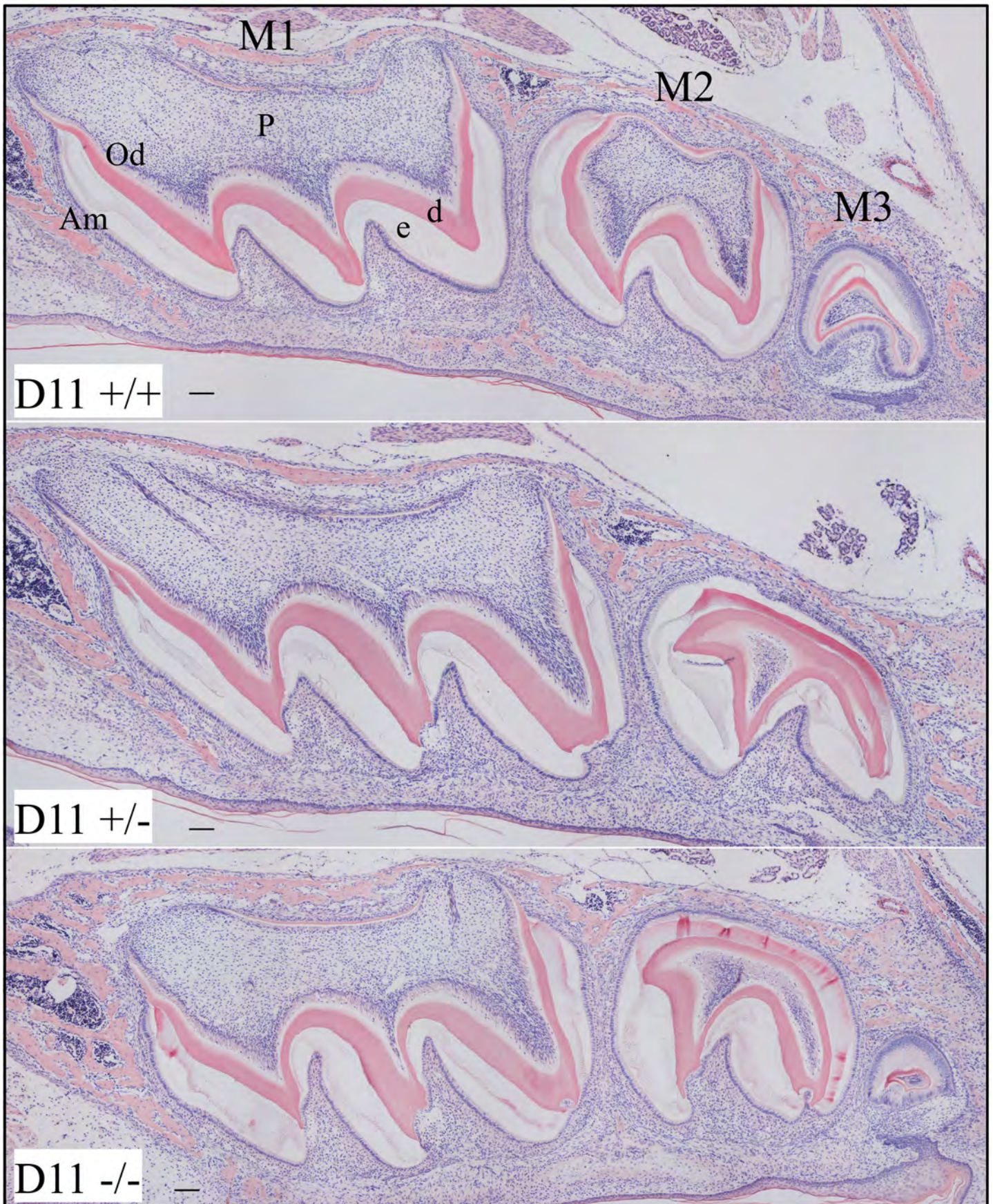


Figure S9. Histology of D11 maxillary molars. H&E stained sections (10 \times) of three genotypes (wild-type, *Wdr72*^{+/-}, and *Wdr72*^{-/-}) at D11 when first molar ameloblasts are predominantly in mid-maturation. **Key:** Am, ameloblasts; d, dentin; e, enamel; M1, first molar; M2, second molar; M3, third molar; Od, odontoblasts; P, dental pulp. **Scale Bars:** 100 μ m.

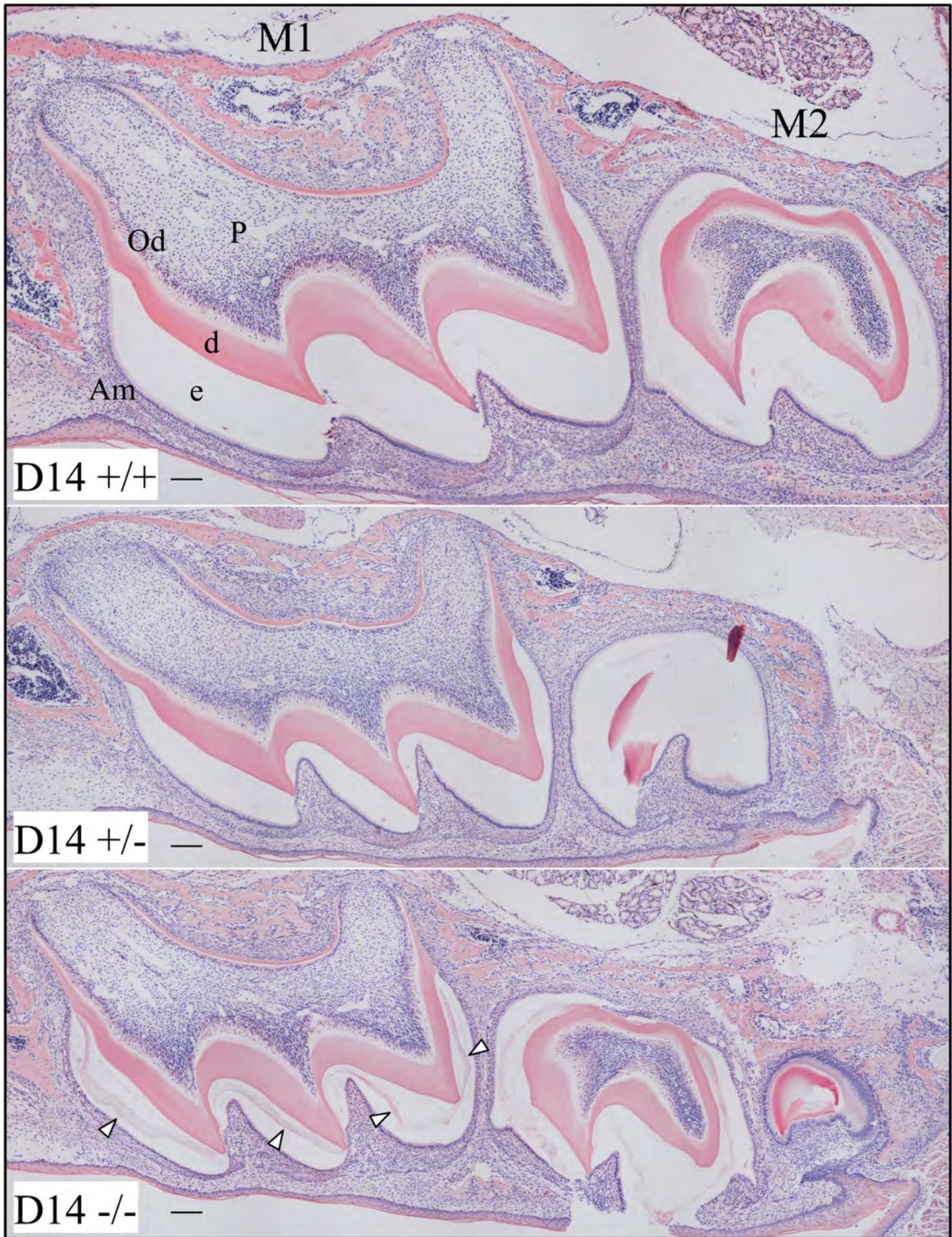


Figure S10. Histology of D14 maxillary molars. H&E stained sections (10 \times) of three genotypes (wild-type, *Wdr72*^{+/-}, and *Wdr72*^{-/-}) at D14 when first molar ameloblasts are predominantly in late maturation and about to erupt. Arrowheads indicate the presence of residual proteins in the enamel matrix even as the molar is about to erupt. **Key:** Am, ameloblasts; d, dentin; e, enamel; M1, first molar; M2, second molar; M3, third molar; Od, odontoblasts; P, dental pulp. **Scale Bars:** 100 μ m.

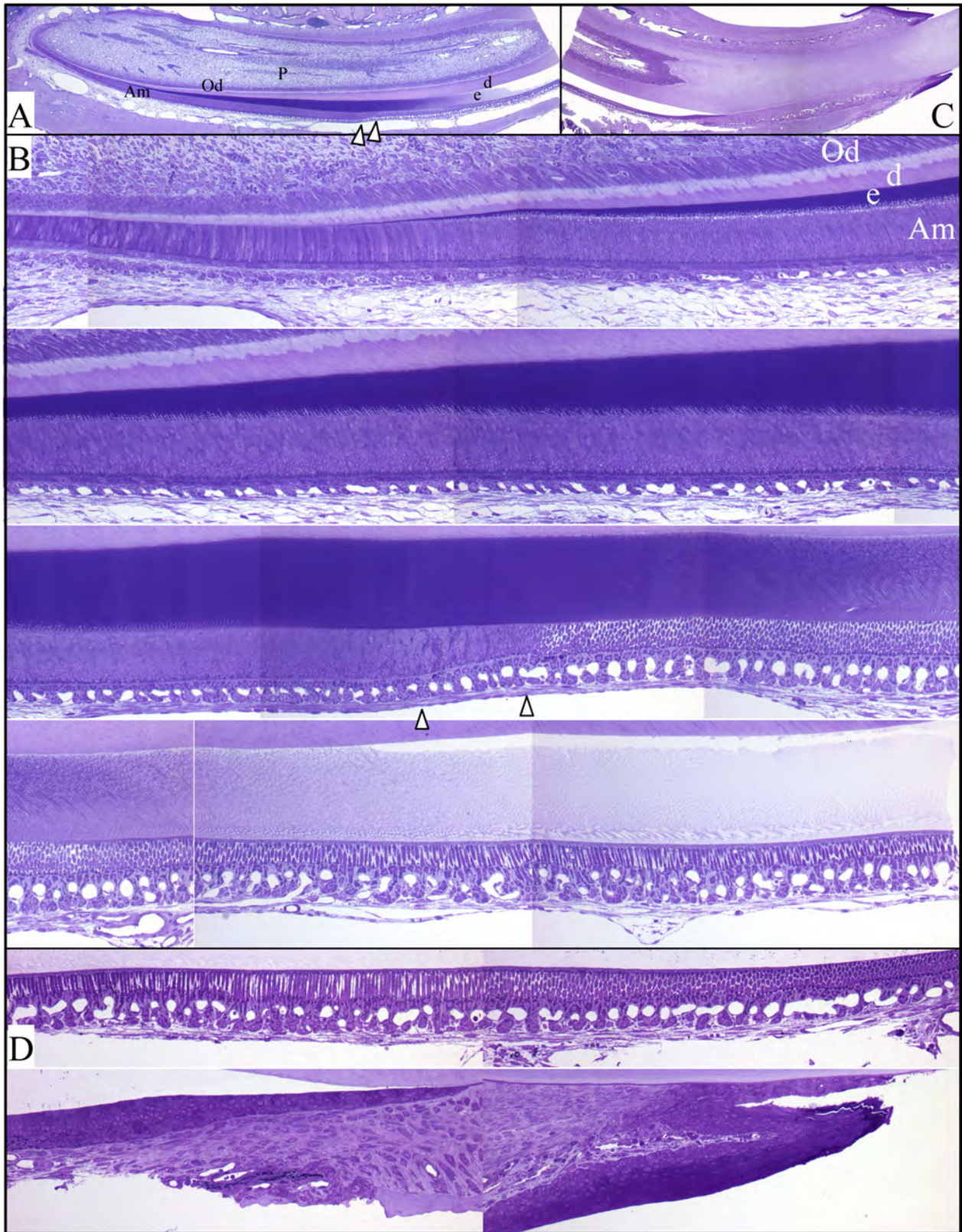


Figure S11a. Histology of 7-week *Wdr72*^{+/+} mandibular incisor (#1). **A:** Low-magnification view (10×) of the basal end of the incisor. **B:** Higher-magnification (20×) views of the basal end of the incisor. Arrowheads mark post-secretory transition. **C:** Low-magnification views (10×) of the incisal end. **D:** Higher-magnification (20×) views of the incisal end. All views are toluidine blue-stained longitudinal sections. The apical (cervical) end is toward the left, and the incisal end toward the right. Ameloblasts are beneath the enamel. Other panels show higher-magnification (20×) views of the incisor focusing on ameloblasts. The right end of each panel is continuous with the left end of the succeeding panel. Note that there is no artifactual separation of the enamel and the maturation stage ameloblasts. **Key:** Am, ameloblasts; d, dentin; e, enamel; Od, odontoblasts; P, pulp.

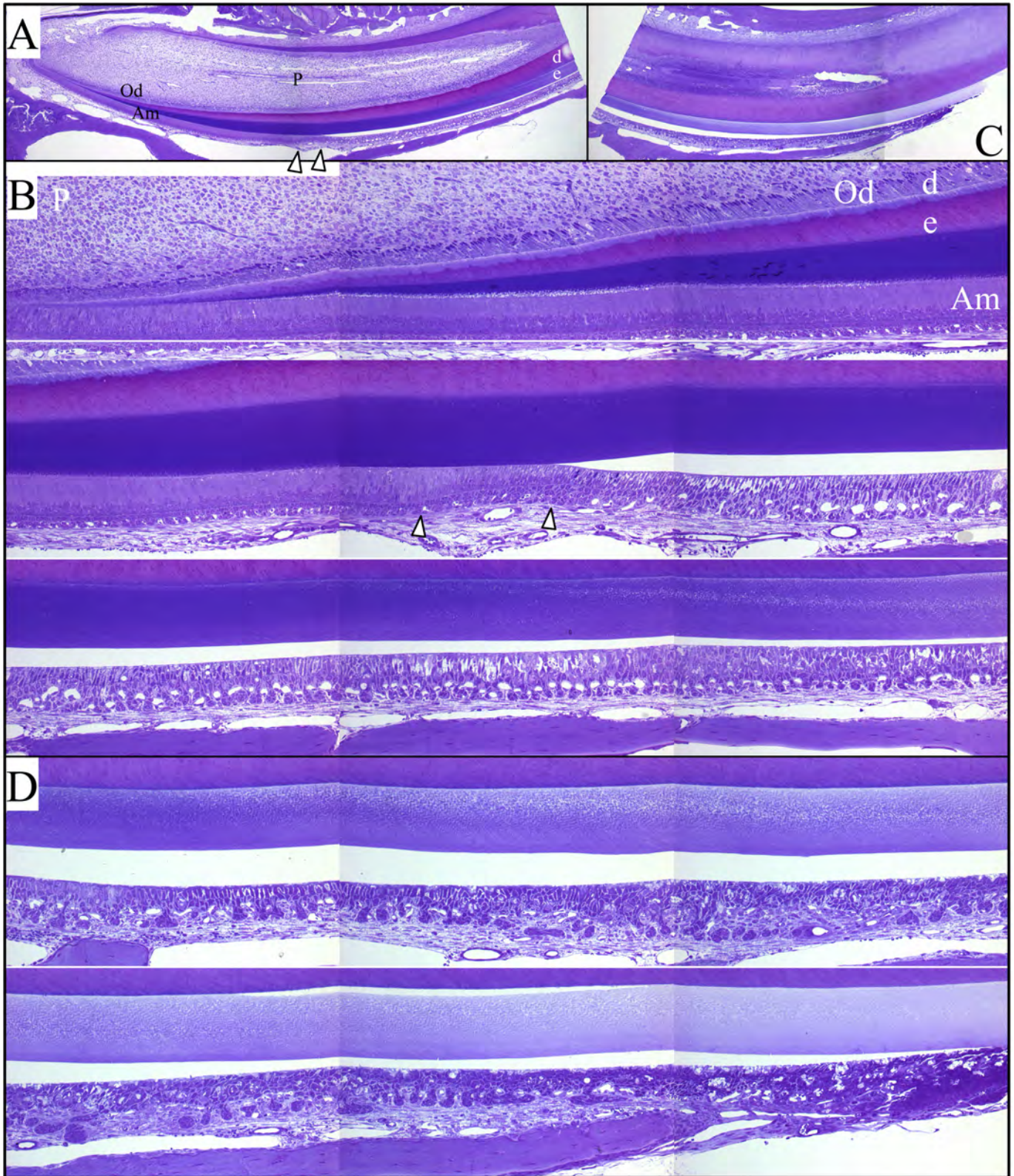


Figure S11b. Histology of 7-week *Wdr72*^{-/-} mandibular incisor (#9). **A:** Low-magnification view (10×) of the basal end of the incisor. **B:** Higher-magnification (20×) views of the basal end of the incisor. Arrowheads mark post-secretory transition. **C:** Low-magnification views (10×) of the incisal end. **D:** Higher-magnification (20×) views of the incisal end. All views are toluidine blue-stained longitudinal sections. Note the separation space between the maturation stage ameloblasts and the enamel. The residual enamel matrix diminishes in staining intensity only slightly during enamel maturation. Ectopic mineral is observed along the distal border of ameloblasts against the enamel space. **Key:** Am, ameloblasts; d, dentin; e, enamel; Od, odontoblasts; P, pulp.

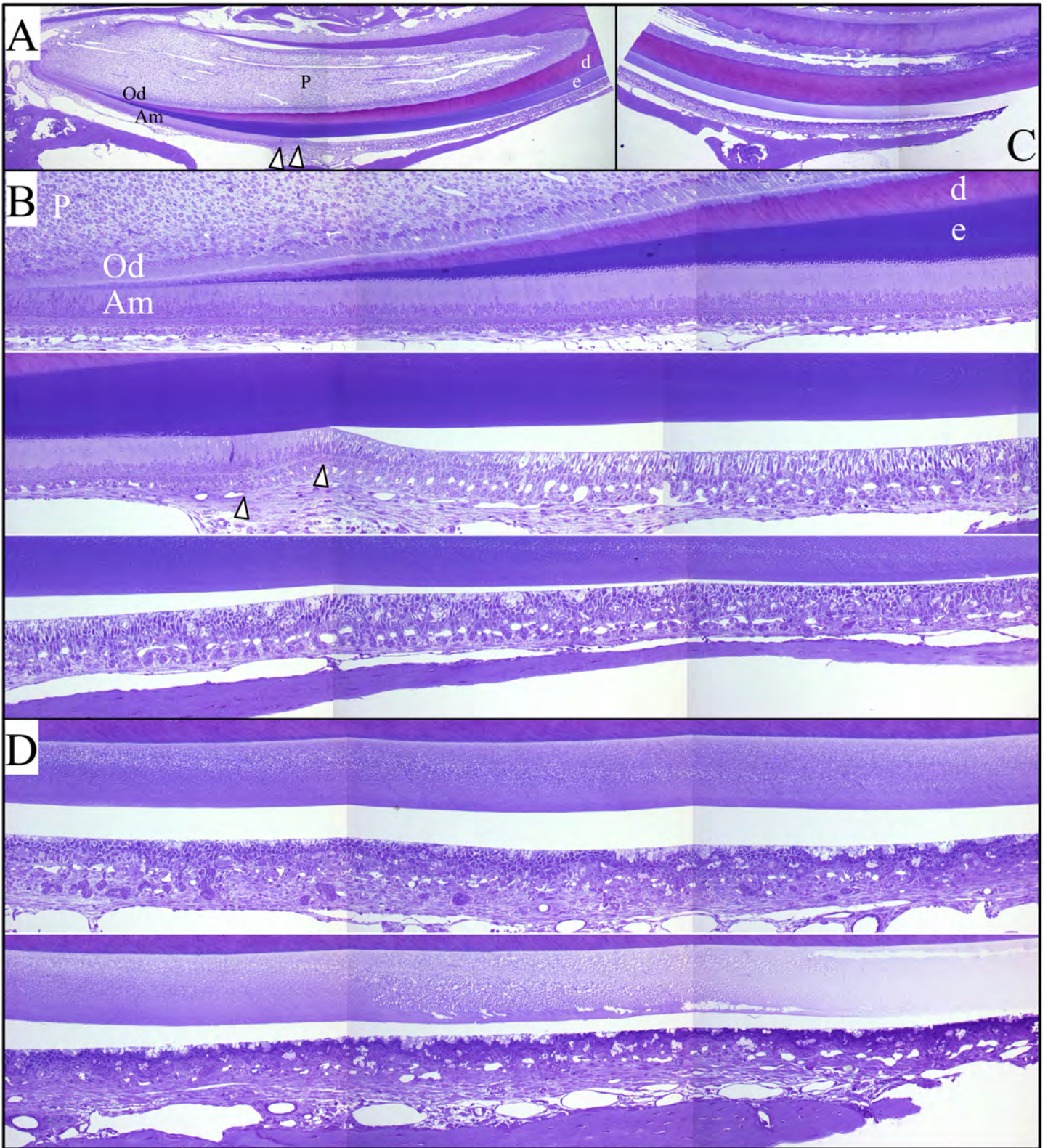


Figure S11c. Histology of 7-week *Wdr72*^{-/-} mandibular incisor (#10). The uppermost panel shows the low-magnification views (10×) of the toluidine blue-stained longitudinal section. Arrowheads mark post-secretory transition. The apical (cervical) end is toward the left, and the incisal end the right. Ameloblasts are beneath the enamel. Other panels show higher-magnification (20×) views of the incisor focusing on ameloblasts. The right end of each panel is continuous with the left end of the succeeding panel. Although the *Wdr72*^{-/-} ameloblasts showed normal morphologies without apparent cell pathology, the enamel detached from maturation stage ameloblasts after transition stage of enamel formation. Mineral projections from the enamel surface appear to interrupt the layer of maturation ameloblasts (white arrows). **Key:** Am, ameloblasts; d, dentin; e, enamel; Od, odontoblasts; P, pulp.

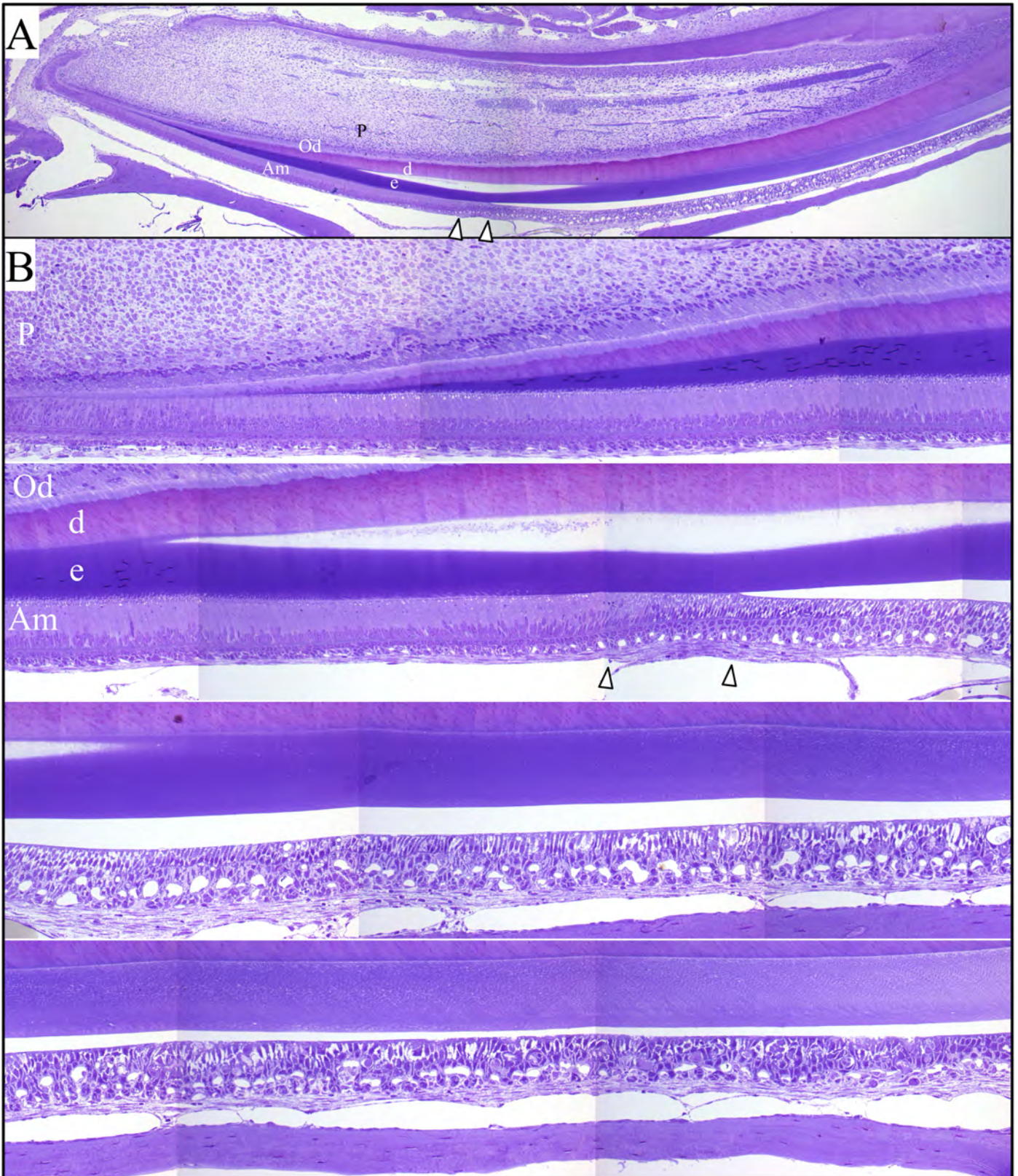


Figure S11d. Histology of 7-week *Wdr72*^{-/-} mandibular incisor (#11). The uppermost panel shows the low-magnification views (10×) of the toluidine blue-stained longitudinal section. Arrowheads mark post-secretory transition. The apical (cervical) end is toward the left, and the incisal end the right. Ameloblasts are beneath the enamel. Other panels show higher-magnification (20×) views of the incisor focusing on ameloblasts. The right end of each panel is continuous with the left end of the succeeding panel. Although the *Wdr72*^{-/-} ameloblasts showed normal morphologies without apparent cell pathology, the enamel detached from maturation stage ameloblasts after transition stage of enamel formation. Mineral projections from the enamel surface appear to interrupt the layer of maturation ameloblasts (white arrows). **Key:** Am, ameloblasts; d, dentin; e, enamel; Od, odontoblasts; P, pulp.

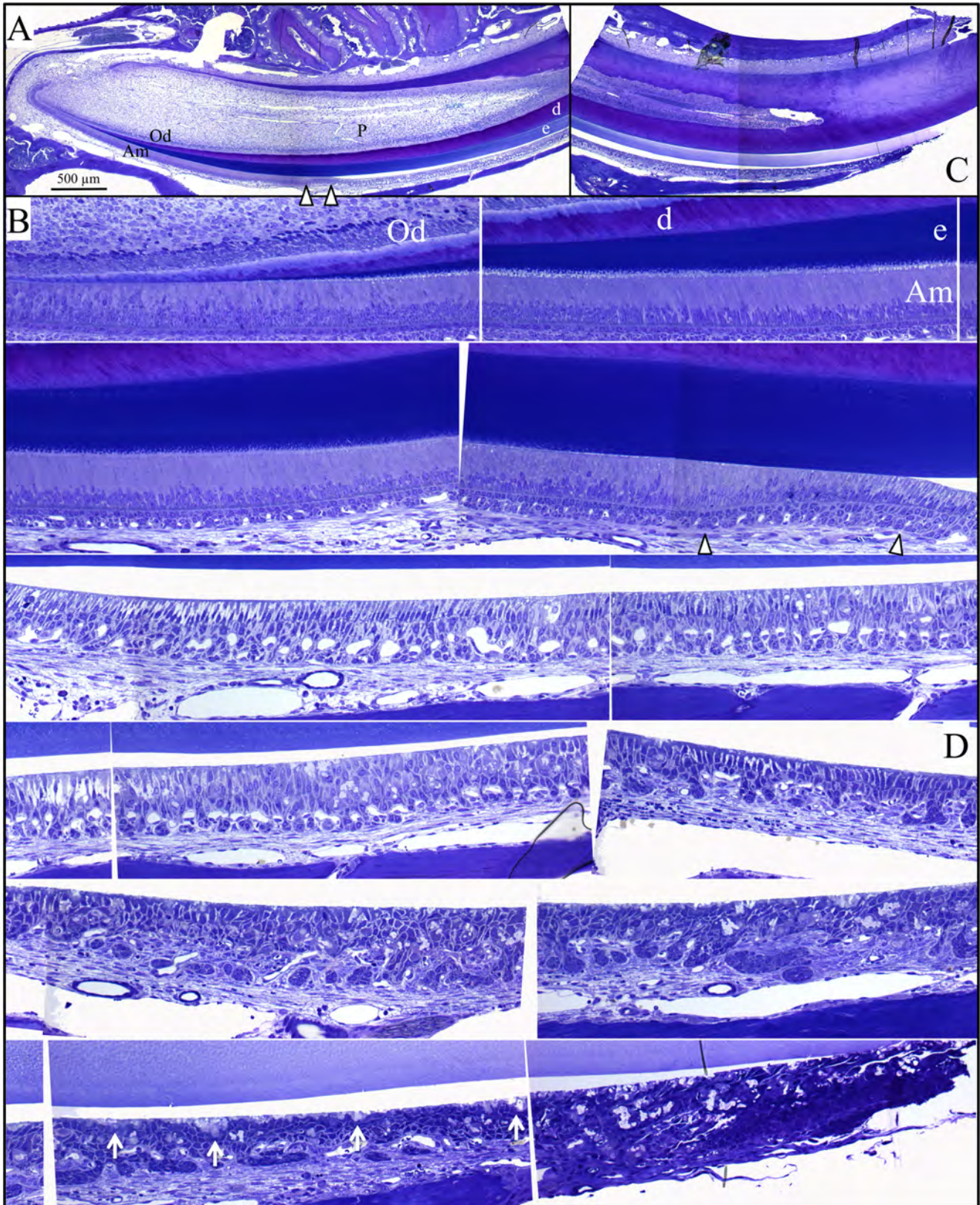


Figure S11e. Histology of 7-week *Wdr72*^{-/-} mandibular incisor (#8). The uppermost panel shows the low-magnification views (10×) of the toluidine blue-stained longitudinal section. Arrowheads mark post-secretory transition. The apical (cervical) end is toward the left, and the incisal end the right. Ameloblasts are beneath the enamel. Other panels show higher-magnification (20×) views of the incisor focusing on ameloblasts. The right end of each panel is continuous with the left end of the succeeding panel. Although the *Wdr72*^{-/-} ameloblasts showed normal morphologies without apparent cell pathology, the enamel detached from maturation stage ameloblasts after transition stage of enamel formation. Mineral projections from the enamel surface appear to interrupt the layer of maturation ameloblasts (white arrows) **Key:** Am, ameloblasts; d, dentin; e, enamel; Od, odontoblasts; P, pulp.

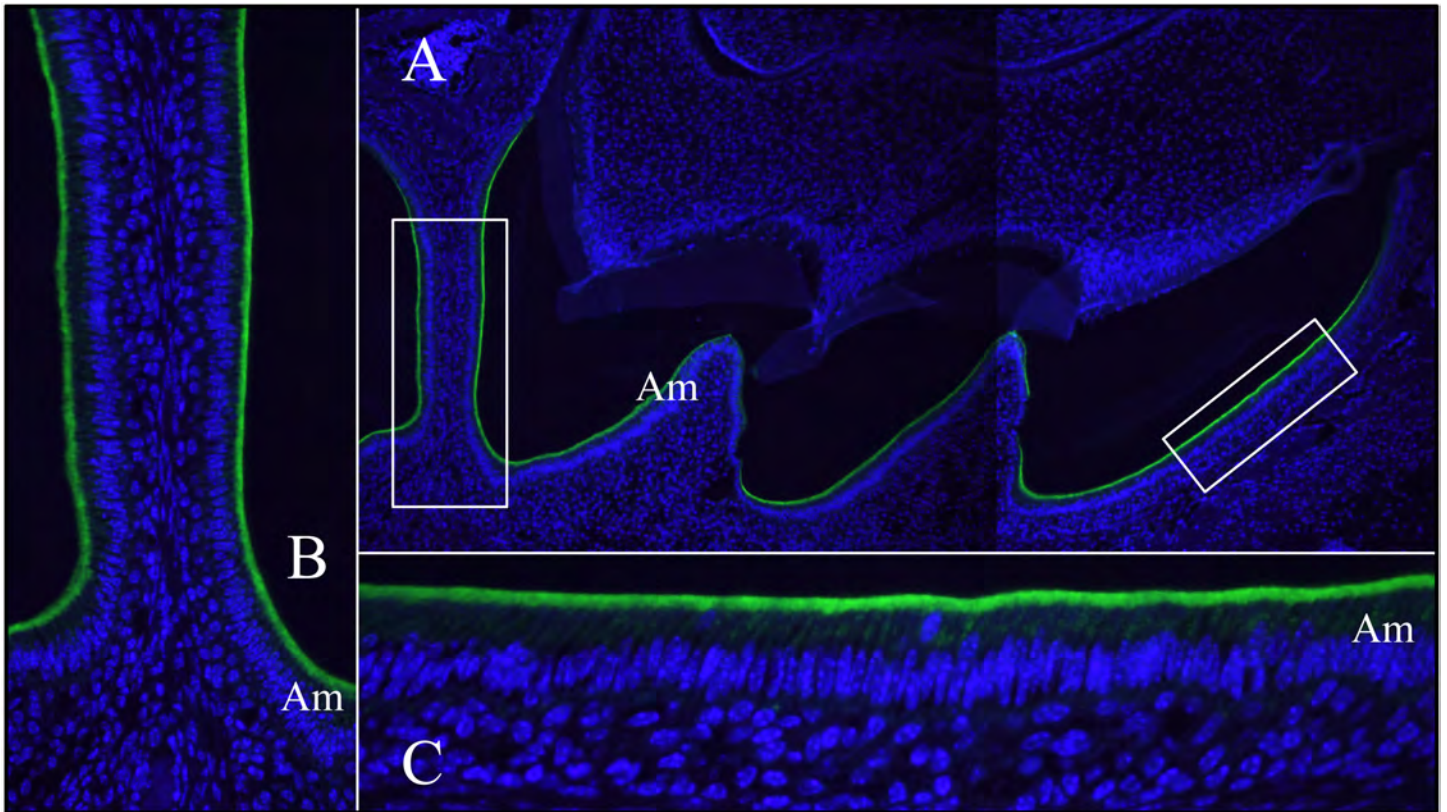


Figure S12. Immunohistochemistry of NCKX4 on wild-type D11 maxillary molars. *A:* Low-magnification (100 \times) views of the maxillary first molar and part of the mesial cusp of the second molar. Strong and specific immunoreactivities were detected at maturation stage ameloblasts of both molars. Boxes outline the higher-magnification views in panels B (200 \times) and C (400 \times). *B:* The interproximal area between the first and second molars at 200 \times . The signal was highly detected at the distal membranes of ameloblasts. *C:* The ameloblasts on the mesial cusp of the first molar at 400 \times . The short columnar maturation stage ameloblasts exhibited a strong immunoreactivity at the distal membrane and weak in the cytoplasm. **Key:** Am, ameloblasts.

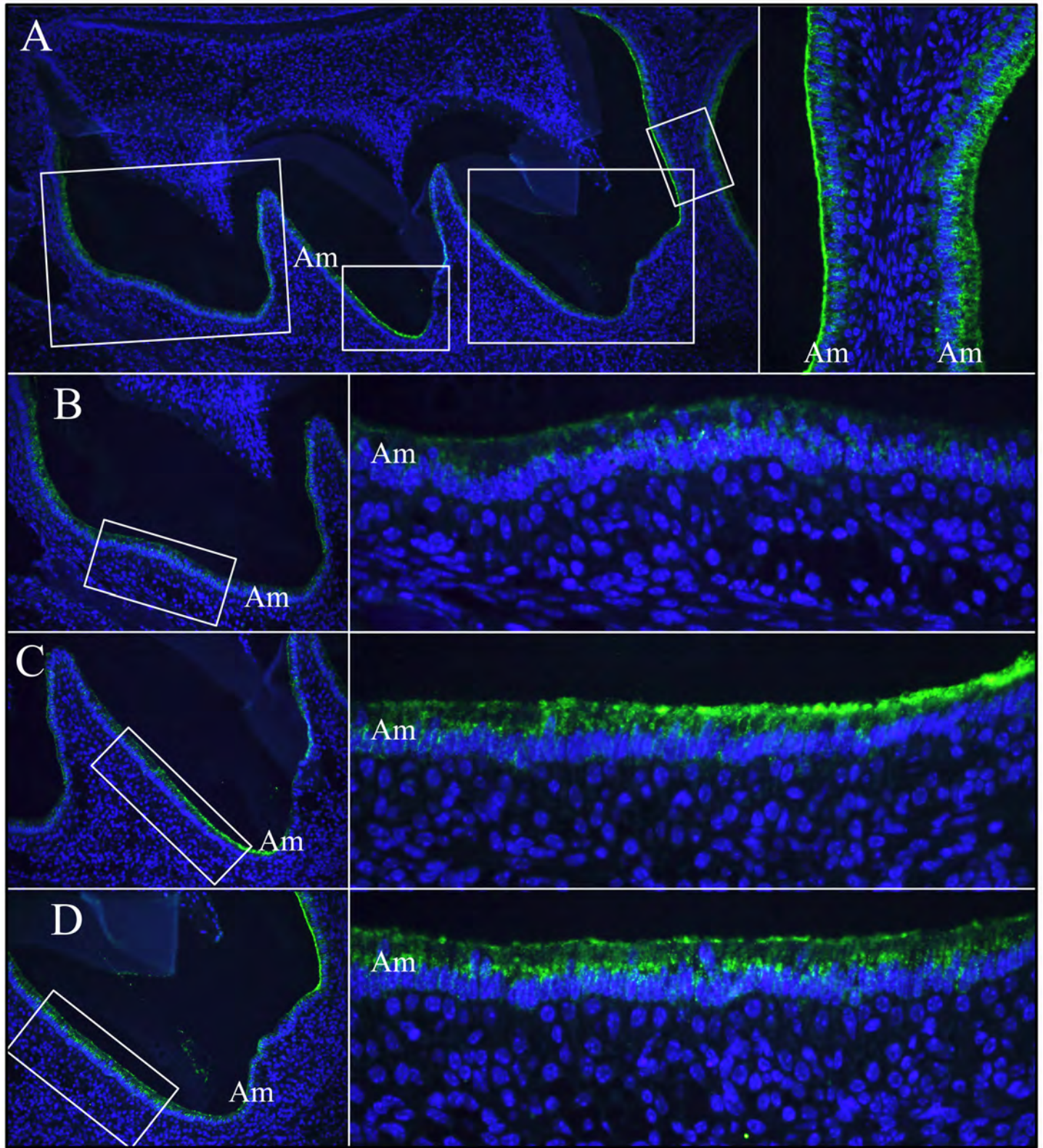


Figure S13. Immunohistochemistry of NCKX4 on *Wdr72*^{-/-} D11 maxillary molars. **A:** Low-magnification (100×) views of the maxillary first molar and part of the mesial cusp of the second molar. Specific immunoreactivity were detected at maturation stage ameloblasts of both molars. The right panel shows the interproximal area between the first and second molars at 200×. The signal was highly detected at the distal membranes of the first molar ameloblasts, but intracellularly at the second molar ameloblasts. Boxes outline the higher-magnification views in panels B, C, and D. **B:** The distal cusp of the first molar at 200×. The box outlines the higher-magnification view (400×) at the right panel. The ameloblasts showed scattered intracellular signals. **C:** The middle cusp of the first molar at 200×. The box outlines the higher-magnification view (400×) at the right panel. The ameloblasts at the mesial slope showed strong intracellular immunoreactivities with some signals at the distal membranes. **D:** The distal cusp of the first molar at 200×. The box outlines the higher-magnification view (400×) at the right panel. The ameloblasts at the mesial slope exhibited strong intracellular immunoreactivities, particularly localized at the supranuclear area of ameloblasts. **Key:** Am, ameloblasts.

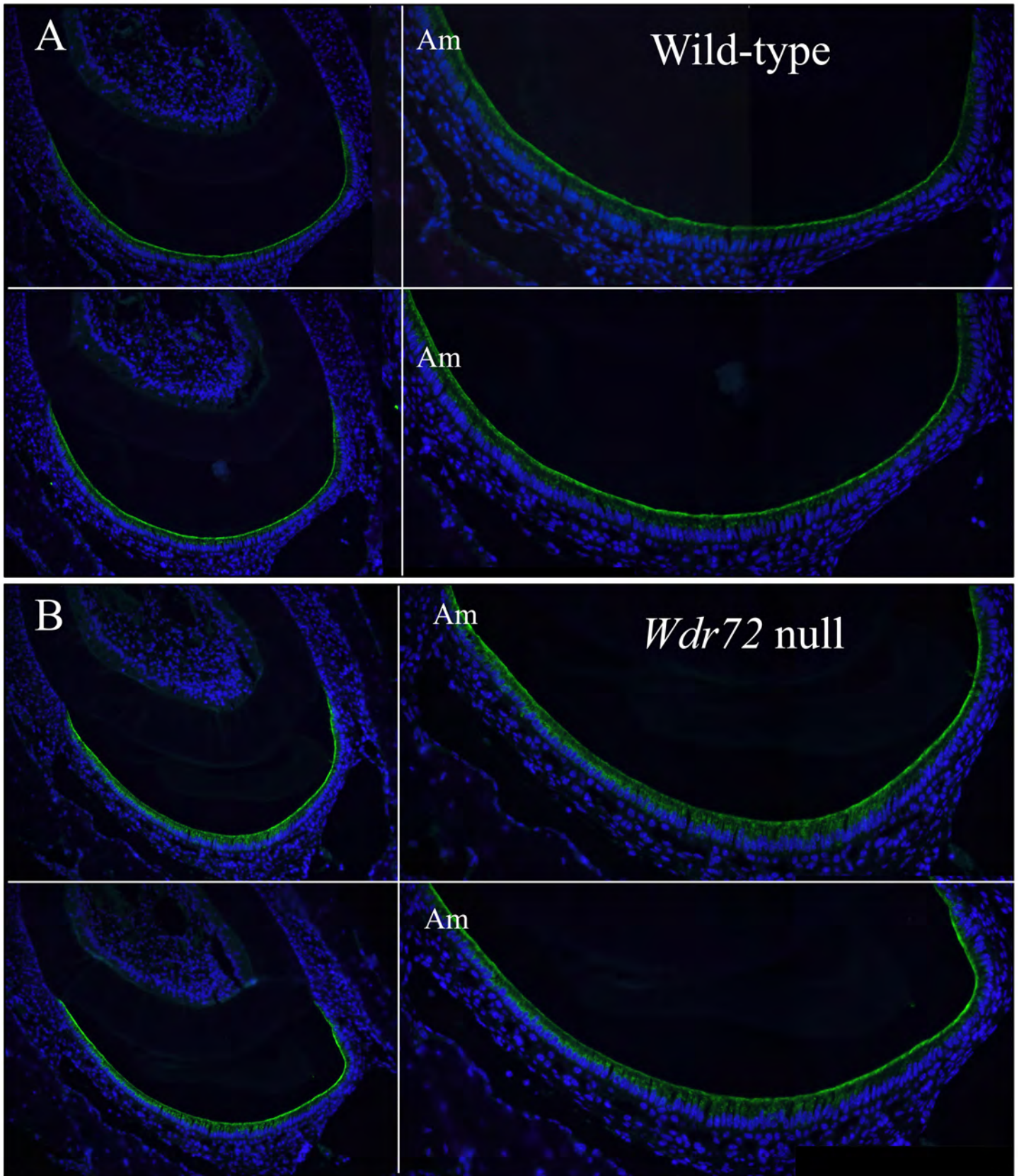


Figure S14. Immunohistochemistry of NCKX4 on D14 mandibular incisors. **A:** wild-type cross-sections; **B:** *Wdr72*^{-/-} cross-sections. Low-magnification (100×) views are on the left; higher magnification (200×) views are on the right. *Wdr72* null mice showed large patches maturation ameloblasts not localizing NCKX4 along their distal membrane. **Key:** Am, ameloblasts.

Table S1. Mass spectrometry identifications of proteins pulled down with FLAG-tagged recombinant mouse WDR72 expressed in HEK293 cells and immunoprecipitated with anti-FLAG antibody.

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726	3.20E-68	2::sp Q9UQ35 SRRM2_HUMAN	Serine/arginine repetitive matrix protein 2 OS=Homo sapiens GN=SRRM2 PE=1 SV=2	299438	16.2		0.43
692	8.30E-65	2::sp P35908 K22E_HUMAN	Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 2 epidermal OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT2 PE=1 SV=2	65393	34		2.09
679	2.00E-63	2::sp P13645 K1C10_HUMAN	Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 10 OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT10 PE=1 SV=6	58792	34.9		3.78
604	5.50E-56	2::sp P46013 K167_HUMAN	Antigen KI-67 OS=Homo sapiens GN=MKI67 PE=1 SV=2	358474	18.1		0.48
481	1.20E-43	2::sp P04259 K2C6B_HUMAN	Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 6B OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT6B PE=1 SV=5	60030	27.8		1.93
438	2.20E-39	2::tr E7EQV7 E7EQV7_HUMAN	Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 6C OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT6C PE=3 SV=2	58432	29.9	***	2.02
380	1.50E-33	2::sp P08779 K1C16_HUMAN	Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 16 OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT16 PE=1 SV=4	51236	36.6		2.21
341	1.10E-29	2::sp P13647 K2C5_HUMAN	Keratin, type II cytoskeletal 5 OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT5 PE=1 SV=3	62340	27.8		1.43
326	3.50E-28	2::sp P02533 K1C14_HUMAN	Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 14 OS=Homo sapiens GN=KRT14 PE=1 SV=4	51529	37.5		1.67
163	7.10E-12	2::sp O95613-2 PCNT_HUMAN	Isoform 2 of Pericentrin OS=Homo sapiens GN=PCNT	355663	5.7		0.12
155	4.10E-11	2::tr B7WNZ6 B7WNZ6_HUMAN	Uncharacterized protein OS=Homo sapiens GN=PRRC2C PE=4 SV=2	301388	6.4		0.15
95	0.00005	1::tr Q792Z1 Q792Z1_MOUSE	MCG140784 OS=Mus musculus GN=Try10 PE=2 SV=1	26204	8.1		0.41
92	0.00009	2::sp Q86Y23 HORN_HUMAN	Hornerin OS=Homo sapiens GN=HRNR PE=1 SV=2	282228	2.1		0.05
87	0.0003	1::tr D3YYM4 D3YYM4_MOUSE	Uncharacterized protein OS=Mus musculus GN=Wdr72 PE=4 SV=1	124329	3.9		0.12
82	0.00096	2::tr F8VPF5 F8VPF5_HUMAN	5'-AMP-activated protein kinase subunit gamma-1 (Fragment) OS=Homo sapiens GN=PRKAG1 PE=4 SV=1	16830	11.7	***	0.7
82	0.00096	2::tr F5H4D8 F5H4D8_HUMAN	Ubiquitin OS=Homo sapiens GN=UBC PE=4 SV=1	9954	28.4	***	0.55
81	0.0012	2::tr B4DDT7 B4DDT7_HUMAN	5'-AMP-activated protein kinase subunit gamma-1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=PRKAG1 PE=2 SV=1	34062	9.4	***	0.5
79	0.0016	2::sp Q96T58 MINT_HUMAN	Msx2-interacting protein OS=Homo sapiens GN=SPEN PE=1 SV=1	402004	3.4		0.07
74	0.0057	2::tr A5JHP3 A5JHP3_HUMAN	DCD-1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=DCD PE=2 SV=1	12406	9.1	***	0.43
72	0.0097	1::tr F6XXE6 F6XXE6_MOUSE	Amylo-1,6-glucosidase, 4-alpha-glucanotransferase (Fragment) OS=Mus musculus GN=Agl PE=4 SV=1	93465	3.4		0.05
52	0.87	2::tr D6R991 D6R991_HUMAN	Matrin-3 (Fragment) OS=Homo sapiens GN=MATR3 PE=4 SV=1	48130	3.2	***	0.1
50	1.5	1::tr E9PXU6 E9PXU6_MOUSE	Uncharacterized protein OS=Mus musculus GN=Try5 PE=3 SV=1	27032	7.9	***	0.18
48	2.1	2::tr E7EP74 E7EP74_HUMAN	Golgin subfamily B member 1 OS=Homo sapiens GN=GOLGB1 PE=4 SV=1	376907	0.8		0.01
43	7.7	1::tr Q9Z1R9 Q9Z1R9_MOUSE	MCG124046 OS=Mus musculus GN=Prss1 PE=2 SV=1	26118	8.1	***	0.19
42	8	2::sp P01857 IGHG1_HUMAN	Ig gamma-1 chain C region OS=Homo sapiens GN=IGHG1 PE=1 SV=1	36083	4.5	***	0.14
37	29	1::tr D3YY41 D3YY41_MOUSE	Phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase, catalytic, alpha polypeptide, isoform CRA_a OS=Mus musculus GN=Pik3ca PE=4 SV=1	110067	1.1	***	0.04
35	44	2::sp O75969 AKAP3_HUMAN	A-kinase anchor protein 3 OS=Homo sapiens GN=AKAP3 PE=1 SV=2	94691	0.8	***	0.05
34	55	1::sp A6BLY7 K1C28_MOUSE	Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 28 OS=Mus musculus GN=Krt28 PE=1 SV=1	50315	12.6	***	0.1
33	70	2::tr Q504X9 Q504X9_HUMAN	MAP1 light chain LC2 (Fragment) OS=Homo sapiens GN=MAP1A PE=2 SV=1	70019	2.4	***	0.07
32	97	1::tr F7CGG2 F7CGG2_MOUSE	Transformation/transcription domain-associated protein (Fragment) OS=Mus musculus GN=Trrap PE=4 SV=1	405271	2.2	***	0.01
30	150	1::tr Q9CPN9 Q9CPN9_MOUSE	RIKEN cDNA 2210010C04, isoform CRA_b OS=Mus musculus GN=2210010C04Rik PE=2 SV=1	26405	8.1	***	0.19
30	150	2::tr H3BVE5 H3BVE5_HUMAN	Spermatogenesis-associated protein 2-like protein (Fragment) OS=Homo sapiens GN=SPATA2L PE=4 SV=1	19865	6.7	***	0.25
29	190	2::sp O43464-2 HTRA2_HUMAN	Isoform 2 of Serine protease HTRA2, mitochondrial OS=Homo sapiens GN=HTRA2	38469	4.2	***	0.13
28	210	2::sp Q12830-2 BPTF_HUMAN	Isoform 2 of Nucleosome-remodeling factor subunit BPTF OS=Homo sapiens GN=BPTF	324923	2.7	***	0.01
25	460	2::tr H0YL39 H0YL39_HUMAN	Cytoplasmic FMR1-interacting protein 1 (Fragment) OS=Homo sapiens GN=CYFIP1 PE=4 SV=1	18733	4.3	***	0.27
24	590	1::tr E9Q309 E9Q309_MOUSE	Uncharacterized protein OS=Mus musculus GN=Cep350 PE=4 SV=1	346244	1.5	***	0.01
22	880	2::tr B2RP62 B2RP62_HUMAN	HCG2027369, isoform CRA_a OS=Homo sapiens GN=KIF21B PE=2 SV=1	181033	2.2	***	0.03
21	1100	1::sp Q8C790-2 CG046_MOUSE	Isoform 2 of Uncharacterized protein C7orf46 homolog OS=Mus musculus	28317	7.8	***	0.17
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