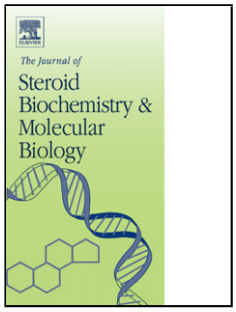

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Highlights:

- Vitamin D receptor signalling in the osteoclast lineage is associated with negative regulation of activity
- VDRKO osteoclast-forming cultures expressed highly elevated *c-Fos*
- Osteoclast number and size from VDRKO splenocyte cultures were reduced compared to wild-type
- VDRKO osteoclast resorptive activity was increased on a per cell basis