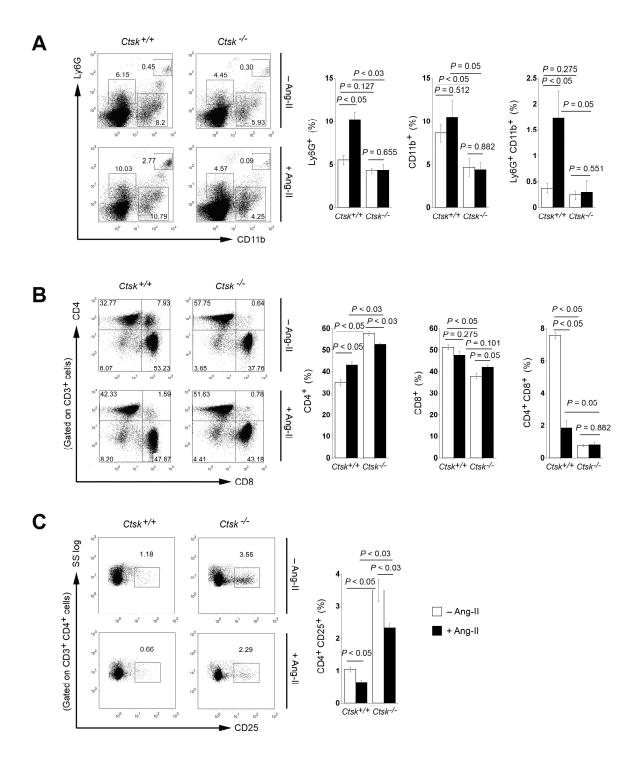
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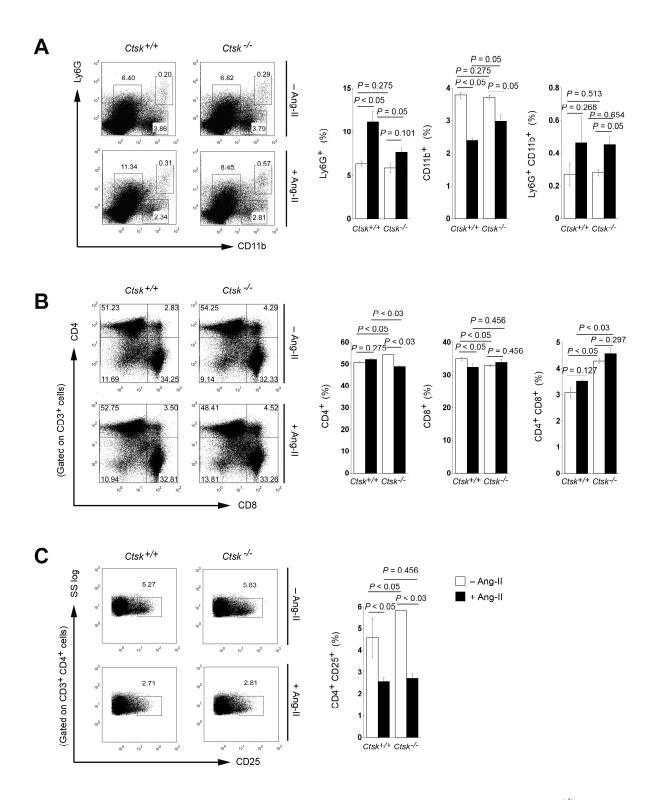
Cathepsin K Deficiency Reduces Elastase Perfusion-Induced Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms in Mice

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Supplemental Figure I. FACS characterization of blood leukocytes from $Ctsk^{+/+}$ mice and $Ctsk^{-/-}$ mice treated with and without Ang-II. **A.** Ly6G⁺, CD11b⁺, and Ly6G⁺CD11b⁺ cell percentages. **B.** CD3⁺CD4⁺, CD3⁺CD8⁺, CD3⁺CD4⁺CD8⁺ cell percentages. **C.** CD3⁺CD4⁺CD25⁺ cell percentage. SS log: side scatter log value. Representative FACS for each genotype and treatment is shown to the left. Data are mean \pm SE from 3~5 mice per group. P<0.05 is considered statistically significant; Mann-Whitney U test.



Supplemental Figure II. FACS characterization of spleen leukocytes from $Ctsk^{+/+}$ mice and $Ctsk^{-/-}$ mice treated with and without Ang-II. **A.** Ly6G⁺, CD11b⁺, and Ly6G⁺CD11b⁺ cell percentages. **B.** CD3⁺CD4⁺, CD3⁺CD8⁺, CD3⁺CD4⁺CD8⁺ cell percentages. **C.** CD3⁺CD4⁺CD25⁺ cell percentage. SS log: side scatter log value. Representative FACS for each genotype and treatment is shown to the left. Data are mean \pm SE from 3~5 mice per group. P<0.05 is considered statistically significant; Mann-Whitney U test.