SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Inhibition of T-cells by cyclosporine A reduces macrophage accumulation to regulate venous adaptive remodeling and increase arteriovenous maturation

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Supplemental Figure I. Individual channels of immunofluorescence shown in Figure 2. (A) Representative photomicrographs showing CD3 (red) and CD68 (green). (B) Representative photomicrographs showing CD4 (green) and IFN- γ (red). (C) Representative photomicrographs showing CD4 (green) and IL-4 (red). (D) Representative photomicrographs showing CD4 (green) and Foxp3 (red). Wild type mouse AVF wall at days 0, 3, 7 or 21. Scale bar, 50 µm.



Supplemental Figure II. Lack of cyclosporine toxicity in vivo. (A) Bar graph shows serum CsA concentration in C57BL6/J mice treated with vehicle (control) or CsA. n=3. *P=0.021 (t-test), P=0.1000 (Mann-Whitney U test). **(B)** Bar graph shows blood urea nitrogen (BUN) level in C57BL6/J mice treated with vehicle (control) or CsA. n=3. P=0.8824 (t-test), P=0.9999 (Mann-Whitney U test). **(C)** Bar graph shows blood creatine (Cre) level in C57BL6/J mice treated with vehicle (control) or CsA. n=3. P=0.1347 (t-test), P=0.2000 (Mann-Whitney U test). **(D)** Survival curves after AVF creation in C57BL6/J mice treated with vehicle (control) or CsA. n=26-29. P=0.6795 (log-rank test). **(E)** Bar graph shows body weight changes (day 21) in C57BL6/J mice treated with vehicle (control) or CsA. n=5-9. P=0.4710 (t-test). **(F)** Bar graph shows relative number of CD3 mRNA transcripts (day 7) in the spleen of C57BL6/J mice treated with vehicle (control) or CsA. n=3, *P=0.0032 (t-test), P=0.1000 (Mann-Whitney U test).



Supplemental Figure III. CsA is associated with reduced T-cells and macrophages during venous remodeling. (A) Representative photomicrographs showing CD3 (green) and CD4 (red). Scale bar, 50 µm. (B) Representative photomicrographs showing CD3 (green) and CD8 (red). (C) Representative photomicrographs showing CD4 (green) and IFN- γ (red). (D) Representative photomicrographs showing CD4 (green) and IL-4 (red). (E) Representative photomicrographs showing CD4 (green) and Foxp3 (red). (F) Representative photomicrographs showing CD8 (green) and CCR7 (red). (G) Bar graph shows IL-2 concentration in cell culture supernatants of mouse lymphocytes treated with vehicle (control) or CsA. n=4. *P<0.0001 (t-test), P=0.0286 (Mann-Whitney U test). (H) Bar graph shows IFN-γ concentration in cell culture supernatants of mouse lymphocytes treated with vehicle (control) or CsA. n=4. *P<0.0001 (t-test), P=0.0286 (Mann-Whitney U test). (I) Line graph shows relative cell numbers of mouse lymphocytes treated with vehicle (control) or CsA. n=4. P=0.0002 (ANOVA). The values are normalized to day 0. Day 1, P=0.8624 (post hoc). Day 3, P=0.0542 (post hoc). Day 7, *P=0.0009 (post hoc). (J) Bar graph shows relative numbers of migrating mouse lymphocytes treated with vehicle (control) or CsA. The values are normalized to the control group. n=4. P=0.2366 (t-test), P=0.1429 (Mann-Whitney U test). (K) Representative photomicrographs showing CD68 (green) and IFNR (red). (L) Representative photomicrographs showing CD68 (green) and iNOS (red). (M) Representative photomicrographs showing CD68 (green) and TGM2 (red). (N) Representative photomicrographs showing CD68 (green) and CD206 (red). (O) Representative photomicrographs showing vWF (green) and VCAM1 (red). Wild type mouse AVF wall at day 7 treated with vehicle (control) or cyclosporine (CsA). Scale bar, 50 µm.



Supplemental Figure IV. CsA reduces AVF wall thickening and SMC proliferation in wild type female mice. (A) Representative photomicrographs of the wild type female mouse AVF wall treated with vehicle (control) or Cyclosporine (CsA), stained with Elastin van Gieson (EVG); day 21. Scale bar, 25 µm. Bar graph shows intima-media thickness of the AVF wall in mice treated with control or CsA. n=3-4. *P=0.0571 (Mann-Whitney U test). (B) Representative photomicrographs showing α -SMA (green) and ki67 (red) (C) Representative photomicrographs showing α -SMA (green) and cleaved caspase (Cl-casp) 3 (red) (D) Representative photomicrographs showing α -SMA (green) and P-Akt (red). Wild type mouse AVF wall at day 7 treated with vehicle (control) or cyclosporine (CsA). Scale bar, 50 µm.



Supplemental Figure V. CsA reduces TGF-β **expression and collagen density to promote AVF outward remodeling. (A)** Representative photomicrographs showing individual channels of Figure 5G. α-SMA (green) and TGF-β1 (red). Wild type mouse AVF wall at day 7 treated with vehicle (control) or cyclosporine (CsA). Scale bar, 50 µm. **(B)** Representative photomicrographs showing immunohistochemistry of MMP-9 in the AVF of wild type male mice treated with control or CsA. Scale bar, 50 µm. **(C)** Representative ultrasound images showing IVC (V) and Aorta (A) treated with control or CsA. **(D)** Line graph shows wall shear stress in AVF of wild type male mice treated with control or CsA. P= 0.1541 (ANOVA). n=5-20. **(E)** Line graph shows relative AVF diameter of wild type female mice treated with control or CsA, normalized to day 0. n=3-10. *P=0.0172 (ANOVA). **(F)** Line graph shows blood flow of wild type female mouse AVF treated with control or CsA. n=3-10. *P=0.0412 (ANOVA). **(G)** Line graph shows wall shear stress in AVF of wild type female mice treated with control or CsA. P= 0.1541 (ANOVA). n=5-20.



Supplemental Figure VI. Individual channels of immunofluorescence and

immunohistochemistry of IL-2 in AVF in nude mice. (A) Representative photomicrographs showing CD3 (green) and CD4 (red) (B) Representative photomicrographs showing CD3 (green) and CD8 (red) (C) Representative photomicrographs showing immunohistochemistry of IL-2 in nude mouse AVF at day 7. Scale bar, 50 μ m. (D) Representative photomicrographs showing CD68 (green) and IFNR (red). (E) Representative photomicrographs showing CD68 (green) and TGM2 (red). (G) Representative photomicrographs showing CD68 (green) and TGM2 (red). (G) Representative photomicrographs showing CD68 (green) and TGM2 (red). (G) Representative photomicrographs showing CD68 (green) and TGM2 (red). (G) Representative photomicrographs showing VWF (green) and VCAM1 (red). (I) Representative photomicrographs showing α -SMA (green) and ki67 (red). (J) Representative photomicrographs showing α -SMA (green) and TGF- β 1 (red). (L) Representative photomicrographs showing α -SMA (green) and TGF- β 1 (red). Nude mouse AVF wall at day 7 treated with vehicle (control) or cyclosporine (CsA). Scale bar, 50 μ m.

Major Resources Table

In order to allow validation and replication of experiments, all essential research materials listed in the Methods should be included in the Major Resources Table below. Authors are encouraged to use public repositories for protocols, data, code, and other materials and provide persistent identifiers and/or links to repositories when available. Authors may add or delete rows as needed.

Animals (in vivo studies)

Species	Vendor or Source	Background Strain	Sex	Persistent ID / URL
Mice	The Jackson Laboratory	C57BL6/J	Male	000664
Mice	The Jackson Laboratory	C57BL6/J	Female	000664
Mice	The Jackson Laboratory	NU/J	Male	002019

Antibodies

or Source concentration vWF Abcam ab11713 5μg/ml https://www.abcam.com/von-willebrand-factor-antibody- ab11713.html IFN-γ R&D systems AF485 5μg/ml https://www.rndsystems.com/products/mouse-ifn-gamma- antibody_af-485-na IL-4 R&D systems AF404 5μg/ml https://www.rndsystems.com/products/mouse-il-4- antibody_af-404-na IENk D Abase ab173246 10wa/ml https://www.rndsystems.com/products/mouse-il-4- antibody_af-404-na
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iNOS Abcam ab15323 10μg/ml <u>https://www.abcam.com/inos-antibody-ab15323.html</u>
TGM2Cell355710μg/mlhttps://www.cellsignal.co.uk/products/primary-
signaling <u>antibodies/tgm2-d11a6-xp-rabbit-</u>
technology <u>mab/3557?N=4294967254+4294956287&Nrpp=200&No=6</u>
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CD206 Abcam ab64693 5µg/ml <u>https://www.abcam.com/mannose-receptor-antibody-</u>
<u>ab64693.html</u>
CD3 R&D MAB4841 25µg/ml (IF, IHC) <u>https://www.rndsystems.com/products/mouse-cd3-</u>
systems 1µg/ml (WB) <u>antibody-17a2 mab4841</u>
CD4 Abcam ab183685 10µg/ml https://www.abcam.com/cd4-antibody-epr19514-
<u>ab183685.html</u>
CD8 Abcam ab203035 10µg/ml https://www.abcam.com/cd8-antibody-ab203035.html
CD68 Bio-Rad MCA1957 10µg/ml (IF, IHC) <u>https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/monoclonal/mouse-</u>
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antibody-1a4-ab7817.html
ki67 Abcam ab15580 5µg/ml https://www.abcam.com/ki67-antibody-ab15580.html
IL-2 Abcam ab180780 10 μg/ml https://www.abcam.com/il-2-antibody-ab180780.html
TGF-β1 Abcam ab92486 10 μg/ml https://www.abcam.com/tgf-beta-1-antibody-
ab92486.html
MCP-1 Abcam ab25124 10 µg/ml https://www.abcam.com/mcp1-antibody-ab25124.html
LIX-1 Abcam ab235524 10 µg/ml https://www.abcam.com/lix1-antibody-ab235524.html
collagen I Abcam ab34710 10 µg/ml https://www.abcam.com/collagen-i-antibody-ab34710.html
collagen III Abcam ab7778 10 µg/ml https://www.abcam.com/collagen-iii-antibody-ab7778.html
Foxp 3 Abcam ab212700 5µg/ml https://www.abcam.com/foxp3-antibody-3g3-bsa-and-
azide-free-ab212700.html
cleaved-caspase 3 Cell 9664 0.2µg/ml https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-
signaling antibodies/cleaved-caspase-3-asp175-5a1e-rabbit-
technology mab/9664?country=USA
CCR7 Novus NB100-712 10 µg/ml https://www.novusbio.com/products/ccr7-
Biologicals antibody nb100-712
VCAM-1 Abcam ab106777 10 μg/ml https://www.abcam.com/vcam1-antibody-ab106777.html

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Akt-1	Cell	2967	0.5 μg/ml	https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-
	signaling			antibodies/akt1-2h10-mouse-mab/2967
	technology			
Phospho-Akt	Cell	9018	10 μg/m (IF)	https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-
	signaling		0.5 μg/ml (WB)	antibodies/phospho-akt1-ser473-d7f10-xp-rabbit-mab-akt1-
	technology			specific/9018
GAPDH	Cell	2118	0.01µg/ml	https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-
	signaling			antibodies/gapdh-14c10-rabbit-mab/2118?country=USA
	technology			
Anti-sheep Alexa-	Invitrogen	A-11015	5µg/ml	https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Donkey-
Fluor-488				anti-Sheep-IgG-H-L-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-Antibody-
				Polyclonal/A-11015
Rabbit IgG control	Santa-Cruz	sc-3888	Same as primary	https://datasheets.scbt.com/sc-3888.pdf
			Antibodies	
Mouse IgG	Santa-Cruz	sc-2025	Same as primary	https://datasheets.scbt.com/sc-2025.pdf
control			Antibodies	
Rat IgG control	BD	559478	Same as primary	https://www.bdbiosciences.com/us/applications/research/
	Bioscience		Antibodies	b-cell-research/immunoassays/elisa/pairs-and-
				standards/other-species/purified-rat-igg2b-isotype-control-
				a95-1/p/559478
Goat IgG control	R&D	AB-108-C	Same as primary	https://www.rndsystems.com/products/normal-goat-igg-
	systems		Antibodies	control ab-108-c
Anti-goat Alexa-	Invitrogen	A-11057	5µg/ml	https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Donkey-
Fluor-568				anti-Goat-IgG-H-L-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-Antibody-
				Polyclonal/A-11057
Anti-rabbit Alexa-	Invitrogen	A10042	5µg/ml	https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Donkey-
Fluor-568				anti-Rabbit-IgG-H-L-Highly-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-
				Antibody-Polyclonal/A10042
Anti-rat Alexa-	Invitrogen	A-21208	5µg/ml	https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Donkey-
Fluor-488				anti-Rat-IgG-H-L-Highly-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-
				Antibody-Polyclonal/A-21208
Anti-mouse	Invitrogen	A-21202	5µg/ml	https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Donkey-
Alexa-Fluor-488				anti-Mouse-IgG-H-L-Highly-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-
				Antibody-Polyclonal/A-21202
HRP conjugated	Cell	7077	0.5 μg/ml (WB)	https://www.cellsignal.com/products/secondary-
anti-rat IgG	signaling			antibodies/anti-rat-igg-hrp-linked-antibody/7077
	technology			
HRP conjugated	Abcam	ab97057	5 μg/ml (IF)	https://www.abcam.com/goat-rat-igg-hl-hrp-ab97057.html
anti-rat IgG				
HRP conjugated	Cell	7074	0.5 μg/ml (WB)	https://www.cellsignal.com/products/secondary-
anti-rabbit IgG	signaling			antibodies/anti-rabbit-igg-hrp-linked-antibody/7074
	technology			
Dako EnVision+	Dako	K4061	no dilution	https://www.agilent.com/en/product/immunohistochemist
Dual link				ry/visualization-systems/envision-systems/envision-dual-
				link-single-reagents-(hrp-rabbit-mouse)-76787

Other

Description	Source /	Persistent ID / URL
	Repository	
Western Lightning	PerkinElmer	https://www.perkinelmer.com/product/western-lightning-plus-ecl-680ml-
Plus ECL reagent		<u>nel105001ea</u>
RNeasy Mini Kit	Qiagen	https://www.qiagen.com/us/shop/pcr/rneasy-mini-kit/

SuperScript III First- Strand Synthesis Supermix	Invitrogen	https://www.thermofisher.com/order/catalog/product/11752050#/11752050
iQ SYBR Green	Bio-Rad	https://www.bio-rad.com/en-us/sku/1708880-iq-sybr-green-supermix-100-x-50-ul-
Supermix		rxns-2-5-ml-2-x-1-25-ml?ID=1708880

Quantitative polymerase chain reaction primer sequences.

Primers	Forward	Reverse
GAPDH	AATGTGTCCGTCGTGGATCTGA	AGTGTAGCCCAAGATGCCCTTC
CD3	TCAGAAATGAAGTAATGAGCTGGC	CGTCACTGTCTAGAGGGCAC
CD68	TGTCTGATCTTGCTAGGACCG	GAGAGTAACGGCCTTTTTGTGA