

| | Control | Dapagliflozin | <i>P value</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Body weight (x10 ⁻³ kg) | 49.9 ± 5.8 | 50.4 ± 6.4 | 0.839 |
| Total body fat mass (fat mass / total mass) | 0.36 ± 0.007 | 0.37 ± 0.014 | 0.607 |
| BMI (x10 ⁻² g/mm ²) | 0.53 ± 0.03 | 0.53 ± 0.04 | 0.852 |
| Heart rate (bpm) | 657 ± 21 | 666 ± 33 | 0.588 |
| Systolic blood pressure (mmHg) | 117 ± 6 | 116 ± 9 | 0.898 |
| Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg) | 58 ± 9 | 51 ± 9 | 0.279 |
| Fasting blood glucose / 0 minutes (mmol/l) | 15.1 ± 1.4 | 15.3 ± 1.3 | 0.808 |
| Fasting blood glucose / 5 minutes (mmol/l) | 21.9 ± 1.0 | 21.9 ± 1.6 | 0.953 |
| Fasting blood glucose / 15 minutes (mmol/l) | 27.7 ± 2.4 | 24.7 ± 1.9 | 0.040 |
| Blood glucose, oGTT 30 minutes (mmol/l) | 22.2 ± 3.4 | 20.7 ± 3.5 | 0.455 |
| Blood glucose, oGTT 60 minutes (mmol/l) | 18.0 ± 3.3 | 14.9 ± 1.3 | 0.056 |
| Blood glucose, oGTT 90 minutes (mmol/l) | 16.3 ± 1.4 | 14.7 ± 1.0 | 0.040 |
| AUC (mmo/l * min) | 2367 ± 215 | 2118 ± 210 | 0.147 |
| Insulin (pmol/l) | 1663 ± 171 | 1274 ± 238 | 0.038 |

ESM Table 1. Vital parameter of mice after 25 weeks of treatment

oGTT: oral glucose tolerance test

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| Platelets (10 ³ /mm ³) | 952 ± 258 | 971 ± 276 | 0.895 |
| Hematocrit (%) | 53 ± 5.4 | 54 ± 5.9 | 0.756 |
| Mean platelet volume (MPV) 8 weeks | 5.2 ± 0.1 | 5.3 ± 0.1 | 0.713 |
| Mean platelet volume (MPV) 25 weeks | 5.2 ± 0.2 | 5.2 ± 0.3 | 0.143 |
| CD62P expression (% of platelets) | 3.8 ± 1.2 | 2.8 ± 1.1 | 0.005 |
| ETP AUC (nM*min) | 486 ± 46 | 485 ± 50 | 0.802 |
| Thrombin peak height (nM) | 86.5 ± 7.3 | 87.4 ± 7.7 | 0.232 |

ESM Table 2. Murine platelet characteristics and thrombin generation

| Gene | Forward primer (5'-3') | Reverse primer (5'-3') |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Abca1</i> | <i>CTACCAACCTGCCCCGTTCTA</i> | <i>ATGCCGATGAAGAGGTTCAC</i> |
| <i>Apoa1</i> | <i>TATGTGGATGCGGTCAAAGA</i> | <i>CTGCAGCTGACTAACGGTTG</i> |
| <i>Apoa2</i> | <i>GACGGACCGGATATGCAGAG</i> | <i>AGCTGCTCGTGTGTCTTCTC</i> |
| <i>Icam1</i> | <i>TTCTCATGCCGCACAGAACT</i> | <i>TCCTGGCCTCGGAGACATTA</i> |
| <i>Lcat</i> | <i>CTTACCATCTGGCTGGATT</i> | <i>GCCCAGAGCTGTGGTTGTAG</i> |
| <i>18S</i> | <i>GCAATTATTCCCCATGAACG</i> | <i>GGCCTCACTAAACCATCCAA</i> |
| <i>Lpl</i> | <i>TCGTCATCGAGAGGATCCGA</i> | <i>ACACTGCTGAGTCCTTTCCC</i> |
| <i>Scarb1</i> | <i>CACCCTTCATGACACCCGAA</i> | <i>TGGCAAACAGAGTATCGGGG</i> |
| <i>Sele</i> | <i>CGAGACGCCATCATGCAAAG</i> | <i>CCTGCAACGTGAAACTCTGC</i> |
| <i>Vcam1</i> | <i>GTCACGGTCAAGTGTGTTGGC</i> | <i>TGTTTCATGAGCTGGTCACCC</i> |

ESM Table 3. Primer sequences

Abca1: ATP-binding cassette transporter A1; *Apoa1*: Apolipoprotein A1; *Apoa2*: Apolipoprotein A2; *Icam1*: Intercellular adhesion molecule 1; *Lcat*: Lecithin cholesterol acyltransferase; *18S*:18S ribosomal RNA; *Lpl*: lipoprotein lipase; *Scarb1*: Scavenger Receptor Class B Member 1; *Sele*: selectin E; *Vcam1*: Vascular cell adhesion protein 1.

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| Biglycan (x10 ³ um ²) | 23.5 ± 11.0 | 10.3 ± 10.8 | 0.017 |
| aSMA (x10 ³ um ²) | 7.7 ± 3.4 | 2.7 ± 2.9 | 0.003 |
| Hyaluronan (x10 ³ um ²) | 43.0 ± 15.8 | 20.2 ± 17.2 | 0.008 |

ESM Table 4. Plaque composition at the aortic root after 25 weeks of treatment with dapagliflozin

aSMA: alpha-smooth muscle actin

| | Control | Dapagliflozin | <i>p</i> - value |
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| Leucocytes (x10 ³ cells/ul blood) | 4.5 ± 2.5 | 3.6 ± 1.5 | 0.287 |
| Lymphocytes (x10 ³ cells/ul blood) | 3.0 ± 1.8 | 2.3 ± 0.8 | 0.253 |
| Neutrophils (x10 ³ cells/ul blood) | 0.3 ± 0.3 | 0.2 ± 0.1 | 0.299 |
| Monocytes (x10 ³ cells/ul blood) | 0.3 ± 0.3 | 0.3 ± 0.1 | 0.447 |
| Ly6C ^{high} monocytes (cells/ul blood) | 112 ± 131 | 77 ± 52 | 0.382 |
| Ly6C ^{low} monocytes (cells/ul blood) | 138 ± 92 | 126 ± 69 | 0.715 |

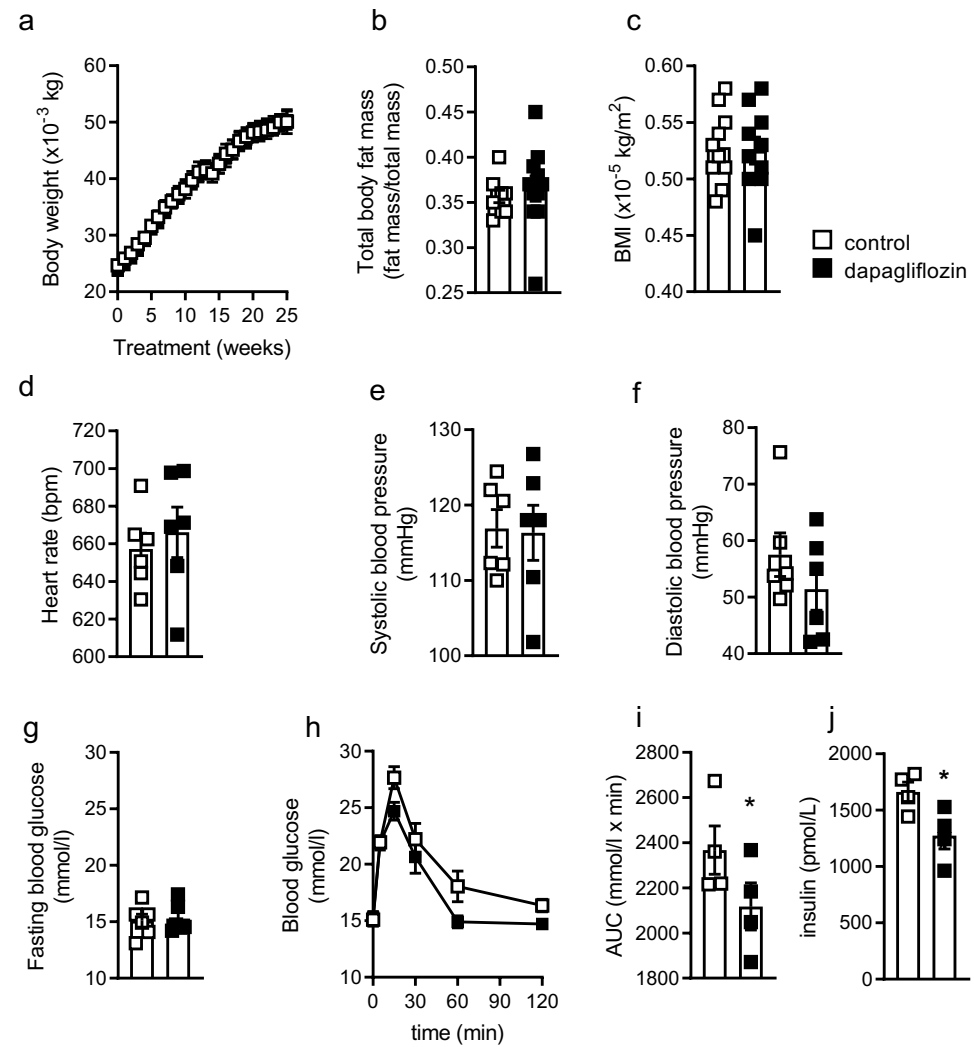
ESM Table 5. Murine blood cell count after 8 weeks of treatment with dapagliflozin

| | Control | Dapagliflozin | <i>p</i> - value |
|---|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Leucocytes (x10 ³ cells/ul blood) | 5.3 ± 2.8 | 6.2 ± 4.9 | 0.563 |
| Lymphocytes (x10 ³ cells/ul blood) | 4.1 ± 1.8 | 5.1 ± 2.7 | 0.402 |
| Neutrophils (x10 ³ cells/ul blood) | 0.8 ± 0.8 | 0.6 ± 0.5 | 0.596 |
| Monocytes (x10 ³ cells/ul blood) | 1.0 ± 1.2 | 1.0 ± 1.1 | 0.937 |
| Ly6C ^{high} monocytes (cells/ul blood) | 41 ± 46 | 49 ± 47 | 0.719 |
| Ly6C ^{low} monocytes (cells/ul blood) | 33 ± 38 | 46 ± 41 | 0.482 |

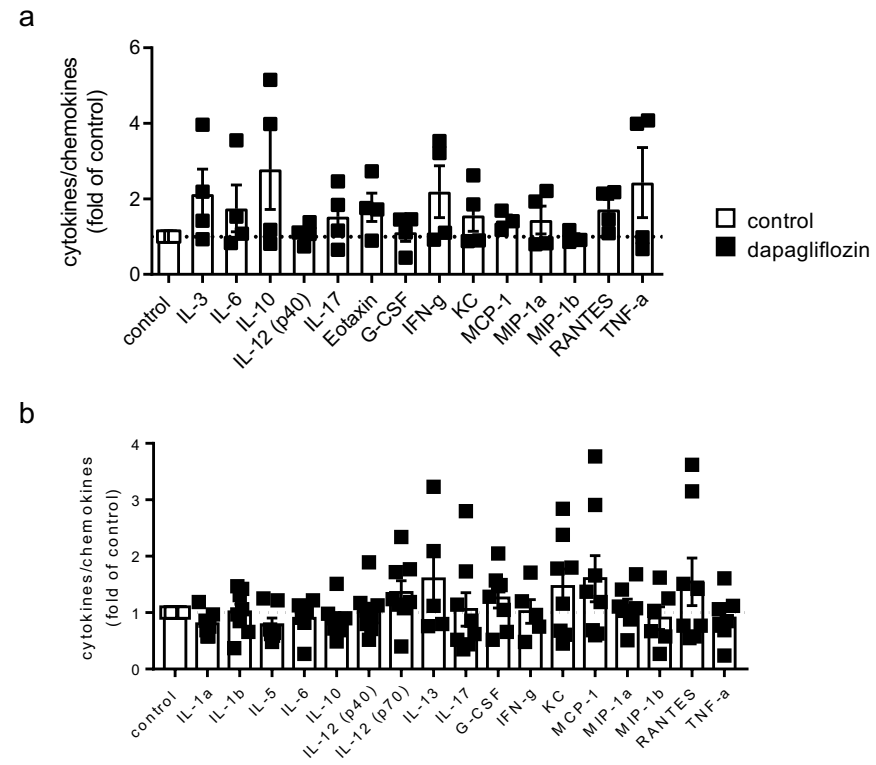
ESM Table 6. Murine blood cell count after 25 weeks of treatment with dapagliflozin

| | Sex (m = male, f = female) | Age (years) | Mean age (male versus female = n.s.) |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Healthy volunteer 1 | m | 42 | 34 ± 9 |
| Healthy volunteer 2 | m | 51 | |
| Healthy volunteer 3 | m | 29 | |
| Healthy volunteer 4 | m | 28 | |
| Healthy volunteer 5 | f | 28 | 38 ± 11 |
| Healthy volunteer 6 | f | 29 | |
| Healthy volunteer 7 | f | 39 | |
| Healthy volunteer 8 | f | 27 | |

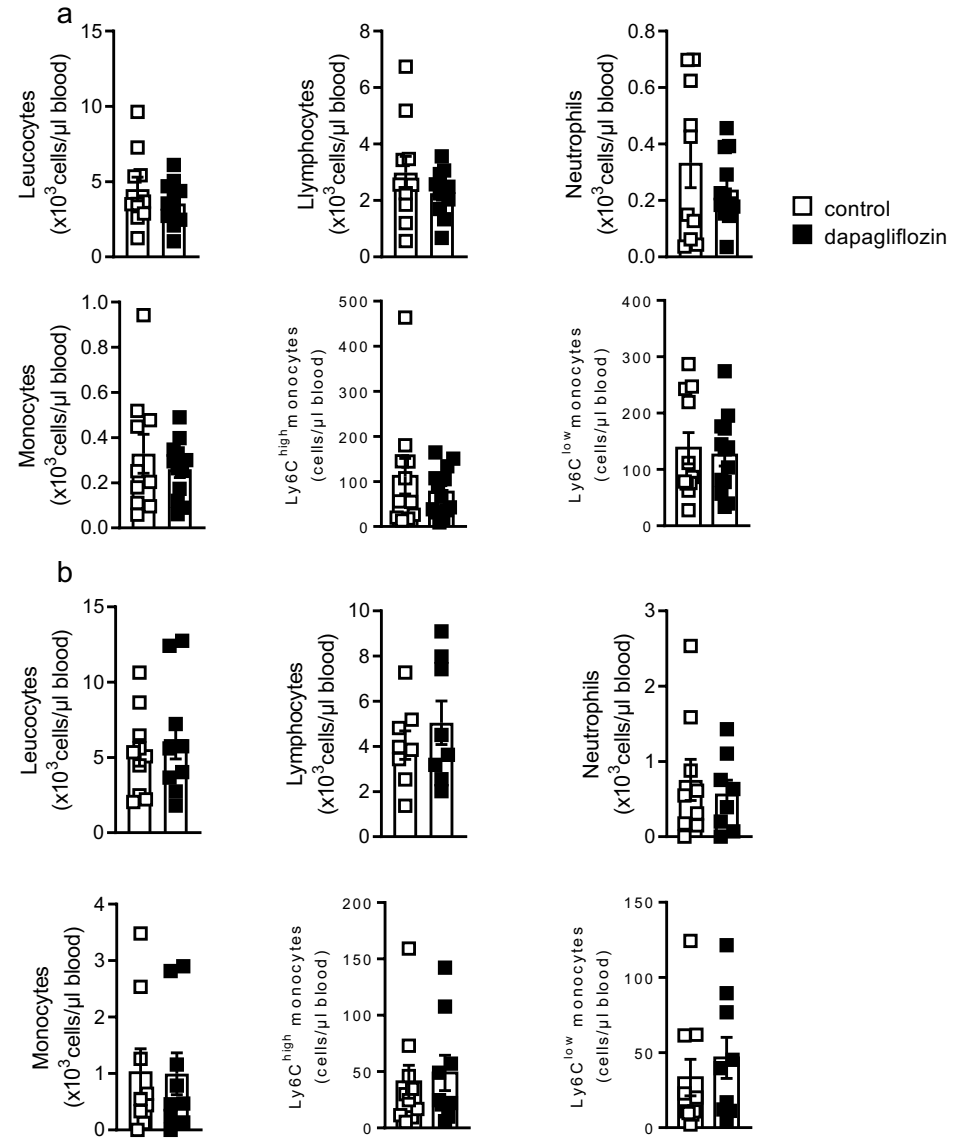
ESM Table 7. Demographic characteristics of healthy volunteers



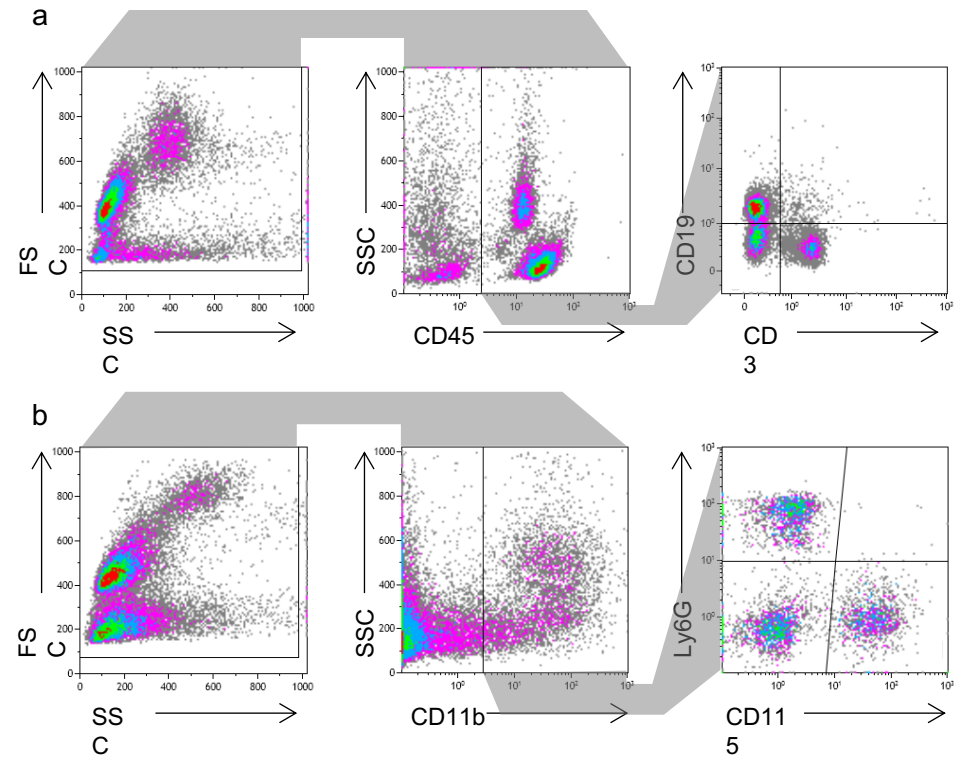
ESM Fig. 1. Feeding with dapagliflozin improves glucose tolerance but has no effect on body weight, blood pressure or heart rate. Male, 8-week-old *Ldlr*^{-/-} mice received diabetogenic diet (DD) supplemented either without (control) or with dapagliflozin (25 mg/kg DD) for 25 weeks. (a) Body weight gain during treatment period; n=10-15, (b) quantification of percentual fat mass related to total body mass; n=10, and (c) body-mass-index (BMI); n=10. (d) Heart rate, (e) systolic and (f) diastolic blood pressure; n=6. (g) Fasting blood glucose, (h) curves of oral glucose tolerance test and (i) the respective area under the curve (AUC) after 8 weeks of treatment; n=9-10; and (j) plasma insulin concentration; n=4. Data are presented as mean ± SEM; (a+e) Two-way ANOVA, (b-g and i-j) Two-tailed unpaired t-test; **P*<0.05 versus control.



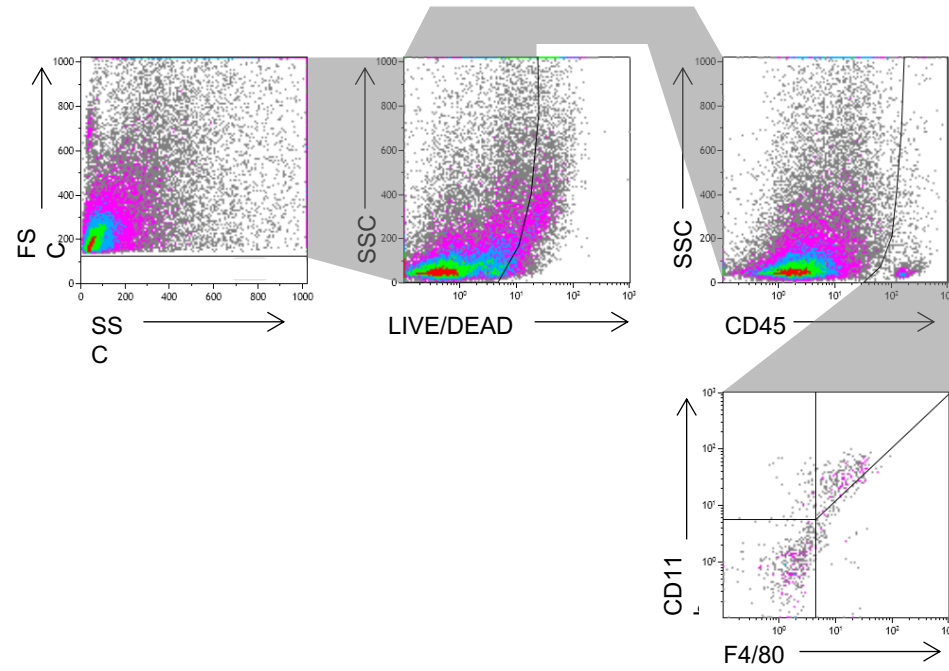
ESM Fig. 2. Chemokine and cytokine secretion is not altered by dapagliflozin treatment. Male, 8-week-old *Ldlr*^{-/-} mice received diabetogenic diet (DD) supplemented either without (control) or with dapagliflozin (25 mg/kg DD). Plasmatic cytokine and chemokine profile after (a) 8 weeks; n=4, or (b), 25 weeks; n=5-8. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM, One-way ANOVA.



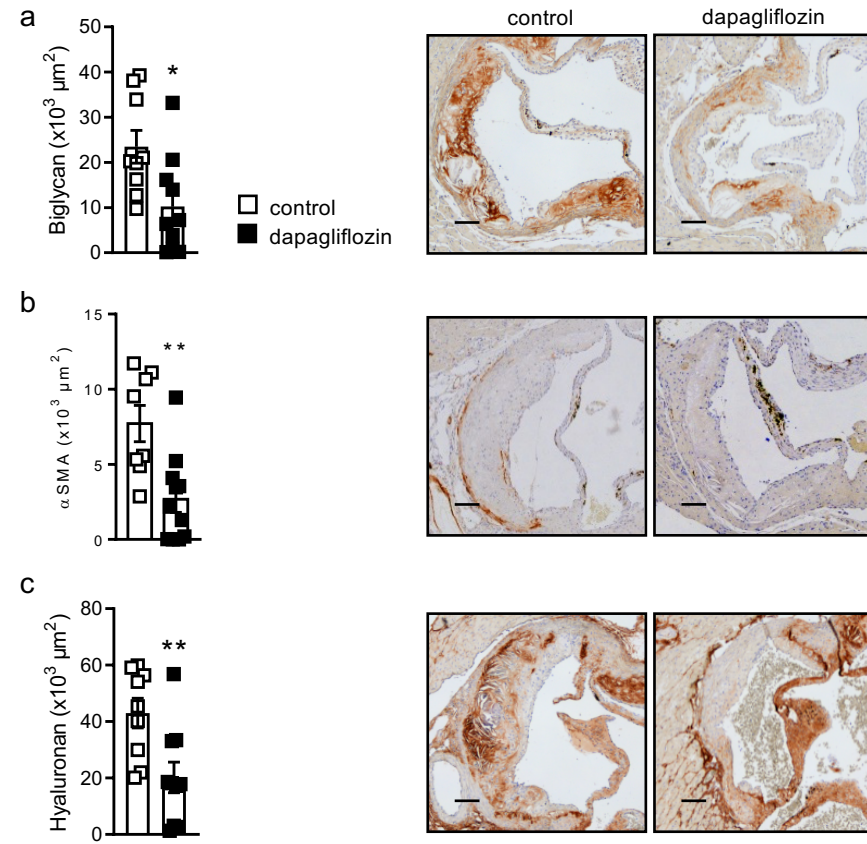
ESM Fig. 3. No effects of dapagliflozin on circulating immune cells. Flow cytometric analysis of leukocytes [CD45⁺], lymphocytes [CD45⁺CD3⁺/CD45⁺CD19⁺], neutrophils [CD11b⁺Ly6G⁺] and monocytes [CD11b⁺CD115⁺] including Ly6C^{low} and Ly6C^{high} subsets after (a) 8 or (b) 25 weeks of treatment with diabetogenic diet (DD) alone (control) or DD supplemented dapagliflozin (25 mg/kg DD); n=9-13. Data are presented as mean ± SEM, Two-tailed unpaired t-test.



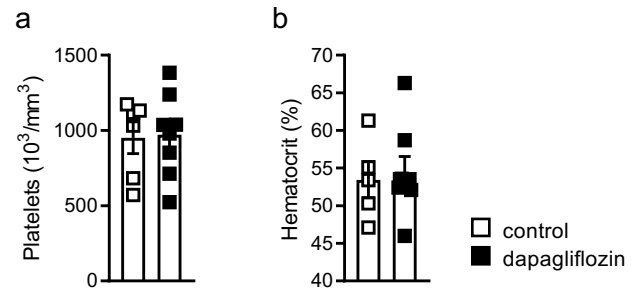
ESM Fig. 4. Gating scheme of circulating immune cells. (a) Representative flow cytometric dot plots and gating strategy for leukocytes [CD45⁺] and lymphocytes (B cells [CD45⁺CD19⁺] and T cells [CD45⁺CD3⁺]). (b) Representative flow cytometric plots and gating strategy in blood for neutrophils [CD11b⁺Ly6G⁺] and monocytes [CD11b⁺CD115⁺].



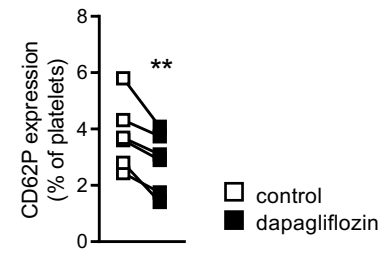
ESM figure 5. Gating scheme of aortic macrophages. Representative flow cytometric dot plots and gating strategy for leukocytes [CD45⁺] and macrophages [CD45⁺CD11b⁺F4/80⁺] in the aorta.



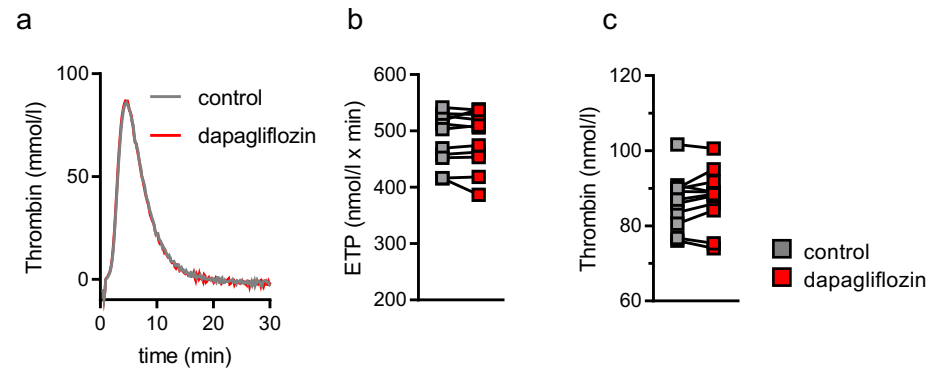
ESM Fig. 6. Dapagliflozin alters plaque composition at the aortic root after 25 weeks of treatment. Male, 8-week-old *Ldlr*^{-/-} mice received diabetogenic diet (DD) supplemented either without (control) or with dapagliflozin (25 mg/kg DD) for 25 weeks. Immunohistochemical staining of (a) biglycan, (b) α-smooth muscle actin (αSMA) and (c) hyaluronan at the aortic root. Respective quantifications and representative pictures are shown; n= 9,12. Scale bars represent 100 μm. Data are presented as mean ± SEM; Two-tailed unpaired t-test; **P*<0.05, ***P*<0.01.



ESM figure 7. Platelet count and hematocrit are not affected by 25 weeks of dapagliflozin treatment in *Ldlr*^{-/-} mice. (a) Platelet count and (b) hematocrit in *Ldlr*^{-/-} mice treated for 25 weeks with diabetogenic diet (DD) supplemented with or without dapagliflozin (25 mg/kg DD); n=6-8. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM, Two-tailed unpaired t-test.



ESM figure 8. Dapagliflozin inhibits CD62P expression in murine platelets *ex vivo*. Platelet CD62P expression before (control) and after incubation of murine whole blood with dapagliflozin (0.5 μ M) for 30 min at 37 °C *ex vivo*; n=10. Data are presented as paired values; paired t-test; ** P <0.01.



ESM figure 9. Dapagliflozin does not influence thrombin generation in murine plasma *ex vivo*. (a) Endogenous thrombin generation after *ex vivo* incubation of murine platelet poor plasma before (control) and after incubation with dapagliflozin 0.5 μ M for 30 min at 37 $^{\circ}$ C . (b), calculation of the respective area under the curve (endogenous thrombin potential; ETP), and (c) , peak height; n=11. Data are presented as paired values: paired t-test.