

Supplementary Material

Dual function of angiogenin-4 inducing intestinal stem cells and apoptosis

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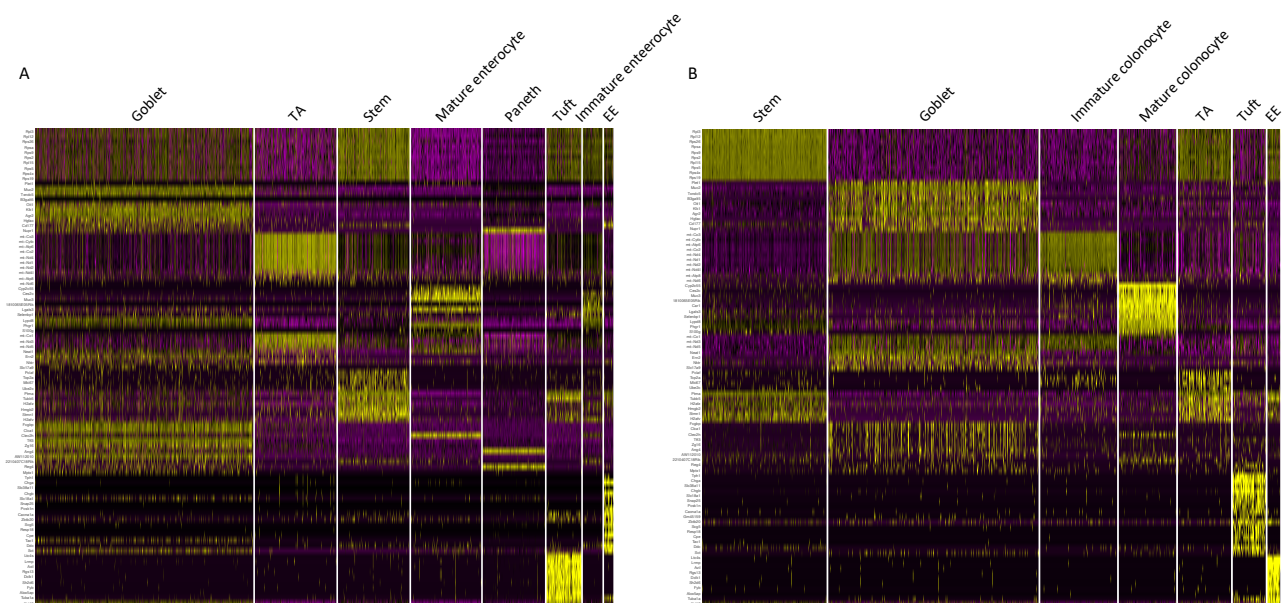
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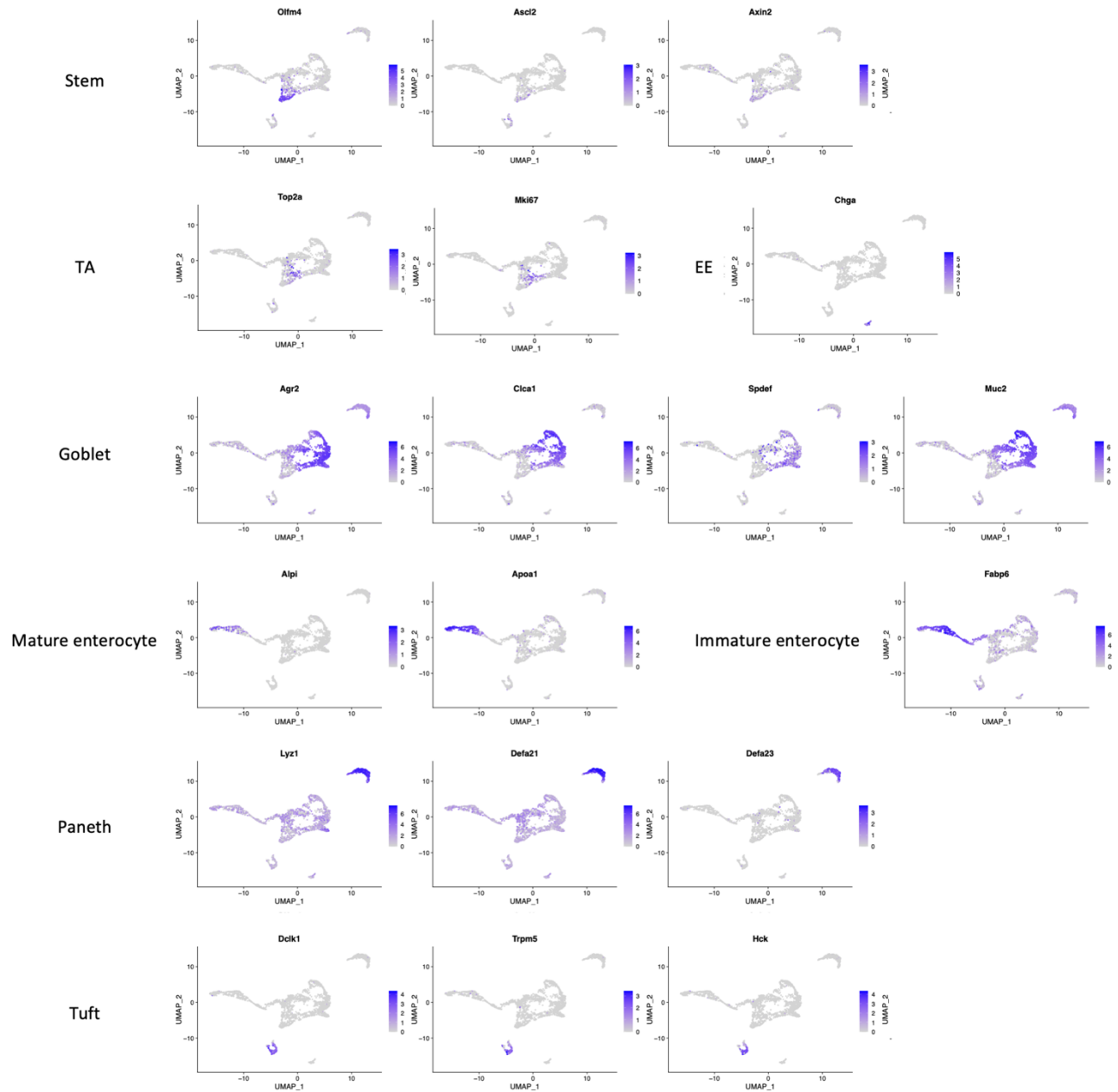
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Supplementary Figures

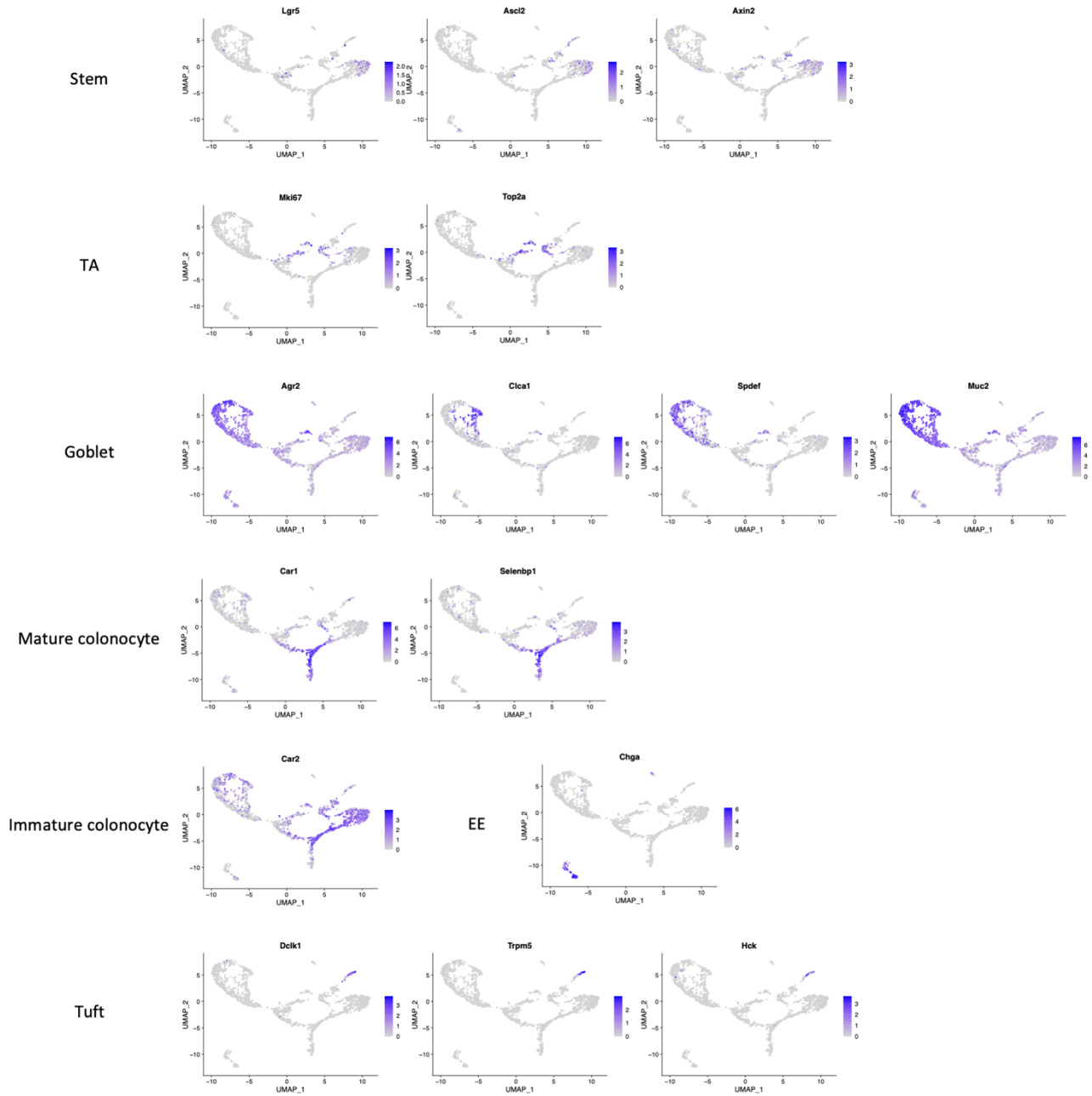


Supplementary Figure 1. Heatmap of defined IEC subsets.

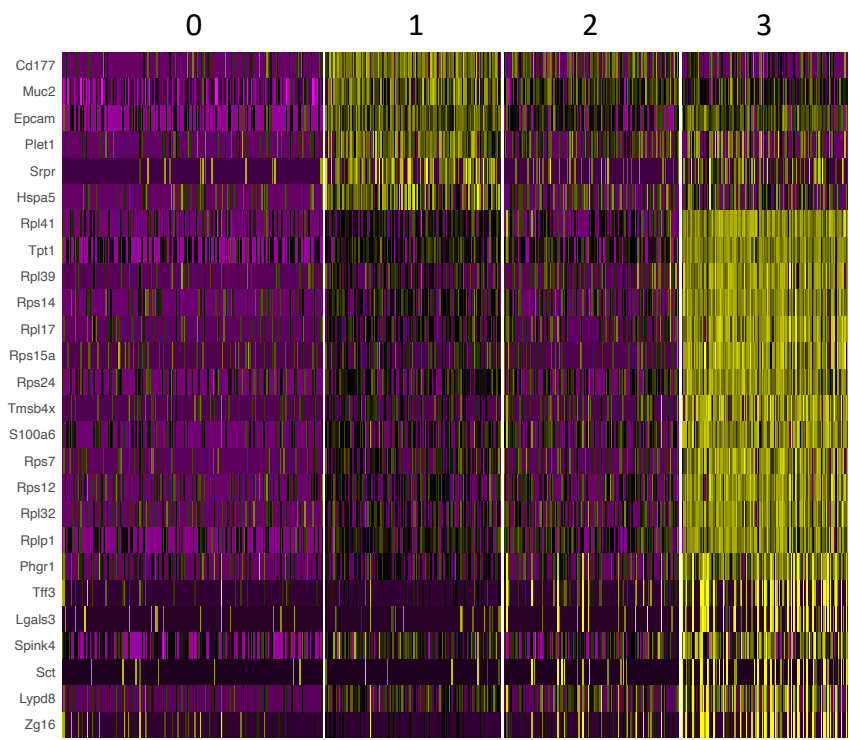
(A) Heatmap of IEC subsets in small intestine. **(B)** Heatmap of IEC subsets in large intestine.



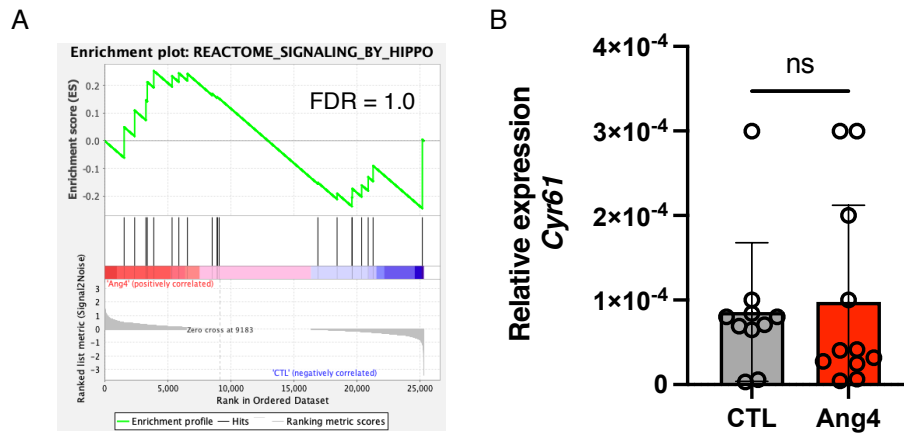
Supplementary Figure 2. Feature plot of genes used for IEC subset identification in small intestine.



Supplementary Figure 3. Feature plot of genes used for IEC subset identification in large intestine.

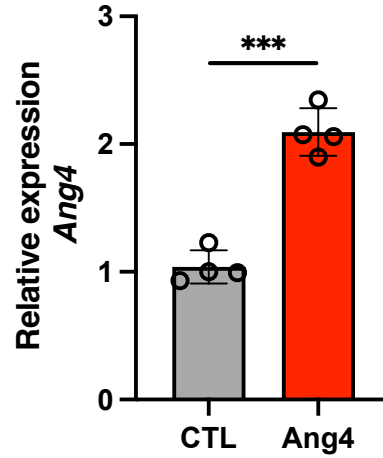


Supplementary Figure 4. Heatmap of subpopulations divided in four clusters on goblet cells.



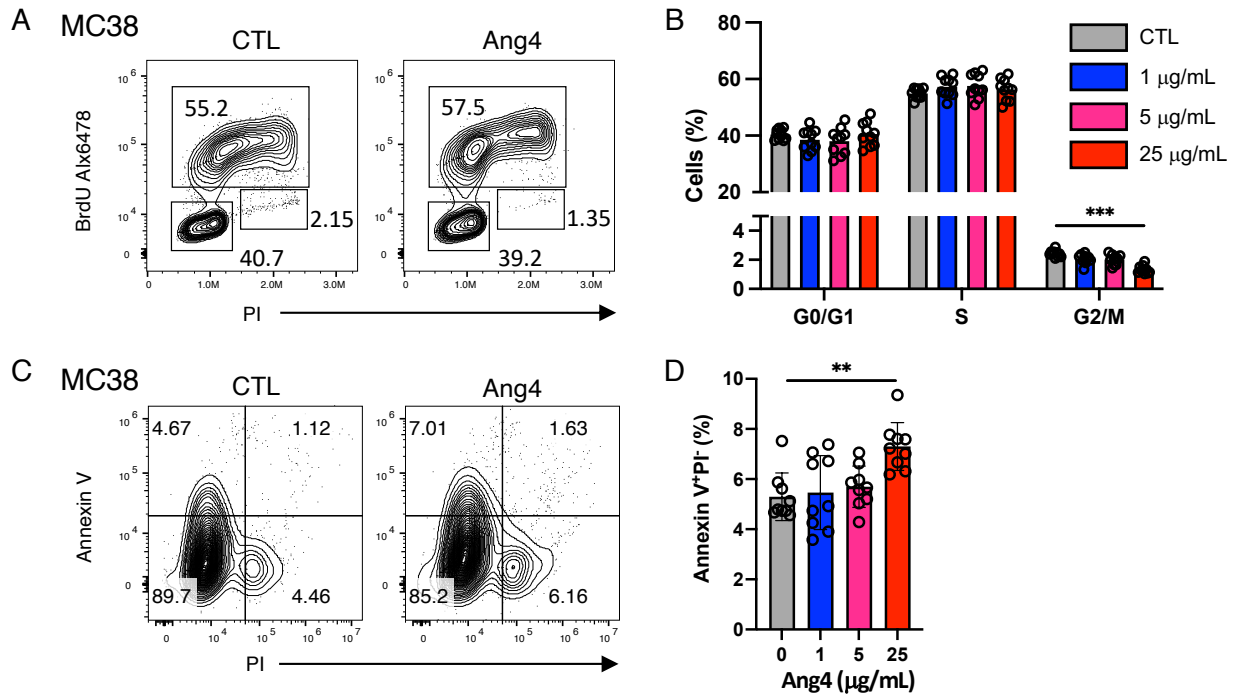
Supplementary Figure 5. Ang4 doesn't affect Hippo-Yap/Taz pathway.

(A) GSEA analysis using gene set of Hippo-Yap/Taz signaling. **(B)** qPCR analysis of *Cyr61* (n=10-11). Data are pooled from three independent experiments and are presented as the mean \pm SD; ns; not significant via non-parametric Mann-Whitney test. RNA sequencing was performed by 4 samples in each group.



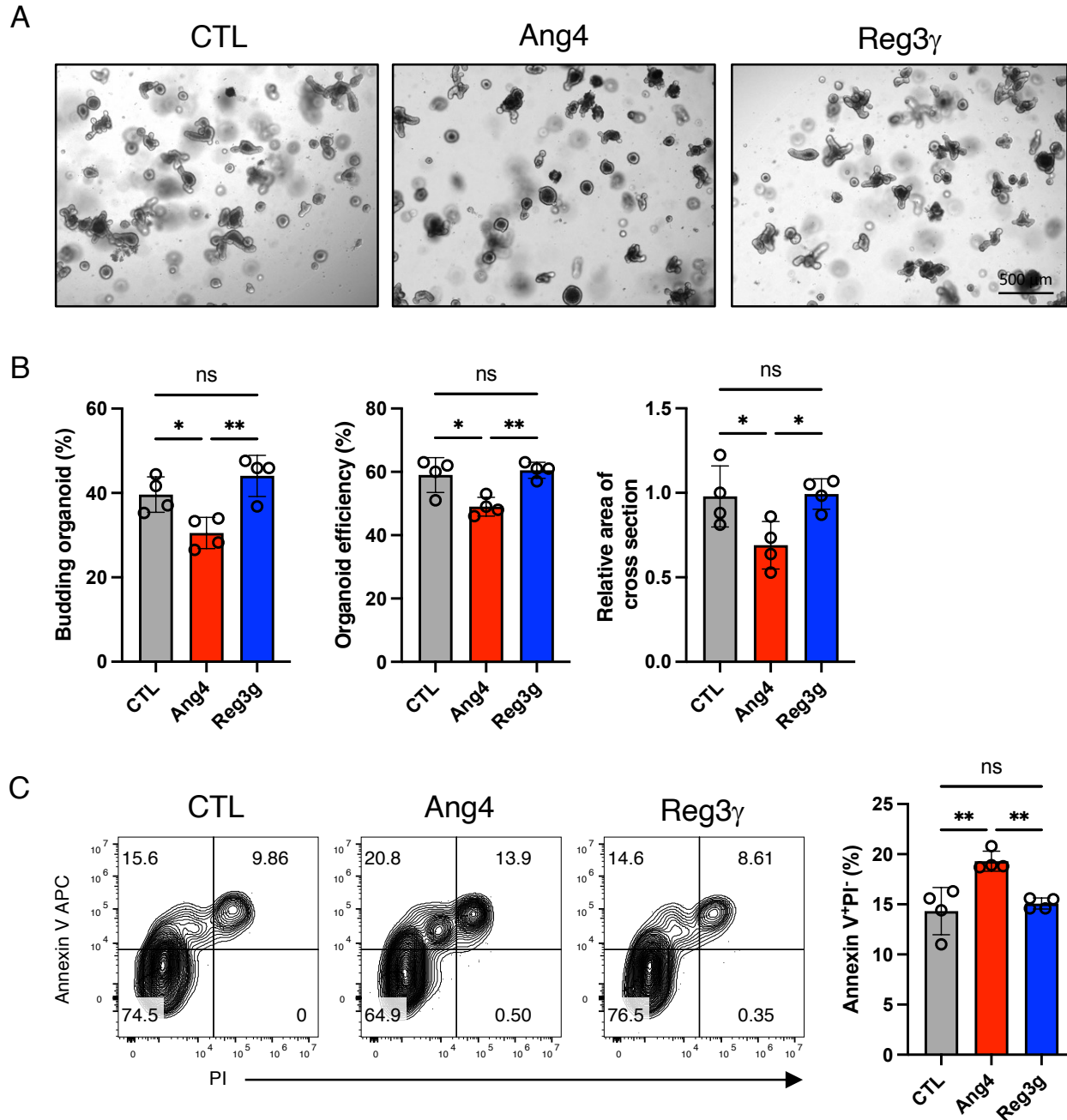
Supplementary Figure 6. Ang4 increases its own expression.

Expression of Ang4 on small intestinal organoid stimulated with Ang4 was analyzed by RNA sequencing. Data are presented as the mean \pm SD; *** $P < 0.001$ via non-parametric Mann-Whitney test. RNA sequencing was performed by 4 samples in each group.



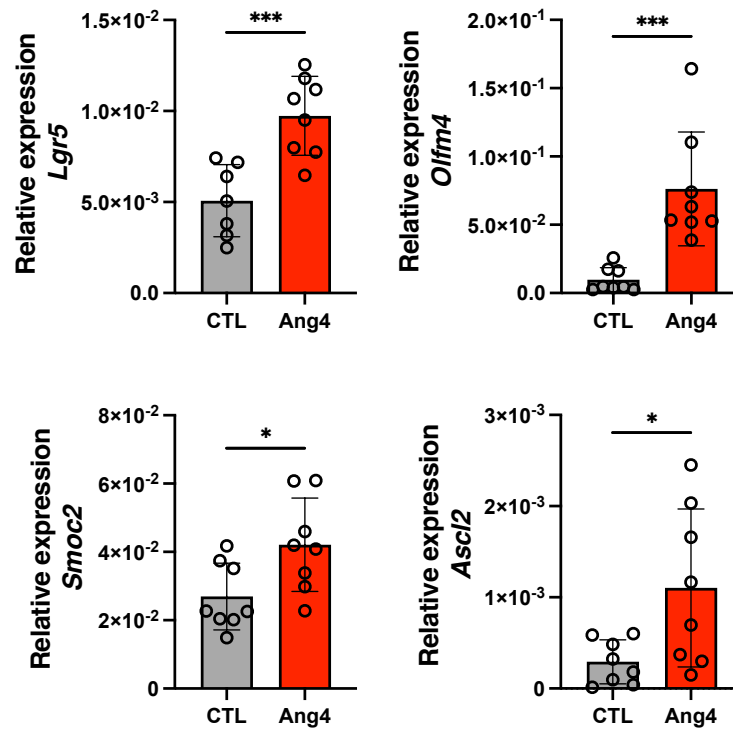
Supplementary Figure 7. Ang4 suppresses cell proliferation via inducing apoptosis on MC38 cell.

(A) Cell cycle analysis of the MC38 cell line cultured with or without Ang4 at a concentration of 25 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. **(B)** Frequency of cell cycle at a concentration of 0, 1, 5, and 25 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ($n=9$). **(C)** Analysis of apoptosis on MC38 cells treated with or without Ang4 at a concentration of 25 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. **(D)** Frequency of pre-apoptotic cells (Annexin V⁺PI) at a concentration of 0, 1, 5, and 25 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ($n=9$). Data are pooled from three independent experiments and are presented as the mean \pm SD; ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$ via ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparison test.



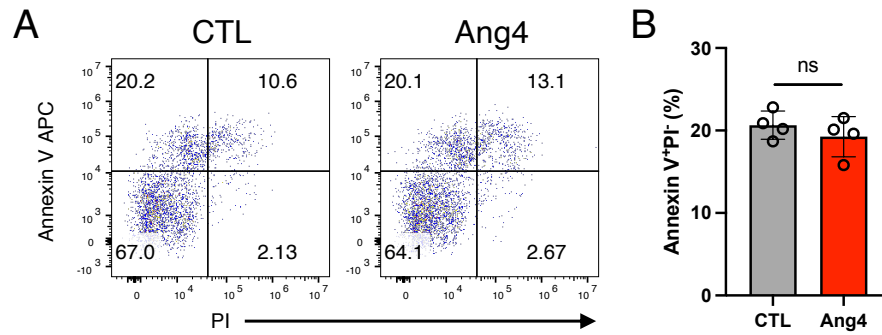
Supplementary Figure 8. Analysis of apoptosis in organoids treated with Ang4 and Reg3 γ .

(A) Small intestinal organoids were treated with Ang4 and Reg3 γ at concentration of 25 μ g/mL and 30 μ g/mL respectively. (B) Budding organoids, organoid efficiency, and area of cross section shown in (A) (n=4). (C) Analysis of apoptosis on organoids treated with Ang4 and Reg3 γ (n=4). Data are presented as the mean \pm SD; ** P < 0.01, *** P < 0.001 via ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparison test.



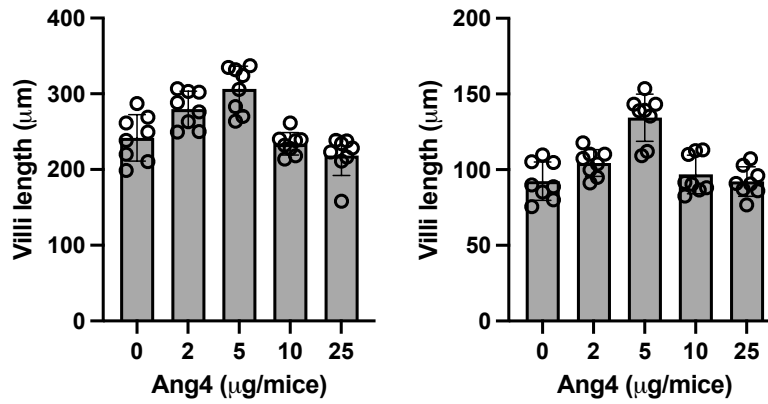
Supplementary Figure 9. Ang4 enhances the expression of ISC signature genes at high concentrations.

Expression of ISC signature genes in organoids cultured with Ang4 at a concentration of 25 µg/mL. Data are representative of two independent experiments and presented as the mean ± SD; * $P < 0.05$, *** $P < 0.001$ via non-parametric Mann-Whitney test.



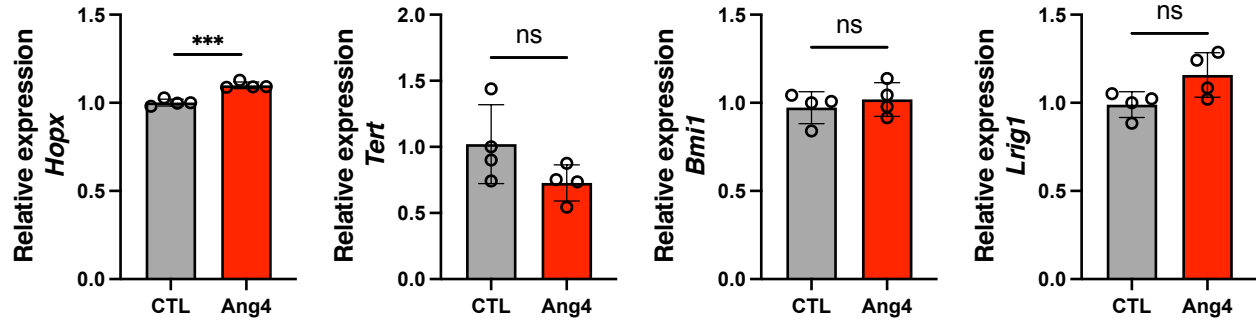
Supplementary Figure 10. Low concentration of Ang4 has no effect on apoptosis.

(A) Analysis of apoptosis on organoid cultured with Ang4 at 5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$. (B) Frequency of pre-apoptotic cells (Annexin V⁺PI⁻) shown in (A). Data are representative of two independent experiments and are presented as the mean \pm SD; NS; not significant via non-parametric Mann-Whitney test.



Supplementary Figure 11. Concentration dependent effects of Ang4 on the length of villi and crypt.

Villi and crypt length were measured in the mice treated with indicated amount of Ang4. Data are pooled from two independent experiments and presented as the mean \pm SD.



Supplementary Figure 12. Ang4 doesn't affect +4 quiescent stem cell.

Small intestinal organoids were stimulated with 5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ Ang4 and expression of +4 quiescent stem cell marker genes analyzed by RNA sequencing. Data are presented as the mean \pm SD; ns; not significant, *** $P < 0.001$ via non-parametric Mann-Whitney test. RNA sequencing was performed by 4 samples in each group.