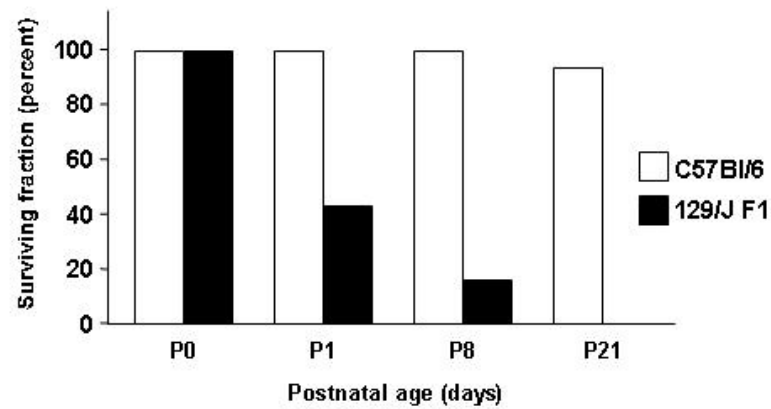


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Supplementary Figure 1



Supplementary Figure 1. Breeding statistics of Ang-2-deficient mice bred in the C57Bl/6 background and in the 129/J background. Close to 100% of Ang-2-deficient mice were born apparently normal. Pups in the 129/J background developed progressive chylous ascites and died within 14 days after birth. In contrast, newborn mice bred in the C57Bl/6 background experienced a mild postnatal chylous ascites crisis after birth. More than 90% of mice overcame this crisis and grew phenotypically normal to adulthood.