

**GLSP mitigates vascular aging by promoting Sirt7-mediated Keap1
deacetylation and Keap1-Nrf2 dissociation**

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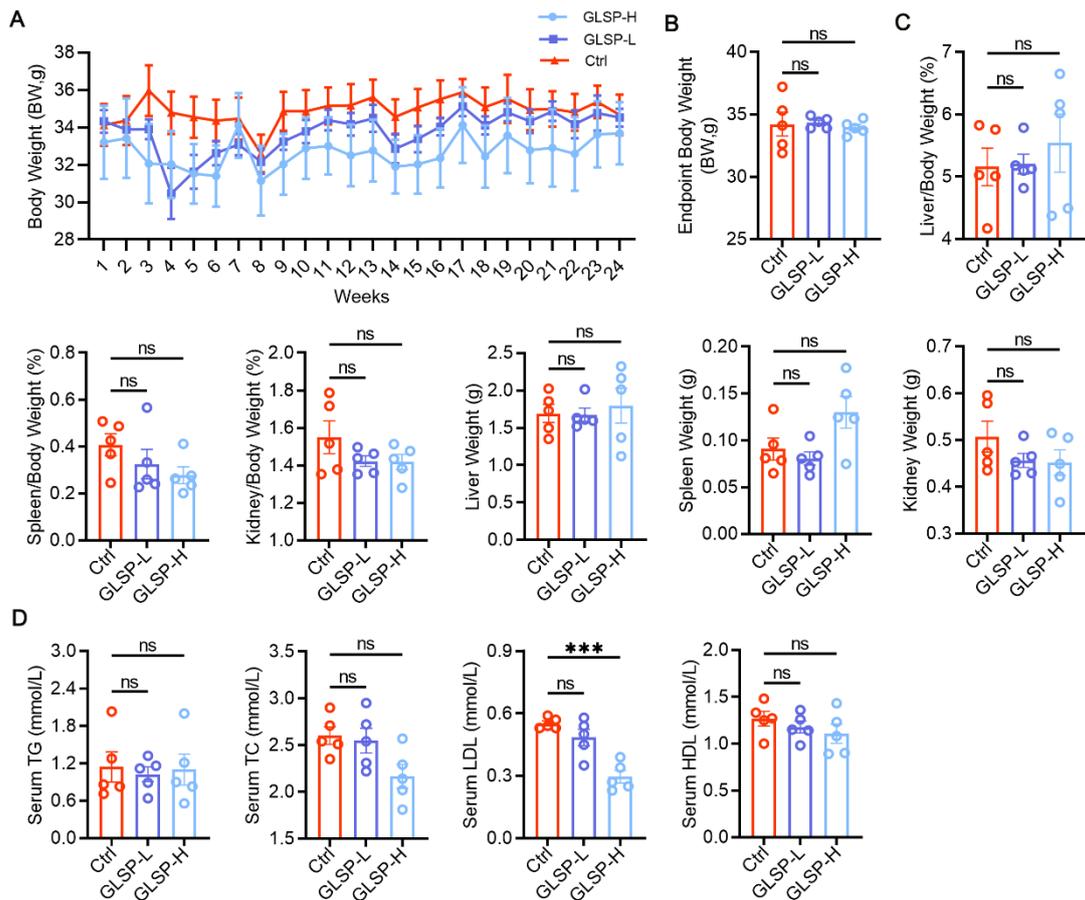


Figure S1. Body weight, organ index, and blood lipid levels of aged mice. (A) Line chart of body weight changes in naturally aged mice during the administration period (n = 5). (B) Body weight of mice after the completion of administration (n = 5). (C) Liver weight, spleen weight, kidney weight, liver-to-body ratio, kidney-to-body ratio, and spleen-to-body ratio of naturally aged mice (n = 5). (D) Levels of TG, TC, LDL and HDL in the serum of naturally aged mice (n = 5). *P<0.05, **P<0.01, ***P<0.001, ****P<0.0001. All experiments were compared with the Ctrl group and error bars denote SEM. Ctrl: Control group.

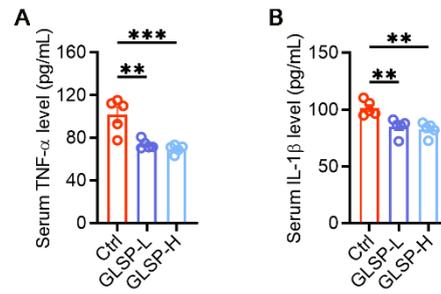


Figure S2. GLSP reduced the expression of inflammatory factors in the serum of naturally aging mice. (A) ELISA was used to detect the expression level of TNF- α in serum (n = 5). **(B)** ELISA was used to detect the expression level of IL-1 β in serum (n = 5). *P<0.05, **P<0.01, ***P<0.001, ****P<0.0001. All experiments were compared with the Ctrl group and error bars denote SEM.

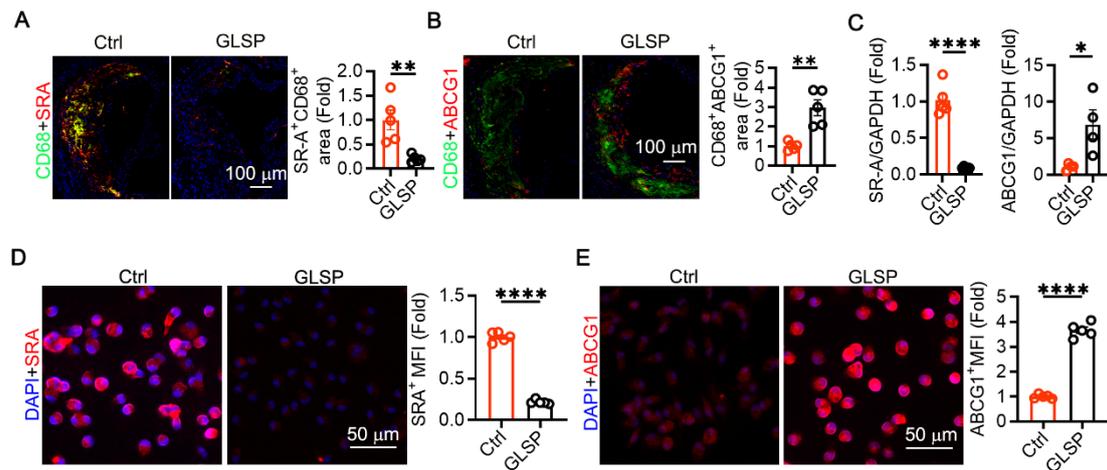


Figure S3. GLSP demonstrated the ability to modulate lipid metabolism in mice with advanced atherosclerosis. (A, B) Immunofluorescence staining revealed changes in SR-A and ABCG1 levels within aortic root plaques (n = 5). **(C)** qRT-PCR was used to measure the expression levels of SR-A and ABCG1 in peritoneal primary macrophages (n = 5). **(D-E)** Immunofluorescence staining showed changes in the expression levels of SR-A and ABCG1 in peritoneal primary macrophages (n = 5). *P<0.05, **P<0.01, ***P<0.001, ****P<0.0001. All experiments were compared with the Ctrl group and error bars denote SEM.

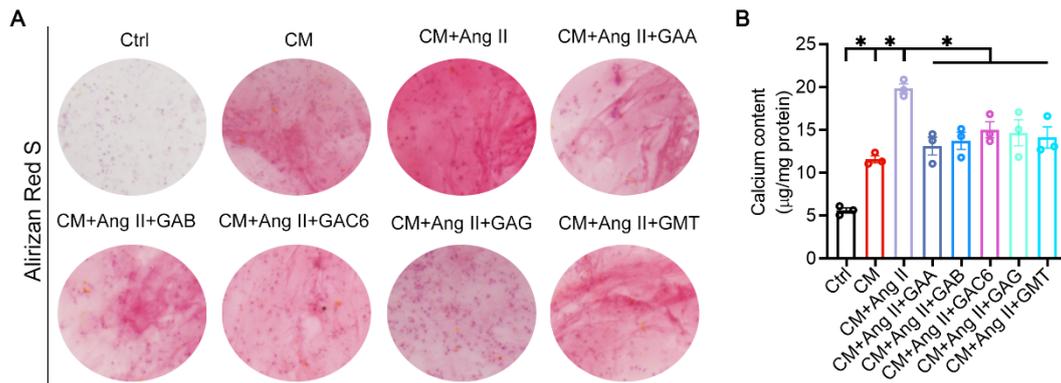


Figure S4. The principal component of GLSP effectively attenuated the calcification levels in a VSMC model associated with aging and calcification. (A) Alizarin red staining in an in vitro model of aging combined with calcification (n = 3). **(B)** Calcium content assessment in an in vitro model of aging combined with calcification (n = 3). *P<0.05, **P<0.01, ***P<0.001, ****P<0.0001. All experiments were compared with the Ctrl group or the CM group or the CM+Ang II group and error bars denote SEM.

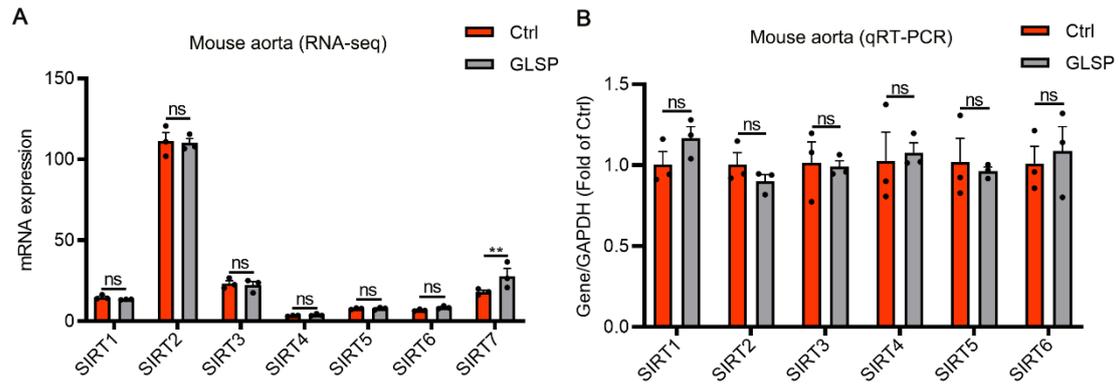


Figure S5. Changes in the expression levels of Sirt family genes. (A) Transcriptome sequencing demonstrated significant alterations in the expression levels of Sirt family genes upon GLSP treatment in this study (n = 3). **(B)** qRT-PCR analysis of the expression of Sirt1-6 in the aorta of aged mice (n = 3). *P<0.05, **P<0.01, ***P<0.001, ****P<0.0001. All experiments were compared with the Ctrl group and error bars denote SEM.

Table S1. the sequences of primers for qRT-PCR analysis

Gene	Forward primer	Reverse primer
<i>Mus P53</i>	GCGTAAACGCTTCGAGATGTT	TTTTTATGGCGGGAAGTAGACTG
<i>Mus P21</i>	CCTGGTGATGTCCGACCTG	CCATGAGCGCATCGCAATC
<i>Mus SR-A</i>	ACGACCCGCCACAATTCTC	CTGGAAGCCTTACTTGAAGGAG
<i>Mus ABCG1</i>	CTTTCCTACTCTGTACCCGAGG	CGGGGCATTCCATTGATAAGG
<i>Mus TNF-α</i>	CCCTCACACTCAGATCATCTTCT	GCTACGACGTGGGCTACAG
<i>Mus Sirt7</i>	CAGGTGTCACGCATCCTGAG	GCCCGTGTAGACAACCAAGT
<i>Mus GAPDH</i>	AGGTCGGTGTGAACGGATTTG	TGTAGACCATGTAGTTGAGGTCA
<i>Mus RUNX2</i>	ATGCTTCATTGCCTCACAAA	GCACTCACTGACTCGGTTGG
<i>Mus BMP2</i>	GGGACCCGCTGTCTTCTAGT	TCAACTCAAATTCGCTGAGGAC
<i>Mus ALP</i>	CCAACCTTTTTGTGCCAGAGA	GGCTACATTGGTGTGAGCTTTT
<i>Mus Sirt1</i>	AGAACCACCAAAGCGGAAA	TCCCACAGGAGACAGAAACC
<i>Mus Sirt2</i>	GCCTGGGTTCCCAAAAGGAG	GAGCGGAAGTCAGGGATACC
<i>Mus Sirt3</i>	TGCTACTCATCTTGGGACCT	CACCAGCCTTTCCACACC
<i>Mus Sirt4</i>	GTGGAAGAATAAGAATGAGCGGA	GGCACAAATAACCCCGAGG
<i>Mus Sirt5</i>	CTCCGGGCCGATTCATTTCC	GCGTTCGCAAAACACTTCCG
<i>Mus Sirt6</i>	ATGTCGGTGAATTATGCAGCA	GCTGGAGGACTGCCACATTA

Table S2. Antibodies that used in the manuscript

Antibody	Application	Dilution buffer	Dilution ratio	Number of use	Species
P16	IF	1%BSA	1:500	2	Rabbit
P16	WB	TBST	1:2000	1	Rabbit
P21	IF	1%BSA	1:250	2	Mouse
P21	WB	TBST	1:2000	1	Mouse
P53	WB	TBST	1:6000	1	Mouse
TNF-α	IF	1%BSA	1:250	1	Mouse
TNF-α	WB	TBST	1:2000	2	Mouse
MMP3	IF	1%BSA	1:500	1	Mouse
MMP13	IF	1%BSA	1:250	1	Rabbit
TOM20	IF	1%BSA	1:500	1	Mouse
Arg1	WB	TBST	1:6000	1	Mouse
αSMA	IF	1%BSA	1:500	4	Mouse
ABCG1	IF	1%BSA	1:500	1	Rabbit
Sirt7	IF	1%BSA	1:500	3	Rabbit
Sirt7	WB	TBST	1:2000	8	Rabbit
HMOX1	WB	TBST	1:2000	1	Mouse
NQO1	WB	TBST	1:6000	1	Mouse
LC3	IF	1%BSA	1:500	1	Rabbit
P62	IF	1%BSA	1:500	1	Rabbit
PINK1	WB	TBST	1:2000	1	Rabbit
BMP2	IF	1%BSA	1:500	2	Mouse
BMP2	WB	TBST	1:2000	1	Mouse
IL-6	WB	TBST	1:1000	2	Rabbit
Keap1	WB	TBST	1:2000	8	Mouse
Nrf2	WB	TBST	1:6000	2	Rabbit
IL-1β	IF	1%BSA	1:500	1	Mouse
ICAM-1	IF	1%BSA	1:500	1	Mouse
VCAM-1	IF	1%BSA	1:500	1	Mouse
CD68	IF	1%BSA	1:500	2	Mouse
SR-A	IF	1%BSA	1:500	2	Mouse
RUNX2	IF	1%BSA	1:500	2	Mouse
RUNX2	WB	TBST	1:1000	1	Mouse
ALP	IF	1%BSA	1:500	2	Mouse
OsX	WB	TBST	1:1000	1	Mouse
3-nitrotyrosine	IF	1%BSA	1:500	1	Rabbit
4-hydroxynonenal	IF	1%BSA	1:500	1	Rabbit
PH3	IF	1%BSA	1:500	1	Rabbit
8-Oxoguanine	IF	1%BSA	1:500	1	Mouse
γH2AX	WB	TBST	1:6000	1	Rabbit
p-Chk1	WB	TBST	1:6000	1	Rabbit
CCR2	Flow Cyt	Standing buffer	1:40	1	Rat
CD11b	Flow Cyt	Standing buffer	1:50	1	Rat
Ly6C	Flow Cyt	Standing buffer	1:300	1	Rat