



Supplementary Figure 2. Recirculating CD90-CD4+TCR $\alpha\beta$ + and CD90-CD8+TCR $\alpha\beta$ + cells retrieved from young and old rats of DA and AO strains.

Representative flow cytometry dot plots indicate CD90 staining of **(a)** CD4+CD8-TCR $\alpha\beta$ + and **(b)** CD4-CD8+TCR $\alpha\beta$ + single positive thymocytes retrieved from young and old rats of DA and AO strains. The corresponding scatter plots display the frequencies of CD90- cells among **(a)** CD4+CD8-TCR $\alpha\beta$ + and **(b)** CD4-CD8+TCR $\alpha\beta$ + thymocytes. Two-way ANOVA showed significant interactions between the effects of age and strain for the frequency of CD90-CD4-CD8+TCR $\alpha\beta$ + cells [F(1,20)=46.24, $p < 0.001$]. Data are presented as means \pm SD ($n=6$ per group). Symbols in scatter plots represent individual data values and wide bars indicate means. *** $p < 0.001$.