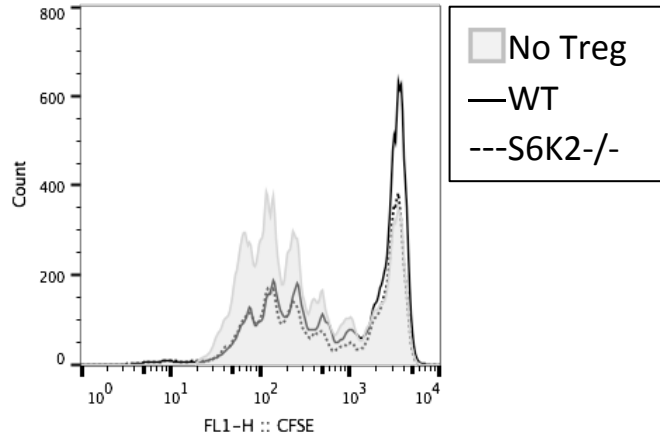
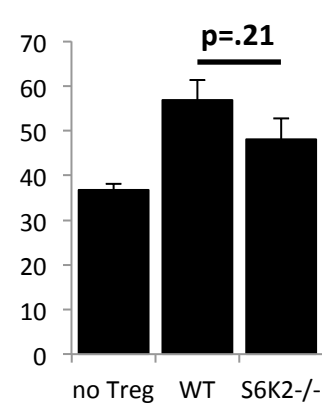


# Supplemental Fig. 1

## A Treg suppression assay

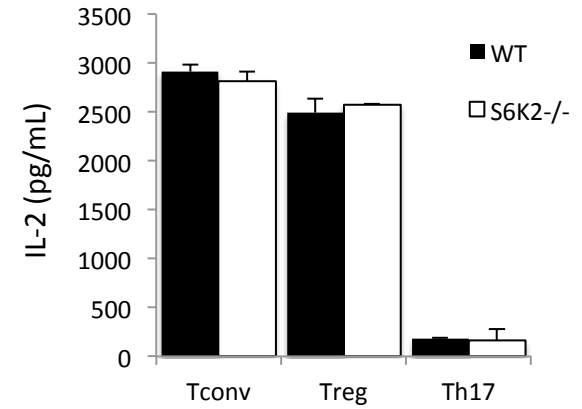


## Undivided population %



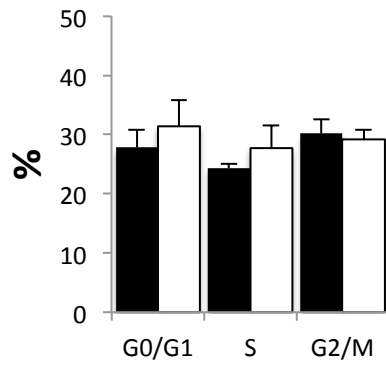
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## 40h Activation



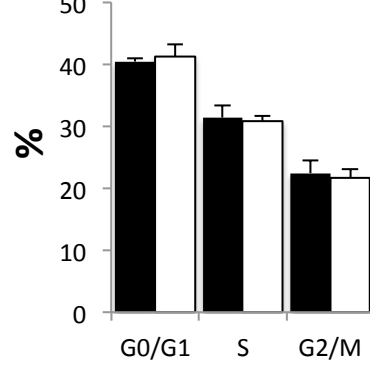
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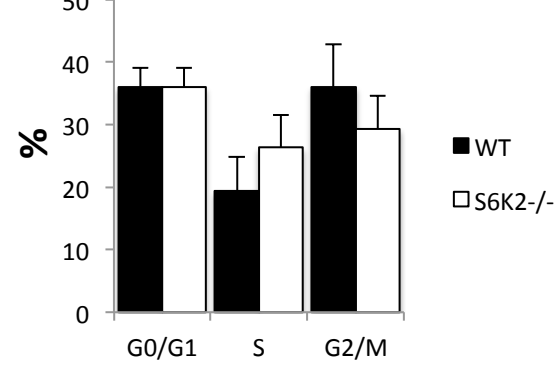


## D

## Th17



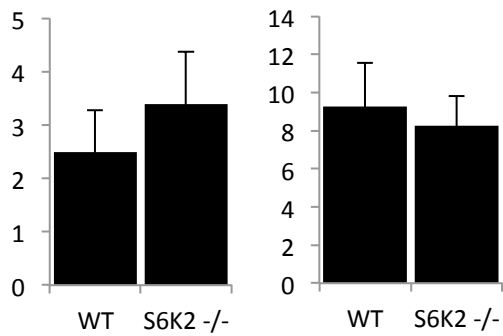
## Treg



## E

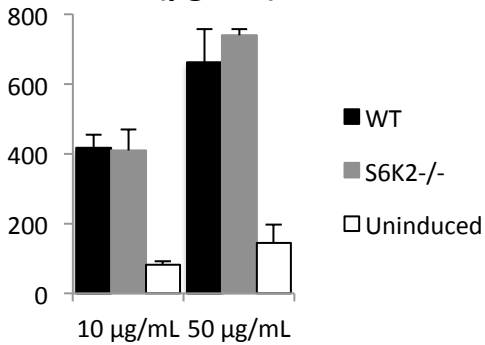
## % Th1

## % Th17



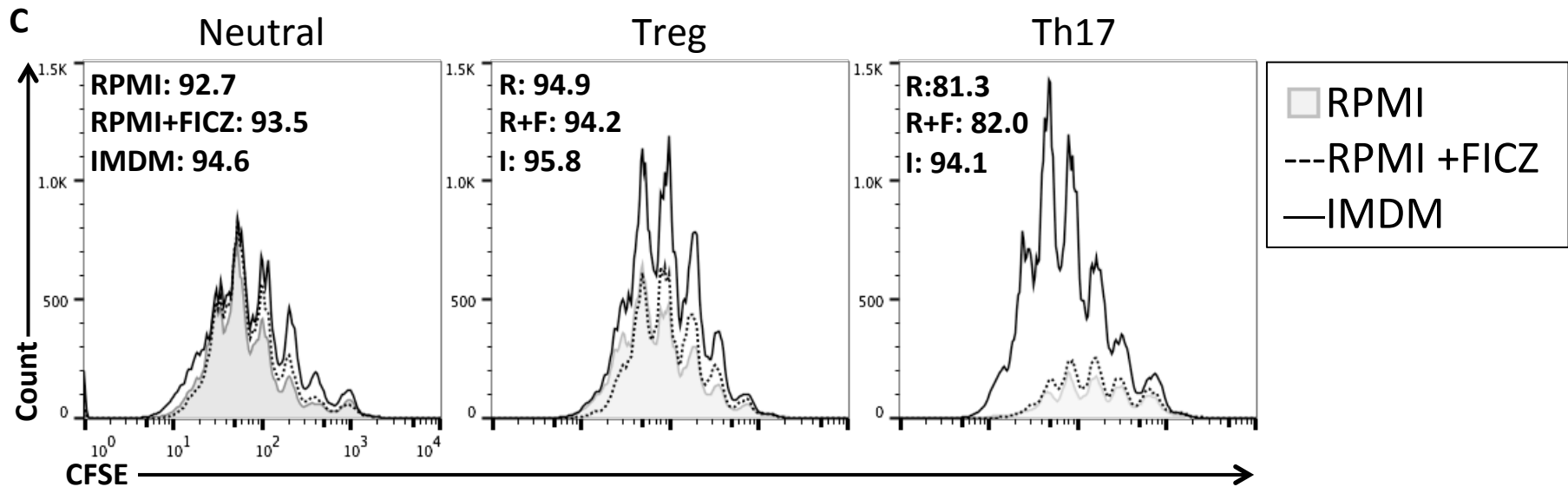
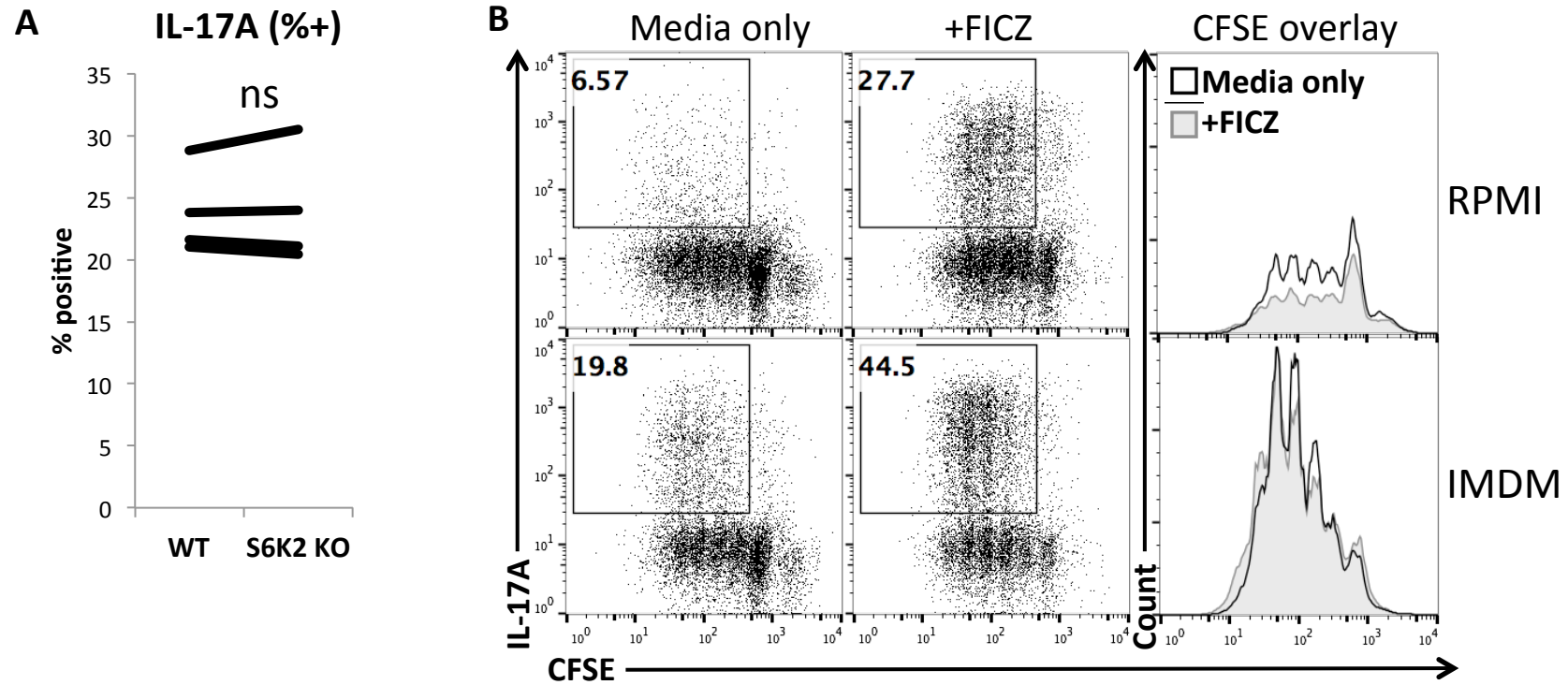
## F

## IL-17 (pg/mL)



**Supplemental Figure 1:** Additional nTreg, early activation and EAE data. **(A)** Histogram overlay of a representative Treg suppression assay comparing CFSE labeled WT Tconv cells cultured with isolated WT or *S6K2*<sup>-/-</sup> nTregs for 3 days. The average undivided population percentage over multiple experiments is graphed by gating on the initial CFSE peak (mean +/- SEM, n = 3 independent experiments). **(B)** IL-2 cytokine measurement by ELISA in the supernatant of 40h activated WT and *S6K2*<sup>-/-</sup> CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells in Tconv, Th17, or Treg culturing conditions (mean +/- SEM, n = 3 independent experiments). **(C)** Cell cycle analysis of WT and *S6K2*<sup>-/-</sup> CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells by PI staining after 40h stimulation in Tconv culturing conditions (mean +/- SEM, n = 3 independent experiments). **(D)** Cell cycle analysis of WT and *S6K2*<sup>-/-</sup> CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells by PI staining after 40h stimulation in Th17 and Treg culturing conditions (mean +/- SEM, n = 3 independent experiments). **(E)** Graphed Th1 and Th17 population percentages from EAE experiment 1 (Fig. 5A) by IFN $\gamma$  and IL-17A cytokine expression, respectively (n = 3 for each group). Cells were isolated from the brain and gated on CD4<sup>+</sup> expression. Error bars indicate SEM. **(F)** IL-17 cytokine production in the supernatant of 3 day MOG restimulated splenocytes at 10 and 50 $\mu$ g/mL concentrations from 10 day MOG immunized WT, *S6K2*<sup>-/-</sup>, and MOG uninduced mice (mean +/- SEM, n = 3 for each group).

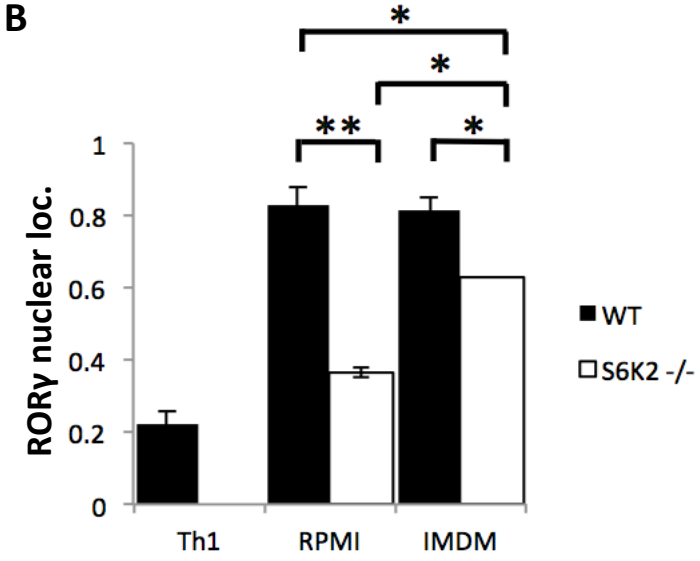
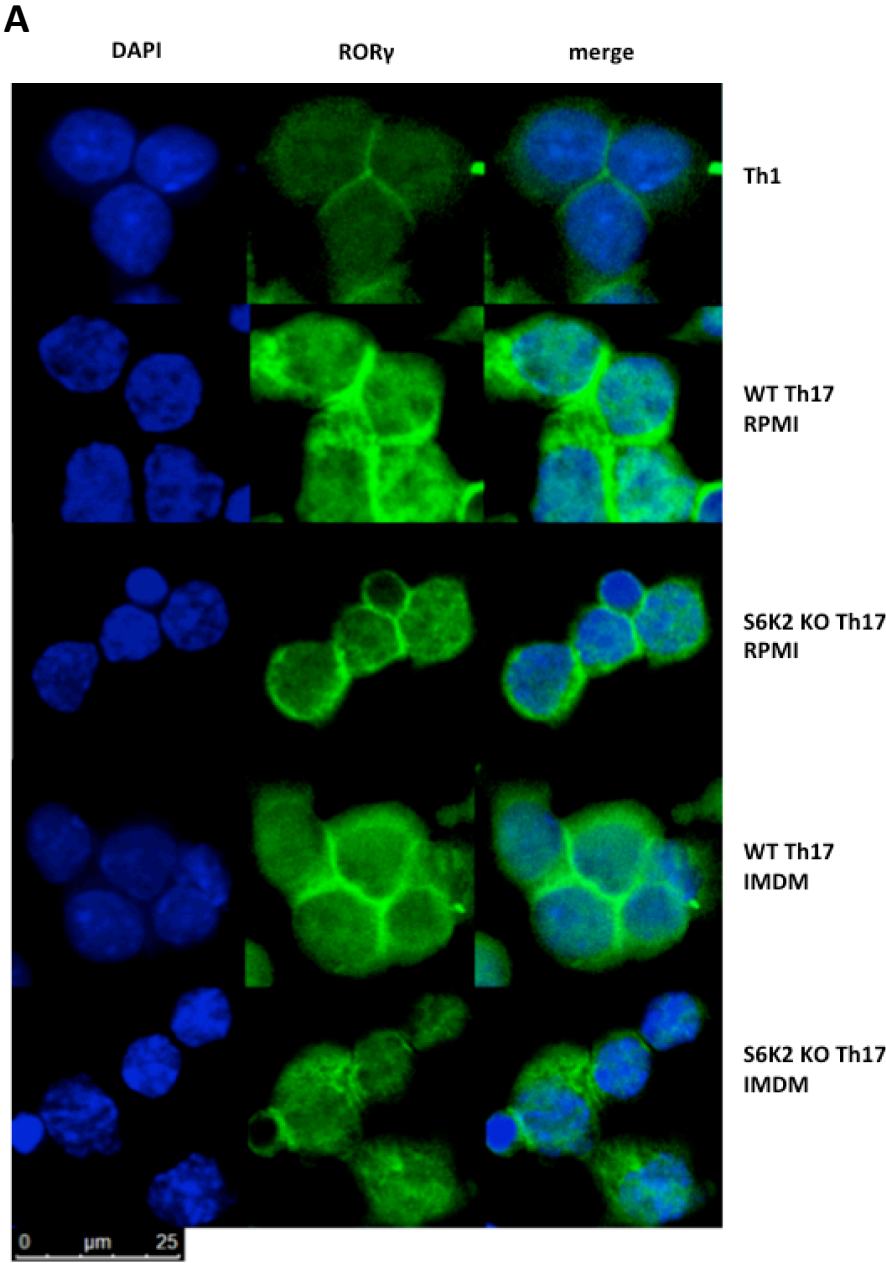
## Supplemental Fig. 2



**Supplemental Figure 2: FICZ boosts Th17 differentiation in both RPMI and IMDM**

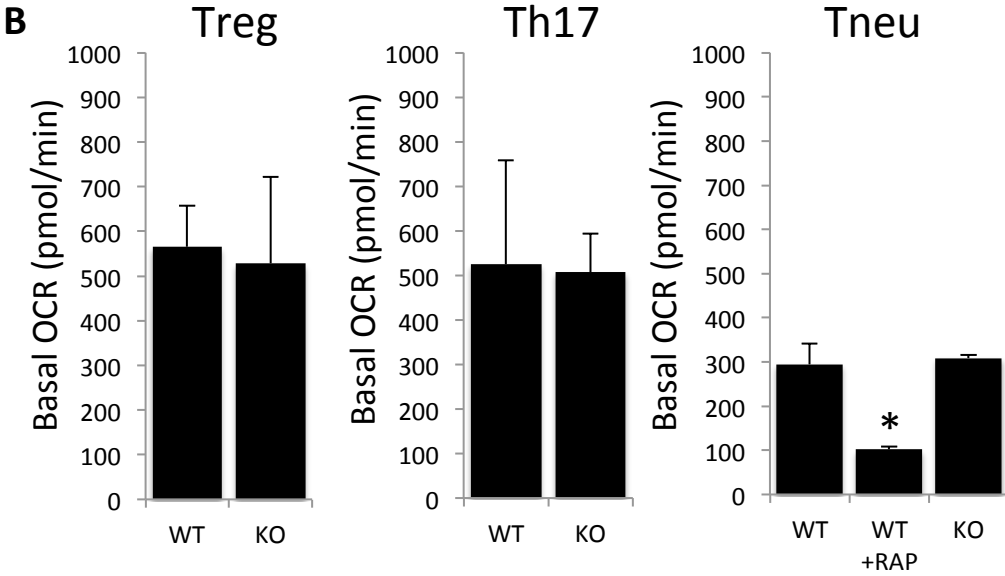
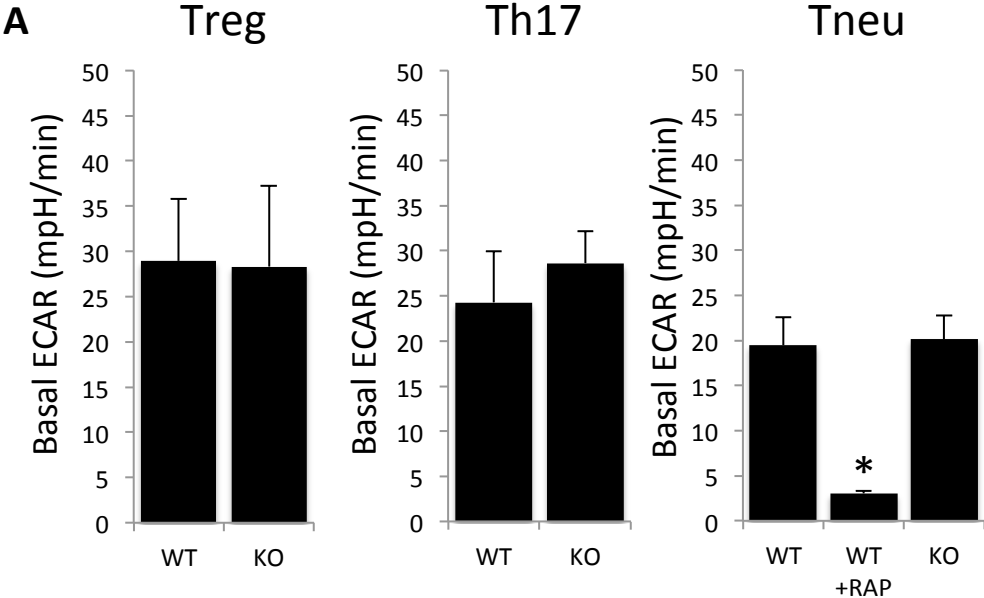
**(A)** Flow cytometry analysis of IL-17A and CFSE positive cells. Naïve WT CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells were stimulated under Th17 conditions for four days in RPMI and IMDM, with or without FICZ (mean +/- SEM, n = 4 independent experiments). **(B)** CFSE histogram overlay of naïve WT or *S6K2*<sup>-/-</sup> CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells that were cultured under indicated conditions for 4 days in RPMI, RPMI +FICZ, or IMDM. Plots and histogram overlays are representative of 3 independent experiments. **(C)** Th17 population percentages from Figure 6A and similar experiments, graphed by IL-17A cytokine expression (n = 4 independent experiments). The Wilcoxon signed-rank test was used to assess p value. ns = not significant (p > 0.05).

# Supplemental Fig. 3



**Supplemental Figure 3:** *S6K2*<sup>-/-</sup> T cells show significantly reduced ROR $\gamma$  nuclear localization compared to WT T cells. **(A)** Immunofluorescence microscopy analysis of ROR $\gamma$  localization in WT or *S6K2*<sup>-/-</sup> CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells, representative of 3 independent experiments. Cells were cultured in IMDM or RPMI for 40 hours under Th1 or Th17 differentiation conditions. **(B)** Quantification of ROR $\gamma$  nuclear localization from (A) using the Manders colocalization coefficient. Data represent at least 3 independent experiments, mean +/- SEM. \*  $p < 0.05$ . For statistical analysis, 20 cells were counted in each sample.

# Supplemental Fig. 4



**Supplemental Figure 4:** *S6K2*<sup>-/-</sup> and WT CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells have similar metabolic profiles under various T cell skewing conditions. Naïve CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells were stimulated for 40 hours under the indicated conditions. **(A)** Glycolytic rate (ECAR) **(B)** Oxidative phosphorylation rate (OCR). Data shown are representative of at least 3 independent experiments with n = 3 per group, mean +/- SEM. \* p < 0.05.