

# Hypoxia inducible factors are dispensable for myeloid cell migration into the inflamed mouse eye

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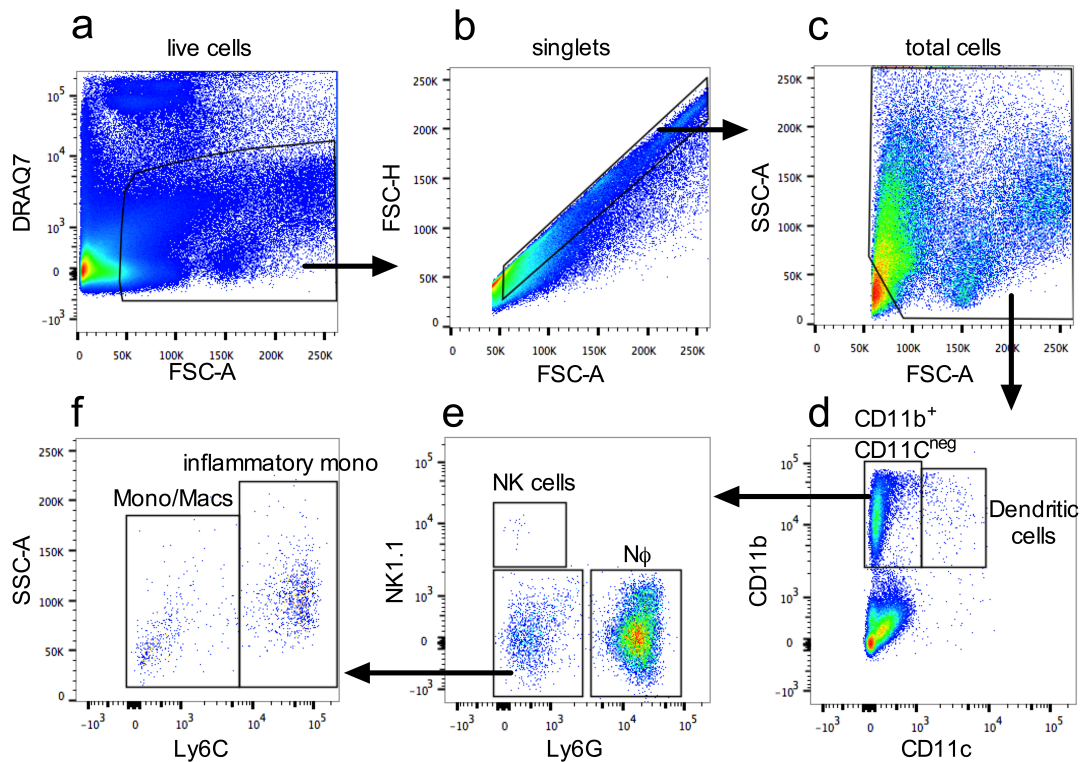
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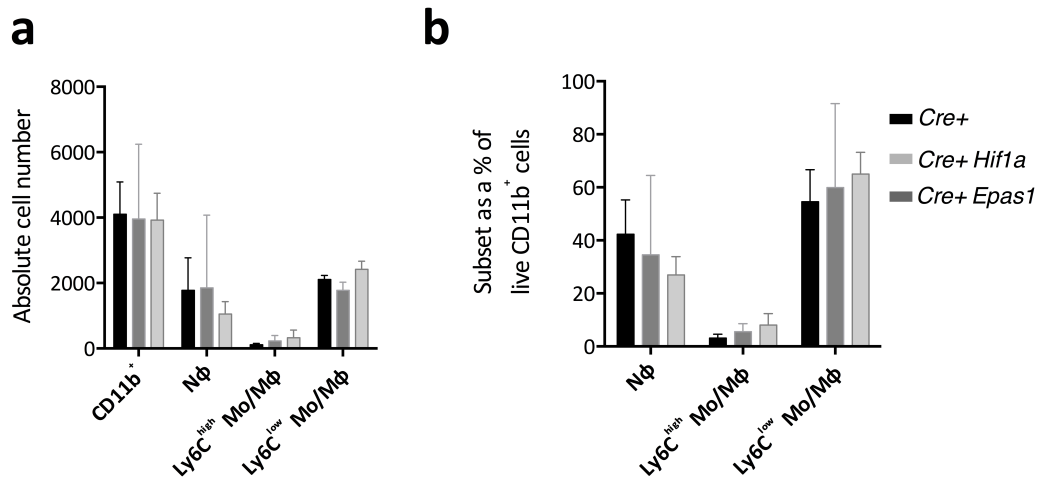
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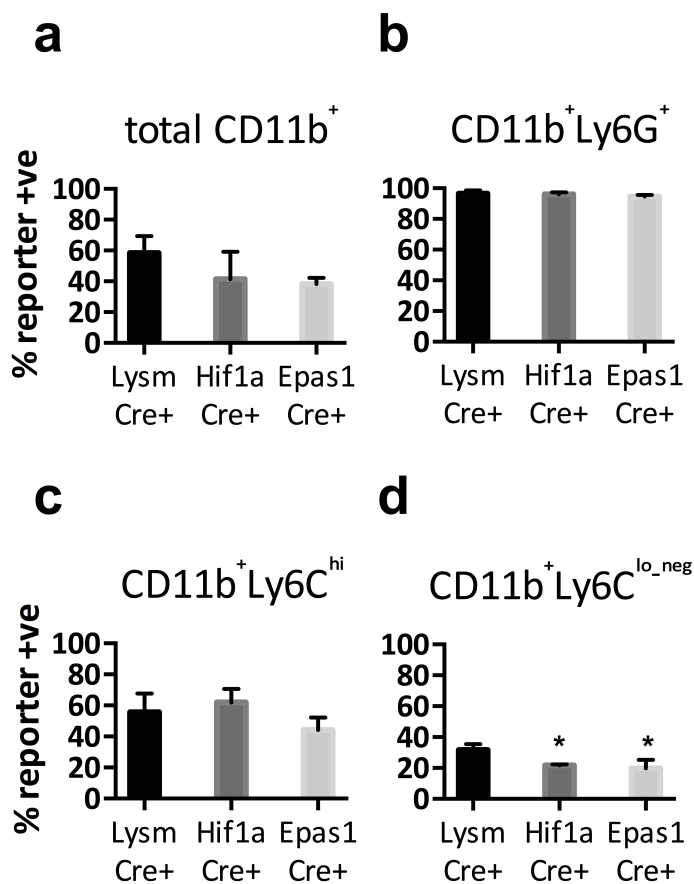
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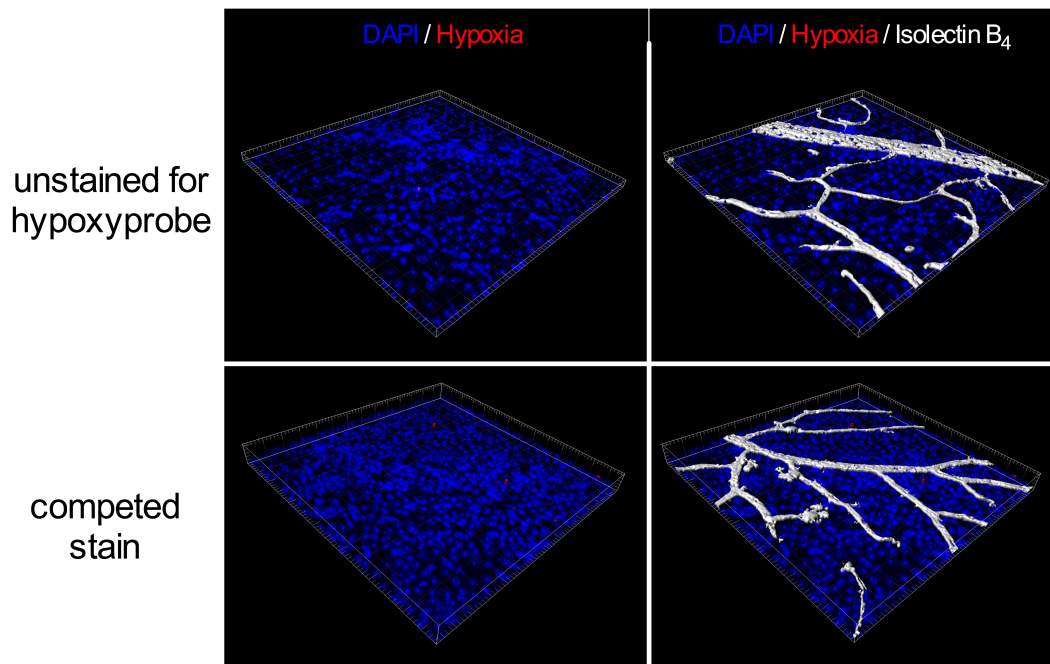
**Supplemental Figure 1. Flow cytometry gating strategy.** Flow cytometric gating strategy for myeloid cells in the mouse eye 18 hours after EIU induction in WT C57BL/6 mice; (a) live cells are gated using the DRAQ7 dye to stain dead cells (b) singlets are gated, (c) based on event size and granularity debris and non leukocytes are gated out, (d) myeloid cells are gated away from retinal cells using CD11b but excluding CD11c<sup>+</sup> dendritic cells from analysis, (e) cells are gated for (NK1.1<sup>+</sup>) Natural killer cells and (Ly6G<sup>+</sup>) Neutrophils, (f) the remaining cells are gated using expression of Ly6C to discriminate (Ly6C<sup>lo-neg</sup>) monocyte/macrophages and (Ly6C<sup>hi</sup>) inflammatory monocytes.



**Supplemental Figure 2. Assessment of EIU at 48 hrs post induction.** Flow cytometric analyses of (a) absolute cell numbers and (b) proportions of myeloid subsets infiltrated in the eye 48 hours after EIU induction in *Lysm*<sup>Cre/+</sup> animals and mice with myeloid cells deficient in *Hif1a* or *Epas1*: Myeloid cell populations are defined using standard gating strategy. Nφ = neutrophils; Mo/Mφ - monocyte/macrophages. Graphs show mean ± SD; n = 10 - 12 injected eyes per group.



**Supplemental Figure 3. Assessment of the presence of HIF knock-out cells in the eye during EIU.** Flow cytometric analyses of GFP production driven by *Lysm*/Cre-mediated deletion of a floxed stop codon in floxed *Hif1a* and *Epas1* mice. Data show the proportion of myeloid subsets positive for GFP infiltrating the eye during EIU as compared to *Lysm*<sup>Cre/+</sup> eYFP reporter animals, a) total CD11b<sup>+</sup> myeloid; b) CD11b+Ly6G Neutrophils; c) CD11b+Ly6C<sup>hi</sup>; d) CD11b+Ly6C<sup>lo-neg</sup>. Myeloid cell populations are defined using standard gating strategy. Graphs show mean  $\pm$  SD; n = 3 - 5 injected eyes per group, Kruskal-Wallis one-way ANOVA, \* P=0.0165.



**Supplemental Figure 4. Flat mount retina controls for hypoxia staining.** 3-dimensional reconstructed imaging of superficial plexus from flat mounted retinæ of PHZ treated mice either unstained for hypoxyprobe (no anti-hypoxyprobe antibody) or PHZ mice following two i.p. injections with hypoxyprobe 12 and 2 hrs prior to culling and Hypoxyprobe-competed stain and staining with DAPI, hypoxyprobe and Isolectin.

figure 1		cell numbers		percentages	
Cre	CD11b <sup>+</sup>	0.697424			
	Nφ	0.750487	Nφ	0.696097	
	Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.970296	Mo/Mφ	0.837179	
	Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.671288	Mo/Mφ	0.687397	
	NK	0.977758	NK	0.947649	

figure 3		cell numbers		percentages	
Vhl	CD11b <sup>+</sup>	0.815316			
	Nφ	0.870075	Nφ	0.990025	
	Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.820353	Mo/Mφ	0.737409	
	Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.884046	Mo/Mφ	0.435415	
	NK	0.949043	NK	0.865256	

figure 2		cell numbers		percentages	
Hif1a	CD11b <sup>+</sup>	0.603547			
	Nφ	0.376868	Nφ	0.0217093	
	Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.521054	Mo/Mφ	0.504333	
	Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.223981	Mo/Mφ	0.0386536	
	NK	0.349505	NK	0.50572	

Hif1a / Vhl		cell numbers		percentages	
	CD11b+	0.873441			
	Nφ	0.881888	Nφ	0.467648	
	Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.940761	Mo/Mφ	0.602551	
	Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.582693	Mo/Mφ	0.595893	
	NK	0.926561	NK	0.661085	

Epas1		cell numbers		percentages	
	CD11b <sup>+</sup>	0.0512081			
	Nφ	0.0605257	Nφ	0.231222	
	Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.0385813	Mo/Mφ	0.905162	
	Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.774895	Mo/Mφ	0.16498	
	NK	0.977471	NK	0.175579	

Epas1 / Vhl		cell numbers		percentages	
	CD11b <sup>+</sup>	0.286565			
	Nφ	0.357838	Nφ	0.664635	
	Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.391069	Mo/Mφ	0.120752	
	Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.0570904	Mo/Mφ	0.557369	
	NK	0.162802	NK	0.653947	

Hif1a / Epas1		cell numbers		percentages	
	CD11b <sup>+</sup>	0.718826			
	Nφ	0.654876	Nφ	0.0859047	
	Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.916377	Mo/Mφ	0.428685	
	Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.597299	Mo/Mφ	0.0588428	
	NK	0.528388	NK	0.257931	

figure 6		cell numbers		percentages	
Hif1a	CD11b <sup>+</sup>	0.513827			
	Nφ	0.493108	Nφ	0.509409	
	Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.782881	Mo/Mφ	0.946335	
	Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.923466	Mo/Mφ	0.209387	
	NK	0.387515	NK	0.928142	

Epas1		cell numbers		percentages	
	CD11b+	0.071339			
	Nφ	0.0612485	Nφ	0.0313879	
	Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.227254	Mo/Mφ	0.373304	
	Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.124648	Mo/Mφ	0.0131476	
	NK	0.685331	NK	0.0296188	

Hif1a / Epas1		cell numbers		percentages	
	CD11b <sup>+</sup>	0.164664			
	Nφ	0.172859	Nφ	0.074792	
	Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		Ly6C <sup>high</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.0777661	Mo/Mφ	0.123479	
	Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		Ly6C <sup>low</sup>		
	Mo/Mφ	0.827501	Mo/Mφ	0.0671834	
	NK	0.913782	NK	0.165067	



**Supplemental Table S1. P values from statistical analyses carried out on EIU infiltrate data.** Absolute counts and myeloid subset percentages of total CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells were compared between mutant and floxed control mice as shown in Fig. 1, 2, 3 and 6, using multiple comparison t tests with statistical significance determined using the Holm-Sidak method with alpha =5.0%