





**Supplemental Figure 2. (A)** Flow-sorting strategy of nTreg cells from peripheral lymphoid organs of  $Cdc42^{+/+}Foxp3^{YFP-Cre}$  and  $Cdc42^{fi/fl}Foxp3^{YFP-Cre}$  mice. PE was used to exclude auto-fluorescent cells that showed on the diagonal axis in YFP vs PE dot blots. (B) Treg-specific deletion of Cdc42 leads to an increased expression of transcriptional factors characteristic of Th1 and Th2 cells in non-Treg cells. Representative flow cytogram of RORYT, T-bet and GATA-3 staining in CD4+YFP<sup>-</sup> cells from the spleen of  $Cdc42^{+/+}Foxp3^{YFP-Cre}$  and  $Cdc42^{fi/fl}Foxp3^{YFP-Cre}$  mice is shown. Numbers indicate percentages of RORYT<sup>+</sup>, T-bet<sup>+</sup> and GATA3<sup>+</sup> cells. (C) Treg-specific deletion of Cdc42 leads to impaired Treg survival. Representative flow cytogram of Annexin V and 7-AAD staining in CD4+YFP<sup>+</sup> cells from the spleen of  $Cdc42^{+/+}Foxp3^{YFP-Cre}$  and  $Cdc42^{fi/fl}Foxp3^{YFP-Cre}$  mice is shown. Numbers indicate percentages of cells in the corresponding quadrants. n = 5.



**Supplemental Figure 3.** (A-E) Treg-specific deletion of Cdc42 leads to Treg instability. (A) Representative flow cytogram of staining of IL-17, IFN-γ and IL-4 among Foxp3<sup>+</sup> cells from the spleen of Cdc42<sup>+/+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> and Cdc42<sup>fl/fl</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> mice. (B) Real-time RT-PCR analysis of mRNA expression of IFN-γ and IL-4 in CD4<sup>+</sup>YFP<sup>+</sup> cells from the spleen of Cdc42<sup>+/+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> and Cdc42<sup>fl/fl</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> mice. (C) Representative flow cytogram of RORγT, T-bet and GATA-3 staining in CD4<sup>+</sup>YFP<sup>+</sup> cells from the spleen of Cdc42<sup>+/+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> and Cdc42<sup>fl/fl</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> mice. (D) Real-time RT-PCR analysis of mRNA expression of RORγT, T-bet and GATA-3 in CD4<sup>+</sup>YFP<sup>+</sup> cells from the spleen of Cdc42<sup>+/+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> and Cdc42<sup>fl/fl</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> mice. (E) Real-time RT-PCR analysis of mRNA expression of DNMT3A and TET1 in CD4<sup>+</sup>YFP<sup>+</sup> cells from the spleen of Cdc42<sup>+/+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> and Cdc42<sup>fl/fl</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> mice. (F) Real-time RT-PCR analysis of mRNA expression of Ipid metabolism and glycolysis genes in nTreg cells and restoration of glycolysis rescues instability of Cdc42-deficient nTreg. (F) Real-time RT-PCR analysis of mRNA expression of lipid metabolism genes HGMCR and FASN in CD4<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>+</sup> cells from the spleen of Cdc42<sup>+/+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> and Cdc42<sup>fl/fl</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> mice. (G) Real-time RT-PCR analysis of mRNA expression of glycolysis genes Hif1α and HK2 in CD4<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>+</sup> cells from the spleen of Cdc42<sup>+/+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> and Cdc42<sup>fl/fl</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> mice. (H) CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup>YFP<sup>+</sup> nTreg cells purified from Cdc42<sup>+/+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> and Cdc42<sup>fl/fl</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> mice. (H) CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup>YFP<sup>+</sup> nTreg cells purified from Cdc42<sup>+/+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> and Cdc42<sup>fl/fl</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> mice. (H) CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup>YFP<sup>+</sup> nTreg cells purified from Cdc42<sup>+/+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> and Cdc42<sup>fl/fl</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> mice. (H) CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup>YFP<sup>+</sup> nTreg cells purified from Cdc42<sup>+/+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> and Cdc42<sup>fl/fl</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> mice. (H) CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup>YFP<sup>+</sup> nTreg cells purified from Cdc42<sup>+/+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> and C



**Supplemental Figure 4. (A)** Gating strategy of Foxp3<sup>+</sup>YFP<sup>+</sup> and Foxp3<sup>+</sup>YFP<sup>-</sup> cells from the spleen of Cdc42<sup>+/+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre/+</sup> and Cdc42<sup>fl/fl</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre/+</sup> mice. (**B**) Total thymocyte numbers in Cdc42<sup>+/+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> and Cdc42<sup>fl/fl</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> mice. (**C**) Representative flow cytogram of thymocytes from Cdc42<sup>+/+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> and Cdc42<sup>fl/fl</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> mice stained for CD4 and CD8. Numbers indicate percentages of CD4<sup>+</sup>CD8<sup>+</sup>, CD4<sup>+</sup> and CD8<sup>+</sup> cells in corresponding quadrant. (**D**) Representative flow cytogram of Foxp3 staining (gated on CD4<sup>+</sup> thymocytes) in thymocytes from Cdc42<sup>+/+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> mice. Numbers indicate percentages of CD4<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> and Cdc42<sup>fl/fl</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> mice. Numbers indicate percentages of CD4<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>YFP-Cre</sup> mice. Numbers indicate SD. \*\*p < 0.01.