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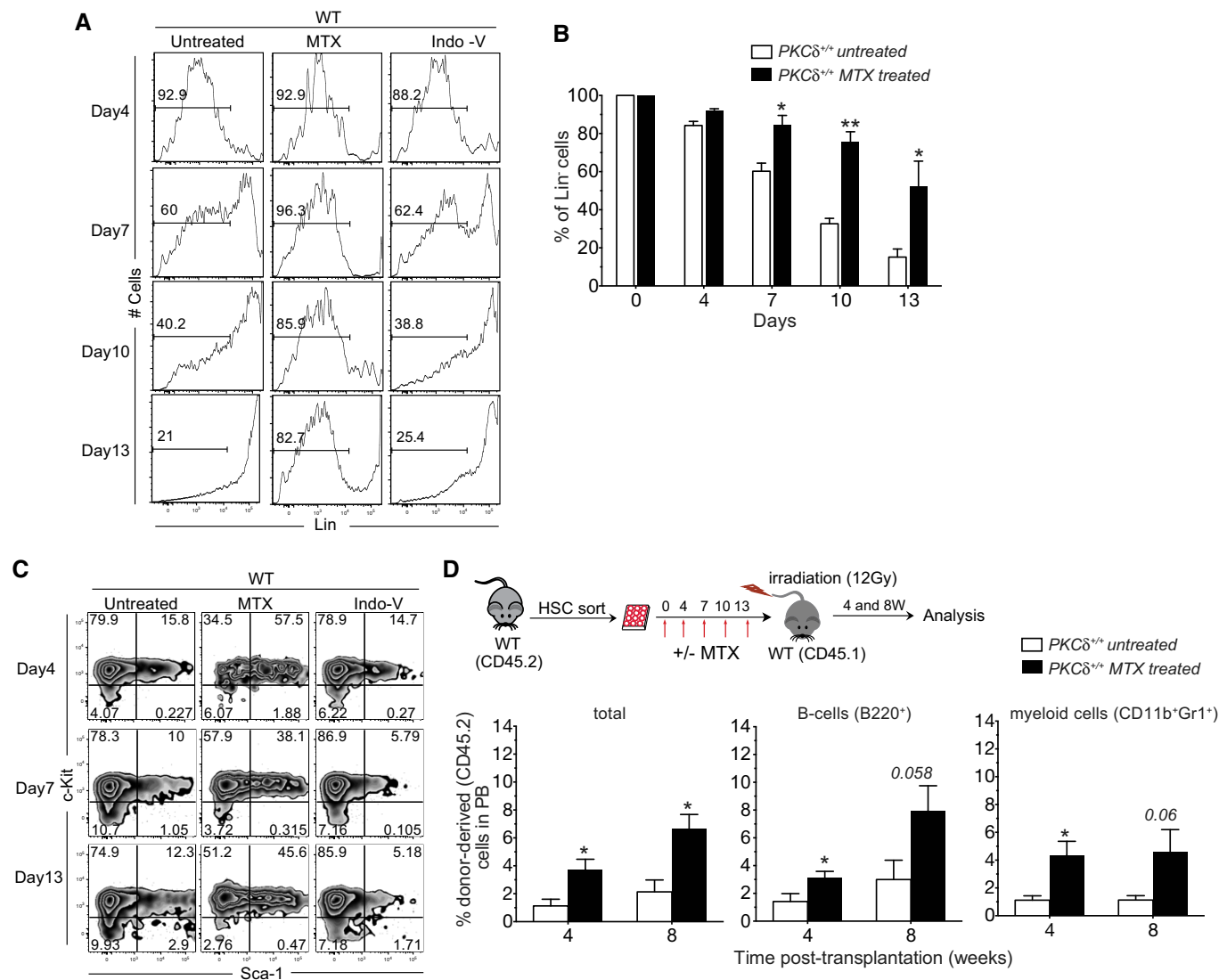


Figure EV1. Pharmacological modulation of PKC δ activity preserves HSPC activity *in vitro*.

A, B One hundred HSCs were sorted from WT mice and cultured in 96-well (U-bottom) plates in triplicate in the presence of mSCF (20 ng/ml) and mTPO (20 ng/ml) and with or without Malloctoxin (MTX, 5 μ M) or Indolactam V (Indo-V, 10 μ M) for indicated time. (A) FACS histograms and (B) bar graph show the percentage of Lin⁺ cells (pre-gated on live cells).

C At the indicated time of culture, cells were analyzed for LSK phenotype. Representative FACS plots showing the percentage of cells retaining LSK phenotype. Data are representative of two independent experiments ($n = 5$ mice total per treatment group).

D Schematic of competitive reconstitution analysis of MTX-treated WT HSPCs. After 13 days in culture, cells were transplanted into recipient mice along with 1×10^6 competitive total BM cells (CD45.1⁺). Percentage of total donor-derived cells (CD45.2⁺), B cells (B220⁺), and myeloid cells (CD11b⁺ Gr1⁺) in the peripheral blood was analyzed at indicated time ($n = 6$ mice per condition).

Data information: All data shown as mean \pm SEM. * $P < 0.05$ and ** $P < 0.01$ by repeated measures one-way ANOVA analysis with Bonferroni posttest.

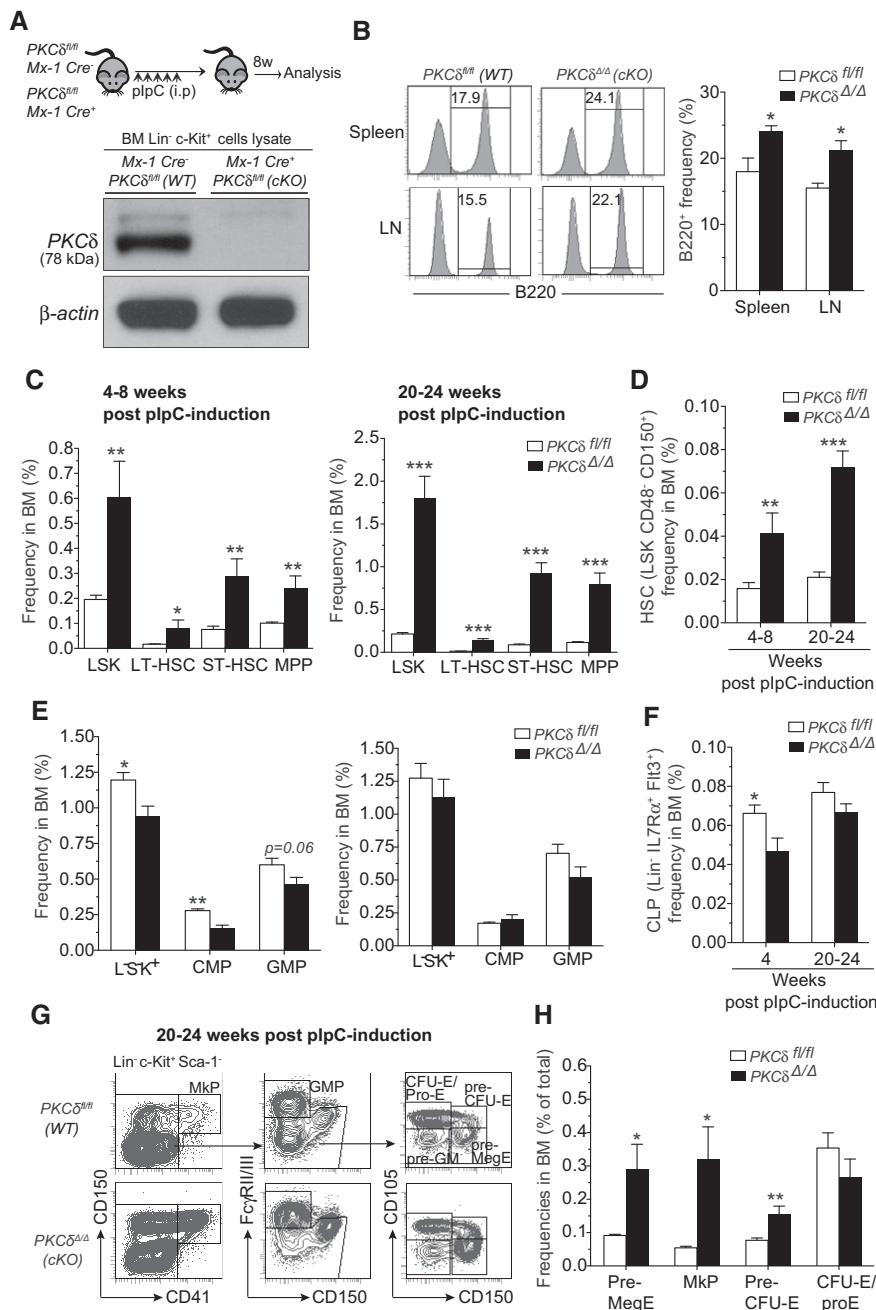


Figure EV2. Characterization of hematopoietic stem and progenitor cell subsets in the BM of WT and PKC δ cKO mice.

- A Experimental design. Representative Western blot analysis for detecting PKC δ protein in Lin⁻Kit⁺ BM cells from indicated mice at 8-week post-plpC treatment shows absence of PKC δ protein in cKO cells.
- B FACS histograms show the frequency of B220⁺ cells in spleen and lymph nodes of cKO mice at 24-week post-plpC treatment ($n = 6-8$ mice per genotype).
- C Increased frequency of HSPCs in the BM of control and cKO mice at 4-8 or 20-24 weeks after plpC treatment ($n = 8-9$ mice per genotype and time point).
- D, E Frequency of HSCs (HSC-SLAM) (D), and myeloid progenitor subsets (E) in the BM of control and cKO mice at 4-8 and 20-24 weeks after plpC treatment ($n = 8-9$ mice per genotype and time point).
- F Frequency of common lymphoid progenitors (CLPs) in the BM of control and cKO mice at 4-8 and 20-24 weeks after plpC treatment ($n = 6$ mice per genotype and time point).
- G Representative FACS plots show the gating strategy of MkP, Pre-MegE, MkP, Pre-CFU-E, and CFU-E/Pro-E subpopulations in the BM of WT and cKO mice at 24 weeks after plpC treatment.
- H Frequencies of indicated subsets in the total BM ($n = 6$ mice per genotype).

Data information: All data are presented as mean \pm SEM, * $P < 0.05$, *** $P < 0.01$, and *** $P < 0.001$, by repeated measures two-way ANOVA analysis with Sidak's multiple comparison tests (B, D, and F) or by two-tailed Student's unpaired t -test analysis (C, E, and H).

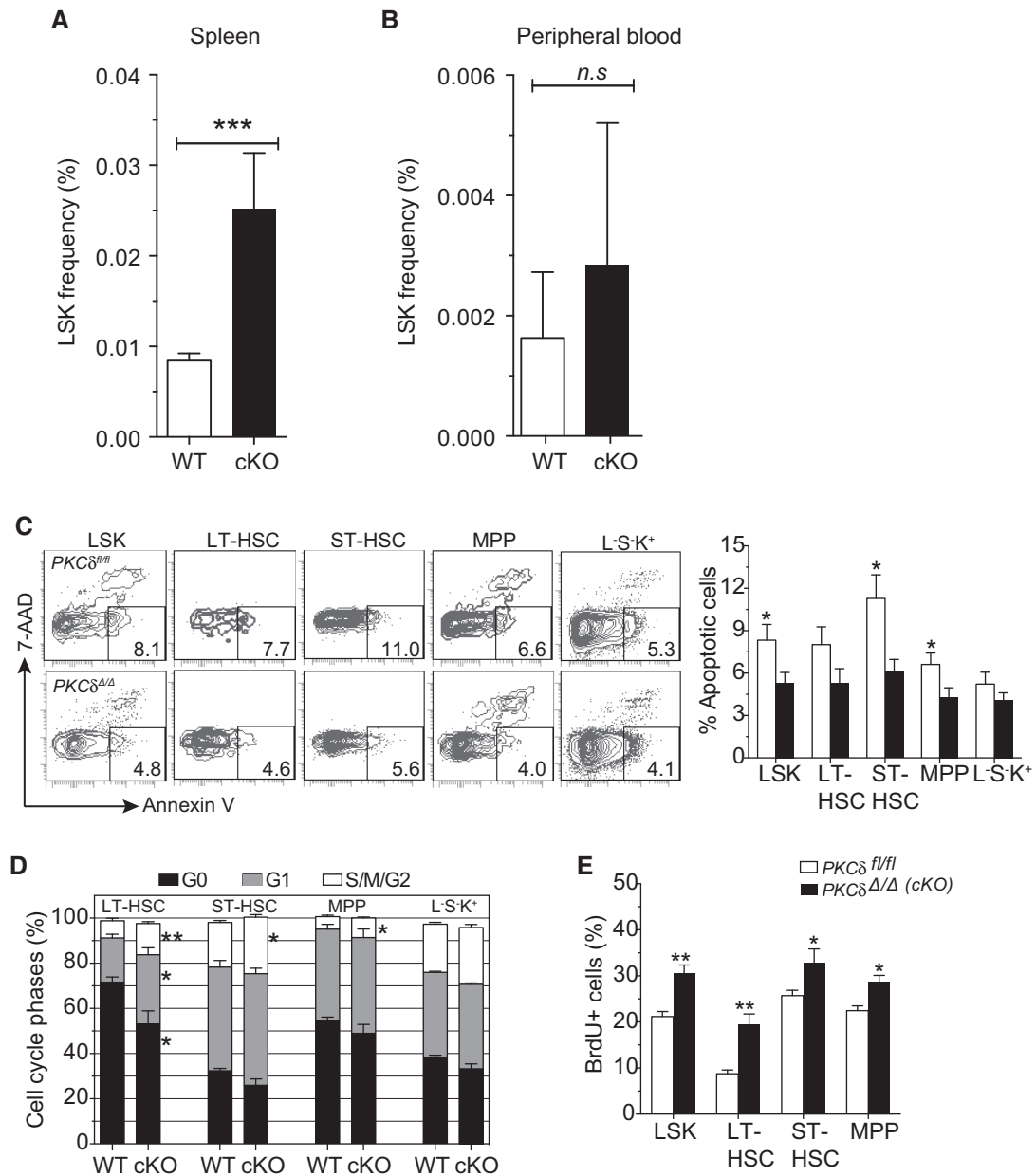


Figure EV3. Expanded HSPC pool size in PKC δ cKO mice.

- A Frequency of LSK cells in the spleen of control and cKO mice at 20–24 weeks after plpC treatment ($n = 4-5$ mice per genotype).
- B Frequency of LSK cells in the peripheral blood of control and cKO mice at 20–24 weeks after plpC treatment ($n = 4-5$ mice per genotype).
- C Representative FACS plots and bar graph show the mean percentage of apoptotic cells in the indicated HSPC subsets of PKC $\delta^{fl/fl}$ (control) and PKC δ cKO BM at 8 weeks after plpC treatment ($n = 7$ mice per genotype).
- D Cell cycle distribution of indicated HSPC subsets from PKC $\delta^{fl/fl}$ (WT) and PKC δ cKO mice at 8 weeks after plpC treatment ($n = 7$ mice per genotype) as assessed by Ki67-Hoechst staining.
- E Short-term BrdU incorporation assay. Bar graph shows the percentage of BrdU⁺ cells in each BM HSPC subsets of PKC $\delta^{fl/fl}$ (control) and PKC δ cKO mice at 8 weeks after plpC treatment ($n = 7$ mice per genotype).

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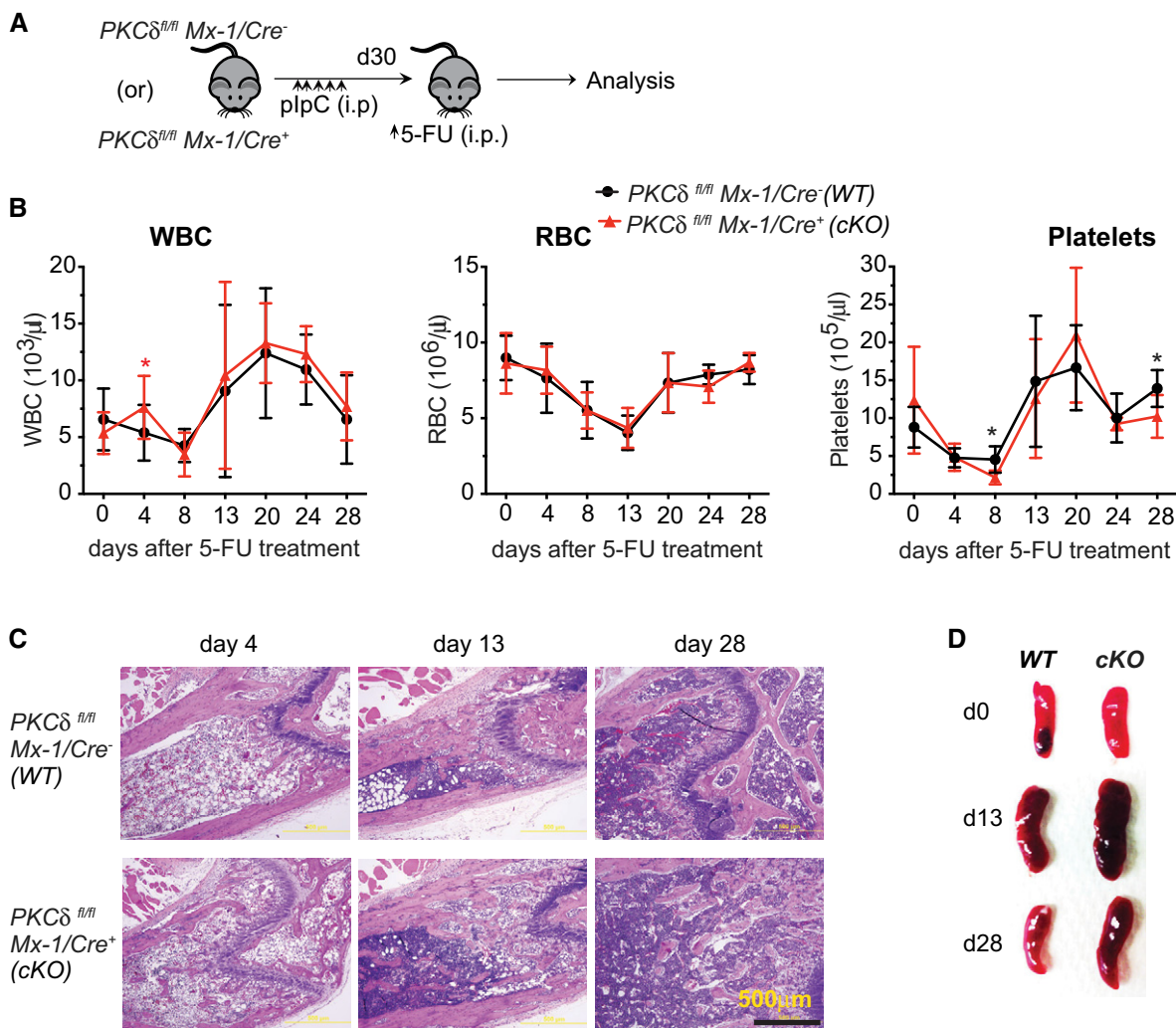


Figure EV4. Hematopoietic recovery in $PKC\delta^{fl/fl}$ and $PKC\delta$ cKO mice after 5-FU treatment.

A, B (A) Experimental design, (B) kinetics of white blood cells (WBC), red blood cells (RBC), and platelet cell recovery in peripheral blood of WT and cKO mice after single dose of 5-FU treatment ($n = 8-12$ mice per genotype).

C Representative hematoxylin–eosin (H&E)-stained femur sections from indicated mice at day 4 of 13 and 28 after a single injection of 5-FU treatment (bottom) ($n = 4-5$ mice per time point for each genotype).

D Enlarged spleen in $PKC\delta^{fl/fl}$ (cKO) mice during recovery phase (d13) after 5-FU treatment. Spleen size of WT and cKO mice at indicated time points after 5-FU treatment.

Data information: All data are presented as mean \pm SEM, by repeated measures two-way ANOVA analysis with Sidak's multiple comparison tests (B) for comparison of control and $PKC\delta$ cKO mice at each time point. * $P < 0.05$.

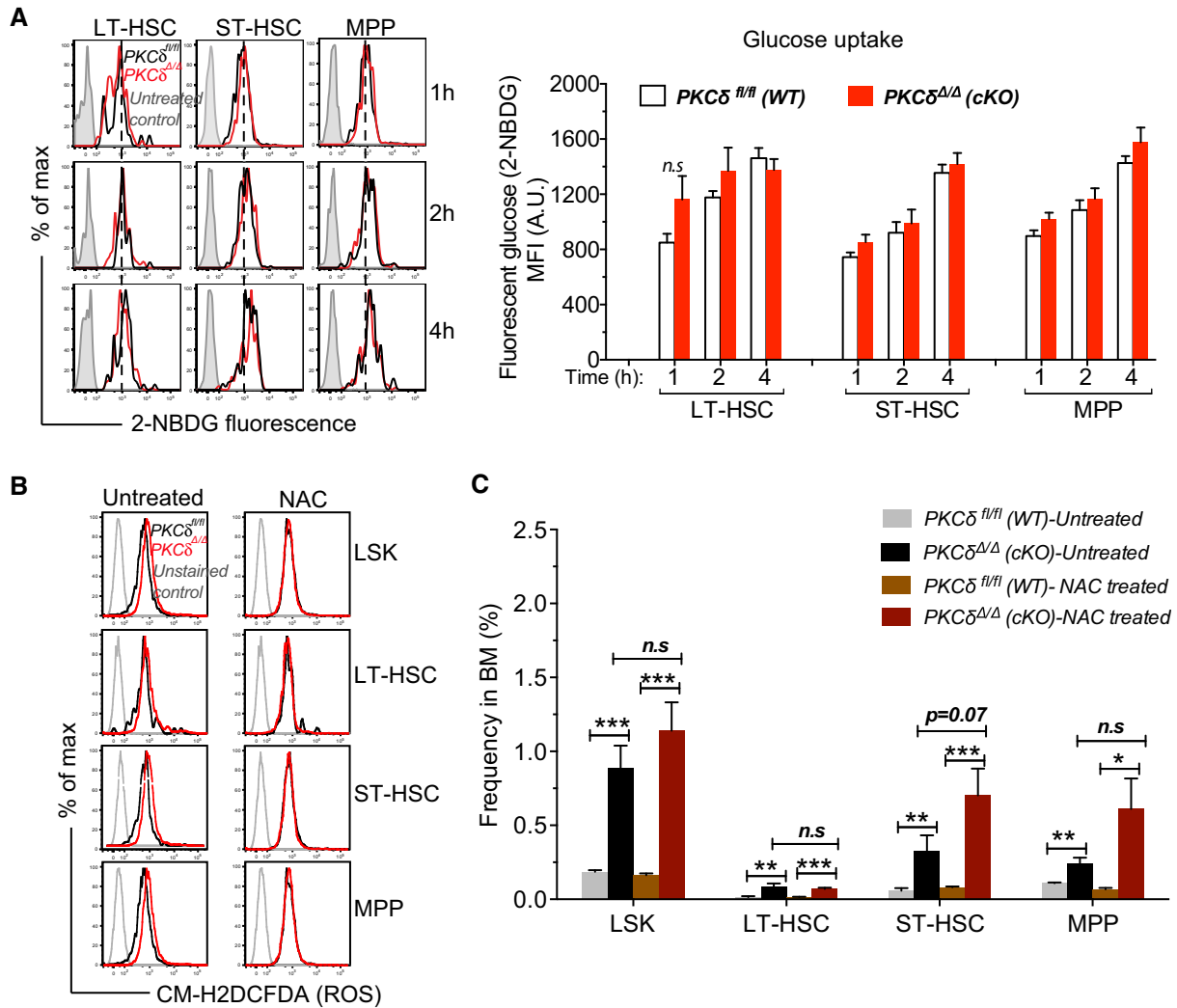


Figure EV5. Altered metabolic activity in PKC δ -deficient cKO HSPCs is not due to impaired glucose uptake, and inhibiting ROS levels via NAC treatment does not rescue increased HSPC pool size in PKC δ -deficient BM.

A FACS-sorted HSPC subsets were incubated with 2-NBDG for the indicated time. Representative histograms of 2-NBDG fluorescence at time indicated. Mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) of 2-NBDG fluorescence at indicated time. Cells treated without 2-NBDG used as controls. ($n = 5$ mice per genotype, mean \pm SEM).

B NAC treatment rescued the increased ROS levels in PKC δ -deficient HSPCs. Representative histograms of CM-H2DCFDA fluorescence.

C NAC treatment did not rescue increased HSPC pool size in PKC δ -deficient BM. Bar graph represents HSPC frequency 8 weeks after NAC treatment. Untreated PKC $\delta^{fl/fl}$ and PKC $\delta^{\Delta/\Delta}$ (cKO) mice were used as controls ($n = 6$ mice per genotype).

Data information: All data are presented as mean \pm SEM. Statistical significance was determined by repeated measures two-way ANOVA analysis with Sidak's multiple comparison tests (A and C). * $P < 0.05$ and ** $P < 0.01$.