

Figure S1. Glutamine Conversion to Glutamate Contributes to T Cell Metabolism, Related to Figure 1

(A) Relative expression of glutamine pathway genes, data from Immgen (immgen.org).

(B) Relative ratio of glutamate:glutamine metabolite levels normalized to IL-7 (naive, N) α CD3/CD28 (stimulated, S) normalized to naive in wild-type CD4⁺ T cells.

(C–F) Additional intracellular metabolite abundance (left) and fraction labeled from ¹³C-glucose (right). (C) Amino acids Serine, alanine, and glycine. (D) Glycolytic intermediates G6P, F16BP. (E) Lactate and Pyruvate. (F) Nucleotide precursor N-carbamoyl L-aspartate (average of n = 3 replicates/group). Means \pm Std dev, (total abundance, left, ***p < 0.001, Student's t test; fractional labeling, right, ***p < 0.001, one way ANOVA).

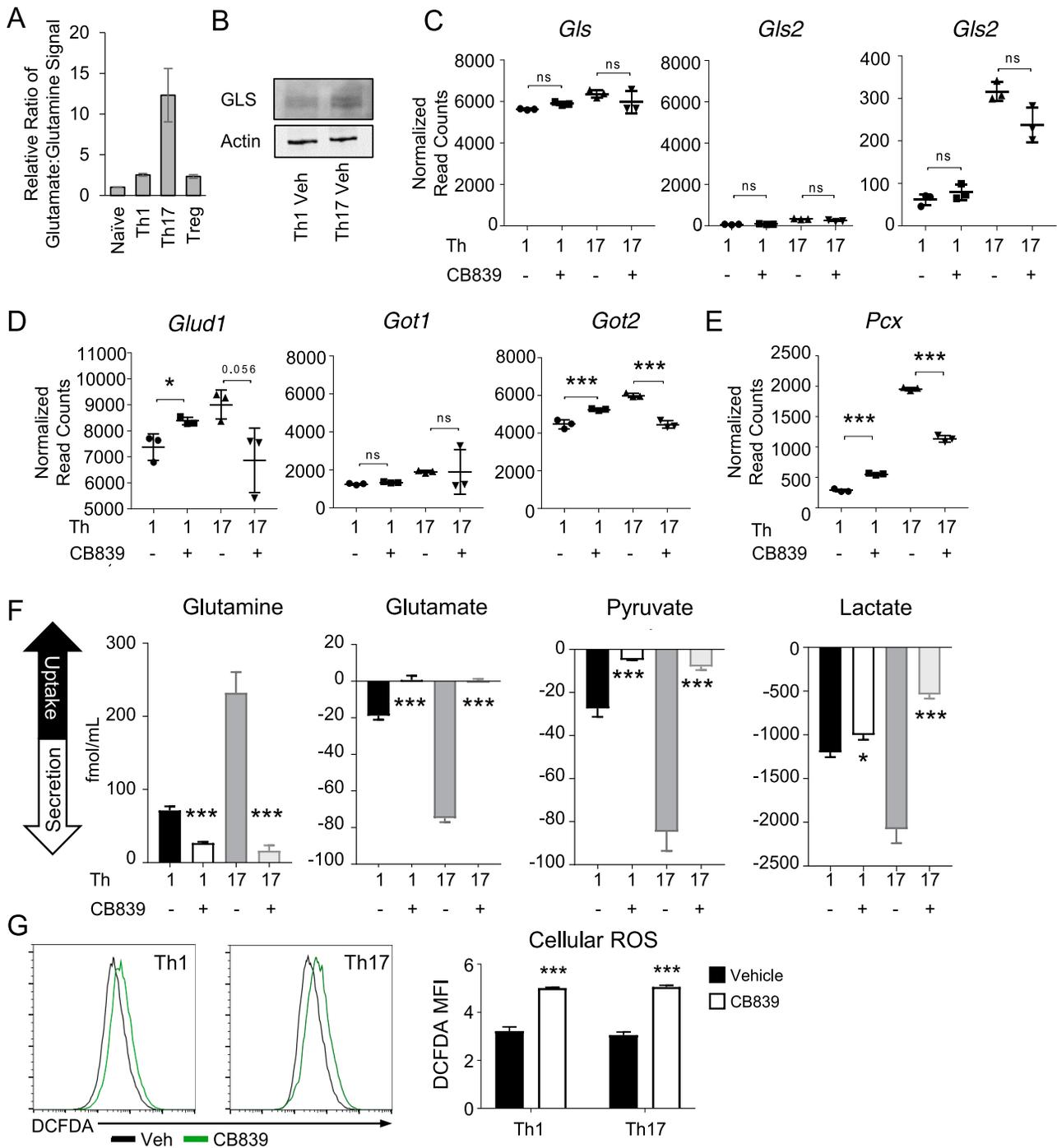


Figure S2. Glutamine and the Role of GLS in Th1 and Th17 Cell Metabolism, Related to Figure 2

(A) Relative ratio of intracellular metabolites glutamate:glutamine from CD4⁺ T cells in Th1, Th17, and Treg skewing conditions normalized to naive (average n = 3 replicates/group).

(B) Immunoblot of GLS protein (top) and actin control (bottom) in T cells after five days in Th1 and Th17 skewing conditions.

(C-E) Normalized counts of message from RNA-Seq. (C) *Gls* enzyme RNA expression from RNA-Seq from Figure 2D. *Gls2* expression from RNA-Seq from Figure 2D on the same scale as *Gls* expression (left) and in smaller scale (right). For all RNA-Seq expression data, P values are determined from RNA-Seq analysis, all groups run in triplicate. (D) *Glud1*, *Got1*, and *Got2* expression as in (C). (E) *Pcx* RNA expression as in (C) (All p values from defSeq2 program, n = 3 replicates/group).

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(F) Uptake (positive numbers) and secretion (negative numbers) of metabolites in CB839 treated wild-type CD4⁺ T cells in Th1 and Th17 skewing conditions as measured by Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) (average of 3 replicates, ***p < 0.001, unpaired t test).

(G) Fluorescence of DCFDA dye by flow cytometry, representative histograms (left) and average of n = 3 replicates (right, ***p < 0.001, Student's t test) of vehicle or CB839-treated T cells in Th1 and Th17 skewing conditions.

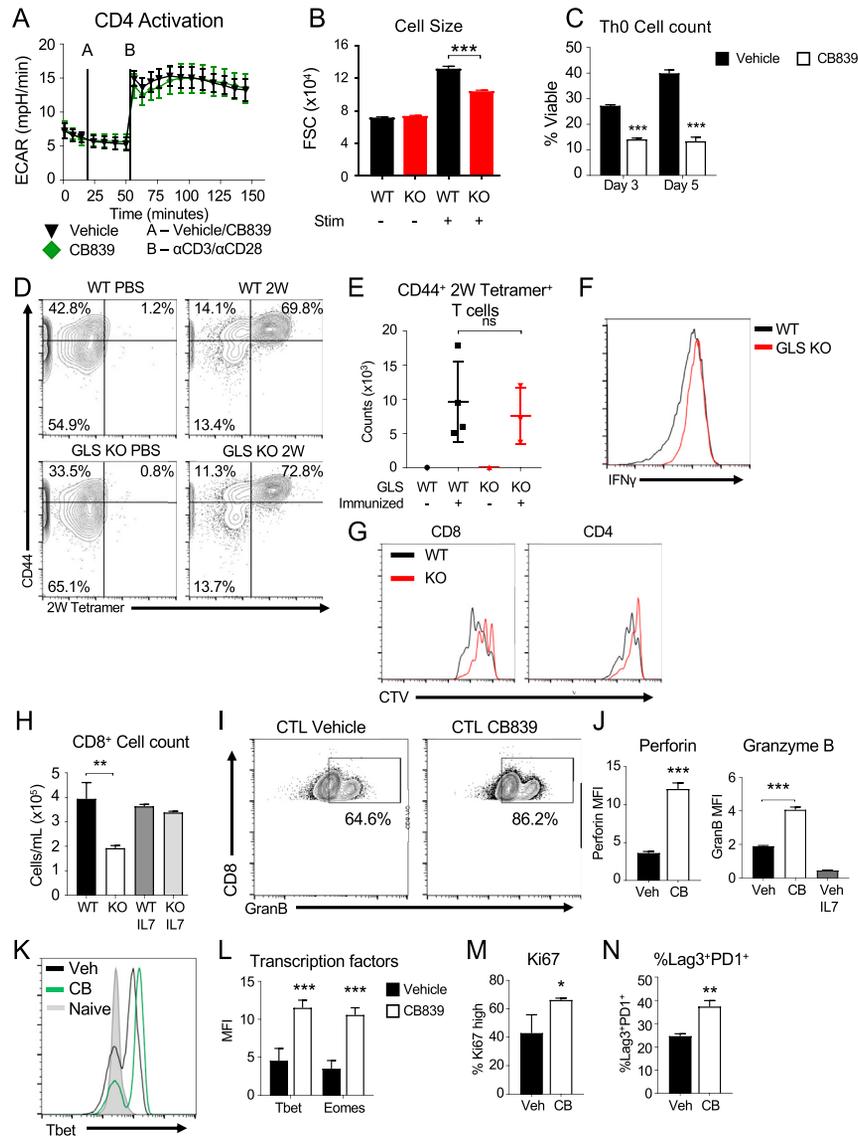
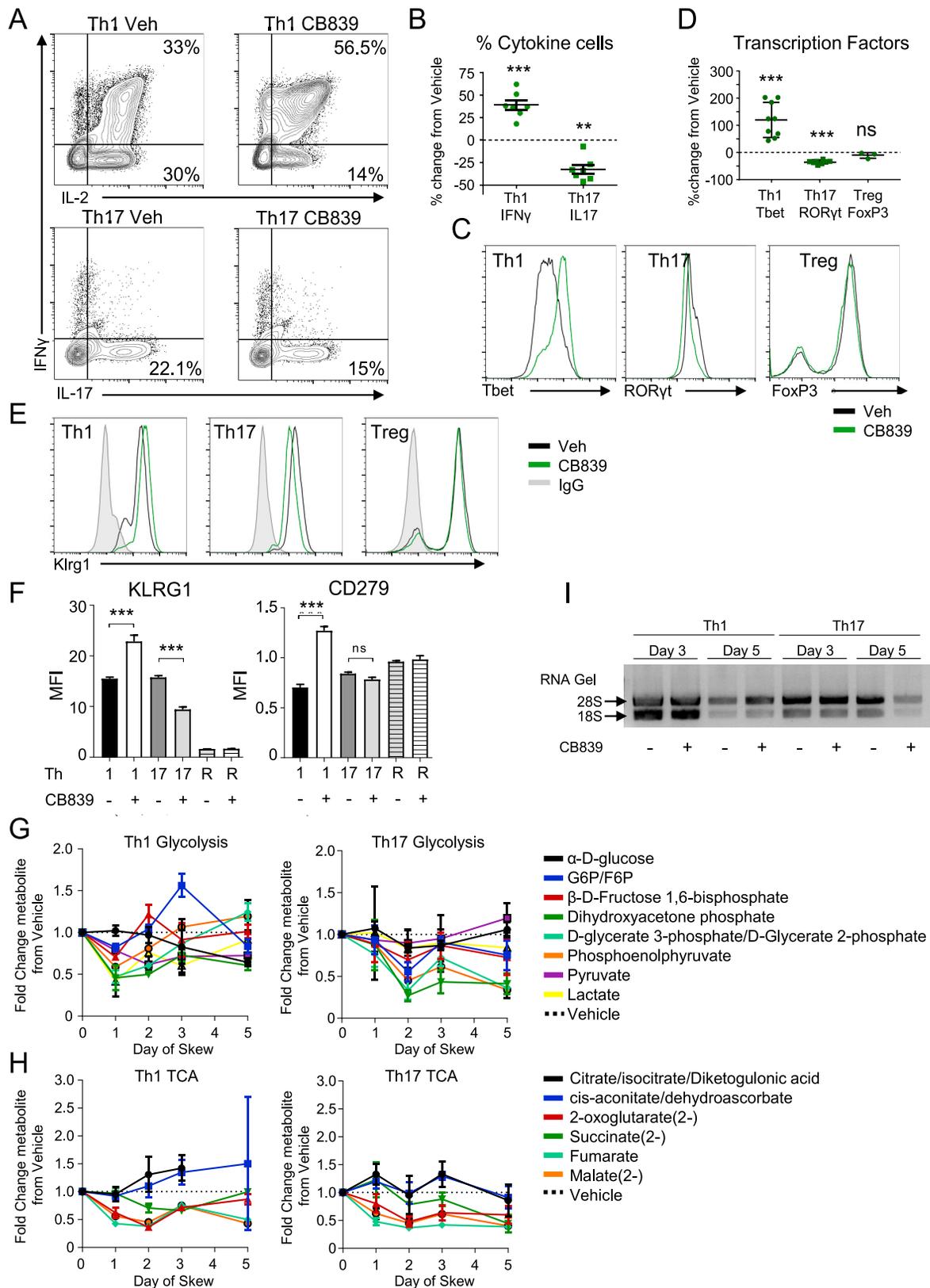


Figure S3. GLS Deficiency Does Not Alter Resting T Cell Phenotype but Enhances Th1 and CD8⁺ T Cell Differentiation and Cytokine Production, Related to Figure 3

(A) Extracellular Acidification Rate (ECAR) of naive CD4⁺ T cells treated with vehicle or CB839 as measured by Seahorse (n = 4 replicates/group).
 (B) Average MFI of forward scatter (FSC) in activated CD8⁺ WT and GLS KO T cells (**p < 0.001, Student's t test, replicates of n = 3/group).
 (C) Viability by propidium iodide staining at day 3 and day 5 of WT T cells in activation condition with no cytokines (**p < 0.001, Student's t test, average of n = 3 replicates).
 (D–F) 2W peptide immunization of WT and GLS KO. (D) Percent 2W-MHC II tetramer⁺ and CD44⁺ T cells by flow cytometry in both spleen and inguinal lymph nodes eight days after immunization with 2W antigen + CFA (right) or PBS control (left) in WT and GLS KO animals. (E) Average count of CD44⁺ Tetramer⁺ T cells as in (D) (p > 0.05, Student's t test). (F) IFN γ protein expression by flow from CD44⁺ MHC II tetramer⁺ T cells isolated from WT and GLS KO spleen and lymph nodes.
 (G) Homeostatic proliferation of WT and GLS KO CD4/CD8⁺ T cells stained with cell trace violet (CTV) and injected into RAG1 KO recipient mice after five days (representative of n = 5 replicates/group).
 (H) Cell counts of CD8⁺ T cells from WT and GLS KO animals activated on α CD3/CD28+IL2 for five days (**p < 0.01, Student's t test).
 (I–N) CD8⁺ T cells activated α CD3/CD28+IL2 for five days in the presence of CB839 or vehicle. (I) Representative FACs plots of granzyme B producing cells, (J) Perforin MFI (left) or granzyme B MFI (right) (**p < 0.001, Student's t test). (K) Representative Tbet expression, (L) Average transcription factor expression (**p < 0.001, Student's t test, n = 3 replicates), (M) Ki67 expression, (N) Percent Lag3⁺PD1⁺ T cells as in (I). (*p < 0.01, **p < 0.01, Student's t test, average of n = 3 replicates).



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Figure S4. CB839 Inhibition Phenocopies GLS KO *In Vitro*, Related to Figure 4

(A–F) Naive CD4⁺ T cells from WT differentiated in Th1, Th17, or Treg skewing media over five days in the presence of CB839 or vehicle as in Figure 4A. (A) IFN γ and IL2 production in Th1 skewing conditions (top) and IL-17 production in Th17 skewing conditions (bottom) (representative of n = 3 replicates/group). (B) Percent change cytokine producers in Th1 and Th17 cells from vehicle (Th1, Th17 n = 9 experiments, ***p < 0.001, Student's t test). (C) Transcription factor expression in wild-type cells treated with Vehicle or CB839 (Tbet and ROR γ t, n = 9 experiments, Foxp3 n = 3 experiments). (D) Average percent change from WT of transcription factor expression (Th1, Th17 n = 7 experiments, Treg n = 3 experiments, ***p < 0.001, one-sample t test). (E) Representative Klrp1 protein expression and (F) average Klrp1 and CD279 expression (***p < 0.001, Student's t test). (G and H) Metabolites in glycolysis (H) and Tricarboxylic Acid cycle (I) as in Figures 3I–3J (average of 3 replicates/group fold change from vehicle). (I) Total RNA extracted from cells as in (A) at day 3 and day 5 (representative of n = 2 experiments).

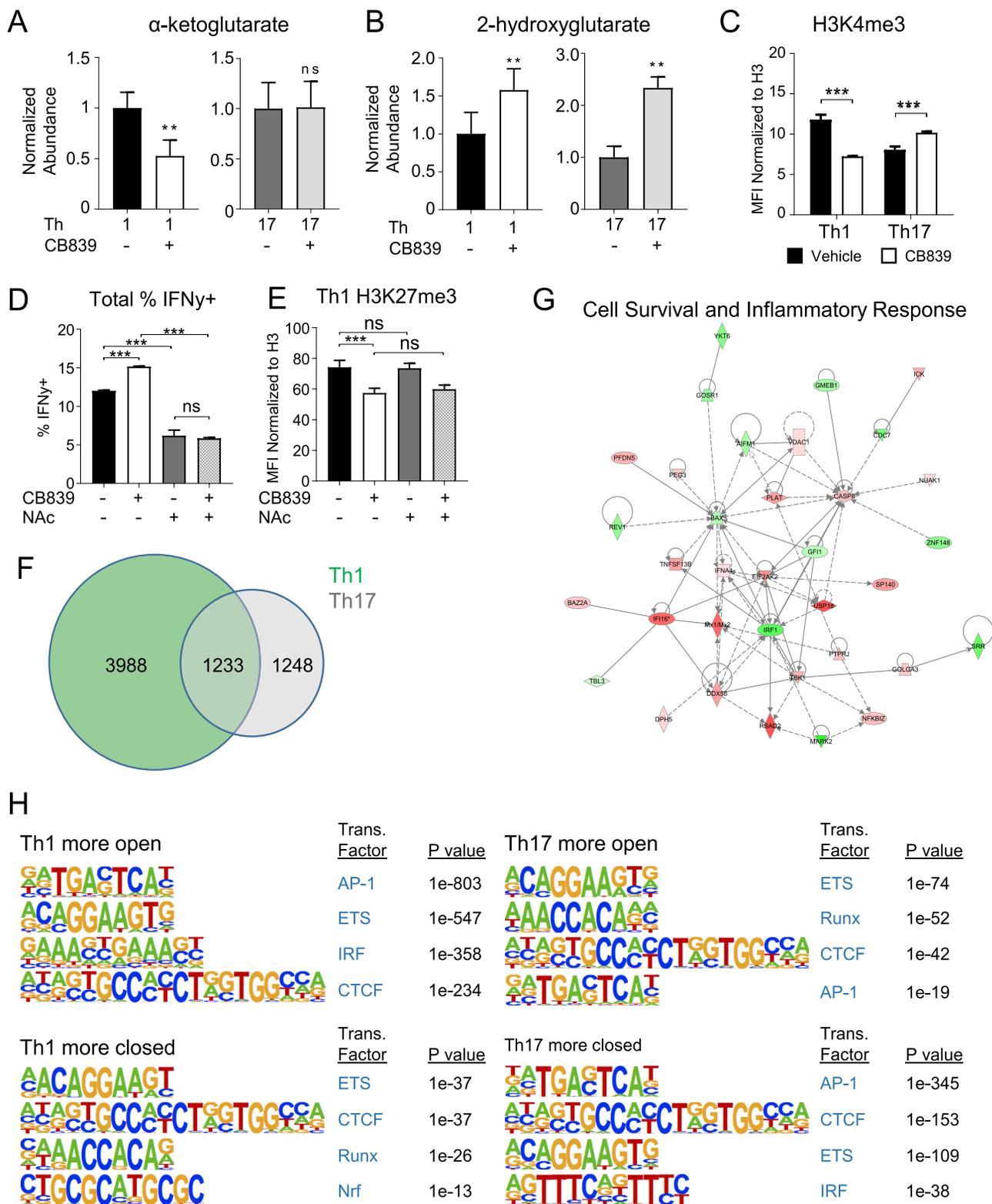


Figure S5. GLS Deficiency Differentially Affects Th1 and Th17 T Cells and Modifies Epigenetic Landscape, Related to Figure 5

(A and B) Metabolite levels normalized to vehicle of each subset (A) Intracellular α -ketoglutarate metabolite levels and (B) 2-Hydroxyglutarate metabolite levels as in A (** $p < 0.01$, unpaired t test).

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- (C) MFI of H3K4me3 in Th1 and Th17 cells (**p < 0.001, Two-way ANOVA, n = 3 replicates/group).
- (D) Percent total IFN γ + producers in Th1 skewing conditions (**p < 0.001, one-way ANOVA).
- (E) MFI of H3K27me3 in Th1 skewing conditions (**p < 0.001, one-way ANOVA).
- (F) Venn diagram of ATAC-Seq total changed peaks (either open or closed).
- (G) Ingenuity pathway analysis of altered ATACseq peaks from promoter regions in Th1 cells for Cell Survival and Inflammatory response (green – downregulated, red, upregulated, relative to vehicle treated).
- (H) Motif analysis of the promoter regions with significantly changed peaks in Th1 and Th17 cells.

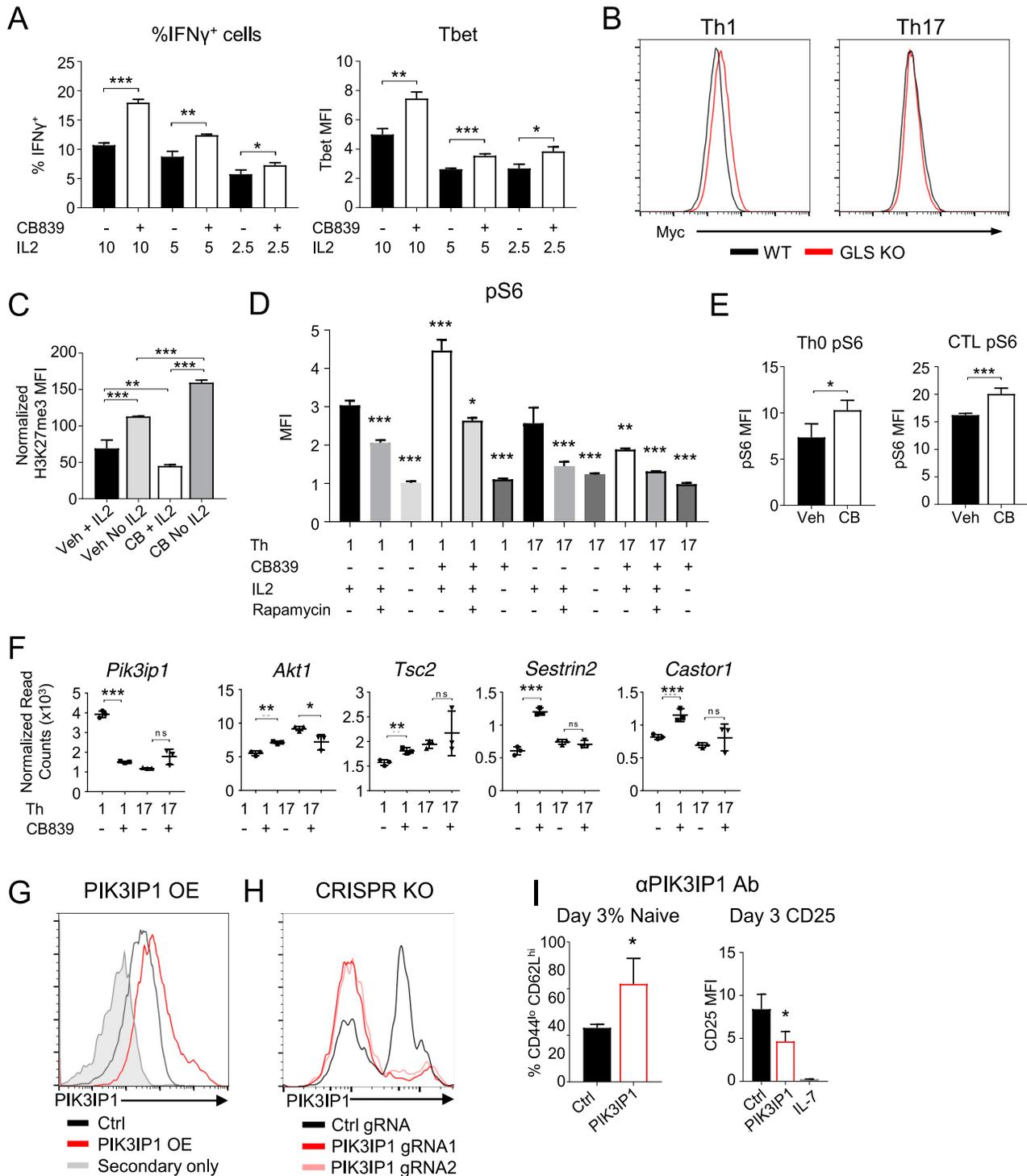


Figure S6. Th1 Cells Are Sensitive to mTOR Signaling in GLS Deficiency, Related to Figure 6

(A) Left: Percent IFN γ ⁺ producers in Th1 skewing conditions treated with or without CB839 and indicated levels of IL-2 (ng/mL). Right: Tbet protein expression as in left. (***) $p < 0.001$, Student's t test).

(B) Myc protein expression in WT and GLS KO CD4⁺ T cells in Th1 and Th17 skewing conditions (representative of $n = 3$ replicates).

(C) MFI of H3K27me3 normalized to total H3 of CD4⁺ T cells in Th1 skewing conditions with indicated IL2 with or without CB839 (***) $p < 0.001$, one-way ANOVA, $n = 3$ replicates/group).

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(D and E) phospho-S6 protein expression measured by flow cytometry (D) in IL2 and IL2 depleted conditions with or without rapamycin (**p < 0.01, one-way ANOVA compared to vehicle of each group, n = 3 replicates/group) or (E) pS6 expression in Th0 (left) and CD8+ CTL cells (right) (**p < 0.001 Student's t test, n = 3 replicates/group).

(F) Normalized message counts from RNA-Seq described in [Figure 6A](#), highlighting PI3K/Akt/mTOR pathway targets (**p < 0.001, p values obtained from defSeq2 program).

(G) PIK3IP1 protein expression in Wild-Type CD4⁺ T cells in Th1 skewing conditions in the presence of CB839 infected with PIK3IP1 expression plasmid (representative of n = 3 replicates).

(H) PIK3IP1 protein expression in CAS9-expressing CD4⁺ T cells in Th1 skewing conditions with guide RNAs targeting PIK3IP1 (CRISPR KO).

(I) Percent naive cells in control or PIK3IP1 antibody-treated activated T cells (left) and CD25 expression (right) (*p < 0.05, Student's t test, n = 3 replicates/group).

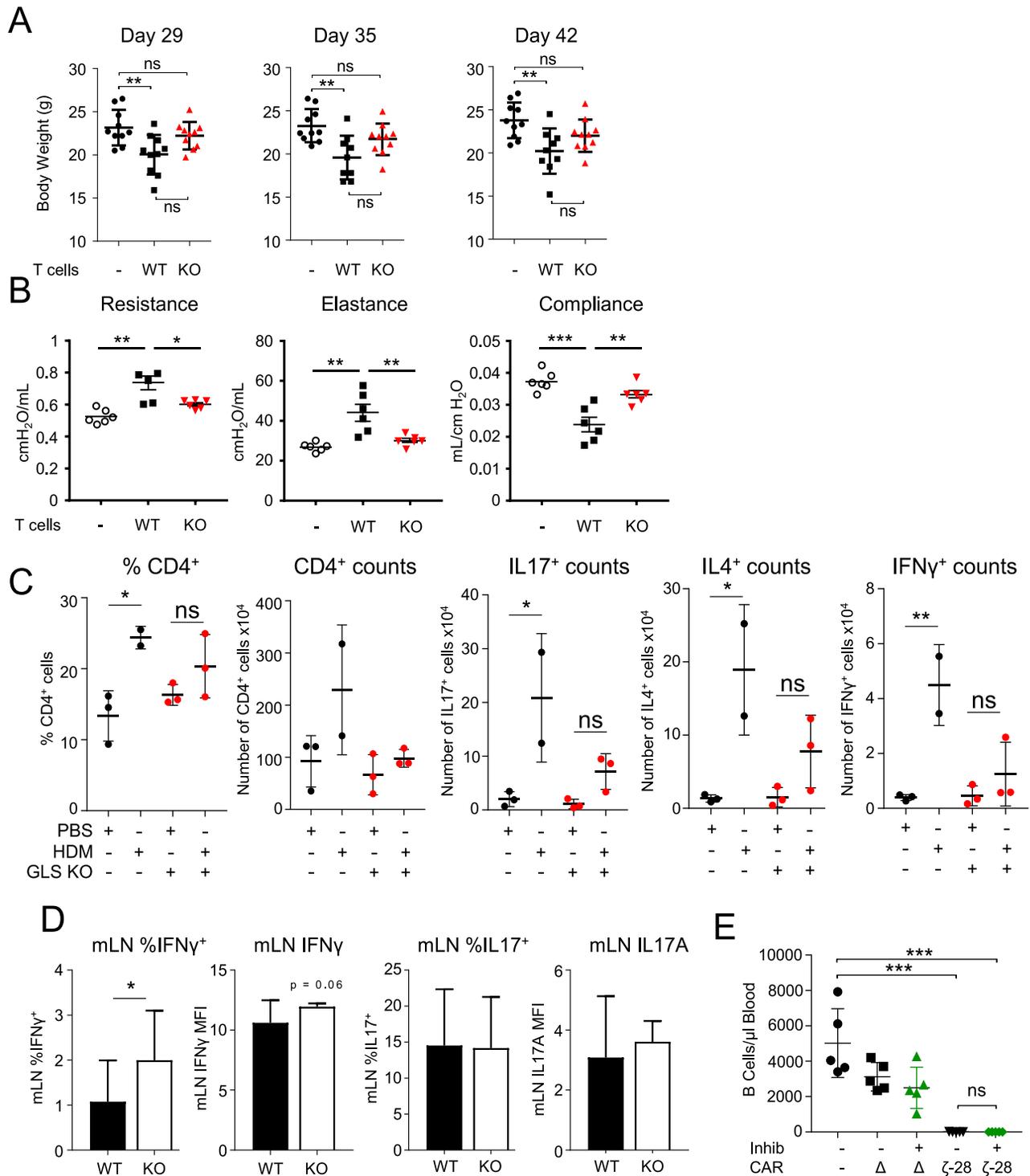


Figure S7. GLS Is Essential *In Vivo* for Inflammation, but Transient GLS Inhibition Does Not Prevent CAR T Cell-Mediated Responses, Related to Figure 7

(A and B) cGVHD in C57BL6 animals as in Figure 7A. (A) Bodyweights of recipient mice injected with T cell depleted bone marrow and either WT CD4⁺ or GLS KO CD4⁺ T cells from spleen. n = 9 animals/group (**p < 0.01, one-way ANOVA). (B) Lung physiology measurements (read out of Bronchiole Obliterants) from (A) (**p < 0.001, one-way ANOVA).

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(C) Percent of CD4⁺ T cells (left), CD4⁺ counts, IL17⁺ counts, IL4⁺, and IFN γ ⁺ counts in WT and GLS KO mice immunized with PBS or house dust mite antigen (HDM) over 14 days (*p < 0.05, Student's t test).

(D) Percent IFN γ ⁺, IFN γ MFI, or percent IL17⁺, and IL17A MFI in mesenteric lymph nodes collected from RAG1 KO mice injected with wild-type or GLS KO naive CD4 T cells in IBD (*p < 0.05, Student's t test).

(E) Frequency of CD19⁺ B cells in blood 4 weeks after injection of T cells activated and infected with CAR T cell construct 28- ζ or control delta- ζ with (green) or without (black) GLS inhibitor (**p < 0.001, one-way ANOVA).