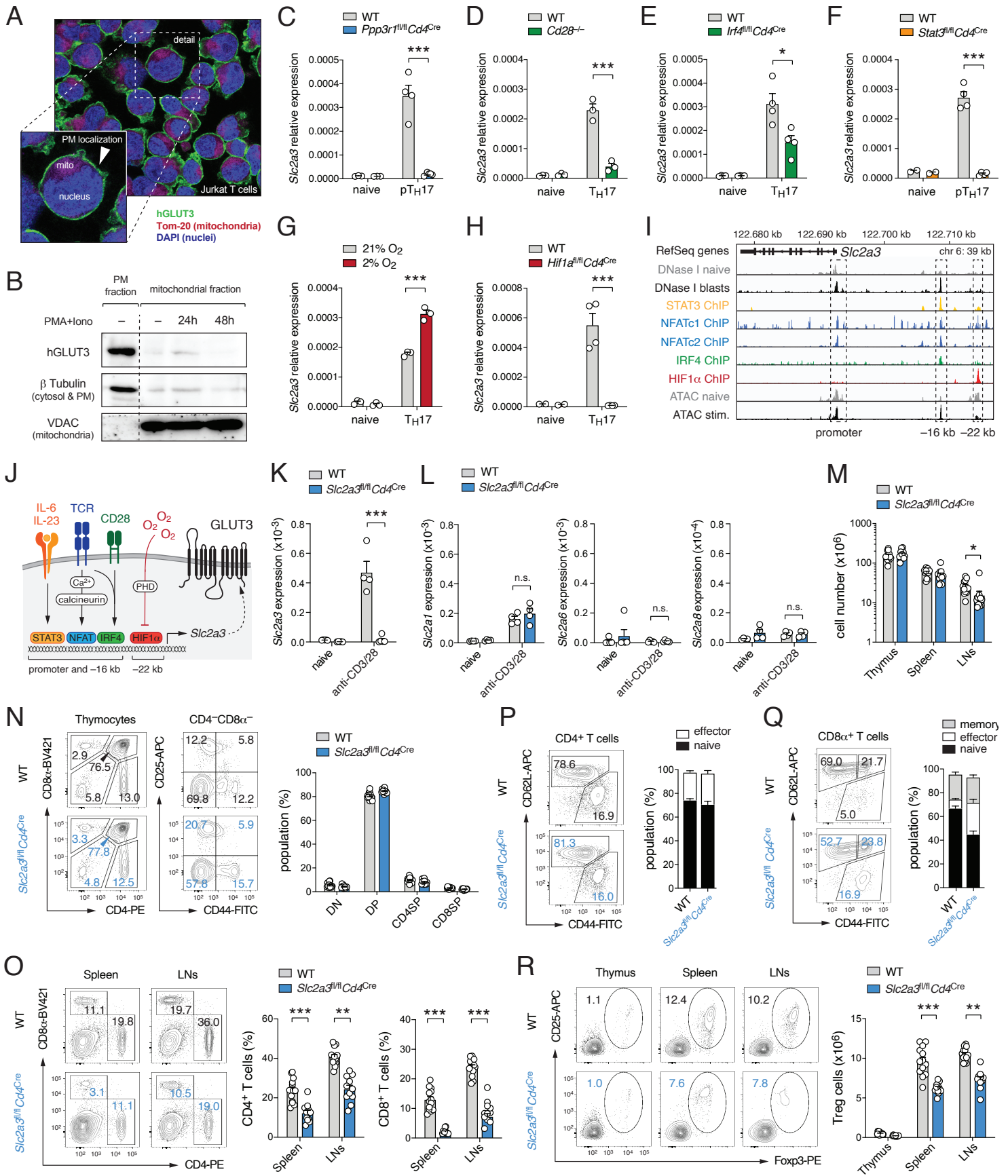
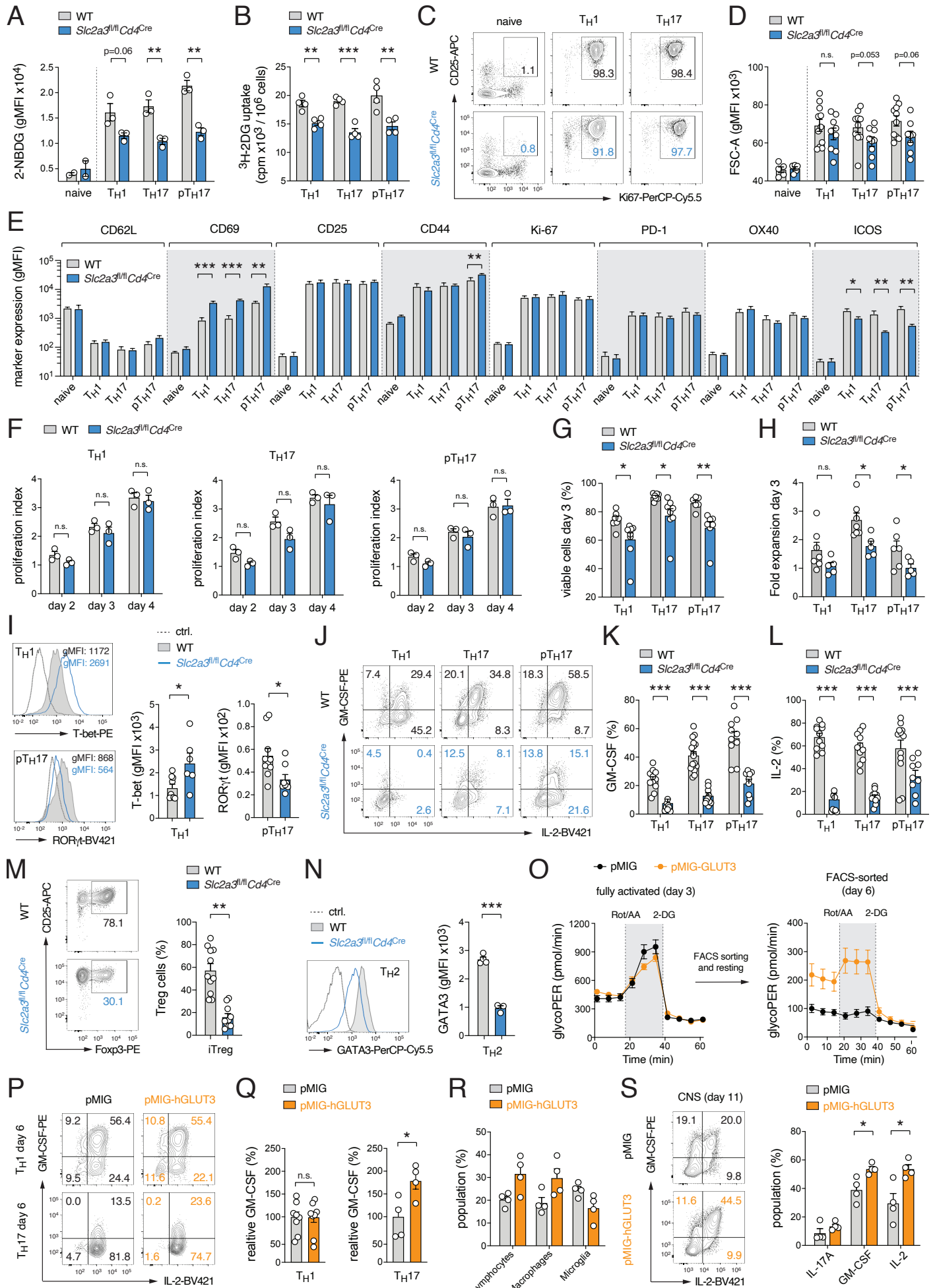


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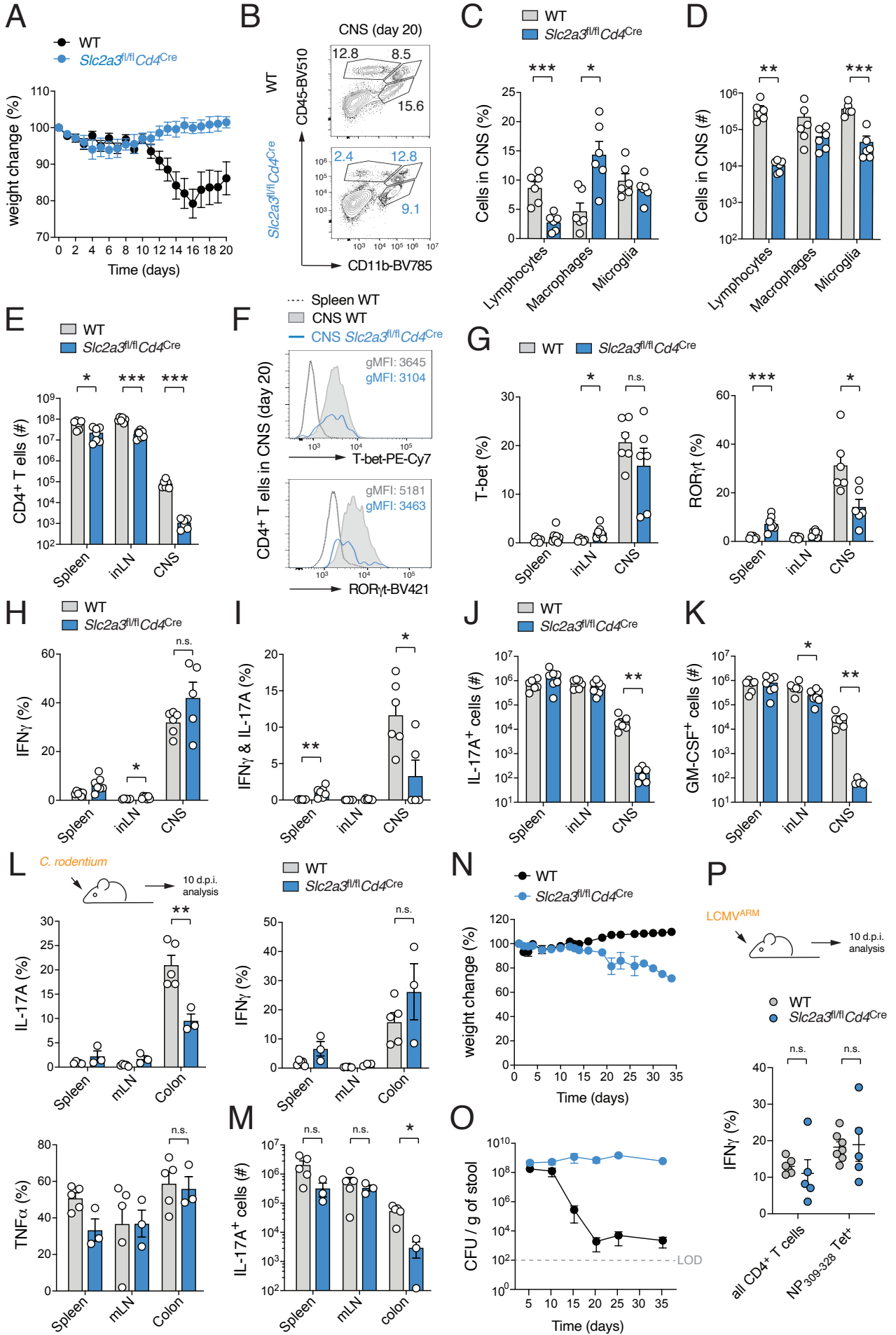
**Figure S1. GLUT3 expression in Th17 cells and the phenotype of mice with T cell-specific ablation of GLUT3** (related to Fig. 1). **(A and B)** Analysis of subcellular GLUT3 expression in Jurkat T cells using immunofluorescence **(A)** or immunoblot **(B)** analyses. **(C-J)** GLUT3 expression in Th17 cells is coordinated by multiple pathways. **(C)** *Slc2a3* (GLUT3) gene expression in naïve and differentiated Th17 cells of WT and *Ppp3r1<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice with conditional deletion of the calcineurin regulatory subunit B $\alpha$  in T cells; means  $\pm$  SEM of 4 mice. **(D)** *Slc2a3* (GLUT3) gene expression in naïve and differentiated Th17 cells of WT and CD28-deficient (*Cd28<sup>-/-</sup>*) mice; means  $\pm$  SEM of 3 mice. **(E)** Analysis of *Slc2a3* (GLUT3) gene expression in naïve and differentiated Th17 cells of WT and *Irf4<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice with conditional deletion of IRF4 in T cells; means  $\pm$  SEM of 4 mice. **(F)** *Slc2a3* (GLUT3) gene expression analysis in naïve and differentiated Th17 cells of WT and *Stat3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice with conditional deletion of STAT3 in T cells; means  $\pm$  SEM of 4 mice. **(G)** Analysis of *Slc2a3* (GLUT3) gene expression Th17 cells differentiated under normoxic (21% O<sub>2</sub>) and hypoxic (2% O<sub>2</sub>) culture conditions for 3 days; means  $\pm$  SEM of 3 mice. **(H)** *Slc2a3* (GLUT3) gene expression analysis in naïve and differentiated Th17 cells of WT and *Hif1a<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice with conditional deletion of HIF-1 $\alpha$  in T cells; means  $\pm$  SEM of 4 mice. **(I)** *In silico* analysis of the *Slc2a3* (GLUT3) gene locus in murine T cells. Chromatin accessibility was determined by genome-wide DNase I hypersensitivity analysis (Bevington *et al.*, 2016) and ATAC-seq. (Mognol *et al.*, 2017). Analysis of ChIP-seq datasets showed the binding of NFATc1 (Klein-Hessling *et al.* 2017) and NFATc2 (Martinez *et al.*, 2015) to the promoter region and to an -16 kb upstream regulatory element, binding of STAT3 (Hirahara *et al.*, 2015) and IRF4 (Man *et al.*, 2013) to the -16 kb element, and binding of HIF-1 $\alpha$  (Ciofani *et al.*, 2012) to an additional element located -22 kb upstream of the *Slc2a3* transcription start site (TSS). **(J)** Upregulation of GLUT3 expression by antigen receptor ligation (TCR), co-stimulation (CD28) and cytokine signaling (IL-6/IL-23) is orchestrated by NFAT, IRF4, STAT3 and HIF-1  $\alpha$  in Th17 cells. **(K-R)** Analysis of mice with T cell-specific deletion of GLUT3 (*Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice). **(K and L)** Analysis of *Slc2a3* (GLUT3) **(K)**, *Slc2a1* (GLUT1), *Slc2a6* (GLUT6) and *Slc2a8* (GLUT8) **(L)** gene expression in naïve and anti-CD3/CD28 stimulated CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells of WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice by qRT-PCR; means  $\pm$  SEM of 4 mice. **(M)** Total cell numbers of thymus, spleen and lymph nodes (LNs) of 8-14 weeks old WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice; means  $\pm$  SEM of 11-13 mice. **(N)** Thymic development of T cells in WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice. Representative flow cytometric analyses of CD4<sup>-</sup>CD8<sup>-</sup> (DN), CD4<sup>+</sup>CD8<sup>+</sup> (DP) and single positive (SP) thymocytes of WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice; means  $\pm$  SEM of 11-13 mice. **(O)** Analysis of peripheral T cell subsets in WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice. Representative flow cytometric analyses of CD4<sup>+</sup> and CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells in spleen and LNs of WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice; means  $\pm$  SEM of 11-13 mice. **(P and Q)** Analysis of CD44<sup>-</sup>CD62L<sup>+</sup> (naïve), CD44<sup>+</sup>CD62L<sup>+</sup> (central memory) and CD44<sup>+</sup>CD62L<sup>-</sup> (effector) CD4<sup>+</sup> **(P)** and CD8<sup>+</sup> **(Q)** T cells of WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice by flow cytometry; means  $\pm$  SEM of 12-13 mice. **(R)** Analysis of Foxp3<sup>+</sup> Treg cell frequency and total cell number in the thymus, spleen and LNs of WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice; means  $\pm$  SEM of 11-13 mice. Statistical analyses in (C-H), (K-M), (O) and (R) by unpaired Student's t-tests. \*, p<0.05; \*\*, p<0.01, \*\*\*, p<0.001.

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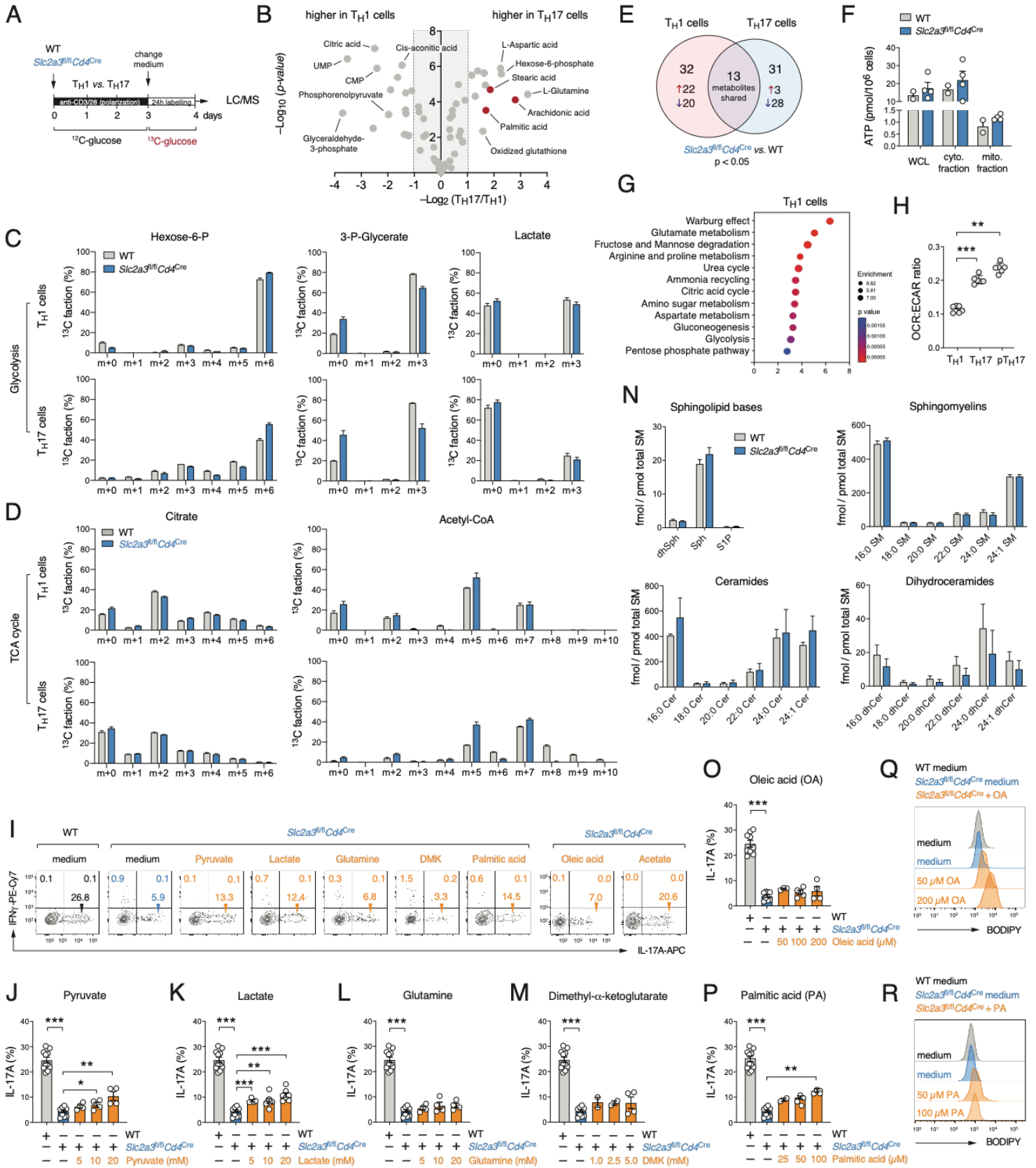
**Figure S2. GLUT3-deficient T cells show normal activation and proliferation but defective Th17 cell effector function** (related to Fig. 1). **(A and B)** Analysis of glucose uptake by WT and GLUT3-deficient (*Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>*) Th1 and Th17 cells using the fluorescent glucose analogue 2-NBDG **(A)** and tritiated [<sup>3</sup>H] 2-deoxy-glucose (2-DG) **(B)**; means ± SEM of 2-4 mice. **(C and D)** Flow cytometric analysis of cell cycle entry (expression of CD25 and Ki-67) **(C)** and cell size (FSC-A) **(D)** of WT and GLUT3-deficient T cells after polarization for 3 days under Th1 and Th17 culture conditions. **(E)** Analysis of activation marker (CD69, CD25, CD44, Ki-67, PD-1, OX40, ICOS, CD62L) expression on WT and GLUT3-deficient T cells cultured for 3 days under Th1, Th17 and pTh17 culture conditions by flow cytometry; means ± SEM of 3-4 mice. **(F)** Proliferation analysis of WT and GLUT3-deficient Th1, Th17 and pTh17 cells by CFSE dilution over a course of 4 days *in vitro*; means ± SEM of 3 mice. **(G and H)** Analysis of viability **(G)** and cellular expansion **(H)** of WT and GLUT3-deficient T cells cultured for 3 days under Th1, Th17 and pTh17 culture conditions by flow cytometry; means ± SEM of 5-7 mice. **(I)** Flow cytometric analyses of T-bet and ROR $\gamma$ t expression in WT and GLUT3-deficient T cells cultured for 3 days under Th1 and pTh17 cell-polarizing conditions; means ± SEM of 6-10 mice. **(J-L)** Flow cytometric analysis of GM-CSF **(K)** and IL-2 **(L)** production by WT and GLUT3-deficient Th1, Th17 and pathogenic Th17 (pTh17) cells after re-stimulation with PMA/Iono for 5 h; means ± SEM of 8-17 mice. **(M and N)** Analysis of Foxp3 **(M)** and GATA3 **(N)** expression in WT and GLUT3-deficient T cells differentiated under iTreg and Th2-polarizing conditions, respectively; means ± SEM of 3-11 mice. **(O-S)** Ectopic expression of GLUT3 in T cells augments the pathogenicity of Th17 cells. **(O)** Measurement of glycolytic proton efflux rate (PER) of GLUT3 or empty vector (EV)-transduced and FACS-sorted Th17 cells on day 3 and 6 of culture using a Seahorse extracellular flux analyzer; means ± SEM of 3 experiments. **(P and Q)** Flow cytometric analysis of GM-CSF and IL-2 cytokine production of GLUT3 and EV-transduced Th1 and Th17 after re-stimulation with PMA/Iono for 5 h; means ± SEM of 4-8 mice. **(R and S)** Ectopic expression of GLUT3 augments EAE immunopathology. **(R)** Analysis of immune cell populations in the CNS after transfer of EV or GLUT3-transduced 2D2 Th17 cells. **(S)** Analysis of IL-17, GM-CSF and IL-2 expression in CNS-infiltrating 2D2 T cells transduced with GLUT3 or EV; means ± SEM of 4 mice per cohort. Statistical analyses in (A), (B), (D-I), (K-N), (Q) and (S) by unpaired Student's t-tests. \*, p<0.05, \*\*, p<0.01, \*\*\*, p<0.001, n.s., non-significant.

Figure S3. Related to Figure 2.



**Figure S3. GLUT3 controls Th17 cell-mediated immunity *in vivo*** (related to Fig. 2). **(A-K)** T cell-specific GLUT3 deletion protects mice from experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis (EAE). **(A)** Relative weight change of WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice after immunization with MOG<sub>35-55</sub> peptide emulsified in CFA; means  $\pm$  SEM of 9 mice per cohort. **(B-D)** Flow cytometric analysis of relative **(B and C)** and absolute numbers **(D)** of immune cell populations in the CNS of WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice after immunization with MOG<sub>35-55</sub> peptide; means  $\pm$  SEM of 6 mice per cohort. **(E)** Absolute CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell numbers in the spleen, inguinal lymph nodes (inLN) and CNS of WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice after immunization with MOG<sub>35-55</sub> peptide; means  $\pm$  SEM of 6 mice per cohort. **(F and G)** T-bet and ROR $\gamma$ t transcription factor expression in encephalitic CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells in the spleen, inLNs and CNS of WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice after immunization with MOG<sub>35-55</sub> peptide; means  $\pm$  SEM of 6 mice per cohort. **(H-K)** Cytokine production of encephalitic CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells. Frequencies of IFN $\gamma$  **(H)** and IFN $\gamma$  plus IL-17 **(I)** as well as total cell numbers of IL-17 **(J)** and GM-CSF-producing **(K)** CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells in the spleen, inLNs and CNS of WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice 20 days after MOG<sub>35-55</sub> immunization; means  $\pm$  SEM of 5-7 mice. **(L-P)** GLUT3 controls Th17 cell effector function in response to *C. rodentium* infection. **(L)** Frequencies of IL-17, IFN $\gamma$  and TNF $\alpha$ -producing T cells in the spleen, mesenteric (m)LNs and colon of WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice 10 days after *C. rodentium* infection; means  $\pm$  SEM of 3-5 mice. **(M)** Absolute cell numbers of IL-17-producing CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells in the spleen, mLNs and colon of WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice 10 days after *C. rodentium* infection; means  $\pm$  SEM of 3-5 mice. **(N and O)** Relative weight change **(N)** and bacterial load in the feces **(O)** of WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice after infection with *C. rodentium*; means  $\pm$  SEM of 3-10 mice per cohort. **(P)** Analysis of IFN $\gamma$  expression of all and LCMV-specific (NP<sub>309-328</sub> tetramer<sup>+</sup>) CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells in the spleen of WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice 10 days after the infection with the Armstrong strain of LCMV; means  $\pm$  SEM of 5-7 mice. Statistical analyses in (C-E), (G-M) and (P) by unpaired Student's t-tests. \*, p<0.05, \*\*, p<0.01, \*\*\*, p<0.001, n.s., non-significant.

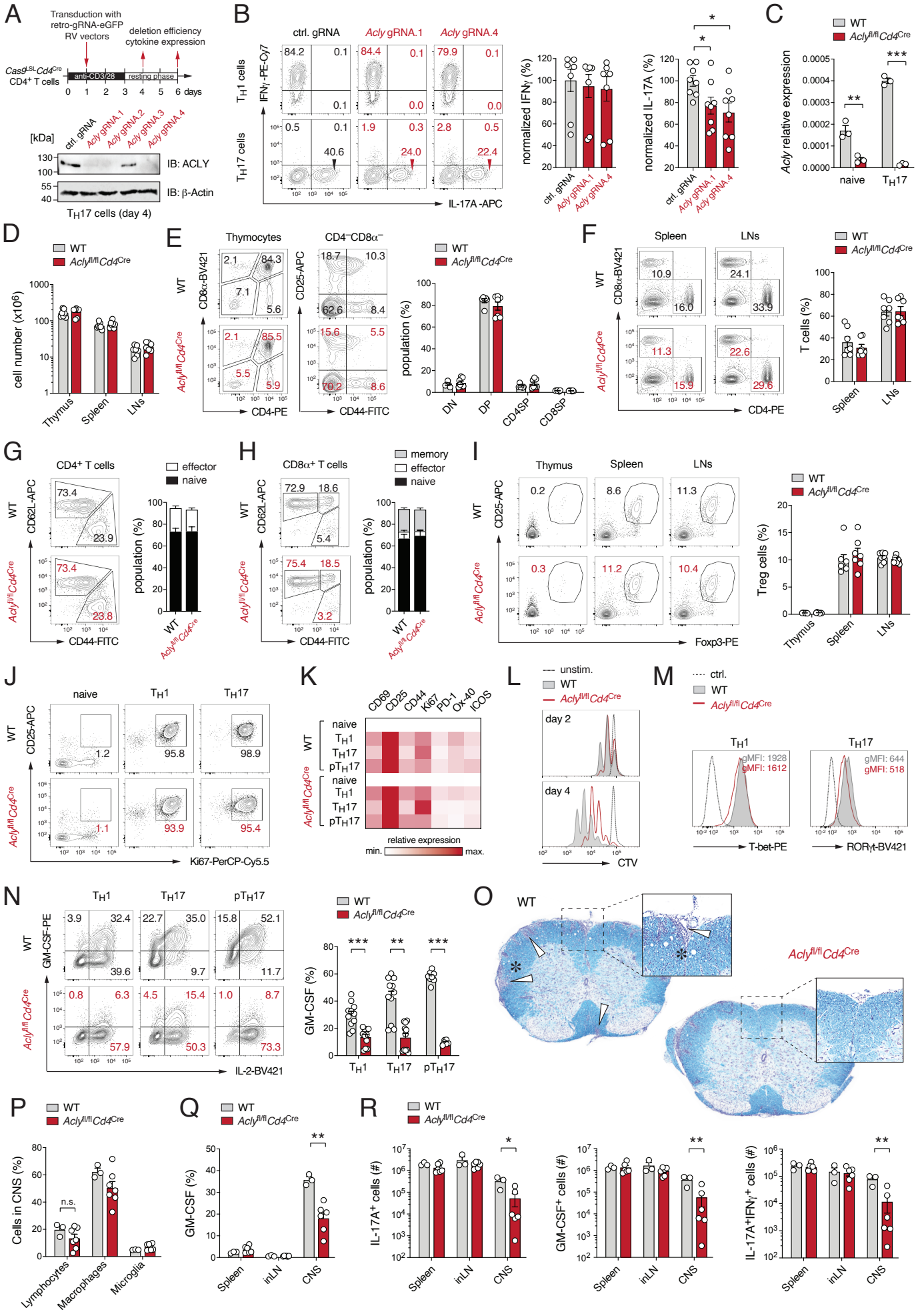
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**Figure S4. Tracing of glucose-derived metabolites in GLUT3-deficient Th1 and Th17 cells** (related to Fig. 4). **(A)** Experimental setup to trace  $^{13}\text{C}$ -glucose-derived polar metabolites in WT and GLUT3-deficient (*Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>*) Th1 and Th17 cells. **(B)** Volcano plot of differential metabolite concentrations between Th1 and Th17 cells, analysis is based on 4 biological replicates per T cell subset and genotype. **(C and D)** Metabolic tracing of glucose-derived  $^{13}\text{C}$ -metabolites of the glycolytic pathway **(C)** and the tricarboxylic acid (TCA) cycle **(D)** in WT and GLUT3-deficient Th1 and Th17 cells; means  $\pm$  SEM of 4 biological replicates. **(E)** Venn diagram analysis of > 2-fold differential metabolite concentrations ( $p < 0.05$ ) comparing WT and GLUT3-deficient Th1 with Th17 cells; red and blue arrows indicate higher and lower metabolite abundances, respectively. **(F)** Analysis of ATP concentrations in whole cell lysates (WCL) and isolated cytosolic and mitochondrial fractions of WT and GLUT3-deficient Th17 cells; means  $\pm$  SEM of 2-4 mice. **(G)** Metabolite set enrichment analysis (MSEA) of differential metabolite concentrations ( $p < 0.05$ ) between WT and GLUT3-deficient Th1 cells. **(H)** Ratio of oxygen consumption rate (OCR) to extracellular acidification rate (ECAR) in Th1, Th17 and pathogenic (p)Th17 cells; means  $\pm$  SEM of 6 experiments. **(I-M)** Effects of exogenous pyruvate **(J)**, lactate **(K)**, glutamine **(L)** and dimethyl- $\alpha$ -ketoglutarate **(M)** on the cytokine production of GLUT3-deficient Th17 cells. Flow cytometric analyses of IL-17 production of WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* Th17 cells treated with different metabolites for 24 h before re-stimulation with PMA/Iono; means  $\pm$  SEM of 2- 11 mice. **(N-R)** Defective cytokine production is not due to impaired lipid metabolism in GLUT3- deficient Th17 cells. **(N)** Lipidomic analyses of sphingoid long-chain bases (dhSph, dihydrosphingosine; Sph, sphingosine; S1P, sphingosine 1-phosphate), sphingomyelins (SM), ceramides (Cer) and dihydroceramides (dhCer) in WT and GLUT3-deficient Th17 cells by LC/MS; means  $\pm$  SEM of 3 mice. Effect of oleic **(O)** or palmitic acid **(P)** on the cytokine production of GLUT3-deficient Th17. Flow cytometric analyses of IL-17 production of WT and *Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* Th17 cells treated with oleic or palmitic acid for 24 h before re-stimulation with PMA/Iono for 5 h; means  $\pm$  SEM of 2-11 mice. Neutral lipid content of WT and GLUT3-deficient Th17 cells after exogenous addition of oleic acid **(Q)** or palmitic acid **(R)** by flow cytometry using BODIPY labeling. Statistical analyses in (H), (J-M), (O) and (P) by unpaired Student's t-tests. \*\*,  $p < 0.01$ ; \*\*\*,  $p < 0.001$ .

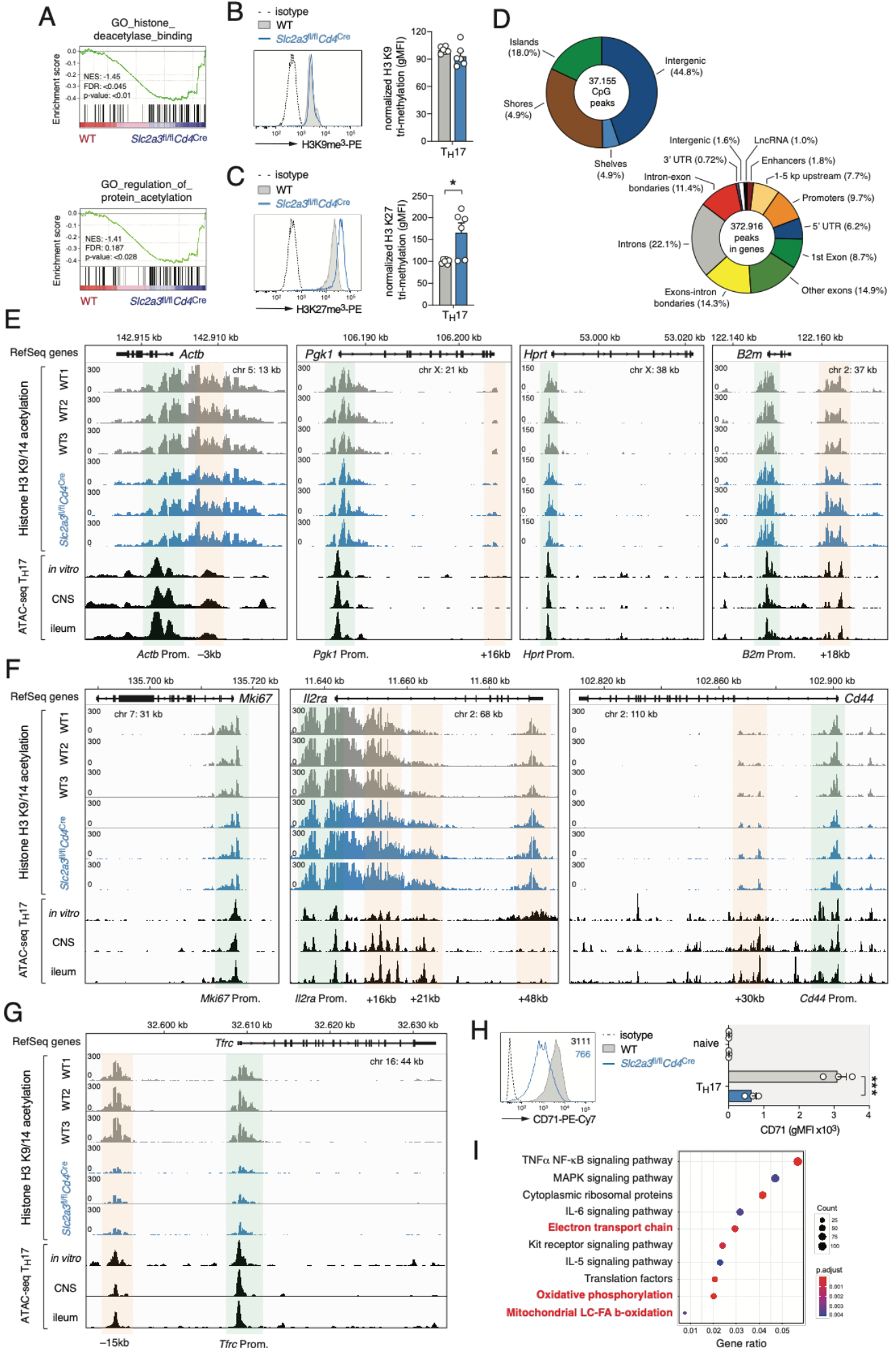


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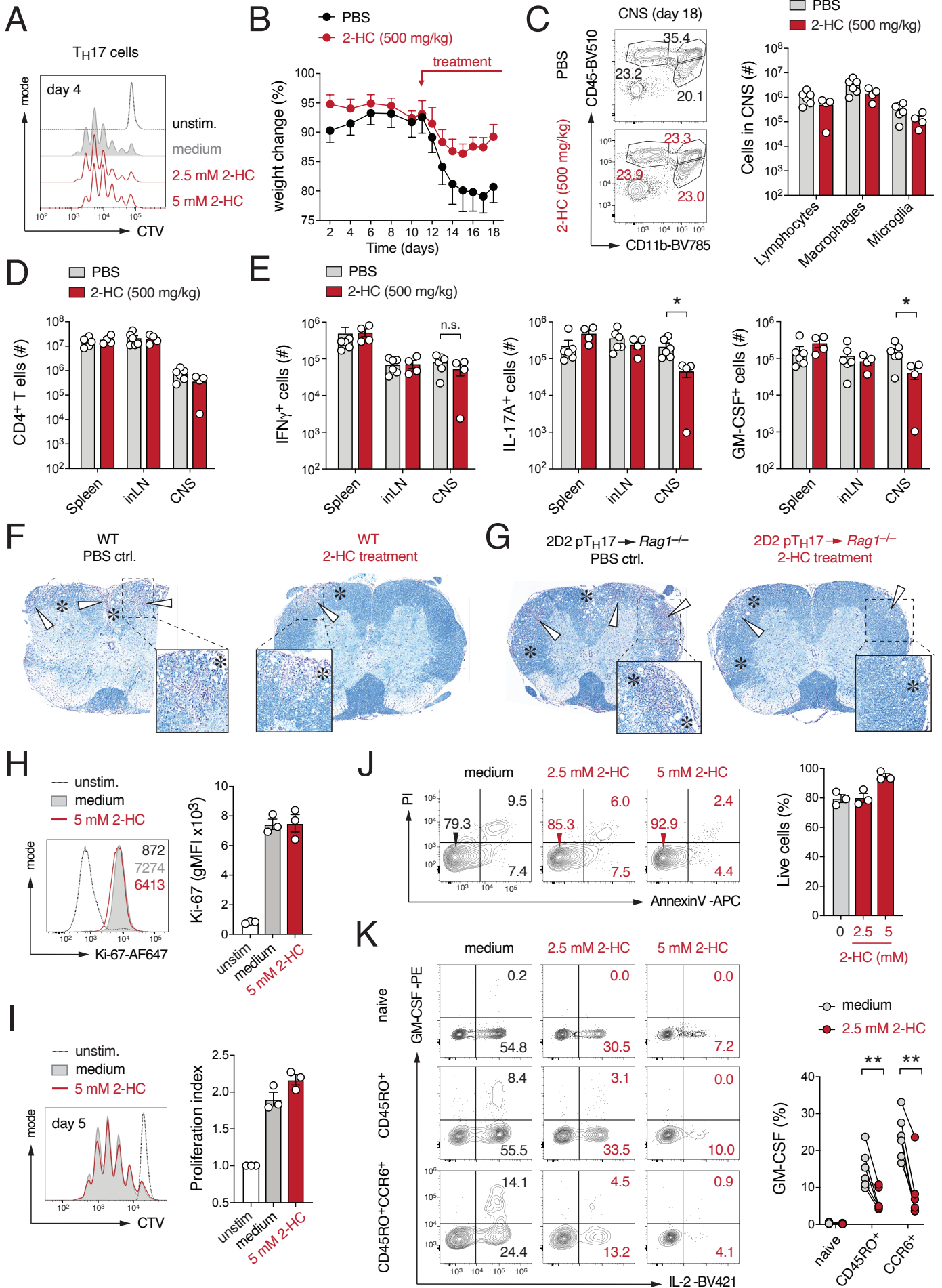
**Figure S5. ACLY controls cytokine expression of Th17 cells** (related to Fig. 5). **(A and B)** Inducible deletion of ACLY in Th17 cells using CRISPR/Cas9-mediated gene editing. **(A)** Transduction of Cas9-expressing Th17 cells (isolated from *Rosa26<sup>LSL-Cas9</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice) with retroviral vectors expressing control (ctrl.) or *Acly*-targeting gRNAs. Immunoblot analysis to confirm successful ACLY protein deletion 3 days after retroviral transduction. **(B)** Flow cytometric analysis of IFN $\gamma$  and IL-17 production in Th1 and Th17 cells after Cas9-mediated ACLY deletion and stimulation with PMA/Iono for 5 h; means  $\pm$  SEM of 8 mice. **(C)** Analysis of *Acly* gene expression in naïve and anti-CD3/CD28 activated WT and ACLY-deficient (*Acly<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>*) CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells by qRT-PCR; means  $\pm$  SEM of 3 mice. **(D-I)** Phenotypic characterization of lymphocyte subsets in WT and *Acly<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice. **(D)** Total cell number of thymus, spleen and lymph nodes (LNs) in 7-12 weeks old WT and *Acly<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice; means  $\pm$  SEM of 7 mice. **(E)** Thymic development of T cells in WT and *Acly<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice. Representative flow cytometric analyses of CD4<sup>-</sup>CD8<sup>-</sup> (DN), CD4<sup>+</sup>CD8<sup>+</sup> (DP) and single positive (SP) thymocytes of WT and *Acly<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice and summary of 7 mice; means  $\pm$  SEM. **(F)** Analysis of peripheral T cell subsets in WT and *Acly<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice; means  $\pm$  SEM. **(G and H)** Analysis of CD44<sup>-</sup>CD62L<sup>+</sup> (naïve), CD44<sup>+</sup>CD62L<sup>+</sup> (central memory) and CD44<sup>+</sup>CD62L<sup>-</sup> (effector) CD4<sup>+</sup> **(G)** and CD8<sup>+</sup> **(H)** T cells of WT and *Acly<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice by flow cytometry; means  $\pm$  SEM of 7 mice. **(I)** Flow cytometric analysis of Foxp3<sup>+</sup> Treg cells in the thymus, spleen and LNs of WT and *Acly<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice; means  $\pm$  SEM of 7 mice. **(J)** Analysis of cell cycle entry (expression of CD25 and Ki-67) of WT and ACLY-deficient CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells after polarization for 3 days under Th1 and Th17 culture conditions. **(K)** Activation marker expression (CD69, CD25, CD44, Ki-67, PD-1, OX40, ICOS) on WT and ACLY-deficient (*Acly<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>*) T cells cultured for 3 days under Th1, Th17 and pathogenic Th17 (pTh17) cell-polarizing conditions by flow cytometry. Heatmap showing row-normalized geometric MFIs of the activation markers; means of 3 mice. **(L)** Representative proliferation analysis of WT and ACLY-deficient Th1 and Th17 cells by cell trace violet dilution over 4 days *in vitro*. **(M)** Representative intracellular analyses of T-bet and ROR $\gamma$ t transcription factor expression in WT and ACLY-deficient Th1 and Th17 cells, respectively. **(N)** Flow cytometric analysis of GM-CSF and IL-2 production by WT and ACLY-deficient Th1, Th17 and pTh17 cells after re-stimulation with PMA/Iono for 5 h; means  $\pm$  SEM of 6-11 mice. **(O)** Representative histopathological examination of caudal spinal cord sections from WT and *Acly<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice 16 days after MOG<sub>35-55</sub> immunization stained with Luxol fast blue (myelin) and Cresyl violet (nuclei). **(P)** Flow cytometric analysis of immune cell infiltration in the CNS of WT and *Acly<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice 16 days after immunization with MOG<sub>35-55</sub>; means  $\pm$  SEM of 3-6 mice per cohort. **(Q and R)** Flow cytometric analyses of GM-CSF expression in CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells **(Q)** and quantification of total cytokine-producing CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells **(R)** in the CNS of WT and *Acly<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>* mice; means  $\pm$  SEM of 3-6 mice. Statistical analyses in (B), (C), (N) and (P-R) by unpaired Student's t-tests. \*, p<0.05; \*\*, p<0.01, \*\*\*, p<0.001.

Figure S6. Related to Figure 6



**Figure S6. GLUT3-dependent acetate metabolism controls histone acetylation in Th17 cells** (related to Fig. 6). **(A)** Gene set enrichment analyses (GSEA) of WT *versus* GLUT3-deficient Th17 cells indicate dysregulated protein and histone acetylation processes. **(B and C)**. Analysis of global histone 3 (H3) trimethylation (me<sup>3</sup>) at lysins K9 **(B)** and K27 **(C)** in WT and GLUT3-deficient (*Slc2a3<sup>fl/fl</sup>Cd4<sup>Cre</sup>*) Th17 cells using flow cytometry; means ± SEM of 5-6 mice. **(D-G)** Genome-wide analysis of H3 K9/14 acetylation in WT and GLUT3-deficient Th17 cells by chromatin immunoprecipitation followed by DNA-sequencing (ChIP-seq). **(D)** Mapping of differentially acetylated regions to CpG-rich elements (upper panel) and gene bodies (lower panel) using deepTools. **(E-G)** Analysis of H3 K9/14 acetylation at housekeeping (*Actb*, *Pgk1*, *Hprt*, *B2m*), activation marker (*Mki67*, *Il2ra*, *Cd44*) and transferrin receptor (*Tfrc*) gene loci in WT and GLUT3-deficient Th17 cells. Promoters (green shading), enhancers and other conserved noncoding regions (orange shading) were determined using ATAC-seq datasets of different Th17 cell populations (Qiu et al., 2020). **(H)** Flow cytometric analysis of CD71 protein expression (encoded by *Tfrc*) in WT and GLUT3-deficient Th17 cells; means ± SEM of 3 mice. **(I)** Pathway enrichment analysis using differentially acetylated genes ( $p < 0.05$ ) between WT and GLUT3-deficient Th17 cells; dot size and color represent enrichment and significance, respectively. Statistical analyses in (C) and (H) by unpaired Student's t-tests. \*,  $p < 0.05$ ; \*\*,  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*,  $p < 0.001$ .

Figure S7. Related to Figure 7



**Figure S7. Pharmacological inhibition of ACLY prevents Th17 cell-mediated autoimmunity** (related to Fig. 7). **(A)** Representative proliferation analysis of WT Th17 cells treated with 2-Hydroxycitrate (2-HC) using cell trace violet. **(B-G)** Treatment of mice with 2-HC ameliorates EAE immunopathology. **(B)** Relative weight change of mice after immunization with MOG<sub>35-55</sub> peptide treated with or without 500 mg/kg 2-HC; means  $\pm$  SEM of 4-6 mice per cohort. **(C)** Flow cytometric analysis of absolute immune cell numbers in the CNS of WT mice after immunization with MOG<sub>35-55</sub> peptide with or without 500 mg/kg 2-HC treatment; means  $\pm$  SEM of 4-6 mice per cohort. **(D and E)** Quantification of CD4<sup>+</sup> **(D)** and cytokine-producing T cells **(E)** in the spleen, inguinal (in)LNs and CNS of WT mice after immunization with MOG<sub>35-55</sub> peptide with or without 500 mg/kg 2-HC treatment; means  $\pm$  SEM of 4-6 mice per cohort. **(F and G)** Histopathological examination of caudal spinal cord sections of WT mice 18 days after MOG<sub>35-55</sub> peptide immunization **(F)** and *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice 14 days after transfer of 2D2 Th17 cells and MOG<sub>35-55</sub> peptide immunization **(G)**. Samples were stained with Luxol fast blue (myelin) and Cresyl violet (nuclei); white arrows and asterisks indicate leukocytic infiltrates and areas of demyelination, respectively. **(H-K)** 2-HC inhibits cytokine production of human CD4<sup>+</sup> memory T cells. Treatment of human PBMCs with 5 mM 2-HC does not prevent cell cycle entry (nuclear Ki-67 expression) **(H)** and proliferation (cell trace violet dilution assay) **(I)** or promotes apoptosis (Annexin V staining) **(J)** in human CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells; means  $\pm$  SEM of 5 different donors. **(K)** Flow cytometric analysis of GM-CSF and IL-2 expression in naïve, CD45RO<sup>+</sup> and CD45RO<sup>+</sup>CCR6<sup>+</sup> memory CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell subsets from healthy human donors after stimulation with PMA/Iono for 5 h in presence or absence of 2-HC; n=6 donors. Statistical analyses in (E) and (K) by unpaired Student's t-tests. \*, p<0.05; \*\*, p<0.01, \*\*\*, p<0.001.

**Table S1. Sequences of gRNAs for CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing (Related to STAR Methods).**

Name	gRNA-sequence	Oligo1	Oligo1
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<i>gAcl.y.3</i>	CGAGTAAAATCGG TAAACTGAGG	CACCGCGAGTAAAATCGGTAAACTG	AAACCAGTTTACCGATTTTACTCGC
<i>gAcl.y.4</i>	GTCCGCTTACGAC AGCACCATGG	CACCGGTCCGCTTACGACAGCACCA	AAACTGGTGCTGTCGTAAGCGGACC

**Table S2. Mouse primer for qRT-PCR (Related to STAR Methods).**

Gene name	Forward primer	Reverse primer	Source
mouse <i>Acl.y</i>	ACCCTTTCCTACTGGGGATCACA	GACAGGGATCAGGATTTCTTG	This study
mouse <i>Slc2a1</i>	GAGACCAAAGCGTGGTGAGT	GAGTTCGGCTATAAACTGG	This study
mouse <i>Slc2a3</i>	ATCGTGGCATAGATCGGTTC	TCTCAGCAGCTCTCTGGGAT	This study
mouse <i>18S</i>	CGGCGACGACCCATTCGAAC	GAATCGAACCCCTGATTCCCCGT	This study
mouse <i>Hif1a</i>	AAACTTCAGACTCTTTGCTTCG	CGGCGAGAACGAGAAGAA	This study

**Table S3. Primer for ChIP-qPCR (Related to STAR Methods).**

Gene name	Forward primer	Reverse primer	Source
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mouse <i>Il17f prom</i>	GGGAATCAAAGGGGGACCCTAA	AAAGCAGAACCCACACGCAGAG	PMID: 22244845
mouse <i>Il17 CNS2</i>	ATGGGCCTCTCTTCCACTGATG	GGAATTTGTGGTGAAGGGAGTG	PMID: 22244845