Supplemental Materials for

Succinate dehydrogenase/complex II is critical for metabolic and epigenetic regulation of T cell proliferation and inflammation

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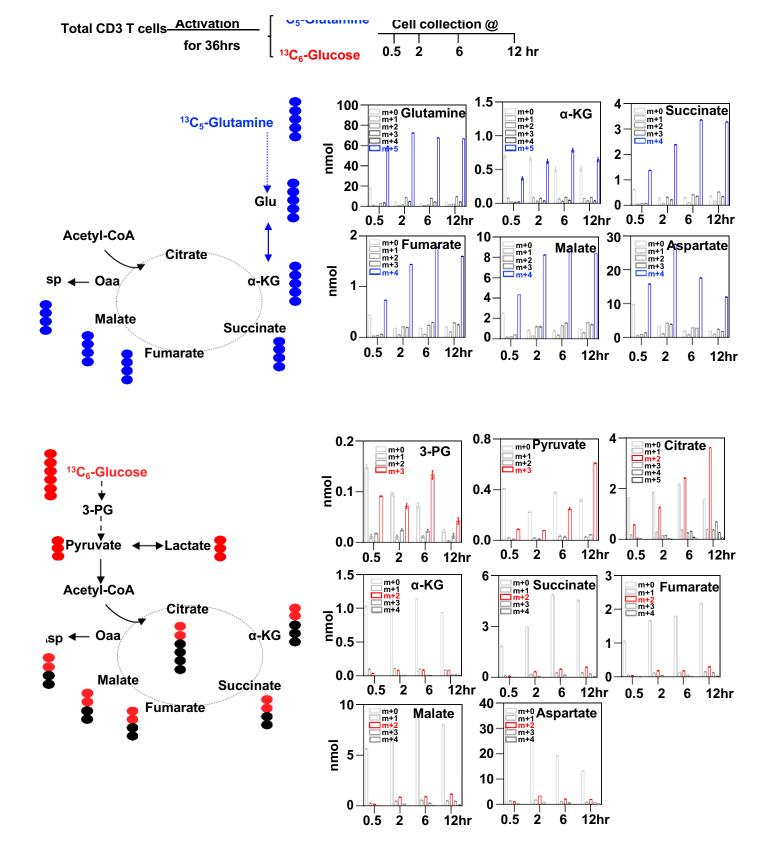
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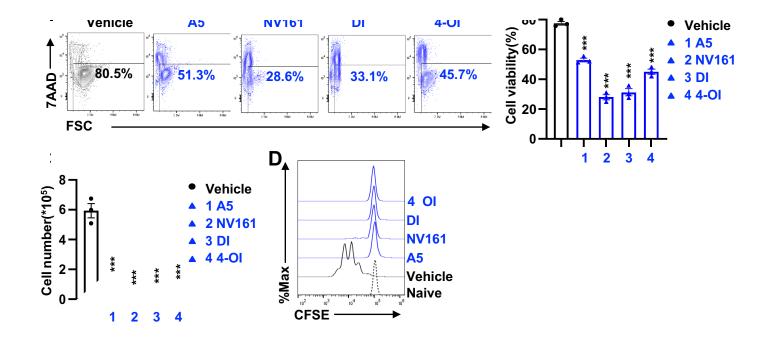
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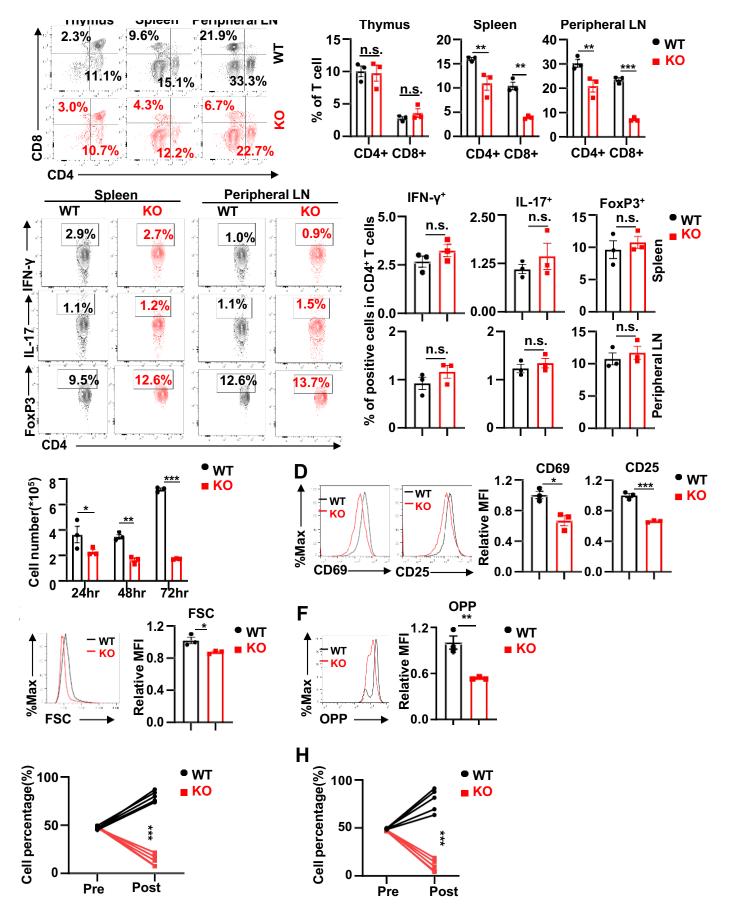
(A) The experimental procedure of isotope $^{13}\text{C}_5$ -Glutamine and $^{13}\text{C}_6$ -Glucose labeling and metabolite quantification by GC-MS. (B-C) Diagram of putative catabolic routes of $^{13}\text{C}_5$ -Glutamine (B) or $^{13}\text{C}_6$ -Glucose (C) in T cells (left panel), quantification results were present in the right panel, numbers in the X-axis represent indicated time points, bar with different colors represent those of ^{13}C atoms in given metabolites, numbers in the Y-axis represent the levels of the metabolites (nmol). n=3, one experiment, bar graphs, mean \pm SEM.



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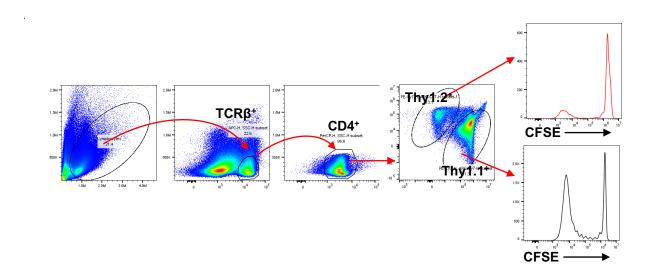
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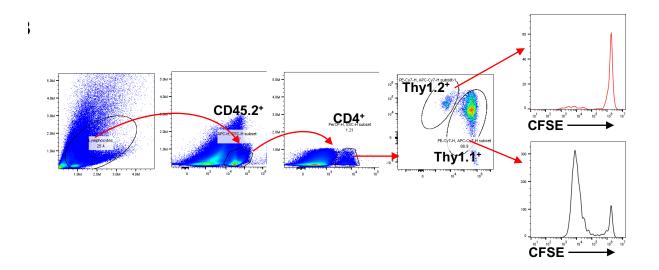
(A-D) WT CD4⁺ T cells were activated with indicated treatments (atpenin A5 (A5, 100nM), diacetoxymethyl malonate (NV161,100 μ M), dimethyl-itaconate (DI, 0.5mM), or 4-octyl-itaconate (4OI, 500 μ M)) for 72 hrs, cell viability was assessed by 7AAD uptake (A, B), cell number was calculated by a cell counter (C), cell proliferation was determined by CFSE dilution (D). n=3, data are representative of 3 independent experiments, ***p < 0.001, one-way ANOVA. T cells were activated by the plate-bound anti-CD3/CD28 antibodies.



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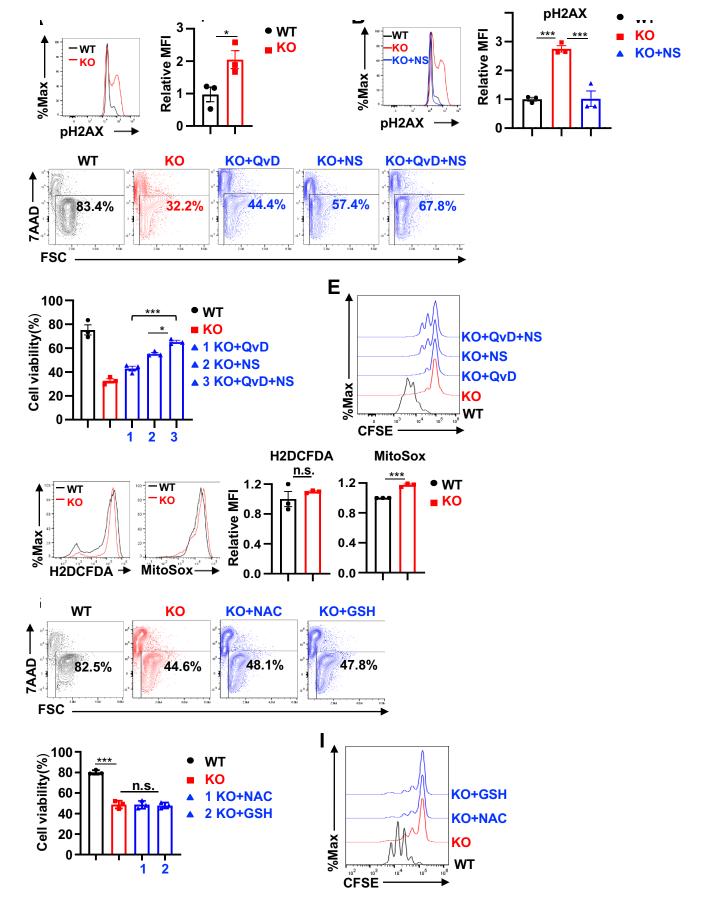


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(A) Lymph nodes were harvested from lymphopenic host mice (*Rag*^{-/-}), and processed into single-cell suspensions. The donor T cells were gated from TCRβ⁺CD4⁺ cells and parsed by Thy1.1(WT) and Thy1.2(*SDHB* cKO), cell proliferation was determined by CFSE dilution, related to figure 1G.

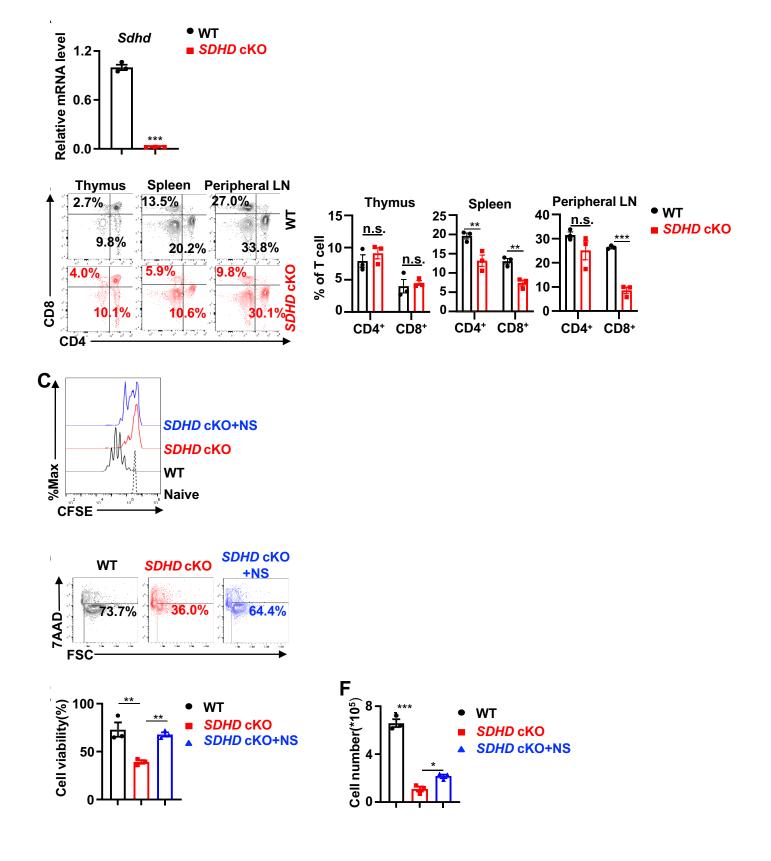
(B) Lymph nodes were harvested from CD45.1⁺ host mice, and processed into single-cell suspensions. The donor T cells were gated from CD45.2⁺CD4⁺ cells and parsed by Thy1.1(WT) and Thy1.2(*SDHB* cKO), cell proliferation was determined by CFSE dilution, related to figure 1H.



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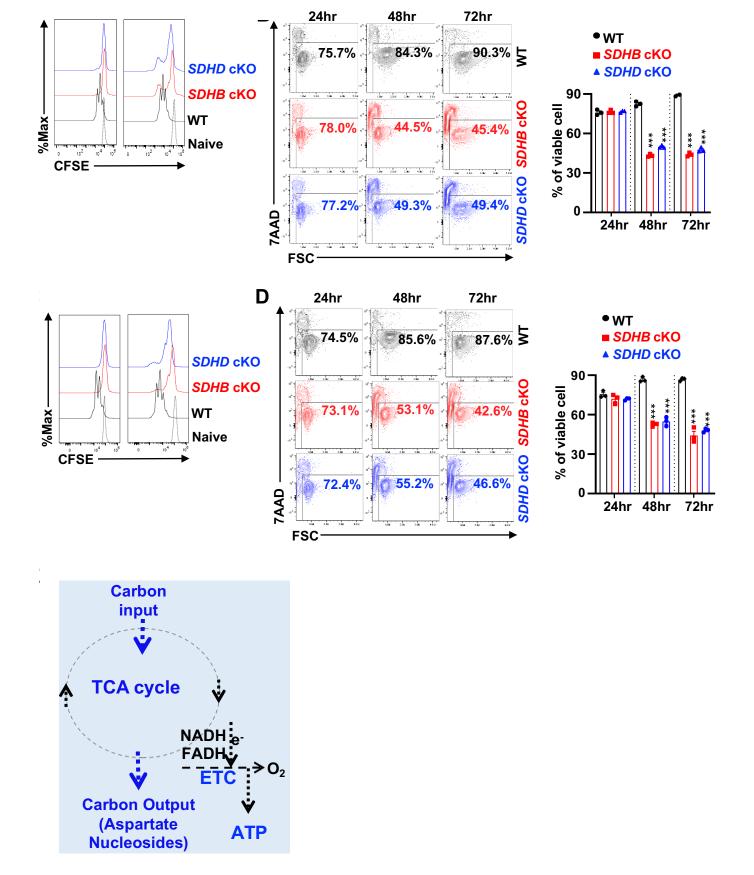
(A-B) CD4⁺ T cells were activated for 24 hrs with indicated treatment, DNA damage was determined by staining phosphor-Histone H2A.X(Ser139) by flow cytometry, n=3, data are representative of 2 independent experiments, *p < 0.05, ***p < 0.001, student's t test, one-way ANOVA. (C-E) CD4⁺ T cells were activated for 72 hrs with indicated treatments, cell viability was determined by 7AAD uptake (C-D), cell proliferation was determined by CFSE dilution (E), n=3, data are representative of 2 independent experiments, *p < 0.05, ***p < 0.001, one-way ANOVA. (F) CD4⁺ T cells were activated for 24 hrs, intracellular ROS and mitochondrial ROS were measured by the H2DCFDA staining or MitoSOXTM Red staining by flow cytometry, n.s., not significant, ***p < 0.001, student's t test. (G-I) CD4⁺ T cells were activated for 72 hrs with indicated treatments. Cell viability was determined by 7AAD uptake (G-H), cell proliferation was determined by CFSE dilution (I), n=3, data are representative of 2 independent experiments, n.s., not significant, ***p < 0.001, one-way ANOVA. Bar graphs, mean ± SEM. T cells were activated by the plate-bound anti-CD3/CD28 antibodies.



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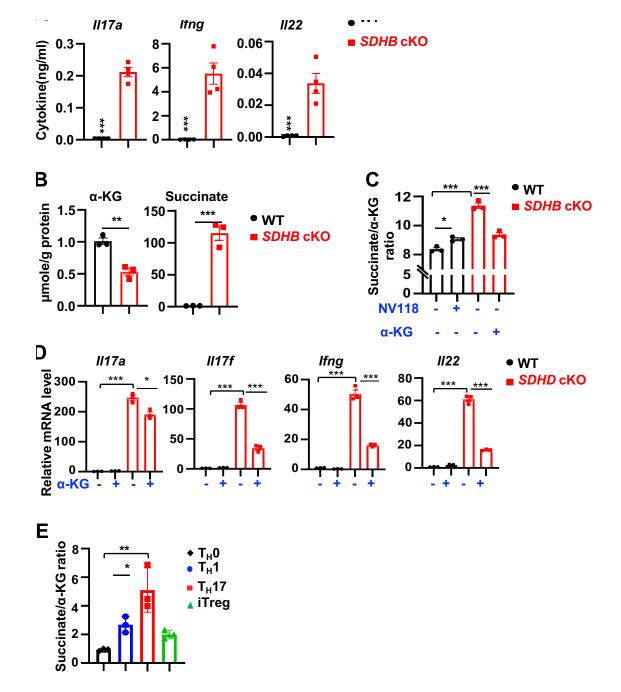
(A) SDHD mRNA levels of the indicated T cells were determined by qPCR (n=3), ***p < 0.001, student's t test. (B) Distribution of indicated T cell subsets in the thymus, spleen, and peripheral lymph node (LN) were determined by cell surface markers by flow cytometry, n=3, data are representative of 3 independent experiments, n.s., not significant, *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001, one-way ANOVA. (C-F) CD4⁺ T cells were activated by the plate-bound anti-CD3/CD28 antibodies for 72 hrs with indicated treatment, cell proliferation was determined by CFSE dilution (C), cell viability was determined by 7AAD uptake (D-E), and cell number was measured by a cell counter (F). n=3, data are representative of 3 independent experiments, *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ****p < 0.001, one-way ANOVA. Bar graphs, mean ± SEM.



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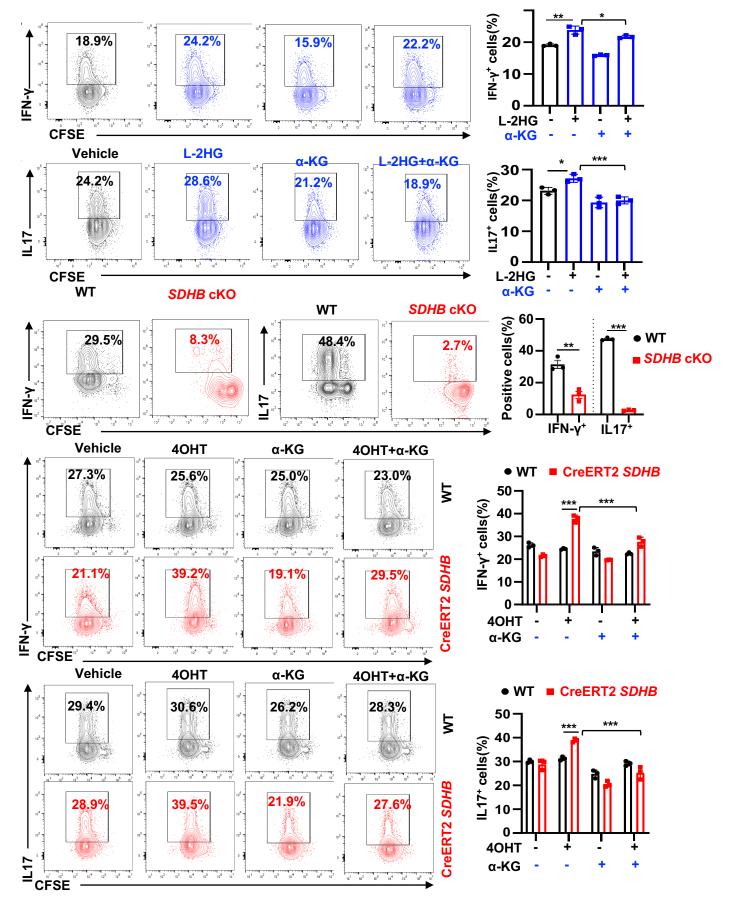
(A-D) CD4⁺ T cells were polarized under T_H1 (A and B) and T_H17 (C and D) differentiation conditions, cell proliferation was determined by CFSE dilution (A and C), cell viability was determined by 7AAD uptake (B and D), n=3, data are representative of 3 independent experiments, ***p < 0.001, one-way ANOVA. (E) Schematic view of carbon input and output through the TCA cycle. Bar graphs, mean \pm SEM.



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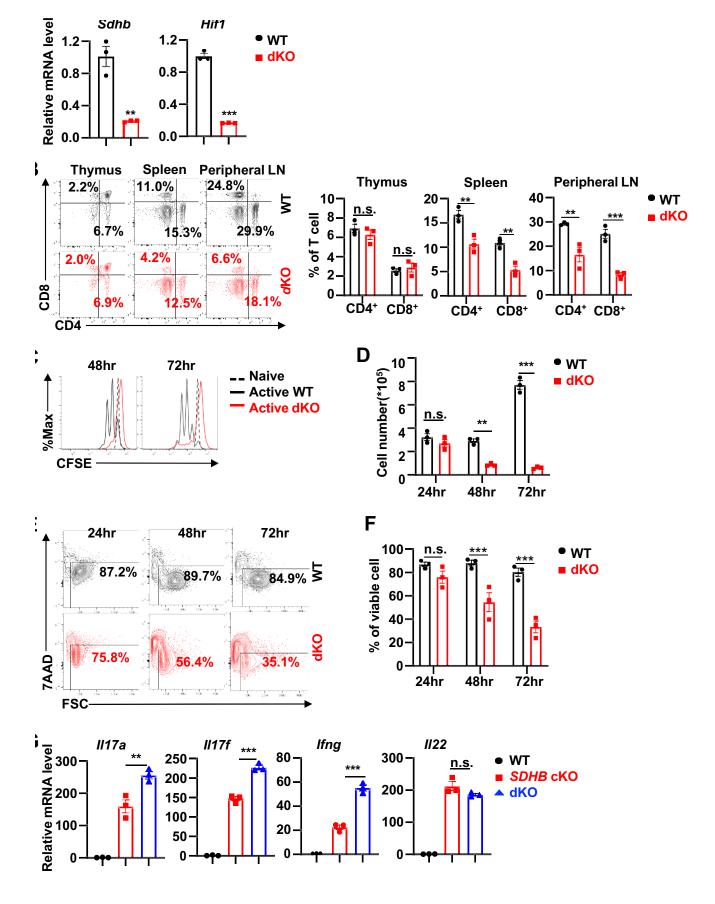
(A) Indicated cytokines were measured by the LEGEND plexTM kits by flow cytometry, n=4 from one experiment, ***p < 0.001, Student's t test. (B) Metabolites of the indicated T cells were extracted and analyzed using IC-UHR-FTMS, n=3 from one experiment, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001, student's t test. (C) The succinate and α -KG levels from naïve T cells with indicated treatment and genotypes were measured using colorimetric assay kits, n=3 from one experiment, *p < 0.05, ***p < 0.001, one-way ANOVA. (D) CD4 T cells were activated for 36 hrs with or without 10mM α -KG, mRNA levels of indicated genes were measured by qPCR, n=3, data are representative of 3 independent experiments, *p < 0.05, ***p < 0.001, one-way ANOVA. (E) Metabolites of the indicated T cells were extracted and analyzed using IC-UHR-FTMS, n=3 from one experiment, *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, one-way ANOVA. Bar graphs, mean ± SEM. CD4⁺ T cells were activated by the plate-bound anti-CD3/CD28 antibodies (A, B and D) or polarized toward the indicated T cell lineages (E)



Supplemental figure 9. Acute deletion of SDHB enhances $T_{\rm H}1$ and $T_{\rm H}17$ differentiation.

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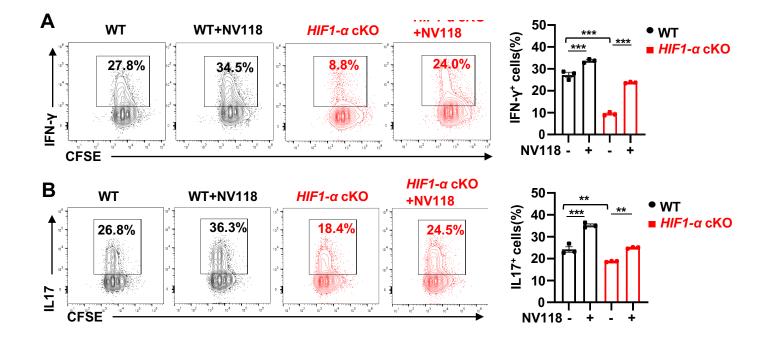
(A-E) CD4⁺T cells were polarized under T_H1 and T_H17 differentiation conditions with indicated treatment (1 μ M L-2HG, 2mM α -KG, 600nM 4OHT) for 72 hrs. The indicated proteins were quantified by intracellular staining. Cell proliferation was determined by CFSE staining. n=3, data are representative of 2 independent experiments, *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, student's t-test, one-way ANOVA, two-way ANOVA. Bar graphs, mean \pm SEM.



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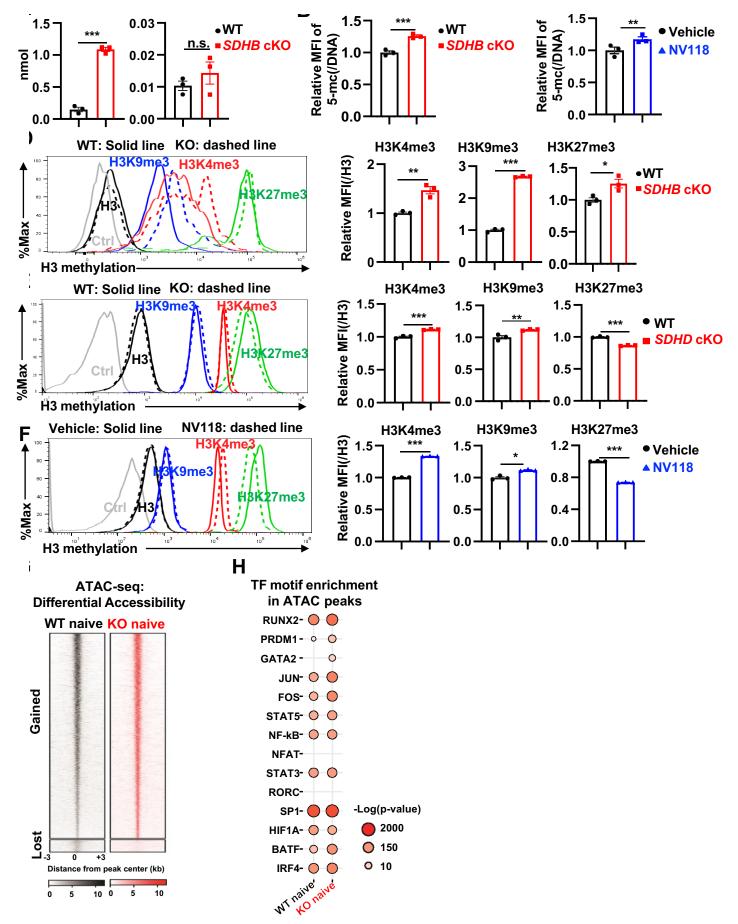
(A) mRNA levels of indicated genes were measured by the qPCR (n=3), **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, student's t test. (B) Distribution of indicated T cell subsets in the thymus, spleen, and peripheral lymph node (LN) were determined by cell surface markers by flow cytometry, n=3, data are representative of 3 independent experiments, n.s., not significant, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, two-way ANOVA. (C-G) The indicated CD4⁺ T cells were activated by the plate-bound anti-CD3/CD28 antibodies for the indicated times. Cell proliferation was determined by CFSE dilution (C), cell number was determined by the cell counter (D), cell viability was determined by 7AAD uptake (E, F), mRNA levels of indicated genes were determined by qPCR (G), n=3, data are representative of 3 independent experiments, n.s., not significant, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, oneway ANOVA.



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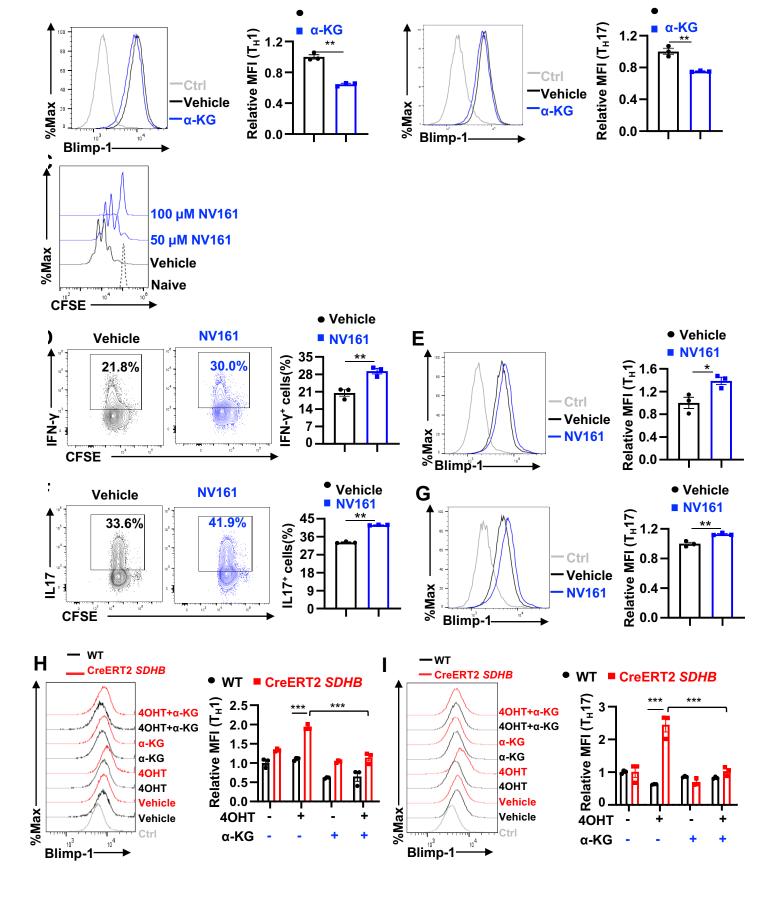
(A-B) CD4⁺T cells were polarized toward T_H1 (A) and T_H17 (B) lineages with indicated treatment (25 μ M NV118) for 72 hrs. The indicated proteins were quantified by intracellular staining by flow cytometry. Cell proliferation was determined by CFSE staining, n=3, data are representative of 2 independent experiments, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001, one-way ANOVA. Bar graphs, mean \pm SEM.



Supplemental figure 12. Succinate accumulation impacts T cell epigenome.

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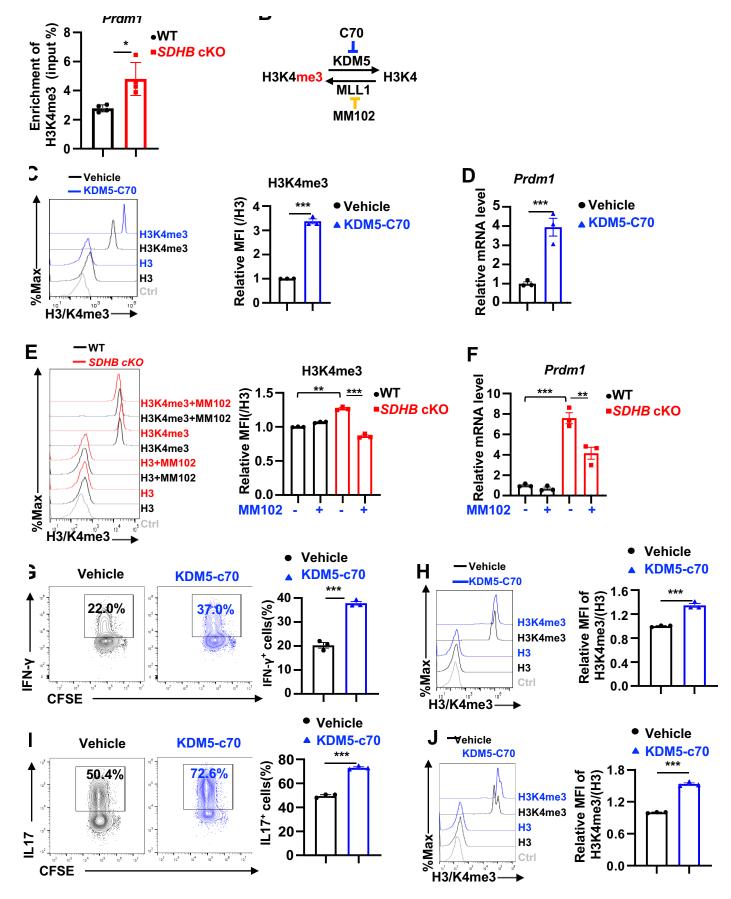
(A) Indicated metabolites in naive T cells were determined by GC-MS, n=3 from one experiment, n.s., not significant, ***p<0.001, student's t test. (B-C) DNA methylation levels in naive T cells with indicated genotypes or treatment were determined by 5-mc staining by flow cytometry. (D-F) Indicated histone methylation levels in naive T cells with indicated genotypes or treatment were determined by intracellular staining by flow cytometry (gray line represented isotope ctrl, black line represented total H3, blue line represented H3K9me3, red line represented H3K4me3, green line represented H3K27me3, solid line represented WT, dashed line represented KO or NV118 treatment), n=3, data are representative of 3 independent experiments, *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, student's t test. (G) Differential chromatin accessibility was measured by ATAC-seq in naïve CD4 T cells between indicated genotypes (n = 3 replicates for each genotype), identifying 5,086 sites with accessibility gain and 346 sites with accessibility loss in SDHB cKO T cells. (H) Motif analysis was performed in differential ATAC-seq peaks (WT vs. SDHB cKO naïve CD4 T cells), identifying motif enrichment for transcription factors involved in T cell activation and inflammation.



upplemental figure 13. Changing the succinate/ α -KG ratio affects rdm1/Blimp-1 expression during T cell differentiation.

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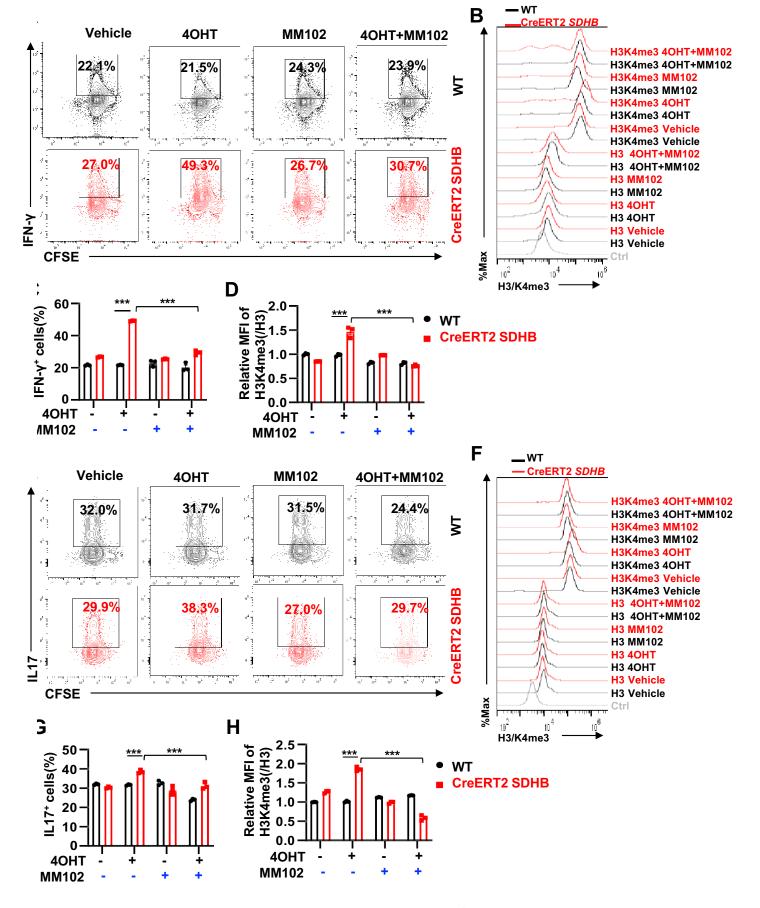
(A-I) CD4⁺T cells were polarized toward T_H1 (A, D, E and H) and T_H17 (B, F, G and I) lineages with indicated treatment (2mM α -KG, 50 μ M NV161, 600nM 4OHT) for 72 hrs. The indicated proteins were quantified by intracellular staining by flow cytometry. Cell proliferation was determined by CFSE staining (C). n=3, data are representative of 3 independent experiments, *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, student's *t-test*, two-way ANOVA. Bar graphs, mean \pm SEM.



upplemental figure 14. Changing the succinate/ α -KG ratio affects $^{\prime}dm1/Blimp-1$ expression through modulating the level of H3K4me3.

Supplemental figure 14. Changing the succinate/α-KG ratio affects *Prdm1*/Blimp1 expression through modulating the level of H3K4me3.

(A) The enrichment of H3K4me3 at the promoter of Prdm1 was measured by the ChIP-qPCR, n=4 replicates for each genotype, *p<0.05, student's t-test. (B) The diagram of KDM5-C70 and MM102 on regulating H3K4 trimethylation. (C-F) CD4⁺ T cells were maintained in naïve condition with 25 μ M MM102 for 48 hrs or 10 μ M KDM5-C70 for 72 hrs, H3K4me3 levels were measured by intracellular staining by flow cytometry (C and E); the cells were then activated by the plate-bound anti-CD3/CD28 antibodies for 36 hrs, and mRNA levels of Prdm1 were measured by qPCR (D and F), n=3, data are representative of 3 independent experiments, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, student's t test, one-way ANOVA. (G-J) CD4⁺T cells were polarized toward T_H1 (G and H) and T_H17 (I and J) lineages with 5 μ M KDM5-C70 for 72 hrs. The indicated proteins were quantified by intracellular staining by flow cytometry. Cell proliferation was determined by CFSE staining. n=3, data are representative of 3 independent experiments, ***p<0.001, student's t-test. Bar graphs, mean \pm SEM.



upplemental figure 15. Changing the succinate/ α -KG ratio regulates rdm1/Blimp-1 expression through an epigenetic mechanism.

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(A-H) CD4⁺T cells were polarized toward $T_{\rm H}1$ (A-D) and $T_{\rm H}17$ (E-H) lineages with indicated treatment (10µM MM102, 600nM 4OHT) for 72 hrs. The indicated proteins were quantified by intracellular staining by flow cytometry. Cell proliferation was determined by CFSE staining. n=3, data are representative of 3 independent experiments, ***p<0.001, two-way ANOVA. Bar graphs, mean \pm SEM.

Supplemental Table 1. Cell culture-related antibodies, cytokines, inhibitors, chemicals

Name	Cat#	Vendor
InVivoMAb anti-mouse CD3	BE0001-1	BioXcell
InVivoMAb anti-mouse CD28	BE0015-1	BioXcell
InVivoMAb anti-mouse IFNγ	BE0055	BioXcell
InVivoMAb anti-mouse IL-4	BE0045	BioXcell
InVivoMAb anti-mouse IL-2	BE0043	BioXcell
Recombinant Murine IL-12 p70	210-12	Peprotech
Recombinant Mouse IL-2	212-12	Peprotech
Recombinant Murine IL-7	217-17	Peprotech
Recombinant Murine IL-6	216-16	Peprotech
Recombinant Human TGF-β1	100-21C	Peprotech
Adenosine	AC164040050	Thermo Fish Scientific
Uridine	U3003	Sigma-Aldrich
Inosine	I4125	Sigma-Aldrich
Cytidine	C4654	Sigma-Aldrich
Guanosine	G6264	Sigma-Aldrich
Thymidine	T1895	Sigma-Aldrich
Q-VD-OPH(QvD)	1135695-98-5	BOC science
Atpenin A5	119509-24-9	Cayman
polyketides NV161	Cpd ID 01-161-S2;	Isomerase therapeutics
	Vial ID BION10476	Ltd. Cambridge
polyketides NV118	Cpd ID 01-118-s3; Vial	Isomerase therapeutics
	ID BION10474	Ltd. Cambridge
Dimethyl itaconate	592498	Sigma-Aldrich
4-octyl-itaconate	3133-16-2	Sigma-Aldrich
Dimethyl 2-oxoglutarate (Dim α-KG)	349631	Sigma-Aldrich
(Z)-4-Hydroxytamoxifen(4OHT)	68047-06-3	Sigma-Aldrich
GDH1 Inhibitor, R162 - Calbiochem	5380980001	Sigma-Aldrich
NAC	A7250	Sigma-Aldrich
Glutathione reduced ethyl ester (GSH EE)	G1404	Sigma-Aldrich
MM102	S7265	Selleckchem
KDM5-C70	HY-120400	MedChemExpress
(2S)-2-Hydroxyglutaric Acid Octyl Ester	H942596	Toronto Research
Sodium Salt		Chemicals

Supplemental Table 2. Cell staining antibodies and dyes

Name	Cat#	Vendor
Pacific Blue™ anti-mouse CD4 Antibody	100428	BioLegend
APC anti-mouse CD4 Antibody	100516	BioLegend
PE/Cyanine7 anti-mouse CD4 Antibody	100422	BioLegend
Percp anti-mouse CD4 Antibody	100432	BioLegend
APC/Cyanine7 anti-mouse CD8a Antibody	100714	BioLegend
APC anti-mouse TCR β chain Antibody	109211	BioLegend
PE/Cyanine7 anti-mouse CD90.1 (Thy-1.1) Antibody	202518	BioLegend
APC/Cyanine7 anti-mouse CD90.2 Antibody	105328	BioLegend
APC anti-mouse CD90.2 (Thy-1.2) Antibody	140311	BioLegend
PE/Cyanine7 anti-mouse CD45.1 Antibody	110730	BioLegend
APC/Cyanine7 anti-mouse CD45.2 Antibody	109824	BioLegend
FITC anti-mouse CD3 Antibody	100204	BioLegend
PE-Cy TM 7 Hamster Anti-Mouse CD69	552879	BD Pharmingen™
CD25 Monoclonal Antibody (PC61.5), PE	12-0251	eBioscience TM
APC anti-mouse IFN-γ Antibody	505810	BioLegend
PE/Cyanine7 anti-mouse IFN-γ Antibody	505826	BioLegend
APC anti-mouse IL-17A Antibody	506916	BioLegend
PE/Cyanine7 anti-mouse IL-17A Antibody	506922	BioLegend
Alexa Fluor® 488 Donkey anti-rabbit IgG Antibody	406416	BioLegend
Alexa Fluor® 647 Donkey anti-rabbit IgG Antibody	406414	BioLegend
PE/Cyanine7 anti-H2A.X Phospho (Ser139) Antibody	613419	BioLegend
Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-mouse FOXP3 Antibody	126407	BioLegend
Anti-5-methylcytosine (5-mC) Antibody (APC)	AC16-0073-03	Abcore
Blimp-1 Monoclonal Antibody (5E7), Alexa Fluor 488	53-9850-82	eBioscience TM
Tri-Methyl-Histone H3 (Lys4) (C42D8) Rabbit mAb	9751	Cell Signaling
Tri-Methyl-Histone H3 (Lys9) (D4W1U) Rabbit mAb	13969	Cell Signaling
Tri-Methyl-Histone H3 (Lys27) (C36B11) Rabbit mAb	9733	Cell Signaling
Histone H3 (D1H2) XP® Rabbit mAb	4499	Cell Signaling
Pyronin Y	92-32-0	Sigma-Aldrich
APC anti-BrdU Antibody	364114	BioLegend
MitoSOX TM Red Mitochondrial Superoxide Indicator	M36008	Invitrogen TM
Carboxy-H2DFFDA	C13293	Invitrogen TM
7-AAD Viability Staining Solution	420404	BioLegend

Supplemental Table 3. Immunoblot antibodies

Name	Cat#	Vendor
SDHB Antibody (FL-280)	SC-25851	Santa Cruz
anti-actin	SC-47778	Santa Cruz

Supplemental Table 4. RT-qPCR primers

Gene	primer sequences forward	primer sequences reverse
Sdhb	ATTTACCGATGGGACCCAGAC	GTCCGCACTTATTCAGATCCAC
Sdhd	TGGTCAGACCCGCTTATGTG	GGTCCAGTGGAGAGATGCAG
Ifng	ATGAACGCTACACACTGCATC	CCATCCTTTTGCCAGTTCCTC
Il17a	TTTAACTCCCTTGGCGCAAAA	CTTTCCCTCCGCATTGACAC
Il17f	TGCTACTGTTGATGTTGGGAC	AATGCCCTGGTTTTGGTTGAA
I122	ATGAGTTTTTCCCTTATGGGGAC	GCTGGAAGTTGGACACCTCAA
Hifla	AGCTTCTGTTATGAGGCTCACC	TGACTTGATGTTCATCGTCCTC
Tubulin	TTCTGGTGCTTGTCTCACTGA	CAGTATGTTCGGCTTCCCATTC
Gata2	CACCCGCCGTATTGAATG	CCTGCGAGTCGAGATGGTTG
Runx2	AACGATCTGAGATTTGTGGGC	CCTGCGTGGGATTTCTTGGTT
Tbx6	ATGTACCATCCACGAGAGTTGT	GGTAGCGGTAACCCTCTGTC
Zeb2	ATTGCACATCAGACTTTGAGGAA	ATAATGGCCGTGTCGCTTCG
Kif4	AGGTGAAGGGGATTCCCGTAA	AAACACGCCTTTTATGAGTGGA
Spib	AGGAGTCTTCTACGACCTGGA	GAAGGCTTCATAGGGAGCGAT
Ebf1	GCATCCAACGGAGTGGAAG	GATTTCCGCAGGTTAGAAGGC
Mef2c	GTCAGTTGGGAGCTTGCACTA	CGGTCTCTAGGAGGAGAAACA
Bhlhe41	TGTGTAAACCCAAAAGGAGCTT	TGTTCGGGCAGTAAATCTTTCAG
Rorc	CGCGGAGCAGACACTTA	CCCTGGACCTCTGTTTTGGC
Prdm1	TTCTCTTGGAAAAACGTGTGGG	GGAGCCGGAGCTAGACTTG
Irf4	TCCGACAGTGGTTGATCGAC	CCTCACGATTGTAGTCCTGCTT
Stat3	CAATACCATTGACCTGCCGAT	GAGCGACTCAAACTGCCCT
Batf	CTGGCAAACAGGACTCATCTG	GGGTGTCGGCTTTCTGTGTC
Bach1	TGGTGAGAGTGCGGTATTTGC	GTCAGTCTGGCCTACGATTCT

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