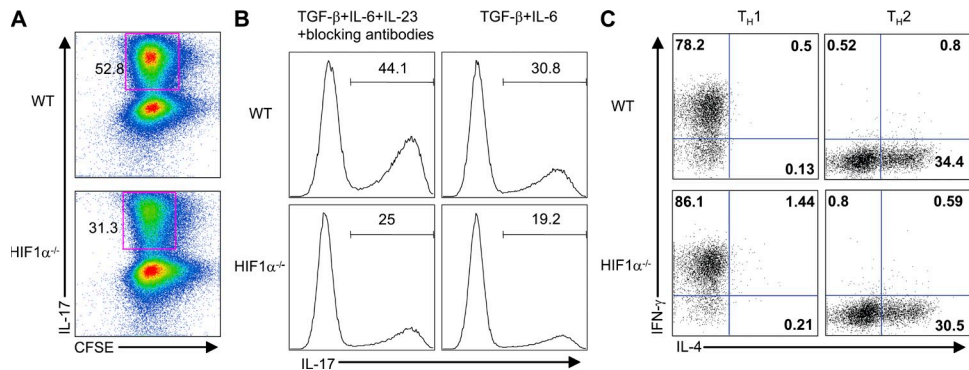


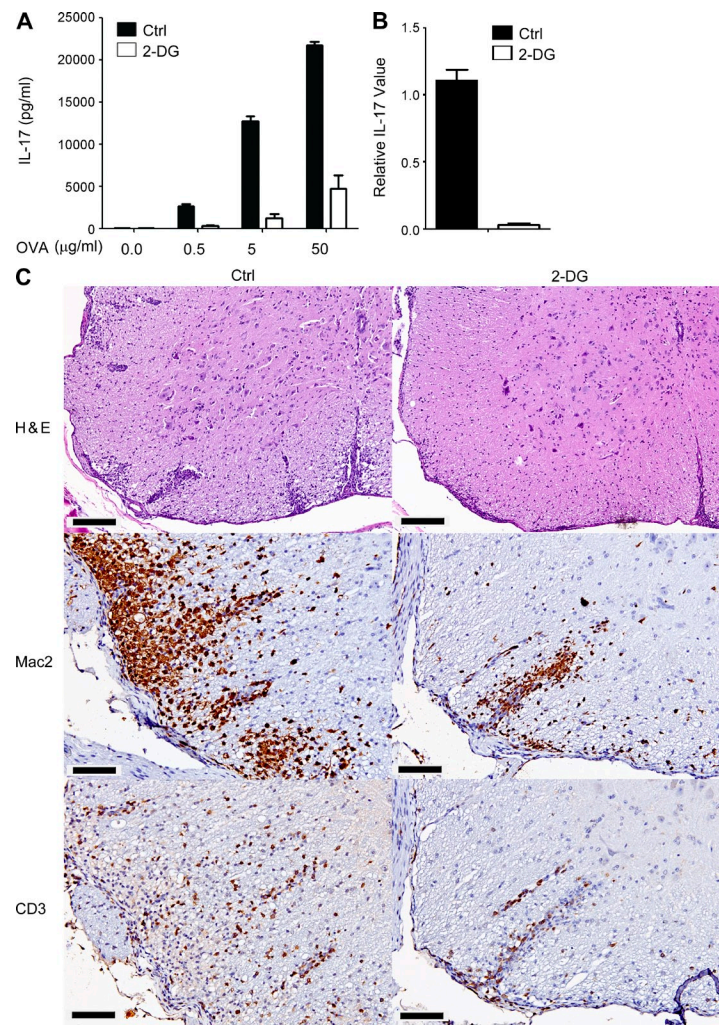
**Figure S1. Normal development, proliferation, and survival of HIF1α-deficient T cells.** (A) Distribution of CD4 and CD8 cells in the thymus, spleen, and peripheral LNs (PLNs) of WT and HIF1α<sup>-/-</sup> mice. (B) Proportions of Foxp3<sup>+</sup> thymic-derived T<sub>reg</sub> cells among total CD4 T cells in the thymus, spleen, and PLN of WT and HIF1α<sup>-/-</sup> mice. (C) Proliferation of WT and HIF1α<sup>-/-</sup> naive cells upon stimulation with anti-CD3 with or without anti-CD28 for 3 d, pulsed for the final 12 h with [<sup>3</sup>H]-thymidine for thymidine incorporation assays. Data represent the mean ± SEM. (D) Survival of WT and HIF1α<sup>-/-</sup> naive T cells upon stimulation with anti-CD3/CD28 for 48 h, as measured by Annexin V and 7-AAD staining.



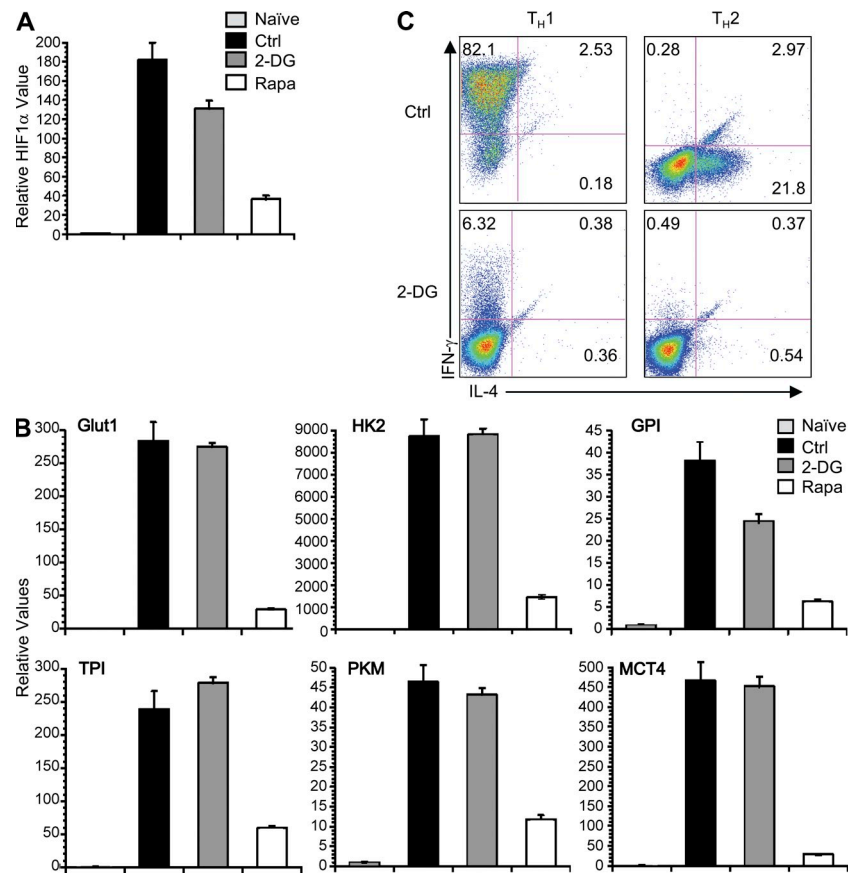
**Figure S2. Effects of HIF1α deficiency on effector T cell differentiation.** (A) Naive T cells from WT or HIF1α<sup>-/-</sup> mice were labeled with CFSE and differentiated under T<sub>H</sub>17 conditions, followed by intracellular staining of IL-17. (B) Naive T cells from WT or HIF1α<sup>-/-</sup> mice were differentiated in the presence of TGF-β + IL-6 + IL-23 (plus anti-IL-2, -IL-4, and IFN-γ) or TGF-β + IL-6, followed by intracellular staining of IL-17. (C) Naive T cells from WT or HIF1α<sup>-/-</sup> mice were differentiated under T<sub>H</sub>1 or T<sub>H</sub>2 conditions, followed by intracellular staining of IL-4 and IFN-γ.

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**Figure S3. Enrichment of glycolytic and metabolic pathways in HIF1 $\alpha$  target genes.** Naive T cells from WT and HIF1 $\alpha$ <sup>-/-</sup> mice were differentiated under T<sub>H</sub>17 conditions for 2.5 d and subjected to gene profiling analysis. Genes with twofold or greater differences and with false discovery rate <0.05 were analyzed for the enrichment of gene ontology (GO) and canonical pathways using the DAVID bioinformatics databases.



**Figure S4. Treatment of 2-DG diminishes T<sub>H</sub>17 differentiation and EAE pathogenesis.** (A and B) Naive OT-II T cells (Thy1.1<sup>+</sup>) cells were transferred into C57BL/6 mice and immunized with OVA, with daily treatment of 2-DG or vehicle controls. After 6 d, DLN cells were restimulated with OVA for 2–3 d for the measurements of antigen-specific IL-17 secretion (A) and mRNA expression (B). Data represent the mean  $\pm$  SEM. (C) C57BL/6 mice were immunized with MOG/CFA and, 9 d later, DLN cells were expanded with MOG and IL-23 in the presence or absence of 2-DG for 5 d, followed by transfer into C57BL/6 mice for the induction of T<sub>H</sub>17-polarized transfer EAE. After 12 d, cervical spinal cord sections were analyzed by H&E (bars, 100  $\mu$ m) and anti-Mac2 and anti-CD3 immunohistochemistry (bars, 200  $\mu$ m).



**Figure S5. Effects of 2-DG treatment on gene expression and effector T cell differentiation.** (A and B) Naive T cells were treated with vehicle (Ctrl), 1 mM 2-DG, or 50 nM rapamycin (Rapa) and differentiated under T<sub>H</sub>17 conditions for 2.5 d. Expression of HIF1 $\alpha$  (A) and selected glycolytic molecules (B) were examined by real-time PCR analyses (levels in naive cells were set to 1). Data represent the mean  $\pm$  SD. (C) Naive T cells were treated with vehicle (Ctrl) or 1 mM 2-DG and were differentiated under T<sub>H</sub>1 or T<sub>H</sub>2 conditions, followed by intracellular staining of IL-4 and IFN- $\gamma$ .

An Excel file is also provided that contains Table S1.