## Table 4. Relative expression level in the ipsilateral AIN determined by qRT-PCR

Relative mRNA expression level

Gene	Naïve	U3	P3	U7	P7
Per1	1.00 ± 0.04	1.75 ± 0.08	2.42 ± 0.58	1.75 ± 0.33	2.31 ± 0.24
Clk	$1.00\pm0.15$	2.11 ± 0.22**	$2.00 \pm 0.11 * *$	$1.58\pm0.18$	1.97 ± 0.15*
Cebpd	$1.00\pm0.40$	1.14 ± 0.11	$1.34 \pm 0.32$	0.90 ± 0.10	1.32 ± 0.27
Desrt	$1.00\pm0.19$	1.56 ± 0.21	$1.50 \pm 0.34$	$1.20 \pm 0.11$	1.36 ± 0.34
Gtl2	$1.00\pm0.12$	$1.05\pm0.05$	$1.24\pm0.42$	$0.84\pm0.11$	$0.76\pm0.13$

Relative mRNA expression is indicated as mean  $\pm$  SEM. \*, P < 0.05; \*\*, P < 0.01 (both in one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey–Kramer multiple comparisons test).