

**Table 2**

		Fed	Fasted
Insulin, ng/ml	Wild-type Lewis	1.38 ± 0.23	0.18 ± 0.02 ***
	<i>Dwarf</i>	0.65 ± 0.09 ###	0.20 ± 0.05 **
Ghrelin, ng/ml	Wild-type Lewis	1.13 ± 0.09	2.05 ± 0.21 ***
	<i>Dwarf</i>	0.92 ± 0.03	1.30 ± 0.07 * ###
Glucose, mg/dl	Wild-type Lewis	79.71 ± 2.83	50.08 ± 3.22 ***
	<i>Dwarf</i>	86.63 ± 3.95	35.55 ± 3.07 *** ##
Triglyceride, mg/dl	Wild-type Lewis	75.87 ± 6.96	39.67 ± 2.35 ***
	<i>Dwarf</i>	70.46 ± 7.06	40.22 ± 2.03 ***

Plasma levels of insulin, ghrelin, glucose and triglycerides in fed and fasted rats.

Values are mean±SEM. \*, \*\*, \*\*\* P < 0.05, 0.01, 0.001 respectively vs. fed. #, ### P < 0.05,

0.001 respectively vs. wild-type Lewis rats.