



Figure S3. Diabetes does not alter the expression of IL-6 and TNF- α in the retina. All experiments were conducted in STZ-diabetic (D) and age-matched control (C) rats. IL-6 and TNF- α mRNA levels were quantified by RealTime RT-PCR as described in Methods. Bars represent mean \pm SD of the results obtained in the indicated number of rats at each time point tested.