

Hypothalamic clusterin mRNA expression levels in 9 weeks-old C57 mice and ob/ob mice (n = 5). Mice were sacrificed following a 5 h-fast. Mediobasal hypothalamus was collected to measure clusterin mRNA levels using real time PCR. Data are the mean  $\pm$  SEM. Comparison between groups were analyzed using the Student's t-test. \*P < 0.05 vs. C57 mice.