**ESM Table 3.** the expression of *Glut4* in skeletal muscle at the diabetic stage (protocol-1) and at the pre-diabetic stage (protocol-2).

	Diabetic stage	Pre-diabetic stage
	(at 46 weeks of age)	(at 21 weeks of age)
	(fold changes)	(fold changes)
LETO (n = 8)	1.00±0.40	1.00±0.3
LETO + RDX $(n = 8)$	1.01±0.27	1.03±0.25
OLETF(n = 8)	0.62±0.11 <sup>††</sup>	0.70±0.18 <sup>†</sup>
OLETF + RDX (n = 8)	0.95±0.04 <sup>‡‡</sup>	0.91±0.09 <sup>‡</sup>

Data are means±SEM. <sup>†</sup>P < 0.05, <sup>††</sup>P < 0.01 LETO vs. OLETF; <sup>‡</sup>P < 0.05, <sup>‡‡</sup>P < 0.01 OLETF vs. OLETF

+ RDX. *Glut4*, glucose transporter 4.