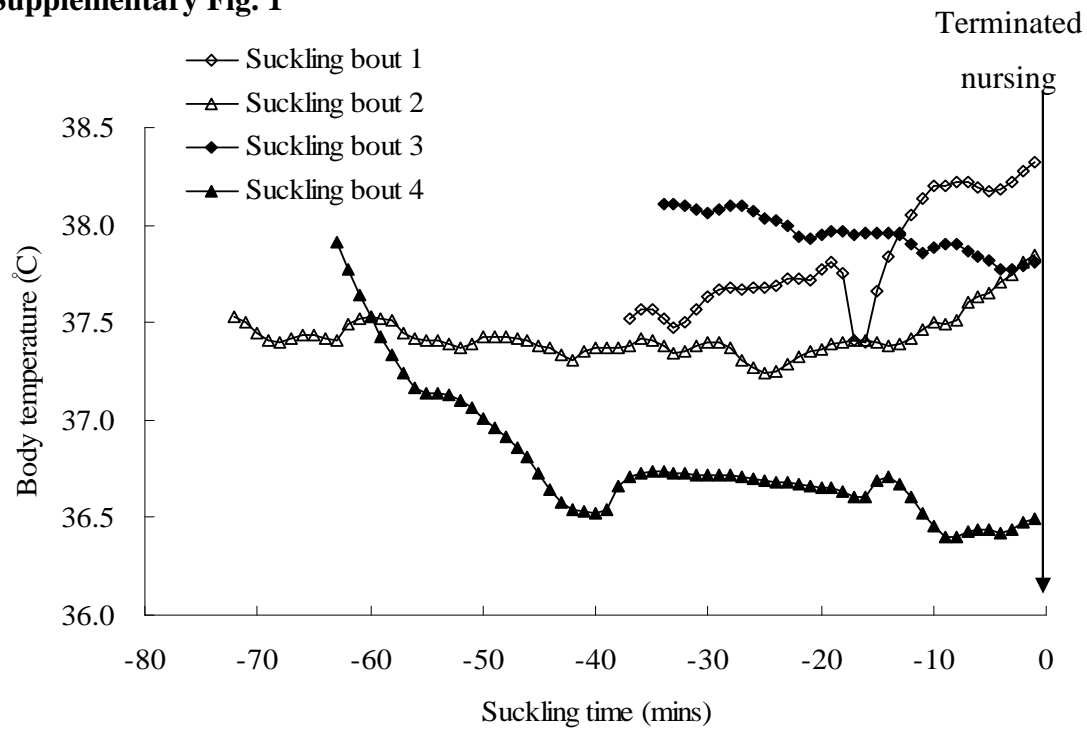


**Limits to sustained energy intake XXIV: impact of suckling behaviour on
the body temperatures of lactating female mice**

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Supplementary Fig. 1



Body temperature development during nursing bouts. The data show changes of body temperatures in four randomly selected nursing bouts. Each symbol represents body temperature in a single bout. Time 0 means termination of nursing.

Supplementary Table 1. Summary of the number of observed subjects and collected nursing bouts during the 8-hour behavioural observation in lactation.

| Day of lactation | The number of observed mice | The number of nursing bouts |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 | 18 | 79 |
| 3 | 18 | 78 |
| 4 | 18 | 85 |
| 5 | 18 | 92 |
| 6 | 18 | 83 |
| 7 | 18 | 81 |
| 8 | 18 | 85 |
| 9 | 18 | 80 |
| 10 | 18 | 91 |
| 11 | 21 | 100 |
| 12 | 23 | 107 |
| 13 | 26 | 119 |
| 14 | 26 | 115 |
| 15 | 25 | 101 |
| 16 | 25 | 105 |
| 17 | 25 | 111 |
| 18 | 25 | 109 |
| 19 | 23 | 116 |
| 20 | 21 | 96 |