

Supplementary material

Table S1. Primer sequences used in RT-qPCR analysis.

NCBI Symbol	Gene	Forward primer sequence	Reverse primer sequence
Actb	Actin beta	GCGCAAGTACTCTGTGTTGA	GGCATCATTGACGACATCGAG
Adipoq	Adiponectin	GAGACGCAGGTGTTCTTG	CCTACGCTGAATGCTGAG
Atgl	Adipose triglyceride lipase	AGACTGTCTGAGCAGGTGGA	AGTAGCTGACGCTGGCATTC
Cebpb	CCAAT enhancer binding protein beta	GACAAGCTGAGCAGCAGTA	AGCTGCTCCACCTTCTCTG
Cidea	Cell Death Inducing DFFA Like Effector A	TGACATTATGGGTTGCAGA	GGCCAGTTGTATGACCAAGA
Dio2	Iodothyronine deiodinase 2	AGAAGTGGGAGTTGGCTCG	ACTCTCTGACCGGATGACGA
Fasn	Fatty acid synthase	GGTAGGTTGGTGAACGTCTC	TCTAACTGGAAGTGACGGAAGG
Fgf21	Fibroblast growth factor 21	AGGCTTGACACCCAGGATT	ACAGATGACGACCAGGACAC
Glut4	Glucose transporter 4	ATCACCGCCCACAGAAAAGT	CCTGCCTACCCAGCCAAGT
Hes1	Hes family bHLH transcription factor 1	CGACACCGGACAAACCAA	GAATGCTGCCTCTCAGCTT
Notch1	Neurogenic locus notch homolog	ATGACCTAGGCAAGTCAGCTC	ATTCATCCAAAAGCCGCACG
Ppara	Peroxisome proliferator activated receptor alpha	CCCTCGGAGAGGAGAGTTCC	GCTGGAGAGAGGGTGTCTGT
Pparg	Peroxisome proliferator activated receptor gamma	TCGCTGATGCAGTGCCTATG	TGATTCGAAGTTGGTGGGC
Ppargc1a	PPARG coactivator 1 alfa	GGACATGTGCAGCCAAGACTC	CACTTCATCCACCCAGAAAGCT
Ucp1	Uncoupling protein 1	GGGCTGATTCTTTGGTCTCT	GGGTTGCACTTCGGAAGTTGT

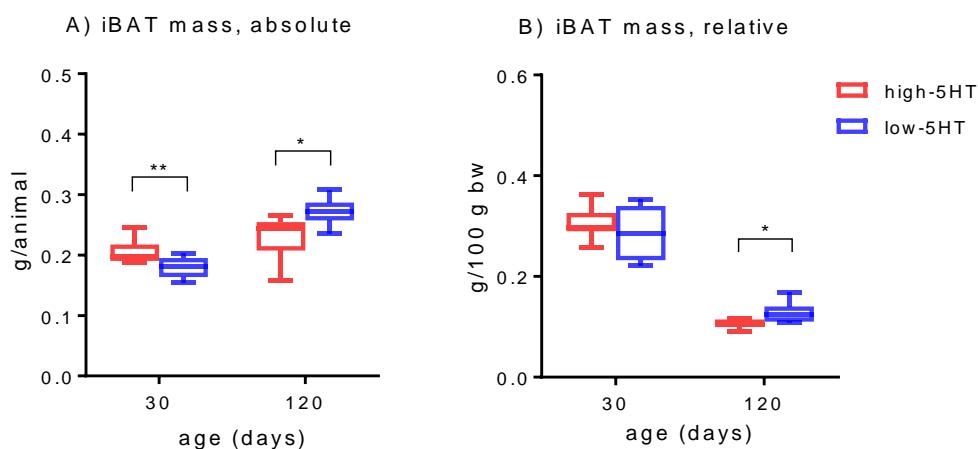


Figure S1. Mass of interscapular brown adipose tissue (iBAT) in female animals from high-5HT and low-5HT sublines housed at an ambient temperature of 22°C, expressed as weight per animal (A) or weight per body mass (B). Data are presented as median, interquartile range and min to max; n = 6-9/group; *p<0.05, **p<0.01, p-values obtained by t-test.

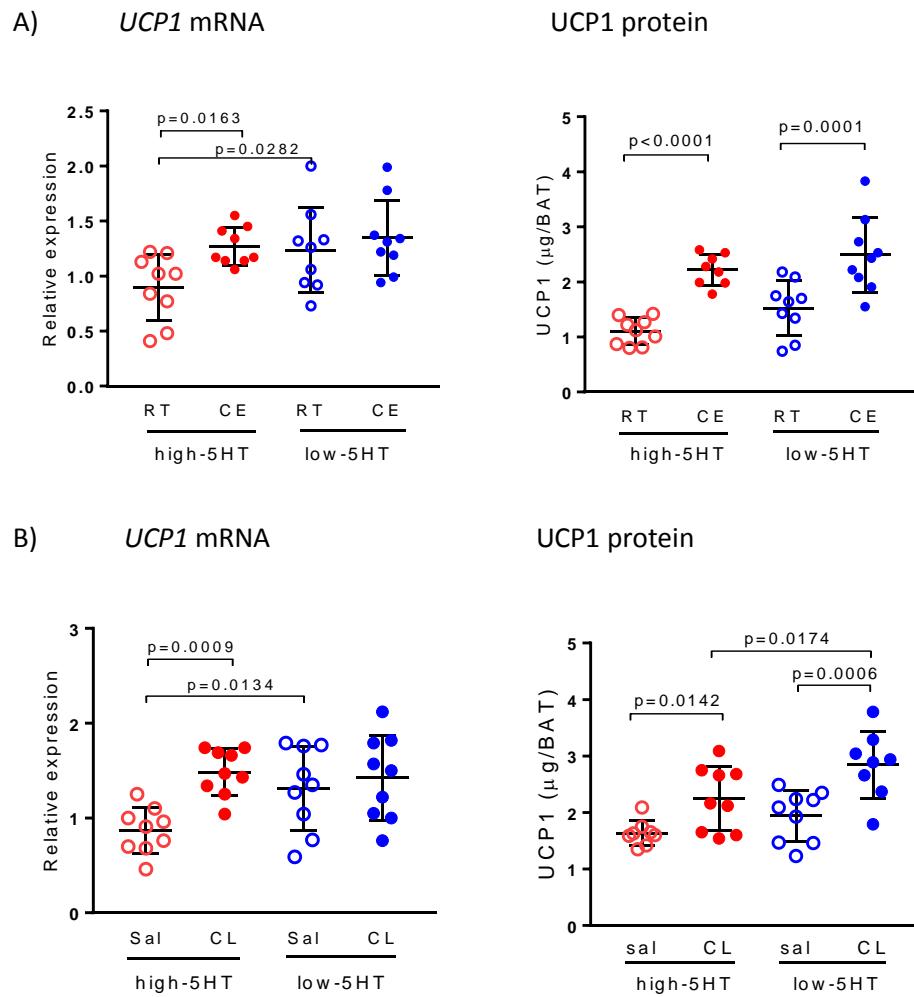


Figure S2. UCP1 protein and mRNA levels in BAT of high-5HT and low-5HT animals after **A)** cold exposure and **B)** CL316,214 treatment. Same data as shown in Figures 6 and 8 (cold exposure) and Figures 9 and 10 (CL treatment).