

Supplementary data

Table S1. Primary antibodies used in this study.

rabbit anti-AKT (1:1,000 dilution; Cell Signaling Technology, Danvers, MA)
rabbit anti-phosphoSer473-AKT (1:1,000 dilution; Cell Signaling Technology, Danvers, MA)
rabbit anti-BCATm (1:250 dilution; Sangon Biotech Co., Ltd., Shanghai, China)
rabbit anti-BCKDHE1 α (1:250 dilution; Sangon Biotech Co., Ltd., Shanghai, China)
rabbit anti-BCKDK (1:5,000 dilution; Abcam, Cambridge, MA)
MitoProfile Total OXPHOS Rodent WB antibody cocktail (1:250 dilution; Abcam, Cambridge, MA)
rabbit anti-GAPDH (1:1,000 dilution; Cell Signaling Technology, Danvers, MA)
rabbit anti-porin (1:1,000; Sangon Biotech Co., Ltd., Shanghai, China)

Table S2. Primer sequences used for real-time PCR.

Gene	Primer (Forward)	Primer (Reverse)
PGC-1 α	GCCACTACAGACACCGC	CCTTTCAGACTCCCGCT
SIRT1	GAACCTCTGCCTCATCTAC	ATACTCGCCACCTAACCTA
β -globin	GGGGAAAGGTGAATGCTGATAATGT	ATGATAGCAGAGGCAGAGGACAGGT
COX II	GAAGTTGATAATCGGGTAG	CGGTTTGATGTGACTGTAG
TFAM	CTACAGAACAGCTACCCAAA	TTAAAATCCGCTTCATACAC
NRF-1	GACTCCCCTTCCTCGCCTG	CCTTTTCCGTTTCTTCCCT
GAPDH	GCAAGTTCAACGGCACAG	GCCAGTAGACTCCACGACAT

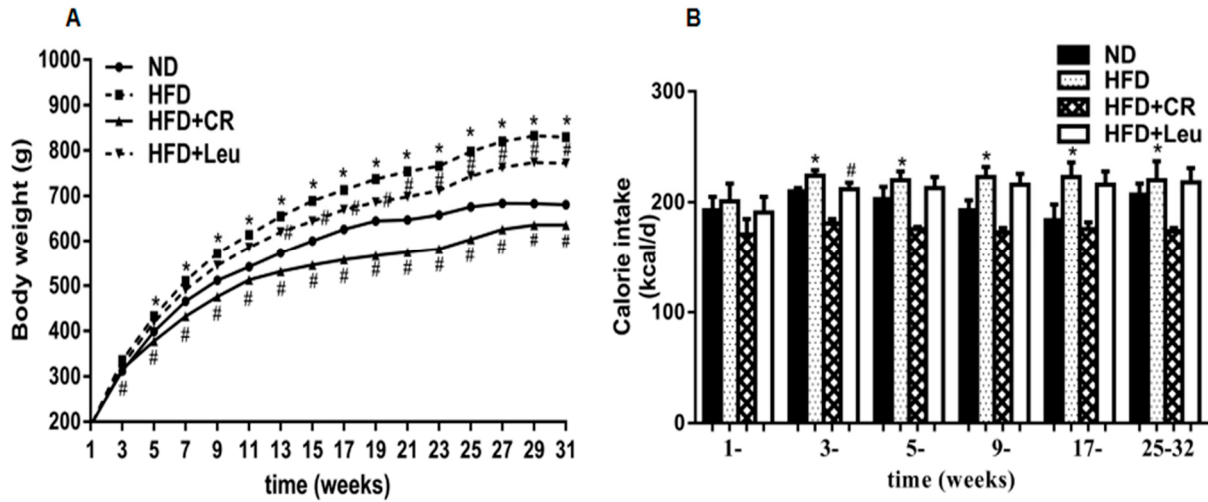


Figure S1. Effects of leucine supplementation on body weight and calorie intake in rats fed a HFD. **(A)** Body weights were monitored once per week. **(B)** Calorie intake was calculated based on the average amount of food ingested and the calorie content in the ND (3.8 kcal/g) or the HFD (4.79 kcal/g) (n=10). The results are presented as means±SD. * $p<0.05$ compared with the ND-fed rats. # $p<0.05$ compared with the HFD-fed rats. & $p<0.05$ compared with the HFD+CR rats.