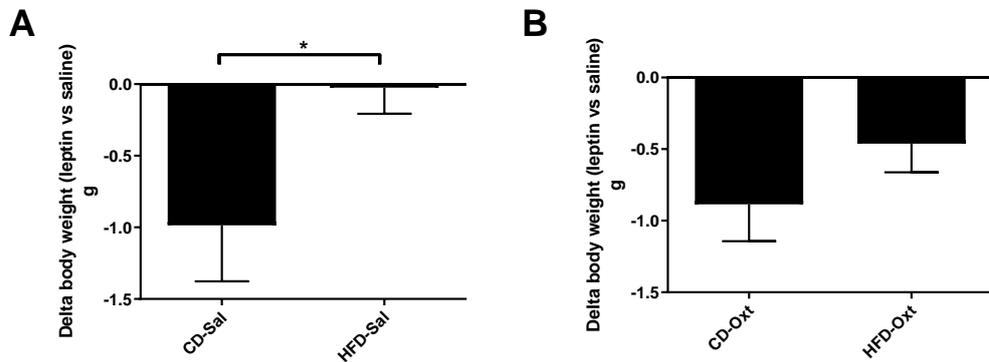
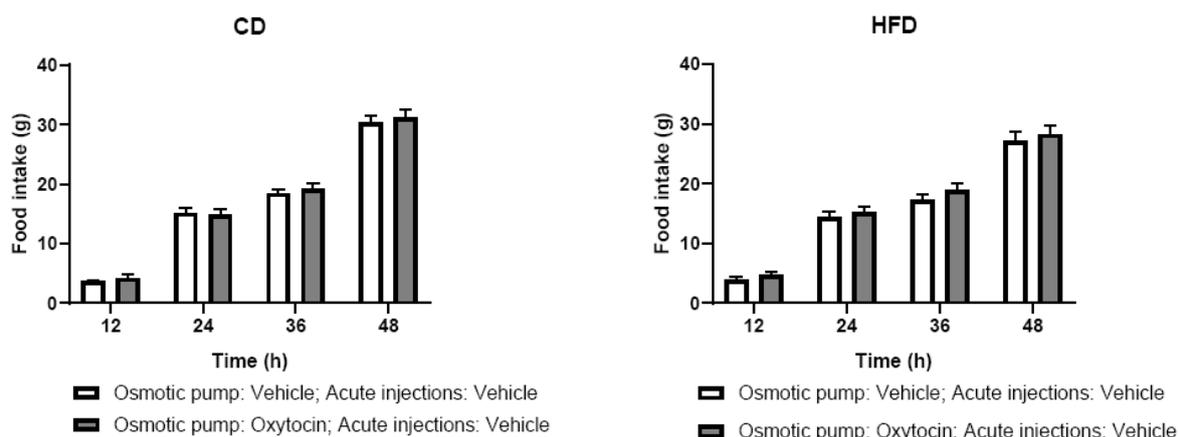


**Figure S1.** Acute leptin effects, meal analysis. (A, C, E, G) Meal frequency and (B, D, F, H) meal duration measurements of the acute leptin administration effect at the indicated timings. Statistical significance was analyzed by two way repeated measures ANOVA with a FDR Benjamini and Hochberg's post-hoc test. White bars, saline; black bars, leptin (1.5mg/Kg). n=7-8, \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01.



**Figure S2.** Acute leptin effects on body weight. (A-B) Body weight differences between 12 hours after the last IP injection of saline and 12 hours after the last IP injection of leptin in saline (A) and oxytocin (B)-treated mice. Statistical significance was analyzed by Student's *t* test. n=7-8, \* p<0.05.



**Figure S3. Acute leptin effects, meal analysis.** Cumulative food intake at the indicated timings in the different groups. White bars, osmotic pumps delivering saline; grey bars, osmotic pumps delivering oxytocin (50 ug/day). Statistical significance was analyzed by two way repeated measures ANOVA with a FDR Benjamini and Hochberg's post-hoc test.

**Table S1.** Plasma measurements reflecting glucose (glycemia, insulinemia, HOMA-IR) and lipid (triglycerides, glycerol, non-esterified fatty acids and leptin) metabolism in HFD mice subcutaneously treated with minipumps infusing saline, oxytocin (50 ug/day), leptin (20 µg/day) or leptin plus oxytocin (50 ug/day and 20 µg/day) at the end of the treatment and following removal of food for 5 hours (10h-15h). Statistical significance was analyzed by one way ANOVA with a FDR Benjamini and Hochberg's post-hoc test. n=7-8.

	Sal	Oxt	Lep 20	Lep 20 + Oxt
TG (mg/mL)	0.52 ± 0.06	0.46 ± 0.05	0.54 ± 0.03	0.47 ± 0.03
Glycerol (ug/mL)	86.1 ± 6.7	86.6 ± 5.8	89.5 ± 9.0	89.5 ± 6.9
NEFA (mM)	4.2 ± 0.3	4.5 ± 0.2	4.6 ± 0.2	5.0 ± 0.3
Leptin (ng/mL)	19.1 ± 3.4	14.3 ± 2.1	25.4 ± 3.8	19.2 ± 2.6
Glucose (mM)	9.3 ± 0.4	8.5 ± 0.4	8.6 ± 0.3	8.8 ± 0.3
Insulin (mU/L)	38.9 ± 2.4	41.1 ± 4.5	32.4 ± 1.4	38.8 ± 6.4
HOMA-IR	15.2 ± 1.7	14.5 ± 1.6	12.5 ± 0.8	15.4 ± 2.9

**Table S2.** Plasma measurements reflecting glucose (glycemia, insulinemia, HOMA-IR) and lipid (triglycerides, glycerol, non-esterified fatty acids and leptin) metabolism in HFD mice subcutaneously treated with minipumps infusing saline, oxytocin (50 ug/day), leptin (40 µg/day) or leptin plus oxytocin (50 ug/day and 40 µg/day) at the end of the treatment and following removal of food for 5 hours (10h-15h). Statistical significance was analyzed by one way ANOVA with a FDR Benjamini and Hochberg's post-hoc test. n=6-8. \*, p<0.05 Oxt vs Lep40 + Oxt; †, p<0.05 Oxt vs Lep40.

	Sal	Oxt	Lep 40	Lep 40 + Oxt
TG (mg/mL)	0.88 ± 0.02	0.63 ± 0.02 (*)	0.97 ± 0.12	1.05 ± 0.14
Glycerol (ug/mL)	174 ± 4.6	145.3 ± 5.1 (*, †)	186.8 ± 8.2	188.9 ± 12.1
NEFA (mM)	4.1 ± 0.1	3.8 ± 0.4	4.9 ± 0.3	4.6 ± 0.2
Leptin (ng/mL)	10.1 ± 1.4	11.9 ± 3.2	9.5 ± 1.7	10.4 ± 3.0
Glucose (mM)	10.2 ± 0.2	9.0 ± 0.3	9.5 ± 0.5	9.2 ± 0.3
Insulin (mU/L)	33.3 ± 3.7	30.7 ± 2.1	30.5 ± 2.5	29.8 ± 2.4
HOMA-IR	14.8 ± 1.6	12.1 ± 1.1	12.8 ± 1.3	12.1 ± 1.0

**Table S3.** Mice basal characteristics. Plasma measurements in CD (chow diet) and HFD (high fat diet) fed mice at beginning of the treatments. Statistical significance was analyzed by Student's *t* test. n=8-15. \*\* p<0.01 ; \*\*\* p<0.001.

	CD	HFD
Body weight (g)	30.88 ± 0.52	35.66 ± 0.90 (***)
Fat content (g)	2.71 ± 0.16	9.70 ± 0.98 (***)
Lean content (g)	25.04 ± 0.52	22.82 ± 0.39 (**)
Glucose (fasting, mM)	7.96 ± 0.29	9.66 ± 0.25 (***)
Insulin (fasting, mU/L)	8.0 ± 0.7	34.9 ± 2.4 (***)
HOMA-IR	2.86 ± 0.34	15.01 ± 1.13 (***)
Leptin (ng/mL)	0.73 ± 0.11	15.27 ± 2.33 (**)
Glycerol (µg/mL)	28.76 ± 1.46	121.9 ± 12.03 (***)
Triglycerides (mg/mL)	0.83 ± 0.08	0.67 ± 0.06
Free fatty acids (mM)	0.23 ± 0.02	4.366 ± 0.26 (***)