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Figure 4. Relative levels of angiotensinogen mRNA in the medial smooth muscle layer and periaortic fat layers of WKY rats on 0.02 and 1.6% sodium diets. Total RNA was isolated from the indicated regions and quantitated by slot blot analysis as described in Methods. $n = 10$ and 8 for smooth muscle layer isolated from animals on the 1.6% and 0.02% sodium diets, respectively. $n = 6$ and 5 for periaortic fat isolated from animals on the 1.6% and 0.02% sodium diets, respectively. For the smooth muscle, each sample contained pooled tissue from three animals. For the periaortic fat layer, each sample contained pooled tissue from two animals. Error bars indicate standard deviation. Statistical significance was determined using the Mann-Whitney U test.