

Table 1 Proximate composition of the experimental diet (DM)

	Diet 1	Diet 2	Diets 3	Diet 4	Diet 5	Diet 6
Crude Protein	31.0±0.02 ^a	31.30±0.04 ^a	30.80±0.08 ^a	31.50±0.10 ^a	31.00±0.02 ^a	31.10±0.10 ^a
Ash	8.10±0.05 ^a	8.50±0.06 ^a	8.00±0.07 ^a	8.30±0.08 ^a	8.30±0.08 ^a	8.30±0.01 ^a
Ether extract	16.69±1.02 ^a	16.31±0.07 ^a	16.95±0.75 ^a	16.29±0.80 ^a	16.96±0.86 ^a	16.33±0.67 ^a
Crude Fibre	10.9±0.92 ^a	11.10±0.75 ^a	11.50±0.08 ^a	11.88±0.02 ^a	12.05±0.10 ^a	12.05±0.95 ^a
NFE	33.30±0.01 ^a	34.79±0.10 ^a	32.69±0.10 ^a	32.02±0.98 ^a	31.69±0.89 ^a	32.22±0.10 ^a

Note: Mean followed by the same letter are not significantly different ($p > 0.05$). NFE = Nitrogen free extract, DM = Dry matter