

Table 2 Ingredient proportion and proximate composition ($\pm$ S.E.) of experimental diets

Ingredient proportion (%)	Diets			
	T ₀	T ₁	T ₂	T ₃
Rice bran	45	40.5	36	31.5
Groundnut cake	45	40.5	36	31.5
Horse gram flour	-	5.0	10	15.0
Soya flour	-	5.0	10	15.0
Tapioca flour	9	8.0	7	6.0
Vitamin-mineral mixture	1	1.0	1	1.0
Proximate Composition (%)				
Moisture	5.23 $\pm$ 0.07	5.60 $\pm$ 0.12	6.52 $\pm$ 0.03	6.94 $\pm$ 0.10
Crude protein	18.39 $\pm$ 0.07	20.26 $\pm$ 0.22	22.59 $\pm$ 0.20	23.52 $\pm$ 0.32
Lipid	3.70 $\pm$ 0.2	4.10 $\pm$ 0.3	4.60 $\pm$ 0.5	4.90 $\pm$ 0.2
Ash	17.55 $\pm$ 0.27	17.45 $\pm$ 0.05	17.05 $\pm$ 0.55	17.47 $\pm$ 0.45
Crude fibre	21.60 $\pm$ 0.34	18.40 $\pm$ 0.22	17.20 $\pm$ 0.01	16.50 $\pm$ 0.50
Nitrogen-free extract	33.53	34.19	32.04	30.67
Gross energy (kJ/g)	11.36	12.05	12.40	12.50