

Table 3 Body composition (% dry basis) of juvenile red tilapia fed the experimental diet with different feeding levels for 12 weeks. Values are mean \pm SD

Items	Initial	Feeding rate (%)			
		1%	3%	5%	7%
Moisture	66.9	77.1 \pm 0.1 ^a	73.9 \pm 3.3 ^a	73.5 \pm 3.2 ^a	72.1 \pm 2.5 ^a
Protein	56.2	50.2 \pm 5.0 ^a	57.2 \pm 9.3 ^a	55.4 \pm 3.2 ^a	58.4 \pm 12.5 ^a
Lipid	3.1	5.5 \pm 0.2 ^a	3.8 \pm 0.1 ^b	4.1 \pm 0.2 ^c	3.3 \pm 0.2 ^d
Ash	10.2	13.0 \pm 1.7 ^a	9.9 \pm 2.4 ^{ab}	10.6 \pm 0.7 ^{ab}	8.4 \pm 1.4 ^b

Note: Values followed by the same superscript letters in the same row are not significantly different ($P > 0.05$)