

Table 3 Whole-body composition (%; on dry matter basis) for *Schilbe intermedius* fingerlings fed with diets containing different levels of protein for 56 days.

Parameters	Initial	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6
		25% CP	35% CP	40% CP	45% CP	50% CP	60% CP
Dry matter	90.64±0.04	88.06±0.01 ^a	90.09±0.02 ^b	90.88±0.04 ^c	89.16±0.06 ^d	89.87±0.01 ^e	91.64±0.03 ^f
Ash	12.61±0.05	13.83±0.02 ^a	13.50±0.05 ^a	12.24±0.05 ^b	10.69±0.28 ^c	10.45±0.02 ^{cd}	10.18±0.05 ^d
Lipid	12.23±0.03	11.2±0.04 ^a	11.49±0.00 ^b	12.1±0.07 ^c	13.7±0.02 ^d	14.23±0.06 ^e	14.62±0.01 ^f
Protein	73.38±0.04	65.73±0.3 ^{ad}	59.42±0.4 ^b	66.23±0.01 ^a	67.61±0.04 ^c	65.62±0.05 ^d	67.09±0.02 ^c

Note: Values represent mean and standard deviation. In each line, different superscripted letters indicate significant differences between treatments ($p < 0.05$)