

Table 3 Body composition (% dry basis) of juvenile Nile tilapia *Oreochromis niloticus* (initial wt 2.1 ± 0.1 g) fed the experimental diets with different levels of moringa leaves meal as feed additive for 12 weeks, Values are mean ± SD of triplicate groups

Items	Initial	0	2	4	6
Moisture	70.1	73.5 ± 1.5 ^a	74.1 ± 0.3 ^a	76.2 ± 0.1 ^a	72.5 ± 2.4 ^a
Protein	64.8	66.2 ± 0.5 ^c	64.5 ± 1.1 ^{bc}	53.3 ± 2.3 ^a	62.4 ± 1.1 ^b
Lipid	12.9	17.5 ± 0.0 ^c	18.1 ± 0.1 ^b	19.9 ± 0.6 ^d	16.3 ± 0.2 ^a
Ash	10.3	8.6 ± 2.5 ^c	8.5 ± 0.1 ^b	8.0 ± 0.01 ^a	12.2 ± 0.0 ^d

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