

Table 1 Growth parameters of *O. niloticus* under different levels of *Tribulus terrestris* extract in the laboratory

	T ₁	T ₂	T ₃	T ₄	T ₅	T ₆
Initial weight (g)	0.03±0.0012 ^a	0.03±0.0011 ^a	0.03±0.0011 ^a	0.03±0.0010 ^a	0.03±0.0013 ^a	0.03±0.0011 ^a
Initial length (cm)	0.6±0.0013 ^a	0.6±0.0012 ^a	0.6±0.0011 ^a	0.6±0.0013 ^a	0.6±0.0012 ^a	0.6±0.0012 ^a
Final weight (g)	0.76±0.028 ^a	0.82±0.030 ^{ab}	0.85±0.032 ^{ab}	0.95±0.037 ^b	0.98±0.036 ^b	0.77±0.029 ^a
Final length (cm)	4.5±0.36 ^a	4.9±0.39 ^a	5.5±0.43 ^{ab}	5.8±0.53 ^{ab}	6.0±0.62 ^c	4.8±0.39 ^a
Weight gain (g)	0.73±0.08 ^a	0.78±0.09 ^{ab}	0.82±0.09 ^{ab}	0.92±0.1 ^b	0.95±0.11 ^b	0.74±0.08 ^a
FCR	2.12±0.14 ^b	2.03±0.17 ^b	1.89±0.21 ^{ab}	1.7±0.36 ^a	1.53±0.17 ^a	2.056±0.10 ^b
SGR	14.48±0.15 ^a	14.59±0.19 ^a	14.75±0.24 ^{ab}	15.08±0.50 ^{bc}	15.26±0.25 ^c	14.55±0.12 ^a
Survival	81.3±2.31 ^a	80±4.00 ^a	80±4.00 ^a	85.3±2.31 ^{ab}	89.3±4.62 ^b	82.7±2.31 ^a

Note: Means with the same superscript along the row are not significantly different (p<0.05)