

Table 1 Ingredient proportion and proximate composition (Mean  $\pm$  S.E.) of experimental diets

	T <sub>0</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>2</sub>	T <sub>3</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>
Ingredient proportion (%)					
Fishmeal	26	26	26	26	26
Groundnut cake	40	40	40	40	40
Rice bran	23	23	23	23	23
Tapioca flour	10	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6
Vitamin-mineral mixture	1	1	1	1	1
G-Pro	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
Proximate Composition (%)					
Moisture	9.25 $\pm$ 0.03	9.10 $\pm$ 0.02	9.15 $\pm$ 0.03	9.20 $\pm$ 0.02	9.25 $\pm$ 0.03
Crude protein	35.03 $\pm$ 0.09	35.08 $\pm$ 0.05	35.06 $\pm$ 0.06	35.11 $\pm$ 0.07	35.09 $\pm$ 0.10
Lipid	9.21 $\pm$ 0.04	9.25 $\pm$ 0.03	9.24 $\pm$ 0.04	9.22 $\pm$ 0.05	9.22 $\pm$ 0.04
Ash	12.43 $\pm$ 0.12	12.47 $\pm$ 0.15	12.46 $\pm$ 0.08	12.52 $\pm$ 0.14	12.43 $\pm$ 0.12
Crude fiber	7.73 $\pm$ 0.08	7.72 $\pm$ 0.06	7.76 $\pm$ 0.06	7.73 $\pm$ 0.04	7.73 $\pm$ 0.08
Nitrogen-free extract	26.35	26.38	26.33	26.22	26.28
Gross energy (kJ/g)	15.21	15.24	15.22	15.21	15.19