

**Supplemental Table 1: Composition of the non-purified diet<sup>1,2</sup>**

Ingredient	<i>g/kg diet</i>
Protein	225
Fat	54
Cholesterol	0.195
Fiber	40
Nitrogen-free extract	520
Vitamins	2
Minerals	61

<sup>1</sup> Vitamins provided in the non-purified diet:

Vitamin A (acetate), 9.98 µg/g; carotene, trace-  
2.6 µg/g; Vitamin D<sub>3</sub> (cholecalciferol), 0.06  
µg/g; Vitamin E (dl-alpha tocopheryl acetate),  
75 mg/kg; Vitamin K (menadione), 1.9 mg/kg,  
Thiamin 10 mg/kg, Riboflavin, 14 mg/kg,  
Niacin, 63 mg/kg, Choline chloride 1600  
mg/kg, Folic acid, 1.2 mg/kg, Pyridoxine, 7.6  
mg/kg, Biotin, 0.38 mg/kg.

<sup>2</sup> Minerals provided in the diet; Calcium 1.00%,  
Phosphorus, 0.75%, Potassium 0.91%,  
Magnesium 0.24%, Sulfur, 0.26%, Sodium,  
0.26%, Chlorine, 0.44%, Fluorine, 16 mg/kg,  
Iron, 380 mg/kg, Zinc, 120 mg/kg, Manganese  
96 mg/kg, Copper, 12 mg/kg, Cobalt, 0.27  
mg/kg, Iodine, 0.98 mg/kg, Chromiumm 1.4  
mg/kg, Selenium, 0.21 mg/kg.

**Supplemental Table 2:** Primer pairs used in QPCR for the analysis of gene expression

<b>Gene</b>	<b>Fwd (5'-3')</b>	<b>Rev (5'-3')</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Accession #</b>
Actb	AACACAGTGCTGTCTGGTGG	GAAAGGGTGTAACGCAGC	278 bp	NM_007393.3
CmoI	GAGCAAGTACAACCATTGGT	AACTCAGACACCACGATTC	147 bp	NM_021486
Lrp1	ACAAGGACTGTACCGATGGC	GGTACTCACACTCAGGGGA	178 bp	NM_008512.2
Lpl	CCCTAAGGACCCCTGAAGAC	GGCCCGATAACAACCAGTCTA	227 bp	NM_008509.2
Ldlr	GGATGTCGACTGTGTTGACG	GCACACTGGAATTCATCAGG	228 bp	NM_010700.2
Srb1	TCCCTCATCAAGCAGCAGGT	TTCCACATCCCGAAGGACA	70 bp	NM_016741.1

Efficiencies for each primer pair were determined using a standard curve with serial dilutions of 5-fold dilution using pooled control cDNA. QPCR efficiencies were obtained from the Roche Lightcycler 480.