

Table 1. Composition of the diets (g/kg diet)

Ingredient	Amount	
Casein	180	¹ : for detailed composition, see Table 2
Cornstarch	460	² : composition (g/kg): sucrose, 110.7; CaCO ₃ , 240; K ₂ HPO ₄ , 215; CaHPO ₄ , 215; MgSO ₄ .7H ₂ O, 100; NaCl, 60; MgO, 40; FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O, 8; ZnSO ₄ .7H ₂ O, 7; MnSO ₄ .H ₂ O, 2; CuSO ₄ .5H ₂ O, 1; Na ₂ SiO ₃ .3H ₂ O, 0.5; AlK(SO ₄) ₂ .12H ₂ O, 0.2; K ₂ CrO ₄ , 0.15; NaF, 0.1; NiSO ₄ .6H ₂ O, 0.1; H ₂ BO ₃ , 0.1; CoSO ₄ .7H ₂ O, 0.05; KIO ₃ , 0.04; (NH ₄) ₆ Mo ₇ O ₂₄ .4H ₂ O, 0.02; LiCl, 0.015; Na ₂ SeO ₃ , 0.015; NH ₄ VO ₃ , 0.01
Sucrose	230	
Cellulose	20	
Fat ¹	50	³ : composition (g/kg): sucrose, 549.45; retinyl acetate, 1; cholecalciferol, 0.25; DL- α -tocopheryl acetate, 20; phylloquinone, 0.1; thiamin HCl, 1; riboflavin, 1; nicotinic acid, 5; calcium pantothenate, 2.5; pyridoxine HCl, 1; biotin, 1; folic acid, 0.2; cyanobalamin, 2.5; choline HCl, 200; DL-methionin, 200; p-aminobenzoic acid, 5; inositol, 10
Mineral mix ²	50	
Vitamin mix ³	10	