

Supplementary Table 1: Dietary formulation¹

Macronutrients (%)	Chow	CH	CH/PS
Crude protein	18.9	18.7	18.2
Fat	7.8	7.7	7.4
Carbohydrate	51.4	51.3	50.1
Cholesterol	-	0.5	0.5
Phytosterol ²	-	-	2.0
Energy density (kcal/g)	3.52	3.49	3.39
% kcal from:			
Protein	21.4	21.4	21.4
Fat (% kcal)	20.1	19.8	19.6
Carbohydrate (% kcal)	58.5	58.7	58.9

¹Ingredients (in descending order of inclusion) - Ground wheat, ground corn, corn gluten meal, wheat middlings, soybean oil, calcium carbonate, dicalcium phosphate, brewers dried yeast, L-lysine, iodized salt, magnesium oxide, choline chloride, DL-methionine, calcium propionate, L-tryptophan, vitamin E acetate, menadione sodium bisulfite complex (source of vitamin K activity), manganous oxide, ferrous sulfate, zinc oxide, niacin, calcium pantothenate, copper sulfate, pyridoxine hydrochloride, riboflavin, thiamin mononitrate, vitamin A acetate, calcium iodate, vitamin B12 supplement, folic acid, biotin, vitamin D3 supplement, cobalt carbonate.

²Reducol (Forbs Medi-Tech Corp, Kearny, NJ): total sterol content >97% composed predominately of sitosterol (~80%) and sitostanol (15-35%), with minor amounts of campesterol (<40%), and stigmasterol (<30%).