

Supplemental Table 1 Body weight of the chicks at different ages

Age in days	Body weight (g)			
	NN		PB-2	
	Control (C)	Thermal conditioning (TC)	Control (C)	Thermal conditioning (TC)
One day	43.30±0.30	42.11±0.30	40.10±0.32	39.09±0.38
14 days	220.92±3.65	221.51±2.12	246.04±3.63	249.14±2.84