

Supplemental Table 2 Body weight of the chicks in different treatment groups during different days of rearing

Age in days	NN				PB-2			
	CN	CHE	TCN	TCHE	CN	CHE	TCN	TCHE
21days	444.36±16 ^{ab}	450.72±9.48 ^b	470.66±7.01 ^a	438.70±6.58 ^b	513.63±12.51 ^{ab}	479.95±17.25 ^b	526.90±8.50 ^a	487.82±7.31 ^b
28days	668.67±16.83 ^a	619.39±10.23 ^c	690.05±9.38 ^a	642.29±14.23 ^b	799.83±18.47 ^a	690.58±14.39 ^c	785.63±13.23 ^a	706.52±9.79 ^b
35days	927±22.65 ^{ab}	862.05±17.20 ^c	956.12±19.12 ^a	916.82±20.15 ^b	1139.34±27.81 ^{ab}	1019.93±20.04 ^c	1112.26±22.10 ^a	1011.03±2.80 ^b
42days	1270.1±37.30 ^a	1100.38±19.83 ^c	1249.07±26.71 ^a	1209.02±21.42 ^b	1554.83±39.56 ^a	1293.16±25.64 ^c	1534.93±33.19 ^a	1271.18±34.52 ^b

^{a, b, c} Mean ± SE with different superscripts in a row and **within a breed** differ significantly (P<0.05). **Means of different treatments were compared with CN group in a breed.**