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Materials and methods

Ingredients, diet formula

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cl			/4	416	418	391	412	360
Cru			95	140	130	136	136	145
Ash			88	113	107	102	92	86
Gross		18.2	18.4	17.5	17.6	18.0	18.5	18.7
DP^2		393	393	347	349	347	347	347
DE ²	5	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.8	15.1	15.2
DP/DE (g Ms	27.3	26.8	26.7	23.6	24.0	23.5	23.0	22.9

Diet HC, HR1, HR2, HR3 and HR4 contained 400 g $\rm kg^{-1}$ digestible protein, and diet LC, LR1, LR2, LR3 and LR4 contained 350 g $\rm kg^{-1}$ digestible protein. At each of the protein levels, a basal diet (HC or LC) contained 400 g $\rm kg^{-1}$ herring meal, and 30% (HR1 or LR1), 50% (HR2 or LR2), 80% (HR3 or LR3) and 100% (HR4 or LR4) of the fish meal in the basal diet was replaced with a protein blend.

Vitamin premix and mineral premix are described as Wang et al. (2006a). Crude protein, crude lipid, ash and gross energy are expressed on a dry matter basis and given as means (n = 2).

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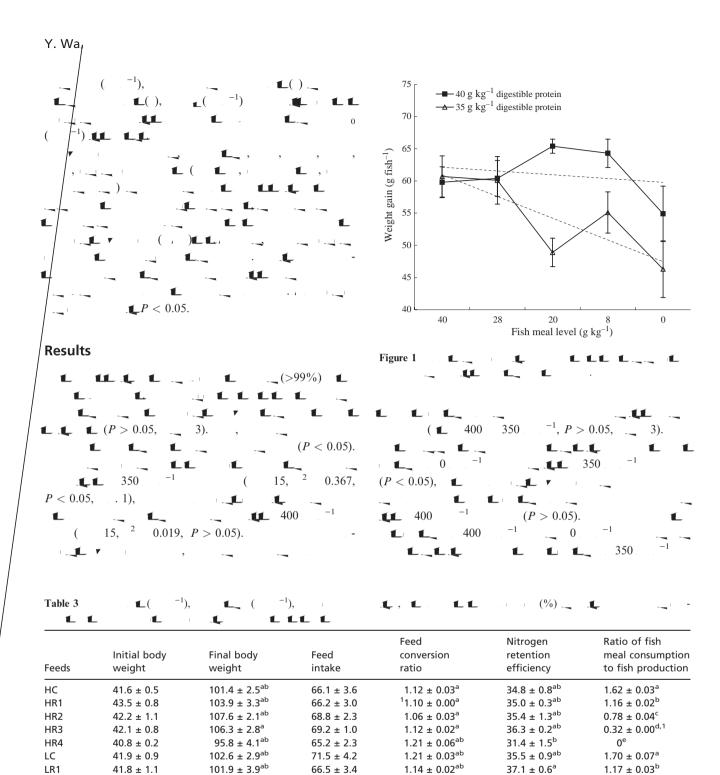
Feeds	Thr	Val	Cys	Met	lle	Leu	Tyr	Phe	Lys	His	Arg
HC	17.1 (36.2)	19.6 (41.5)	2.0 (4.2)	11.1 (23.5)	14.6 (30.9)	34.9 (73.9)	11.6 (24.6)	19.8 (41.9)	28.7 (60.8)	16.3 (34.5)	26.2 (55.5)
HR1	17.7 (37.2)	19.9 (41.8)	2.0 (4.2)	11.5 (24.2)	15.5 (32.6)	36.3 (76.3)	12.1 (25.4)	21.0 (44.1)	30.8 (64.7)	17.2 (36.1)	26.7 (56.1)
HR2	17.1 (34.9)	20.1 (41.0)	3.4 (6.9)	9.5 (19.4)	14.5 (29.6)	36.0 (73.5)	11.3 (23.1)	20.5 (41.8)	28.4 (58.0)	17.7 (36.1)	26.8 (54.7)
HR3	16.5 (35.2)	20.0 (42.6)	4.2 (9.0)	9.0 (19.2)	14.1 (30.1)	35.5 (75.7)	10.3 (22.0)	19.9 (42.4)	26.5 (56.5)	17.1 (36.5)	27.5 (58.6)
HR4	16.5 (34.8)	19.7 (41.6)	3.3 (7.0)	9.1 (19.2)	13.7 (28.9)	35.1 (74.1)	10.1 (21.3)	19.9 (42.0)	25.7 (54.2)	17.5 (36.9)	27.6 (58.2)
LC	15.0 (36.1)	15.5 (37.3)	2.7 (6.5)	12.2 (29.3)	14.0 (33.7)	27.9 (67.1)	10.6 (25.5)	16.9 (40.6)	24.7 (59.4)	12.8 (30.8)	22.9 (55.0)
LR1	14.8 (35.4)	15.5 (37.1)	2.3 (5.5)	11.6 (27.8)	14.0 (33.5)	28.0 (67.0)	10.0 (23.9)	16.0 (38.3)	23.5 (56.2)	13.5 (32.3)	22.6 (54.1)
LR2	14.5 (37.1)	15.5 (39.6)	2.5 (6.4)	6.6 (16.9)	13.1 (33.5)	27.5 (70.3)	9.5 (24.3)	16.5 (42.2)	22.4 (57.3)	13.3 (34.0)	22.9 (58.6)
LR3	14.2 (34.5)	15.9 (38.6)	3.7 (9.0)	13.4 (32.5)	12.6 (30.6)	27.6 (67.0)	9.3 (22.6)	15.9 (38.6)	20.9 (50.7)	13.6 (33.0)	23.3 (56.6)
LR4	13.4 (37.2)	13.7 (38.1)	1.7 (4.7)	9.6 (26.7)	12.2 (33.9)	24.3 (67.5)	9.0 (25.0)	14.5 (40.3)	16.1 (44.7)	11.5 (31.9)	22.1 (61.4)

Diet HC, HR1, HR2, HR3 and HR4 contained 400 g $\,\mathrm{kg}^{-1}$ digestible protein, and diet LC, LR1, LR2, LR3 and LR4 contained 350 g $\,\mathrm{kg}^{-1}$ digestible protein. At each of the protein levels, a basal diet (HC or LC) contained 400 g $\,\mathrm{kg}^{-1}$ herring meal, and 30% (HR1 or LR1), 50% (HR2 or LR2), 80% (HR3 or LR3) and 100% (HR4 or LR4) of the fish meal in the basal diet was replaced with a protein blend. Data are expressed on a dry weight basis (g $\,\mathrm{kg}^{-1}$) as % of diet or (% of protein).

Data calculation and statistics

 $^{^1}$ Protein blend comprises of 600 g kg $^{-1}$ poultry by product meal, 200 g kg $^{-1}$ meat and bone meal, 100 g kg $^{-1}$ feather meal and 100 g kg $^{-1}$ blood meal.

² DP, digestible protein; DE, digestible energy. DP and DE are calculated using the method described as Wang *et al.* (2006a), and expressed on a dry matter basis.



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 1.35 ± 0.04^{bc}

 1.22 ± 0.05^{ab}

 1.46 ± 0.08^{c}

 65.6 ± 1.2

67.1 ± 1.3

 66.0 ± 2.7

 33.8 ± 1.0^{ab}

 34.5 ± 0.9^{ab}

 33.1 ± 1.7^{ab}

 0.92 ± 0.01^{c} $0.36 \pm 0.00^{d,1}$

Letters indicate results of Turkey HSD test. The values in same column with different superscripts are significantly different at 0.05 level. Feed intake and feed conversion ratio are expressed on a dry diet basis. 1 SEM < 0.005.

The values are represented as mean \pm SEM, n = 3.

42.7 ± 1.3

42.9 ± 1.0

42.2 ± 1.2

 91.6 ± 2.3^{b}

 98.1 ± 2.5^{ab}

 88.5 ± 3.9^{b}

LR2

LR3

LR4

Replacement of fish meal in cue

Feeds	Moisture	Crude protein	Crude lipid	Ash
Initial	751 ± 2	180 ± 2	22 ± 2	49 ± 1
HC	735 ± 3	182 ± 1 ^{ab}	44 ± 1 ^{ab}	$42 \pm 0^{ab,1}$
HR1	742 ± 2	182 ± 1 ^{ab}	38 ± 3^{a}	42 ± 1 ^{ab}
HR2	738 ± 4	183 ± 2 ^{ab}	41 ± 5 ^{ab}	41 ± 1 ^a
HR3	732 ± 2	186 ± 2 ^b	$44 \pm 0^{ab,1}$	42 ± 1 ^{ab}
HR4	739 ± 2	180 ± 1 ^{ab}	40 ± 2 ^{ab}	44 ± 1 ^b
LC	730 ± 5	179 ± 2 ^{ab}	49 ± 4 ^{ab}	$43 \pm 0^{ab,1}$
LR1	737 ± 3	178 ± 1 ^a	44 ± 2^{ab}	43 ± 1 ^{ab}
LR2	728 ± 3	$179 \pm 0^{ab,1}$	54 ± 5^{b}	44 ± 1 ^b
LR3	737 ± 4	176 ± 3 ^a	47 ± 2 ^{ab}	43 ± 1 ^{ab}
LR4	733 ± 3	176 ± 1 ^a	47 ± 3 ^{ab}	$44 \pm 0^{b,1}$

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Letters indicate results of Turkey HSD test. The values in same column with different superscripts are significantly different at 0.05 level

Crude protein, crude lipid and ash are expressed on a wet weight basis.

 1 SEM < 0.5.

The values are represented as mean \pm SEM, n = 3.

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