

Appendix 1. Composition of the feed supplement and the placebo used during the study.

Composition of the feed supplement used during the study	
Composition	%
Maltodextrin	49.22
Fructoligosaccharides	31.25
Vitamins (Vitamin B6, Vitamin E, Vitamin B12, Folic acid)	16.40
Olea europaea L.: Olive extract	2.00
Appetite stimulants	0.92
<i>Lactobacillus acidophylus</i> D2/CSL	0.21
Total %	100.00
Composition of the placebo used during the study	
Composition	%
Maltodextrin	95.00
Appetite stimulants	5.00
Total %	100.00