

Supplementary data

Table S1. Body weight and food intake in rats fed experimental diets.

Diet	Day	Initial body weight	Daily weight gain (weight gain/days on diet)	Average food intake per day
Cellulose	4	55.7	–	–
Cellulose	5	57.3	4.1	9.8
Cellulose	6	57.2	3.8	8.9
Cellulose	7	56.1	3.8	9.0
Cellulose	10	59.0	3.6	9.8
Cellulose	11	55.0	4.0	9.7
Inulin	4	54.3	–	–
Inulin	5	56.3	4.4	9.6
Inulin	6	58.1	4.4	9.6
Inulin	7	56.0	3.8	8.9
Inulin	10	58.0	3.7	9.1
Inulin	11	56.1	4.0	9.8
LSD ^a		4.1	1.2	0.9
df ^b		22	18	18
<i>P</i> values				
Diet (1 df)		0.762	0.490	0.476
Day (5 df) ^c		0.155	0.599	0.431
Diet × Day (5 df) ^c		0.911	0.937	0.494

Body weight, body weight gain and food intake are expressed in grams (g).

^aLSD – Least significant difference between two means at the 5% level.

^bdf – Degrees of freedom.

^cThe df for the day and diet × day effects for daily weight gain and average food intake per day is 4.