

Table S2. Growth performance in the saline and SPH groups.

Items	Saline	SPH	<i>P</i> -value
Average daily feed intake (kg/d)	1.73 ± 0.07	1.61 ± 0.07	0.236
Average daily gain (kg)	0.87 ± 0.04	0.75 ± 0.06	0.095
Feed conversion ratio	2.06 ± 0.10	2.13 ± 0.18	0.737

SPH, soy protein hydrolysate. Values are mean ± SEM (n = 8). *P* < 0.05 implies statistically significant.