**Table S1**. Composition of the artificial dieta

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| Ingredient | Quantities/100 g dry weightb |
| Defatted soybean meal | 36.0 g |
| Dried mulberry leaf powder | 25.0 g |
| Soybean fiber | 5.0 g |
| Agar | 4.2 g |
| Corn starch | 4.0 g |
| Citric acid | 4.0 g |
| Salt mixture | 3.0 g |
| Ascorbic acid | 2.0 g |
| Propionic acid | 691.0 mg |
| *β*-sitosterol | 500.0 mg |
| Vitamin mixture | 399.0 mg |
| Sorbic acid | 200.0 mg |
| Chloramphenicol | 10.0 mg |
| a Adapted from Cappellozza et al. (2005)b The powder was hydrated in the ratio of 1 g dry powder: 2.6 g of water. |