

Table 7. Nutritional composition (% protein and amino acid) of the live foods for mandarin fish (*Siniperca chuatsi*) (%)

Composition	Chinese bream fry	Nile tilapia fry	Sharpbelly minnow fry¹
Moisture	70.20	82.60	71.10
Protein	66.50	62.00	45.30
Threonine	3.82	2.90	2.29
Amino acids			
Proline	5.34	3.18	2.39
Valine	5.27	3.23	2.51
Methionine	1.70	1.73	1.52
Isoleucine	4.53	2.73	2.25
Leucine	8.30	5.08	4.21
Phenylalanine	3.60	2.94	2.40
Lysine	9.59	5.02	4.24
Histidine	1.89	1.64	1.19
Arginine	5.46	4.27	3.52

¹ *Hemiculter leucisculus*

Source: Wu and Xu (1988)