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### **Supplementary Material**

#### **Effects of faecal microbiota transplantation on the growth performance, intestinal microbiota, jejunum morphology and immune function of laying-type chicks**

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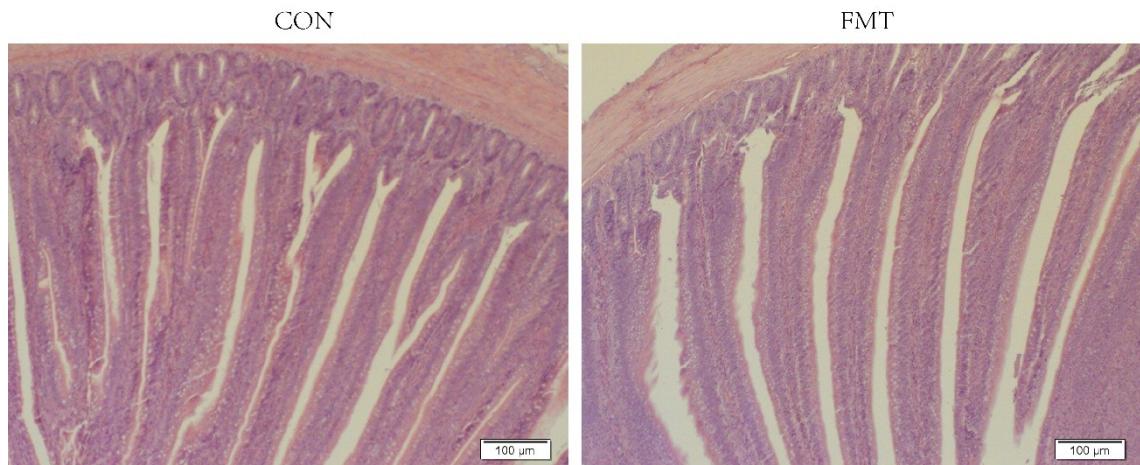
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**Table S1.** Basal diet composition of experimental chicks.

Items	chick diet
Ingredient (%)	
Corn	56.19
Soybean meal	19.61
Limestone	1.53
Wheat middling and red dog	8.00
Puffed soybean	8.00
Corn gluten meal	2.00
Fish meal	2.00
CaHPO <sub>4</sub>	1.10
Premix <sup>1</sup>	1.00
Choline chloride	0.06
NaCl	0.25
Lys	0.15
Thr	0.10
Met	0.01
Total	100
ME(KJ/kg)	12.90
CP	20.20
Ca	1.05
Available phosphorus	0.380
Lys	1.128
Methionine	0.487
Met+Cys	0.847

<sup>1</sup>The premix provided the following per kg of diet: Vitamin A 8000 IU, Vitamin D 3750 IU, Vitamin E 100 mg, Vitamin K3 3 mg, Vitamin B2 12.5 mg, Vitamin B6 9 mg, Vitamin B12 0.03 mg, pantothenic acid 18 mg, niacin 60 mg, folic acid 1.5 mg, biotin 0.225 mg, Fe 80 mg, Cu 9 mg, I 0.9 mg, Se 0.3 mg, Mn 12.55 mg, and Zn 25.2 mg.

<sup>2</sup>Values were calculated from data provide by the China Feed Database (2013).



**Figure S1.** Sections of the jejunums stained with hematoxylin and eosin (HE) at the age of 28d. CON, chicks from the control group; FMT, chicks from the FMT group.