

Supplementary material
Prey amino acid composition affects rates of protein synthesis and N wastage
of a freshwater carnivore

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Table S1. Ingredients used to produce experimental diets

The vitamin mixture was sourced from Sigma–Aldrich and contained: α -tocopherol (8 g kg⁻¹), ascorbic acid (270 g kg⁻¹), biotin (0.020 g kg⁻¹), calcium pantothenate (1 g kg⁻¹), choline chloride (50 g kg⁻¹), folic acid (0.025 g kg⁻¹), inositol (20 g kg⁻¹), niacinamide (1 g kg⁻¹), pyridoxine HCl (0.025 g kg⁻¹), riboflavin (0.50 g kg⁻¹), thiamine HCl (0.025 g kg⁻¹), cyanocobalamin in mannitol (2 g kg⁻¹). The mineral mixture contained: CaCO₄ (336 g kg⁻¹), KH₂PO₄ (502 g kg⁻¹), and MgSO₄•7H₂O (162 g kg⁻¹) (Meyer 1989)

| | Fish diet (g) | Shrimp diet (g) |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| L-Alanine | 1.29 | 1.62 |
| L-Glutamine | 3.65 | 4.39 |
| L-Isoleucine | 1.55 | 1.34 |
| L-Lysine HCl | 2.37 | 2.69 |
| L-Valine | 1.69 | 1.50 |
| L-Leucine | 2.58 | 2.28 |
| L-Aspartic acid | 2.46 | 3.94 |
| L-Proline | 0.54 | 0.68 |
| Glycine | 1.61 | 2.42 |
| L-Serine | 1.65 | 1.34 |
| L-Arginine | 2.20 | 1.78 |
| L-Threonine | 1.79 | 1.39 |
| L-Phenylalanine | 2.08 | 1.78 |
| L-Tyrosine | 1.18 | 1.49 |
| L-Methionine | 1.18 | 0.89 |
| L-Histidine | 1.45 | 1.02 |
| L-Cysteine | 2.67 | 0.12 |
| L-tryptophan | 0.64 | 0.64 |
| Gelatine | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Chironomids | 43.33 | 43.33 |
| Fish oil | 3.75 | 3.75 |
| Wheat germ oil | 3.75 | 3.75 |
| Vitamin mixture | 0.75 | 0.75 |
| Mineral mixture | 0.75 | 0.75 |
| Water | 9.17 | 9.17 |

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