

Table S1. Protein fractions of the feed samples.

Items	Protein fractions (Mean, n=3)		
	CP ¹ %	SP ² (%CP)	ISP ³ (%CP)
Rice straw	8.2	20.4	79.6
Corn	8	24.3	75.7
Soybean meal	46.9	35.9	64.1
Wheat bran	15.4	33.7	66.3
Corn protein meal	65.5	6.4	93.6
Urea	281	100	0

¹CP = crude protein;

²SP = soluble protein;

³ISP = insoluble protein.

Table S2. Trend analysis of each treatment's NH₃-N content at different time points *in vitro*.

Sampling Time/h	Treatment				SEM	P-Value		
	S20	S30	S40	S50		T	L	Q
2	18.65	17.52	17.21	19.24	0.409	0.274	0.684	0.072
4	11.79 ^b	12.17 ^b	12.66 ^b	20.96 ^a	1.203	<0.001	<0.001	0.002
8	11.82	10.93	12.65	13.78	0.575	0.385	0.170	0.398
12	11.67 ^c	12.26 ^c	14.48 ^b	19.16 ^a	1.130	0.044	0.012	0.247
24	15.61 ^c	15.85 ^c	16.20 ^{bc}	20.45 ^a	0.743	0.021	0.046	0.061

a-c values with different superscripts differ significantly at $p \leq 0.05$ among SP treatments.

Treatments: S20, S30, S40 and S50 are ~14% CP, SP proportion (% of CP) 20, 30, 40 and 50 respectively; SEM: standard error of the mean; T: Treatment; L: linear; Q: quadratic.