

The effect of Dipro[®] probiotic on biometric parameters in juvenile sturgeon (*Acipenser stellatus*)

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Abstract

The aim of this study was to investigate the effect of Dipro[®] probiotic on biometric parameters in juvenile sturgeon (*Acipenser stellatus*). In a completely randomized design ۲۴۰ fish were allocated to 2 treatments with 4 replicates and 6۰ fish per replicate. Probiotics will be added to the diet at the rates of 0 and Dipro1 kg/ton. The results showed that in treatment received probiotic had significantly higher body weight, better than the other groups ($P < 0.05$). Also, supplementation probiotic to diet increased total length and standard length compared to the

control treatment ($P < 0.05$). It is concluded that adding probiotic to fish diet increased performance in compared to the control treatment.

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