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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJFAR_130052 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Dietary African yam bean meal, <i>Sphenostylis sternocarpa</i> as a complementary substitute for soybean meal in African catfish, <i>Clarias gariepinus</i> fingerlings: effect on intestinal histology and zootechnical performance |
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