

Small Animals Automatic Respiration Calorimetry System



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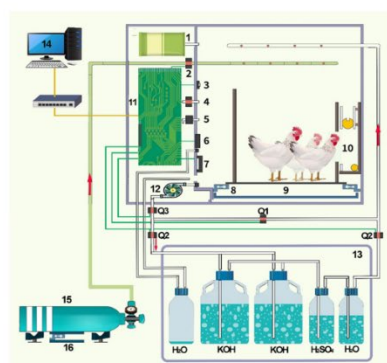
Applications

- Net Energy of Feed;
- Qualitative Regulation of Meat Quality;
- Carbon Emissions,;
- Biological Breeding;

Basic Principles

Calculate by measuring the volume of carbon dioxide exhaled and oxygen consumed by animals over a period:

- Total heat production and fasting metabolic heat production;
- Net energy retained as protein or fat;
- The oxidation quantity of three major substances (fat, protein, and carbohydrate) in animal bodies;
- The measurement process does not necessitate the slaughtering of experimental animals, which is low-cost and has a short cycle.



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| 1. Pressure-regulated bag | 2. Oxygen valve | 3. Temperature and humidity sensor | 4. Ventilation valve | 5. Differential pressure transmitter |
| 6. Refrigeration unit | 7. Heating device | 8. Weight sensor of bird | 9. Fecal pallets | 10. Feeding devices |
| 11. Integrated circuit board of oxygen cylinder | 12. Diaphragm pump | 13. Sealed box | 14. data-acquisition system | |
| 15. Oxygen cylinder | 16. Weight sensor | Q1, Q2, Q3 are solenoid valves. | | |



Our Innovations

- Through innovative sealing technology and climate control technology, the breathing chamber has achieved complete isolation of air from the outside world and a comfortable environment;
- Developed an iterative algorithm to stabilize the oxygen concentration within the cabin consistent with the initial value, reducing errors;
- The measurement process is independent, fully intelligent, and provides real-time data, reducing reliance on the skills of measurement personnel.

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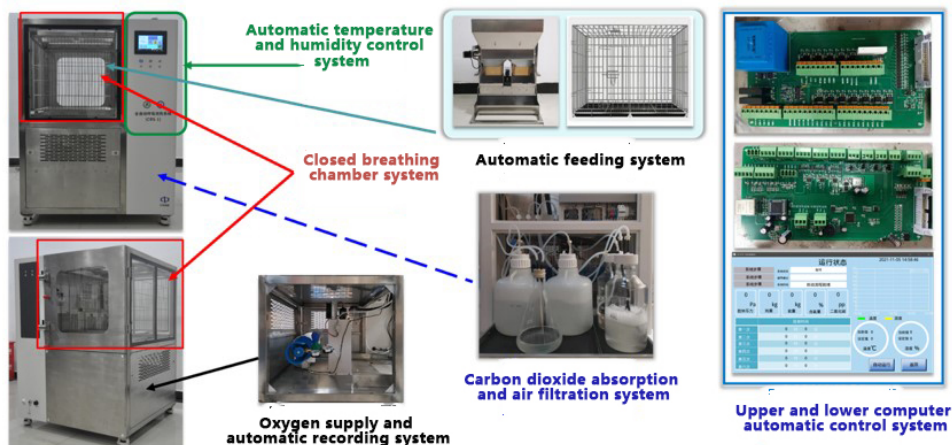
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Main Components



Software Interface



Intellectual Properties (Invention Patent Publication Number: CN 114593843A)



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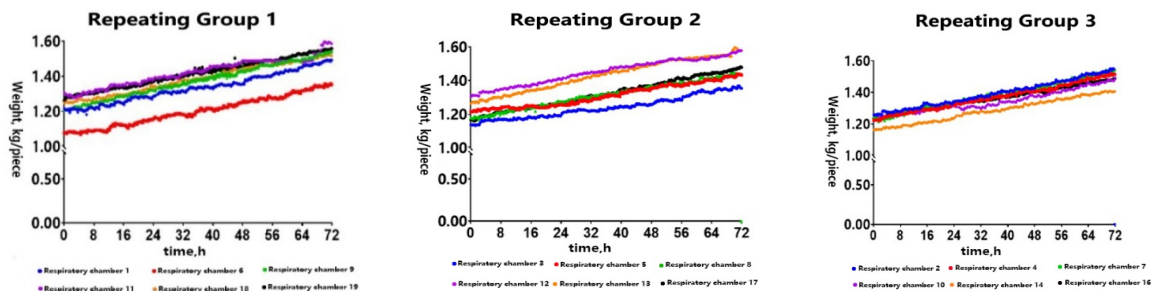
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Reproducibility of Growth Curve and Growth Performance of Broilers

● Reproducibility of growth curves in broilers



● Reproducibility of growth performance in broilers

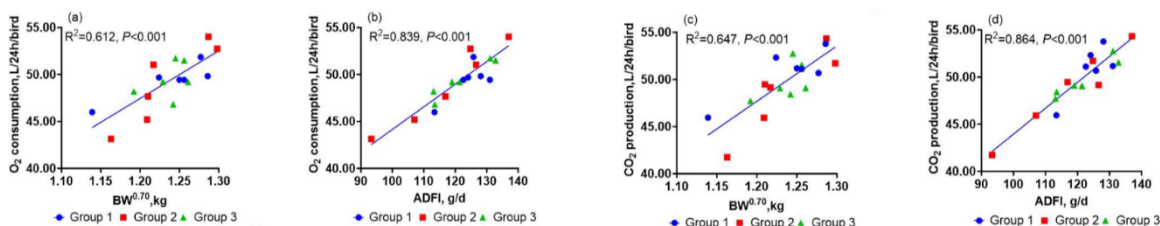
Repeat group			SEM	P value	Coefficient of variation, %		
1	2	3			Repetitive internal C\	Repetitive interval C\	Total CV
1219	1211	1227	25	0.905	5.03	0.53	4.62
1510	1485	1498	31	0.856	5.10	0.67	4.70
1239	1231	1238	18	0.949	3.66	0.28	3.35
97.6	91.8	91.1	4.5	0.551	11.75	3.09	11.16
124.2	117.6	121.8	4.4	0.580	8.93	2.24	8.45
1.28	1.29	1.34	0.03	0.364	6.08	2.11	5.94

Reproducibility of O₂ Consumption and CO₂ Generation in Broilers

● Linear regression of O₂ consumption, CO₂ generation, and average metabolic weight per unit, average daily feed intake in broilers

Linear regression of oxygen consumption in broiler chickens with average unit metabolic weight and average daily feed intake

Linear regression of carbon dioxide production in broiler chickens with average unit metabolic weight and average daily feed intake



- O₂ consumption (L/24h/piece) = 21.97×BW^{0.70}(kg) + 0.182×ADFI(g) (R²=0.999, RMSE=1.0);
- CO₂ generation (L/24h/ piece) = 15.88×BW^{0.70}(kg) + 0.250×ADFI(g) (R²=0.999, RMSE=1.0);
- FastingRQ: 15.88/21.97=0.723
- Fasting produces heat: [21.97×3.866+15.88×1.20]×4.184=435KJ/ BW^{0.70}/24h
- Fasting produces heat in broiler chickens: 450KJ/ BW^{0.70}/24h(Noblet et al., 2015)

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- Reproducibility of O₂ consumption, CO₂ generation, and respiratory entropy in broilers

Repeat group			SEM	P value	Coefficient of variation, %		
1	2	3			Repetitive internal CV	Repetitive interval CV	Total CV
49.22	49.69	49.34	0.74	0.903	2.72	1.21	2.70
39.87	40.26	39.94	0.60	0.893	2.44	1.24	2.49
49.98	50.85	49.98	0.91	0.758	3.18	1.86	3.38
40.49	41.21	40.47	0.71	0.723	2.74	1.93	3.10
1.02	1.02	1.01	0.01	0.580	1.80	0.68	1.73

Reproducibility of Energy Distribution in Broilers

- Reproducibility of energy distribution in kcal/kg

Repeat group			SEM	P value	Coefficient of variation, %		
1	2	3			Repetitive internal CV	Repetitive interval CV	Total CV
3492	3480	3475	28	0.903	1.89	0.21	1.72
2023	2089	2066	26	0.236	3.01	1.31	3.03
950	990	970	17	0.270	4.06	1.67	4.04
2542	2490	2506	28	0.425	2.63	0.86	2.54
1469	1392	1409	37	0.332	6.18	2.31	6.07
696	672	684	12	0.377	4.11	1.43	3.99
772	720	726	34	0.510	11.04	3.19	10.51

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