

Table 1. Final body weight, heart weight, heart:body weight, hematocrit and liver copper concentrations in rats fed Copper Adequate (CuA) and copper-deficient (CuD) diets. (Mean $\pm$ S.E.)

Variable	CuA (n=8)	CuD (n=8)
Final Body Weight (g) [*]	307 $\pm$ 7	263 $\pm$ 17
Heart Weight (g) ^{***}	1.36 $\pm$ 0.02	2.31 $\pm$ 0.18
Heart:Body Weight (X10 ⁻³) ^{**}	4.85 $\pm$ 0.14	9.30 $\pm$ 1.33
Hematocrit (%) ^{**}	42.6 $\pm$ 0.5	30.9 $\pm$ 2.8
Liver Cu (μ /g) ^{***}	4.10 $\pm$ 0.09	0.45 $\pm$ 0.12

* $p \leq 0.05$

** $p \leq 0.01$

*** $p \leq 0.001$