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**INTENSYWNY PODCHÓW LARWALNYCH I MŁODOCIANYCH  
STADIÓW BRZANY *Barbus barbus* (L.)  
NA SUCHYCH DIETACH KOMERCYJNYCH**

**INTENSIVE REARING OF LARVAL AND JUVENILE BARBEL  
*Barbus barbus* (L.) ON DRY COMMERCIAL DIETS**

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**ABSTRACT**

In a 15-day experiment at 25°C, barbel larvae were offered starter FK or decapsulated *Artemia* cysts or live *Artemia* nauplii as the control diet. Although dry diets resulted in significantly slower growth than live food, high survival rates (>90 %) were recorded in all groups. The cysts-fed fish were then reared for 30 days at three different densities on exclusively FK diet, resulting in similar growth and 100 % survival rates, irrespective of fish density.