

Table I. Elimination rate  $k$  of quercetin, isoquercitrin and rutin incubated in fermentation vessels with native pig caecal contents.

Compound	Concentration [ $\mu\text{mol/l}$ ]	$k$ [ $\text{h}^{-1}$ ]	$\text{R}^2$ *
Quercetin	50	1.03	0.83
Quercetin	100	1.16	0.98
Isoquercitrin	100	1.77	0.97
Rutin	50	0.48	0.96
Rutin	100	0.53	0.97

\* $\text{R}^2$  = coefficient of determination;  $n = 5$  for each experimental condition.