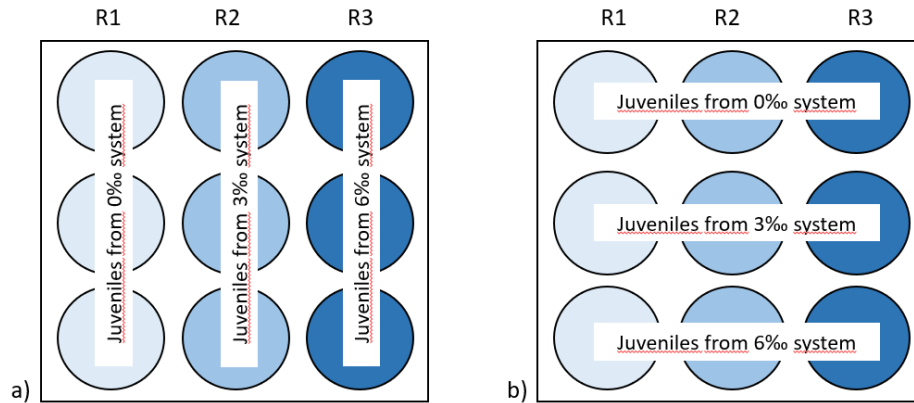
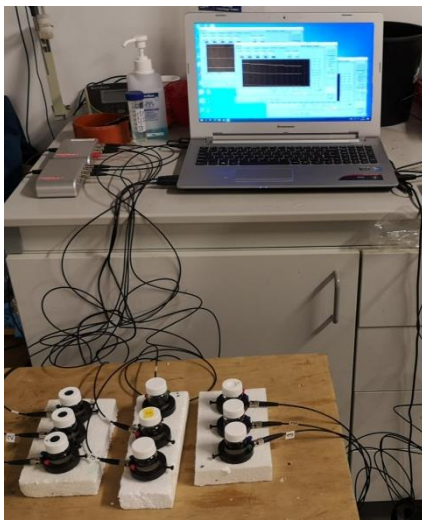


## Methods



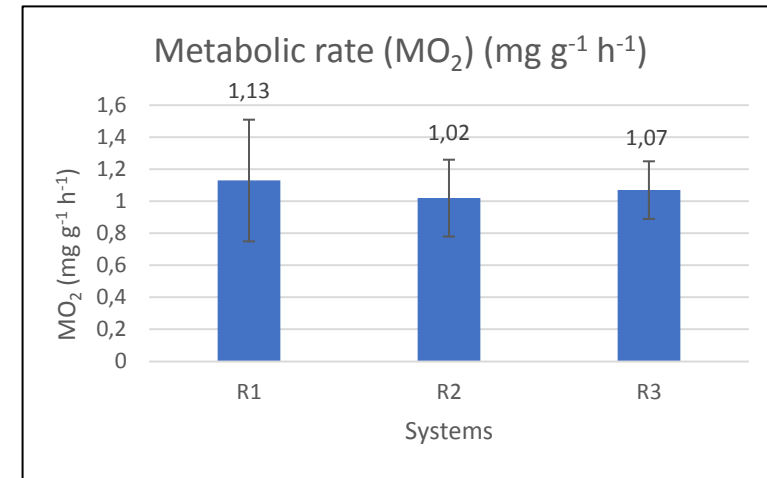
1 fig. Experiment scheme. R1 – 0 ppt water, R2 – 3 ppt, R3 – 6 ppt.



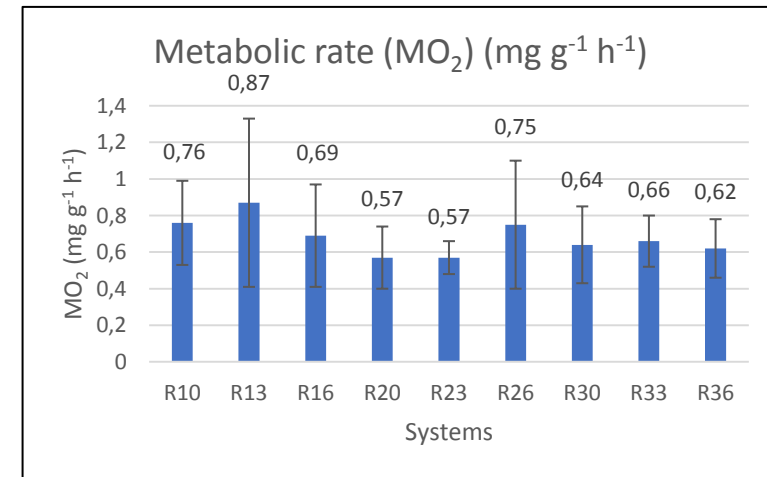
2 fig. Experiment equipment and juvenile Nile tilapia (*O. niloticus*)



## Results



3 fig. Metabolic rate ( $MO_2$ ) ( $mg\ g^{-1}\ h^{-1}$ )  $\pm$  SD in the first trial.



4 fig. Metabolic rate ( $MO_2$ ) ( $mg\ g^{-1}\ h^{-1}$ )  $\pm$  SD in the second trial.