

Table 2. Effects of STZ-Induced Diabetes on Body Weight and Blood Glucose Levels in Control, Diabetic, Diabetic Treated with FeTPPS, and Control Treated with FeTPPS animals

	Animal group	n	Start weight (g)	End weight (g)	Blood glucose (mg/dl)
4 week	Control	18	253.4 ± 6.9	382.6 ± 19.0	116.3 ± 11.8
	Control + FeTPPs	5	285.3 ± 2.9	402.7 ± 13.1	124.7 ± 11.3
	Diabetic	21	253.5 ± 4.3	284.5 ± 13.3	460.9 ± 13.9
	Diabetic + FeTPPs	18	253.4 ± 4.4	301.2 ± 13.8	467.1 ± 12.0

Data are mean ± SE. Animals were made diabetic by a single STZ injection (60 mg/ kg) in freshly prepared 10 mmol/L sodium citrate buffer, pH 4.5.