

Supplemental Table 2. Summary of power law relationships and their ranges of applicability

	Coefficient, $b$	Exponent, $a$	Range
<i>Clearance rates for encounter:</i>			
Active encounter, $\beta_A$ (l/d)	$1.3 \times 10^3 \text{ l d}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ (a)	3 (b)	
Photosynthesis, $\beta_L$ ( $\text{g}_C(\text{Wm}^2)^{-1} \text{ d}^{-1}$ )	$72 \mu\text{g}_C(\text{Wm}^2)^{-1} \text{ d}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ (a)	2 (b)	
Diffusive feeding, $\beta_D$ (l/d)	$2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ l d}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (a)	1 (b)	
<i>Mobility:</i>			
Cruising velocity; viscous <sup>(a)</sup> (cm/s)	$1.8 \pm 1.1 \text{ cm}^{0.26} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$0.74 \pm 0.02$	$l < 6.6 \text{ cm}$
Cruising velocity; inertial <sup>(a)</sup> (cm/s)	$13.4 \pm 1.4 \text{ cm}^{0.55} \text{ s}^{-1}$	$0.45 \pm 0.08$	$l > 6.6 \text{ cm}$
<i>Sensing:</i>			
Hydromechanical sensing <sup>(b)</sup> (cm)	$1.4 \text{ cm}^{-0.24}$	1.4	$l < 0.5 \text{ cm}$
Visual range <sup>(b)</sup> (cm)	$3.5 \text{ cm}^{-0.75}$	1.75	$l > 1 \text{ cm}$
Echolocation (cm)	$0.058 \text{ cm}^{-9/8}$ (a)	17/8 (b)	
Regression parameters $\pm$ one standard deviation for $\log(y) = b + a \log(l)$ where $b$ and $a$ are the coefficient and exponent of the regression and $l$ is the length for the organism. The “range” is given for the cases where a breakdown of the power law relation was identified.			
<sup>(a)</sup> Empiric relation. <sup>(b)</sup> Theoretic relation.			