

**Table 1** Locomotive behaviour exhibited by giant clam larvae

Developmental stage	Time after fertilisation	Locomotive behaviour	Species
Ciliated gastrula	7–16 h	Active rotation, remains at bottom	TC, TM, TS, HH
Trochophore	12–24 h	Free-swimming, active at surface, translation parallel to and rotation around long axis	TC, TG, TM, TS, HH
Veliger	18–72 h	Active swimming throughout medium	TC, TG, TM, TS, HH, HP
Pediveliger	4–19 days	Alternately crawling, swimming and gliding off bottom	TC, TM, TS, HH, HP

TC = *Tridacna crocea*, TG = *T. gigas*, TM = *T. maxima*, TS = *T. squamosa*, HH = *Hippopus hippopus*, HP = *H. porcellanus*