

**Table 1. Median cell cycle lengths during zebrafish midblastula stages at 28°C**

Cycle number	Median cycle length (min)	90% confidence limits* (min)
7	14.2	12.9-15.0 ( <i>n</i> =9**)
8	14.5	13.8-15.5 ( <i>n</i> =13)
9	15.0	14.5-15.9 ( <i>n</i> =16)
10	17.0	16.1-18.0 ( <i>n</i> =17)
11	22.5	20.5-27.8 ( <i>n</i> =17)
12	33.5	31.6-36.7 ( <i>n</i> =7)

\*Nonparametric confidence limits calculated from the Sign Test (Fisher, 1925; Thompson, 1936).

\*\*Number of embryos analysed for each cycle number.