

Table 1 Otolith major axis length (Otolith length, OL) and minor axis length (otolith width, OW)-fish morphometrics (head length, HL, standard length, SL, total length, TL) relationships

Statistical relationship	N	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	R ²	SE	Allometry
Otolith length OL-Fish head length HL	40	1.1768	0.5863	0.9197	0.302	Negative allometry
Otolith length OW-Fish head length HL	40	0.3029	0.863	0.9712	0.025	Ditto
Otolith length OL-Fish standard length SL	40	1.8555	0.4485	0.8627	0.210	Ditto
Otolith length OW-Fish standard length SL	40	1.1099	0.433	0.8849	0.213	Ditto
Otolith length OL-Fish total length TL	40	4.3088	0.2461	0.9723	0.123	Ditto
Otolith length OW-Fish total length TL	40	2.377	0.2602	0.9563	0.027	Ditto