

Table 1 Mean of character size and the asymmetry indexes of *H. vittatus* (1), *H. brevis* (2) and *H. forskalii* (3)

Character	Character size (R+L)/2			Asymmetry index (R-L/R)%		
	Fish 1	Fish 2	Fish 3	Fish 1	Fish 2	Fish 3
HL	6.5	6.3	6.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
ED	2.1	2	2.2	0.4	2.4	0.9
POL	3.4	3.3	3.8	0.6	4.5	0.8
SNL	2.8	2.6	2.9	10.7	9.5	5.8
PFL	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.7	0	1.1
VFL	1.7	1.6	1.8	1	2.5	5.7
PVFL	14.7	11.7	13	0.1	0.2	0.4
PSL	4.6	4.3	4.6	0.2	1.9	1.2
CPL	3	2.9	3.2	1.2	1.8	0.6
PFR	14.1	13.45	12.05	4.4	0.8	2.5
LLS	57.1	55.6	54.3	2.1	2.2	1.7
DLS	9.8	10.5	11.3	3.8	5.5	4.1
VLS	6.5	5.7	6.2	7.8	4.3	0.3
GR	55.4	54.9	56.6	2.5	0.8	0.8
Mean	24.5	23.6	24.1	5.1	4.9	3.5