

## Additional file 1

Weight, length, and specific growth rate (SGR) of wild-type and GH-transgenic coho salmon.

Morphological characteristics of wild-type (WT, n = 15) and GH-transgenic coho salmon (T, n = 23) at first (age ca. 7 months) and second sampling (age ca. 17 months). SGR is calculated for weight or length, respectively, as  $SGR = 100 * [\ln(\text{second}) - \ln(\text{first})] / 307 \text{ days}$ .

Mean  $\pm$  SE (first rows) and range (second rows) are presented.

	Weight (g)			Length (cm)		
	first	second	SGR	first	second	SGR
WT	12.0 $\pm$ 0.7	24.5 $\pm$ 1.7	0.26 $\pm$ 0.019	9.4 $\pm$ 0.2	13.2 $\pm$ 0.7	0.11 $\pm$ 0.015
	8.1 – 18.6	17.1 – 41.9	0.13 – 0.37	8.5 – 11.0	10.0 – 21.1	0.027 – 0.28
T	21.7 $\pm$ 0.5	752.8 $\pm$ 58.7	1.12 $\pm$ 0.039	12.1 $\pm$ 0.1	37.6 $\pm$ 1.1	0.37 $\pm$ 0.011
	17.2 – 26.9	136.0 – 1197.0	0.59 – 1.32	11.0 – 13.1	23.0 – 42.5	0.20 – 0.43