### 1 Supplementary Files

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# 3 Dynamics of miRNA transcriptome during gonadal development 4 of zebrafish

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8 Supplementary Figure S1. Read numbers and distribution

9 (A) The total number of mapped small RNA reads and their class distribution. (B) Length10 distribution.

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Supplementary Figure S2. Comparison of gonadal miRNA datasets between teleost species (A) The number of miRNA common between mature gonadal miRNA datasets for olive flounder <sup>1</sup>, marine medaka <sup>2</sup>, Nile tilapia <sup>3</sup>, and rainbow trout <sup>4</sup>, as well as zebrafish from the present study at both 12 and 24 weeks post fertilization (wpf), and an additional study in zebrafish <sup>5</sup>. The graph was produced using UpSet <sup>6</sup>. (B) A comparison of commonly abundant gonadal miRNAs between teleost species and their frequency of presence in each dataset.

19 Supplementary Dataset S1. Sequence statistics

20 (Tab 1) The number of reads produced before and after quality trimming in each small RNA

21 library. (Tab 2) The total number of reads mapped to each class of RNA. (Tab 3) The

22 distribution of reads for each library by nucleotide length.

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- 24 Supplementary Dataset S2. Low input RNA test

The absolute number of reads produced for individual miRNAs between different total RNAinputs used during small RNA library preparation.

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Supplementary Dataset S3. miRNA reads for mapped miRNAs in each small RNA library
The absolute (Tab 1) and DESeq2 normalized (Tab 2) number of reads for all miRNAs in
each library.

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32 Supplementary Dataset S4. Differentially expressed miRNAs over time

33 Each tab displays differential expression analysis of DESeq2 normalized reads for different

34 time comparisons. All testis stages are compared to each other as well as 3 week

undifferentiated gonads. All ovary stages are compared to each other as well as 3 weeksundifferentiated gonads.

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38 Supplementary Dataset S5. Differentially expressed miRNAs between sexes

39 Each tab displays differential expression analysis of DESeq2 normalized reads at each

40 developmental stage between testis and ovary, as well as between gametes and sexually

41 mature gonads at 24 weeks post fertilization.

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43 Supplementary Dataset S6. IsomiRs in zebrafish gonads

44 List of the relative percentage for each isomiR within the 27 most abundant zebrafish gonadal

45 miRNAs (Tab 1) and all sequenced reads for each isomiR detected (Tab 2).

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47 Supplementary Dataset S7. miRNA target prediction and GO analysis

48 (Tab 1) Target prediction using miRanda v. 21 for the 27 abundant miRNAs in zebrafish

49 gonads. (Tab 2) GO enrichment analysis for the 27 abundant miRNAs.

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# a) Summary of small RNA reads



# b) Read length distribution



Distribution of mapped RNAs 100 90 80 70 60 Other % 50 40 tRNA 30 ≡ piRNA 20 10 lincRNA 0 6 Neek Lestis 9 Week ovard PO Week Lestie rear West Wald Processing and a second second Meet Tests worker the fight 3 Week Coned 6 Weet Ovard weer weet lest's spernatozoa miRNA



\*Zebrafish dataset from Vaz et al. (2015)