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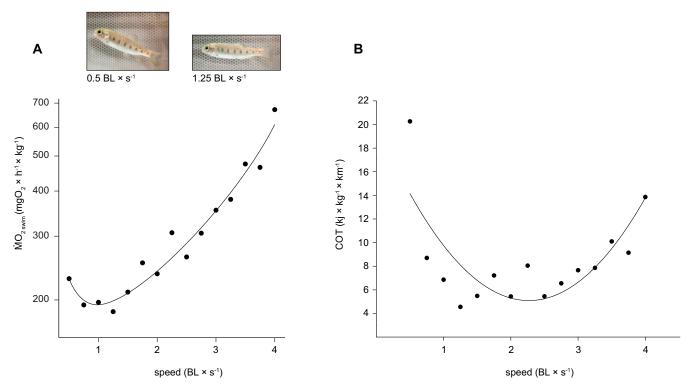


Fig. S1. Swimming energetics and COT of rainbow trout (*O. mykiss*) at different speeds. (*A*) Metabolic rates during 10 min of steady swimming ($\dot{MO}_{2 \text{ swim}}$) measured at 15 speeds (0.5–4 BL × s⁻¹, at 0.25-BL × s⁻¹ intervals) exhibit a sharp J-shaped curve. Trout assume a positive body angle at 0.5 BL × s⁻¹, but use a nearly horizontal body orientation while swimming at intermediate/higher speeds. Shown is an image from swimming at 1.25 BL × s⁻¹. Note that the dorsal, pelvic, and anal fins are extended and are actively engaged in oscillatory motion while swimming at 0.5 BL × s⁻¹, and are folded back at intermediate/higher speeds. (*B*) COT assumes a U-shaped relationship with speed. Previous work on rainbow trout using the critical speed protocol analyzed the kinematics and energetics of steady swimming, but did not note a similar J-shaped pattern in $\dot{MO}_{2 \text{ swim}}$ (1, 2).

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