

**Table S1.** Input parameters used for the calibration of the mathematical model of  $\dot{M}O_{2\max}$  using reported data for rainbow trout at  $10\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$

Parameters	Input	Units	Reference
Gill surface area	2.4	$\text{cm}^2 \text{g}^{-1}$	(Hughes, 1972)
Gill thickness	4.92	$\mu\text{m}$	(Greco et al., 1996) average of control and softwater acclimated fish
beta epithelium	$1.77 \times 10^{-3}$	$\mu\text{mol cm}^{-3} \text{mmHg}^{-1}$	(Boutilier et al., 1984; Jensen, 2017)
Diffusion coefficient ( $D_{O_2}$ )	$4.4 \times 10^{-6}$	$\text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$	Based on (Dejours, 1981; Hills and Hughes, 1970; Piiper and Baumgarten-Schumann, 1968) and adjusted to fit (Kiceniuk and Jones, 1977)
Gill diffusive conductance ( $G_d$ )	2.3	$\mu\text{mol mmHg}^{-1} \text{min}^{-1} \text{kg}^{-1}$	Calculated from above
Tissue diffusive conductance ( $G_{dt}$ )	6.4	$\mu\text{mol mmHg}^{-1} \text{min}^{-1} \text{kg}^{-1}$	Based on (Wang and Malte, 2011) and adjusted to fit (Kiceniuk and Jones, 1977)
$O_2$ solubility coefficient ( $\alpha$ ) in water	2.24	$\mu\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{mmHg}^{-1}$	(Boutilier et al., 1984)
$\alpha$ in blood plasma	1.99	$\mu\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{mmHg}^{-1}$	(Boutilier et al., 1984)
Water $PO_2$	150	$\text{mmHg}$	(Wang and Malte, 2011)
Haemoglobin $P_{50}$	22.2	$\text{mmHg}$	(Vorger, 1985)
Hill coefficient	2.09		(Vorger, 1985)
Bohr coefficient	-0.82		(Vorger, 1985)
Max. arterial-venous pH shift	-0.12		(Kiceniuk and Jones, 1977)
Haemoglobin concentration	1.05	$\text{mM}$	Based on (Nikinmaa et al., 1981) and adjusted to fit (Kiceniuk and Jones, 1977)
Max. cardiac output ( $\dot{Q}_{\max}$ )	53	$\text{mL kg}^{-1} \text{min}^{-1}$	(Kiceniuk and Jones, 1977)
Ventilation rate ( $\dot{V}_w$ )	1700	$\text{mL kg}^{-1} \text{min}^{-1}$	(Kiceniuk and Jones, 1977)

**Table S2.**

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