Stage of Development

Age of Development (hpa*)

- 0: egg
- 2-12*: cleavage
- 12-18*: gastrulation
- 18-25*: stomodeum
- 25-30*: elongation
- 30-35*: hatching
- 35-40*: crawling
- 40-48*: swimming
- 2-5 d: metamorph.
- 5-9 d: >9 d

Diagram:

- Stage 1
- Stage 2
- Stage 3
- Stage 4
- Stage 5
- Stage 6
- Stage 7
- Stage 8
- Stage 9

Legend:
- n: nucleus
- pb: polar body
- bm: blastomere
- ee: embryonic epiblast
- pc: primitive streak
- mc: midline crest
- rm: rhombomere
- pt: posterior trunk
- st: somite
- mg: mesenchyme
- cu: cuticle
- vn: ventricle
- es: eyespot
- in: invertebrate
- ft: fin