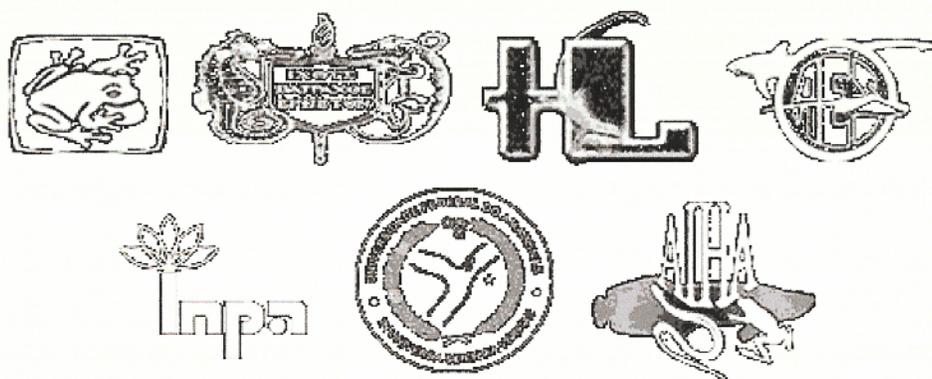


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Young and unmoved: no responses to light among juvenile cave, surface, and hybrid  
*Astyanax fasciatus*

Past work has shown that different cavefish species/populations show differential behavioral responses to light. That is particularly true among cave (troglomorphic), surface (epigeal) and hybrids of *Astyanax fasciatus*. However, it is not clear at what developmental stage those responses occur for the first time. We studied these responses among juveniles (<6 mo) of these populations raised under conditions of both, light and total darkness. Our results suggest that responses to light are not fully differentiated during early stages of development.