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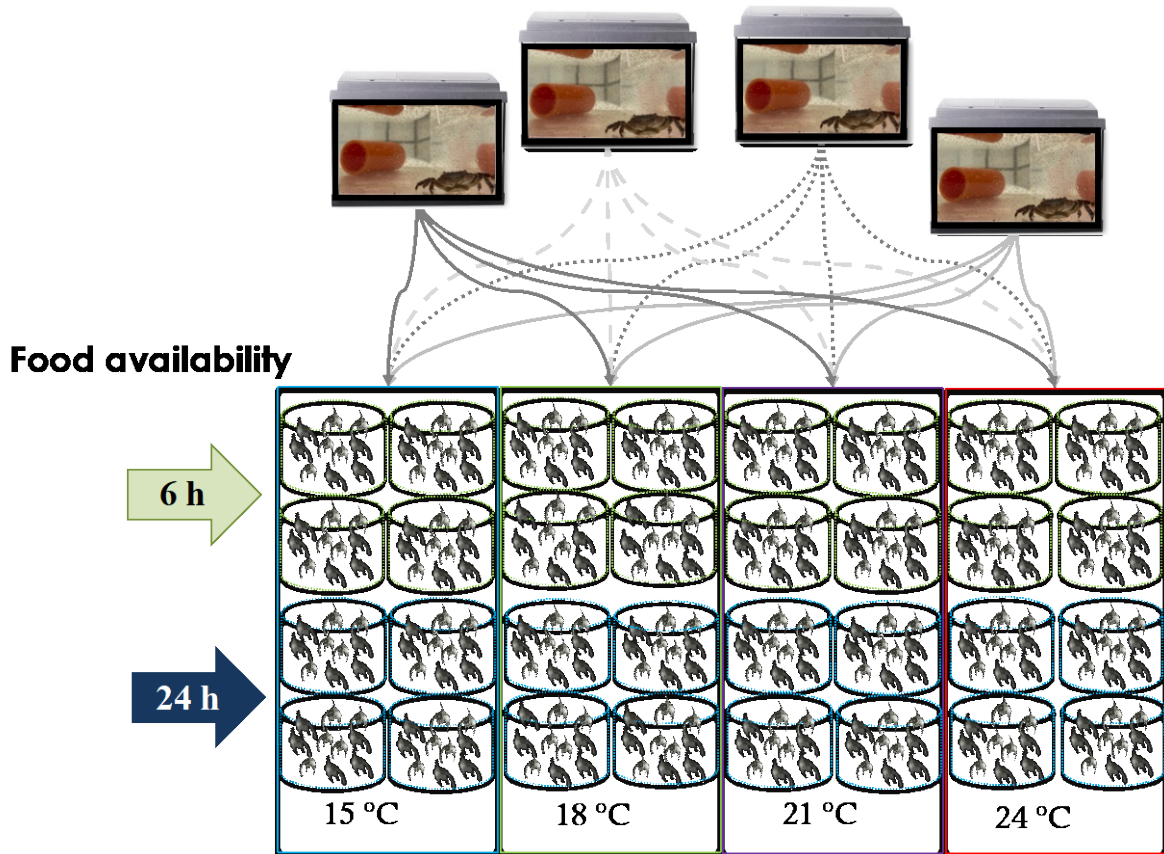
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1 SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

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3 MATERIAL AND METHODS

4 1. Animal husbandry, larval rearing and experimental design



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6 **Figure S1.** Experimental design to study the effect of limited access to food on larval performance of  
7 *Hemigrapsus sanguineus* under increased temperature. We carried out four experiments (one for each  
8 of the four females) in four replicates each. Following Torres and Giménez (2020).

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17 **Table S1.** *Hemigrapsus sanguineus*. Number of megalopae sampled in each rearing vessel for each the  
 18 temperature and food availability treatment. Abbreviations: ♀: female of origin; RV: rearing vessel F6:  
 19 limited access to food; F24: permanent access to food

	15 °C				18 °C				21 °C				24 °C															
	F6		F24		F6		F24		F6		F24		F6		F24													
<b>RV</b>	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
♀1	3	1	2	0	9	7	6	3	6	7	6	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
♀2	6	3	6	8	9	6	17	10	6	8	6	6	6	9	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
♀3	0	2	1	3	2	0	3	0	0	2	1	2	5	6	6	6	0	2	5	5	5	8	5	0	3	2	0	0
♀4	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	6	6	6	2	0	3	0	6	6	6	6	0	0	2	0

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22 **2. Data analysis: details on model simulation**

23 In order to compare the larval performance of *H. sanguineus* with that of *C. maenas*, we calculated  
 24 the ratios of survival ( $S_R$ ) and growth rates ( $G_R$ ) between species. Ratios were thus as follows:  $S_R = S_H /$   
 25  $S_C$  and  $G_R = G_H / G_C$ , where  $S_H$  and  $S_C$  are the survival to the megalopa of *H. sanguineus* and *C. maenas*,  
 26 respectively, and  $G_H$  and  $G_C$  the respective instantaneous growth rates (from hatching to megalopa). In  
 27 order to incorporate the intraspecific variation in the survival and growth responses we simulated 1000  
 28 values of the survival and growth rates for each species, and combinations of temperature and access to  
 29 food. Simulations were carried out in R, after fitting models using the package *nlme* and the functions  
 30 *simulate* and *sample* (R Core Team 2013). In these simulations, we also considered correlations between  
 31 survival and growth; hence, each simulated value of growth had a corresponding simulated value of  
 32 survival.

33 Previous to the simulation (Fig S2a), we fitted a model for growth of each species ( $G_i$ ), where  
 34 female of origin ( $F_i$ ) was a repeated measured factor, with an additive effect of survival ( $S_i$ ) and  
 35 interacting effects of temperature ( $T$ ) and access to food ( $F$ ), using the formula:

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$$G_i \sim F \times T + S_i, correlation = CorcompSymm(form = \sim 1|F) \text{ (S1)}$$

37 The growth model used for the simulation was applied to values averaged by female of origin  
 38 because data on *C. maenas* were not sufficient to perform a simulation considering variability within  
 39 each hatch (as done for *H. sanguineus*). In addition, data shows that the largest source of variability in  
 40 survival (both species) and growth (*H. sanguineus*) corresponds to that among larvae hatching from  
 41 different females. In the growth model, female of origin is still incorporated as a within subject factor  
 42 to account for potential female-related sources of variation in growth not explained by variations in

43 survival. Model selection (methods described in the main body of the article) retained the model  
44 described in equation S1.

45 **Table S2.** *H. sanguineus* and *C. maenas*. Results of model selection explaining the role of survival (S)  
46 as predictor of growth in addition to the interaction between temperature (T) and access to food (F) for  
47 *C. maenas* and *H. sanguineus*. Best models are marked in bold.

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Terms	<i>C. maenas</i>	<i>H. sanguineus</i>
	AIC	AIC
FxT+S	<b>-188</b>	<b>-218</b>
FxT	-183	-178
S	-174	-203

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50 The simulation was carried out in two steps. In step 1 (Fig S2b, grey boxes), survival proportion  
51 was simulated from the statistical models fitted to the responses of both species [for *H. sanguineus*:  
52 model in Table S2; *C. maenas*: model in Torres & Giménez (2020)]. The simulated values were then  
53 averaged by female of origin and then used to simulate growth rates (blue boxes). Notice here that the  
54 simulation needs to be carried out in sequence in order to account for the correlation between growth  
55 and survival. In this step, and for each species separately, the output were 1000 pairs of values of  
56 survival-growth per female of origin, temperature and access to food (i.e. 32,000 values = 1000 x 4  
57 females x 2 food treatments x 4 temperatures per species). Iterations giving survival = 0 or negative  
58 were removed (usually 1 or 2 iterations) and the remaining results stored.

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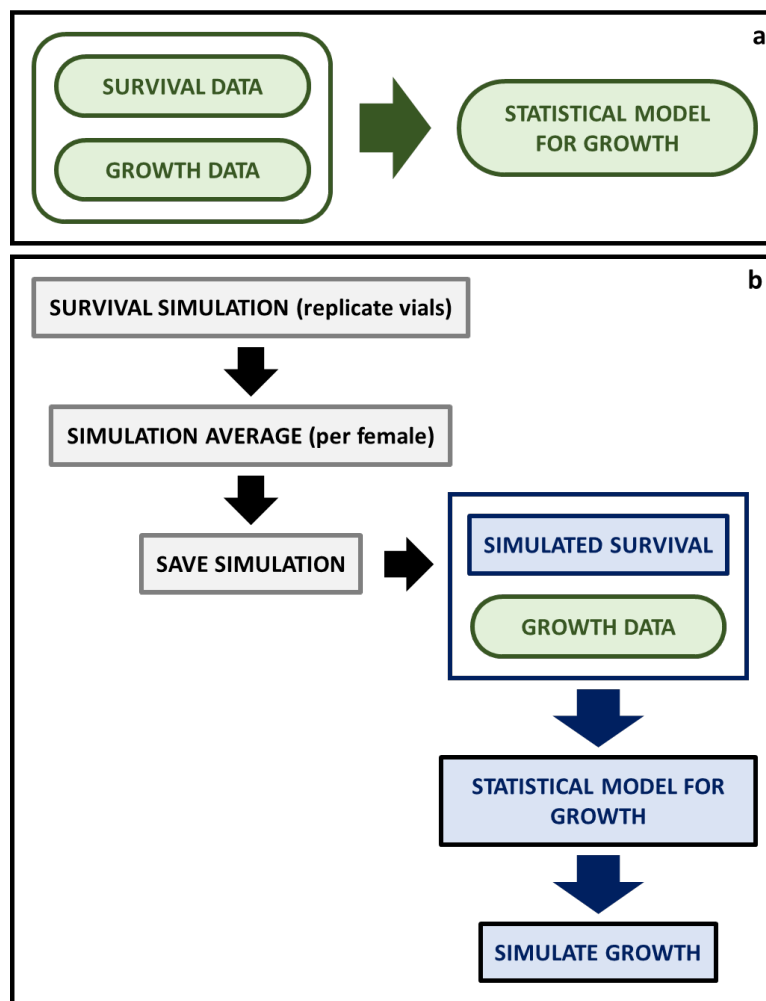
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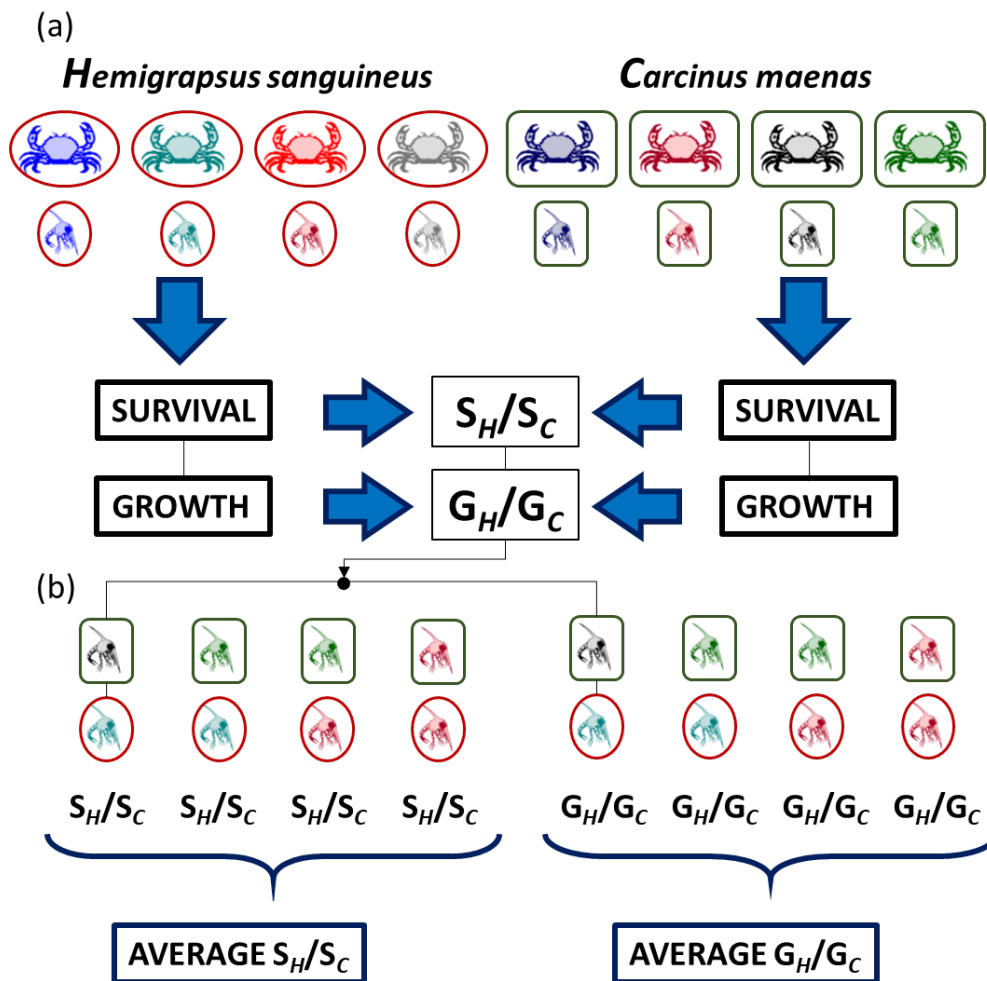
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70 **Figure S2.** *H. sanguineus* and *C. maenas*. Simulation of survival and growth for *H.sanguineus* and *C.*  
 71 *maenas*. (a) Previous to the simulation, a model is fitted to growth rates with survival as predictor  
 72 (equation S1 for details). (b) Survival data are simulated and values are averaged by female of origin;  
 73 those values are used as predictors in the statistical model predicting growth rate data. Each simulated  
 74 growth value is paired with the corresponding simulated survival value and stored for use in the next  
 75 step (see text below and Figure S3). The sequence shown in (b) is carried out 1000 times, for each  
 76 species, female of origin, and combination of temperature and access to food.

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78 In the second step of the simulation (Fig S3) 4000 pairs of survival-growth values of each  
 79 species were combined at random (using the function *sample*, with replacement) to calculate the  
 80 survival and growth ratios ( $S_H/S_C$  and  $G_H/G_C$ ). Values were then averaged by groups of four females of  
 81 origin, keeping the fact that both studies were based on larvae hatched from four different females;  
 82 averages values are plotted in Figure 5.

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86 **Figure S3.** Random sampling and averaging of ratios. (a) Simulated data corresponding to larval  
 87 survival and growth of a given female per species is randomly sampled. Species are coded with ellipses  
 88 (*H. sanguineus*) and rectangles (*C. maenas*) around the drawings; females and the respective larvae are  
 89 coded in different colours. In (a) an iteration of the simulation is represented: average values of survival  
 90 and growth from female 2 of *H. sanguineus* are paired (see connecting line) with those of female 3 of  
 91 *C. maenas* and the ratios are calculated; ratios are then used in the subsequent averaging procedure. (b)  
 92 Four ratios are averaged (without replacement): in this averaging procedure, there is the chance that the  
 93 mean ratios are over-represented by larvae from a particular female. In the diagram, an averaging  
 94 procedure is shown where ratios are over-represented by larvae from females 2 and 3 of *H. sanguineus*  
 95 (colour coded) and by larvae from female 4 of *C. maenas*. Drawings are based on modified images  
 96 taken from Wiki under Creative Commons (CC) licence.

97 There are two additional points to consider in the simulation. For figure 5, we did not plot the  
 98 4000 values because the simulation was aimed at comparing larval performance at the level of

99 populations; comparisons at the level of families do not make sense because the larval seasons of *H.*  
100 *sanguineus* and *C. maenas* do not fully overlap. Plots using the 4000 values show similar average  
101 responses as in Fig 5, but much wider confidence ellipses. Plots based on averages by a larger number  
102 of females (e.g. averaging by 10 instead of 4 values) result in narrower confidence ellipses. However,  
103 we do not think it is appropriate to average over more than number of females used in the experiment  
104 because we would be underestimating the intraspecific variation in the responses. For instance, in an  
105 experiment based on e.g. larvae originated from 10 females there is a higher chance that rare larval  
106 phenotypes are sampled (and extreme values of survival and growth are obtained) than in an experiment  
107 based on larvae from 4 females.

108 The second point concerns the consequences of the averaging data procedure on how the  
109 correlation between survival and growth affects the output of the simulation. The correlation is  
110 manifested in the inclination of the major axes of the ellipses with respect to the vertical and horizontal  
111 axes. Three additional preliminary simulations showed that: (1) If the correlation is not considered, the  
112 average responses (centroid of ellipses) give similar results as in the used simulation. However, the two  
113 major axes of the ellipses run (respectively) in the vertical and horizontal direction (Fig S4a). The effect  
114 of the correlation on the inclination of the axes is removed by: (2) Calculating the ratios *after* survival  
115 and growth are averaged for all the females used in the experiment (Fig S4b). (3) Calculating the  
116 averages over the four females of each species, instead of sampling four females at random with  
117 replacement (Fig S4c).

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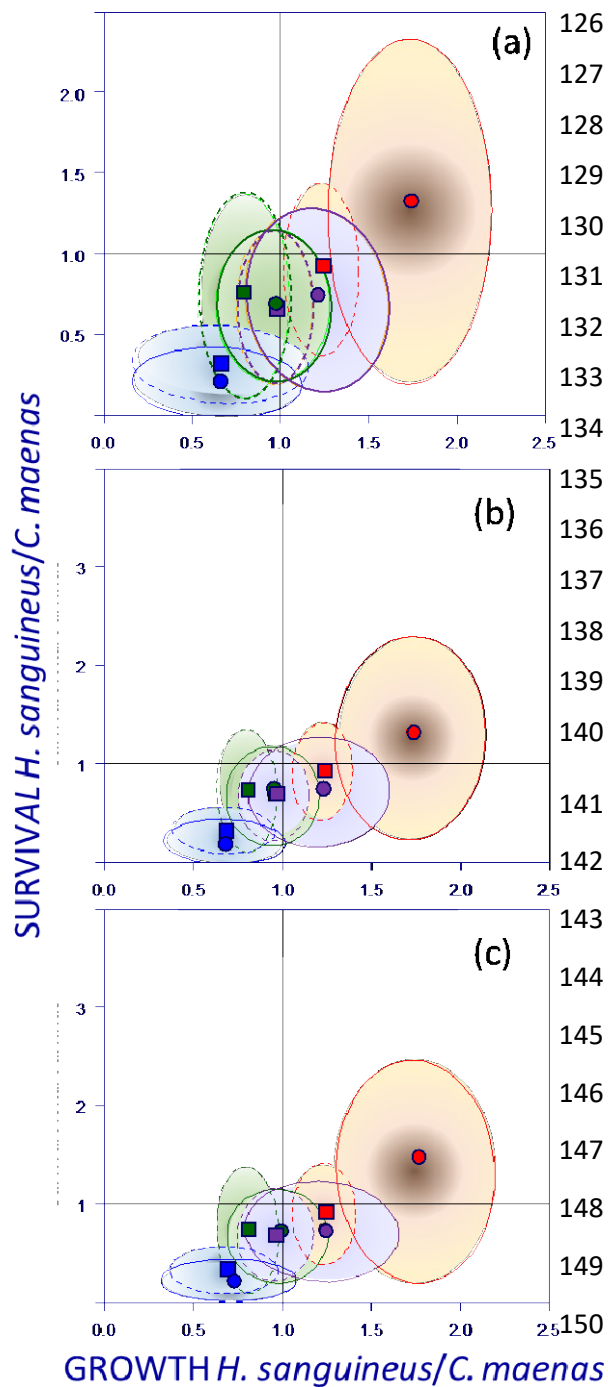
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126 **Figure S4.** *H. sanguineus* and *C. maenas*. Output  
127 of three alternative simulations. (a) Without  
128 correlations between growth and survival;  
129 simulated survival and growth are averaged over  
130 the four females of each species and then ratios  
131 are calculated. (b) With correlations between  
132 survival and growth; averaging occurs as in (a).  
133 (c) With correlations between survival and  
134 growth; ratios calculated and then four ratios  
135 averaged so that the four females of each species  
136 are included in each average. The simulation  
137 presented in the main text is as (c) but with ratios  
138 sampled at random, so that particular larvae from  
139 particular females can be over-represented in the  
140 average value.

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158 **RESULTS**

159 **Table S3.** *Hemigrapsus sanguineus*. Model selection for survival to consecutive stages, data  
 160 transformed logistically (on the left) and logarithmically (on the right). Model selection was performed  
 161 using the adjusted Akaike information criteria (AICc). Abbreviations: ♀: female of origin; F: food  
 162 condition; T: temperature, ZII: zoea II, ZIII: zoea III, ZIV: zoea IV, ZV: zoea V, and M: megalopa,  
 163 respectively). Highlighted in bold: the best overall model (containing both the best random and fixed  
 164 term).

Model selection	Scale									
	Random (REML)					Logarithmic				
	ZII	ZIII	ZIV	V	M	ZII	ZIII	ZIV	V	M
♀:F:T	<b>-234</b>	<b>-156</b>	<b>-136</b>	<b>-123</b>	<b>-121</b>	<b>-172</b>	-58	<b>3</b>	<b>77</b>	330
♀:T	-227	-151	-107	-90	-84	-167	<b>-62</b>	14	93	<b>317</b>
♀:F	-224	-139	-91	-83	-116	-161	-50	41	129	343
♀	-218	-142	-90	-73	-86	-158	-55	37	128	337
<b>Fixed (ML)</b>										
F:T	-273	<b>-192</b>	-167	-153	-151	<b>-206</b>	<b>-95</b>	<b>-20</b>	61	310
F+T	-272	-191	<b>-168</b>	-159	<b>-155</b>	-203	-86	-19	54	<b>305</b>
T	<b>-273</b>	-190	-160	-154	-143	-205	-87	-15	56	308
F	-266	-180	-159	<b>-164</b>	-147	-198	63	-9	<b>48</b>	369
Null	-268	-180	-153	-159	-138	-200	-64	-5	50	372

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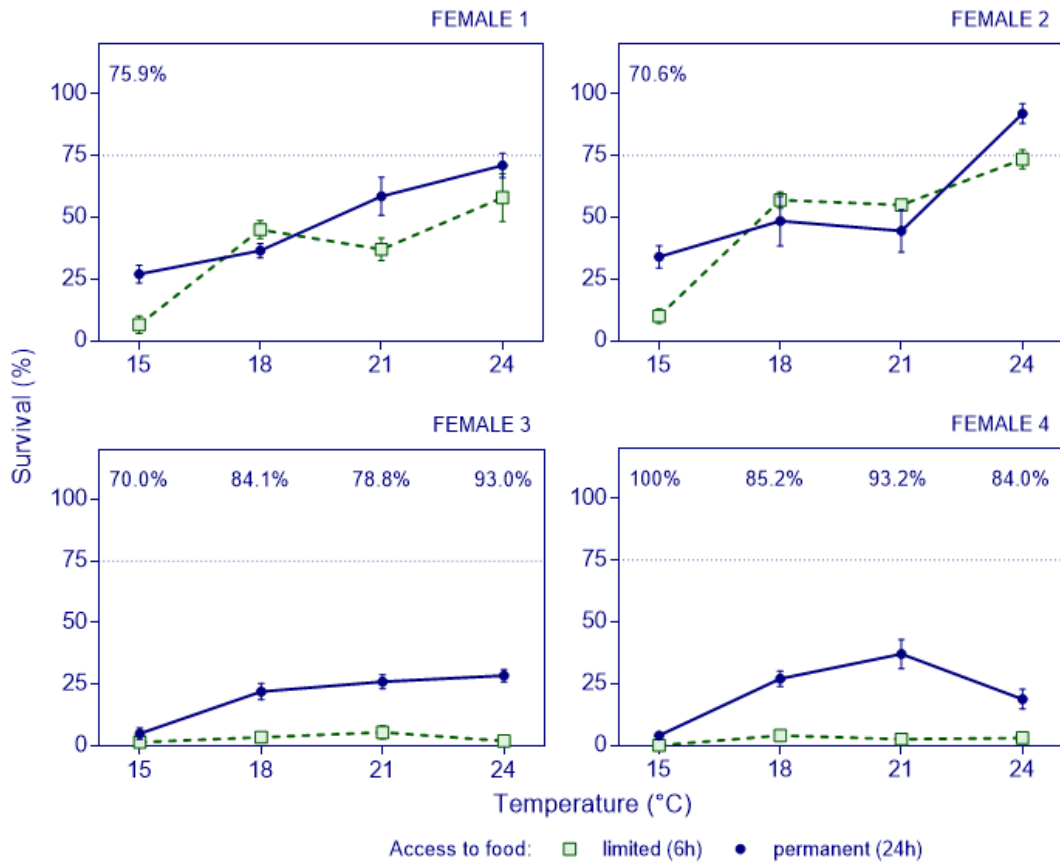
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174 **Table S4.** *Hemigrapsus sanguineus*. Model selection for survival considering the models per females  
 175 of origin (♀1: female 1, ♀2: female 2, ♀3: female 3, ♀4: female 4). Model selection was performed  
 176 using the adjusted Akaike information criteria (AICc). Abbreviations: F: food condition; T:  
 177 temperature. Highlighted in bold: the best model.  
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Fixed (ML)	AICc			
	♀1	♀2	♀3	♀4
F:T	<b>62.8</b>	<b>33.4</b>	95.2	86.7
F+T	69.6	48.5	<b>91.5</b>	<b>80.34</b>
T	73.7	48.2	115	114
F	88.5	73.3	94	94.1
Null	89.3	71.8	112	115

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185 **Figure S5.** *Hemigrapsus sanguineus*. Average survival from hatching to megalopae as a response to  
 186 temperature and food availability, discriminated by female of origin. Data shown as average values  $\pm$   
 187 SE. Permanent access to food: blue circles and continuous line; limited access to food: green squares  
 188 with dashed line. Percentages on top (only when significantly different): percent difference in survival  
 189 between permanent and limited access to food treatments for each temperature.

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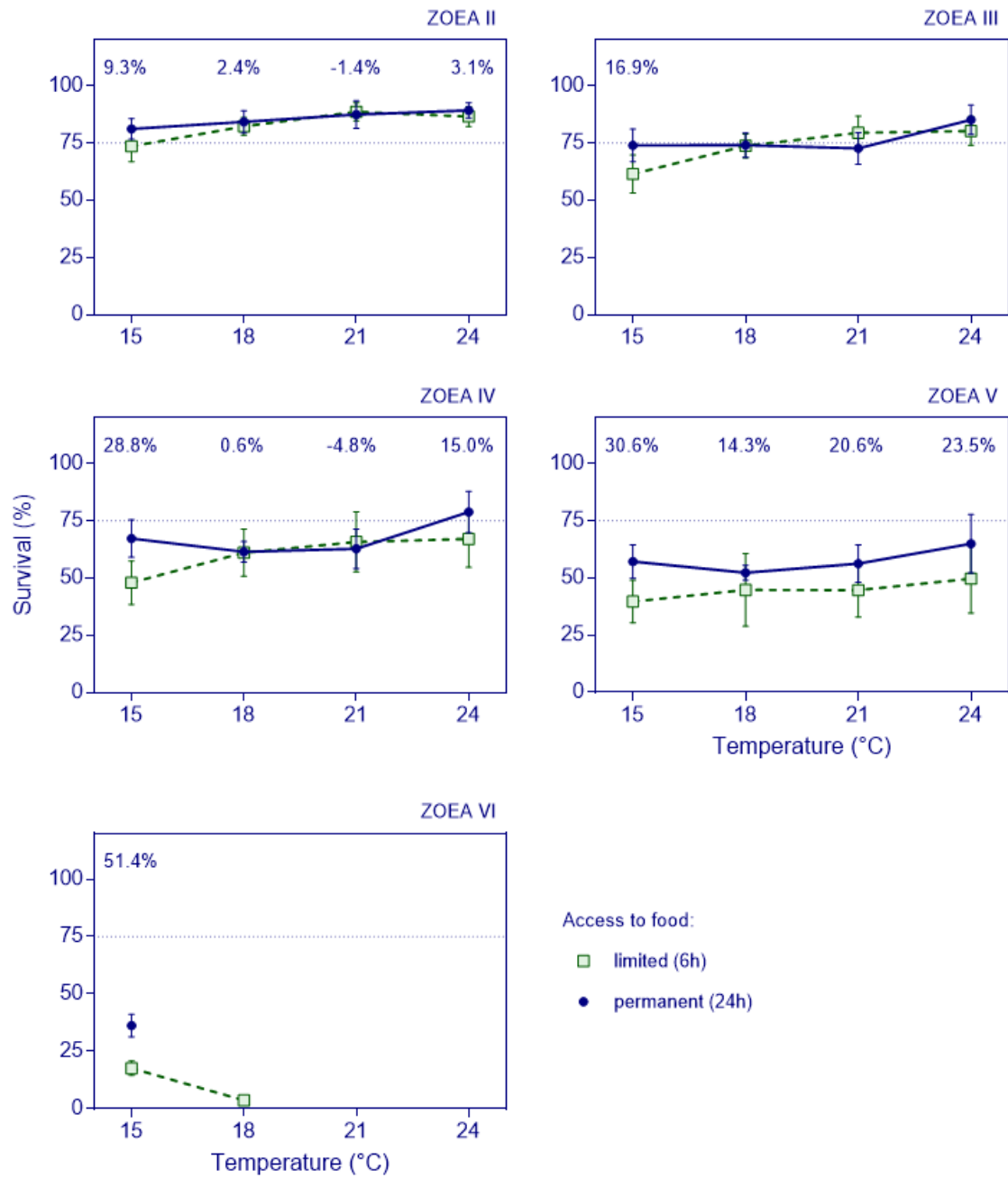
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200 **Figure S6** *Hemigrapsus sanguineus*. Average survival from hatching to zoea II, III, IV, V, and VI as a  
 201 response to temperature and food availability. Symbols as in Fig. S1. Percentages on top (only when  
 202 significantly different): percent difference in survival between permanent and limited access to food  
 203 treatments for each temperature.

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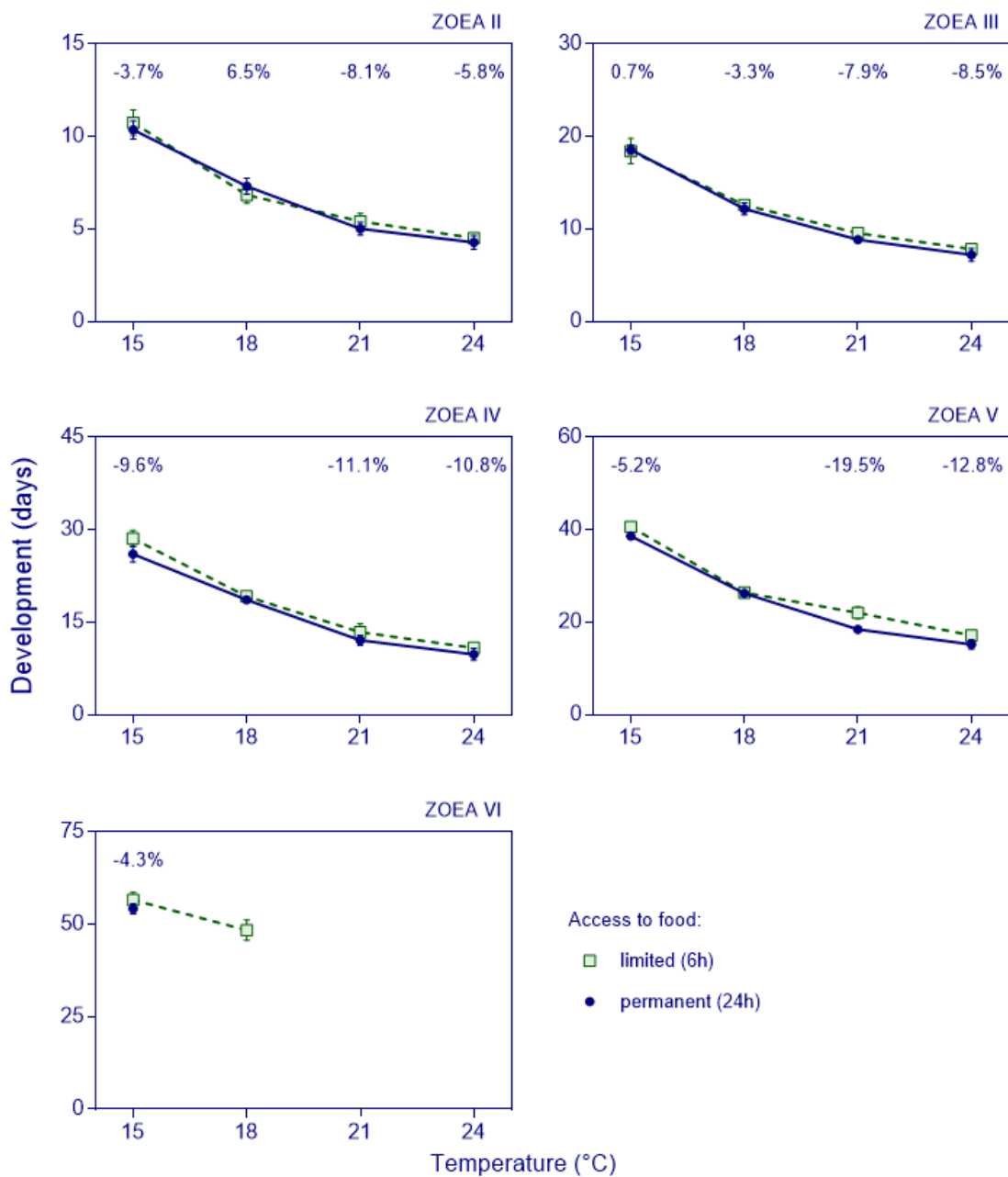
204 **Table S5.** *Hemigrapsus sanguineus*. Model selection for duration of development to consecutive stages,  
 205 data analysed in the raw scale (on the left) and logarithmically. Model selection was performed using  
 206 the adjusted Akaike information criteria (AICc). Abbreviations: ♀: female of origin; F: food condition;  
 207 T: temperature; ZII: zoea II, ZIII: zoea III, ZIV: zoea IV, ZV: zoea V, and M: megalopa. Highlighted  
 208 in bold: the best overall model (containing both the best random and fixed term).  
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Model selection	Scale									
	Random (REML)					Logarithmic				
	ZII	ZIII	ZIV	V	M	ZII	ZIII	ZIV	V	M
♀:F:T	<b>208</b>	389	464	472	379	<b>-291</b>	<b>-237</b>	<b>-222</b>	-286	-192
♀:T	248	386	480	460	370	-232	-212	-176	-273	-196
♀:F	223	390	<b>461</b>	464	375	-264	-207	-209	<b>-294</b>	-195
♀	247	<b>383</b>	478	<b>458</b>	<b>370</b>	-232	-214	-178	-275	<b>-198</b>
<b>Fixed (ML)</b>										
F:T	203	378	<b>465</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>375</b>	-328	-277	-260	<b>-341</b>	<b>-235</b>
F+T	199	<b>375</b>	470	478	389	-331	-277	<b>-265</b>	-306	-213
T	<b>199</b>	379	501	526	411	<b>-331</b>	<b>-278</b>	-261	-255	-182
F	240	751	522	937	616	-287	-225	-216	-249	22
Null	240	749	554	936	616	-288	-228	-209	-201	23

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215 **Figure S7.** *Hemigrapsus sanguineus*. Average duration of development from hatching to zoea II, III,

216 IV, V and VI as a response to temperature and food availability. Symbols as in Fig. S1. Percentages on

217 top (only when significantly different): percent difference in development time between permanent and

218 limited access to food treatments for each temperature.

219 **Table S6.** *Hemigrapsus sanguineus*. Megalopa: model selection for dry mass (DW), carbon (C) and  
 220 nitrogen (N) content per individual; instantaneous growth in terms of dry mass (IgDW), carbon (IgC)  
 221 and nitrogen (IgN) and C/N ratio. Model selection was performed using the adjusted Akaike  
 222 information criteria (AICc). Abbreviations: ♀: female of origin; F: food condition; T: temperature.  
 223 Highlighted in bold: the best overall model (containing both the best random and fixed term).  
 224 Note: Model without including data for larvae exposed to 15 °C  
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Random (REML)		AICc						
Term	DW	C	N	IgDW	IgC	IgN	C/N	
♀:F:T	750	579	363	<b>-512</b>	<b>-514</b>	<b>-511</b>	<b>-100</b>	
♀:T	751	574	355	-474	-487	-479	-106	
♀:F	<b>743</b>	<b>571</b>	355	-505	-509	-507	-92	
♀	749	571	<b>352</b>	-476	-489	-481	-92	
Fixed (ML)								
Full factorial	<b>778</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>-567</b>	<b>-571</b>	<b>-567</b>	<b>-135</b>	
F+T	782	599	360	-555	-558	-556	-137	
T	825	644	415	-553	-556	-552	-139	
F	780	598	370	-523	-527	-525	-111	
Null	838	652	419	-522	-525	-522	-113	

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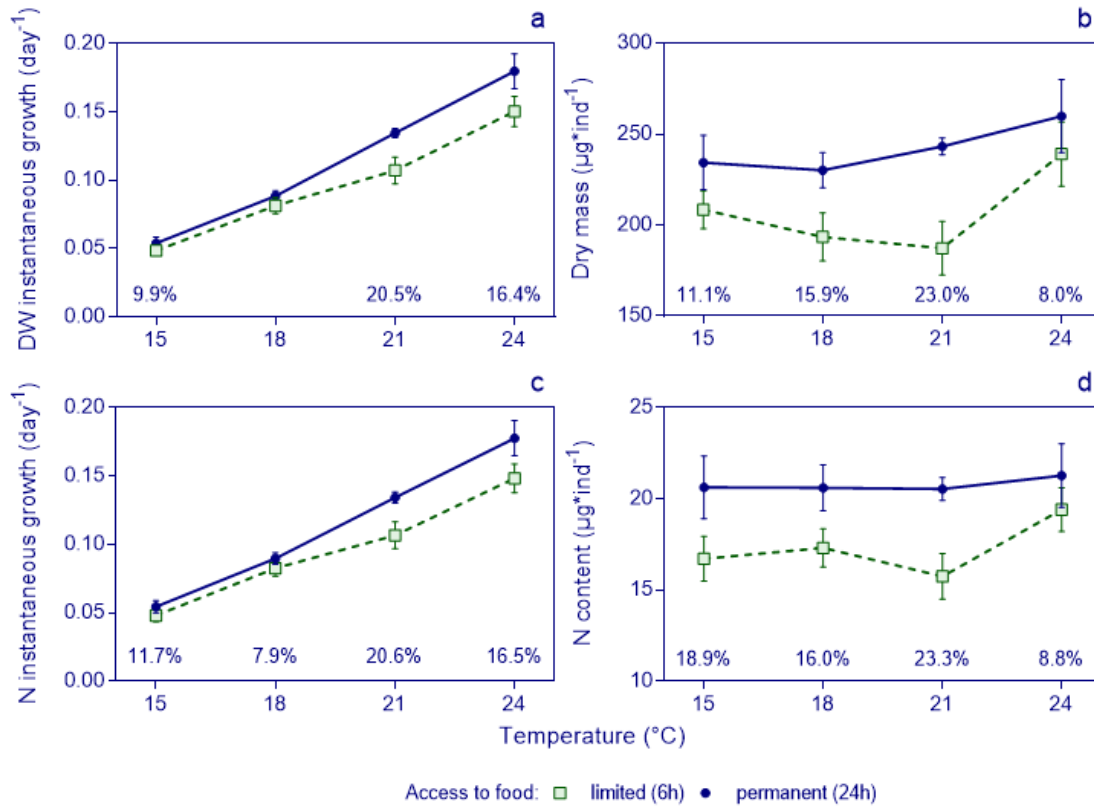
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 241 and nitrogen (IgN) and C/N ratio. Model selection was performed using the adjusted Akaike  
 242 information criteria (AICc). Abbreviations: ♀: female of origin; F: food condition; T: temperature.  
 243 Highlighted in bold: the best overall model (containing both the best random and fixed term).  
 244 Note: Model without including data for larvae from female 4  
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Random (REML)		AICc						
Term	DW	C	N	IgDW	IgC	IgN	C/N	
♀:F:T	754	586	380	-494	-492	-491	-71	
♀:T	741	<b>571</b>	<b>364</b>	-457	-474	-460	-88	
♀:F	743	575	368	<b>-493</b>	<b>-495</b>	<b>-491</b>	-83	
♀	<b>739</b>	569	362	-459	-476	-463	<b>-90</b>	
Fixed (ML)								
Full factorial	786	599	370	<b>-570</b>	<b>-569</b>	<b>-566</b>	<b>-130</b>	
F+T	<b>783</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>367</b>	-562	-561	-559	-134	
T	829	652	429	-558	-557	-555	-120	
F	820	625	379	-522	-520	-520	-102	
Null	851	666	432	-518	-514	-515	-94	

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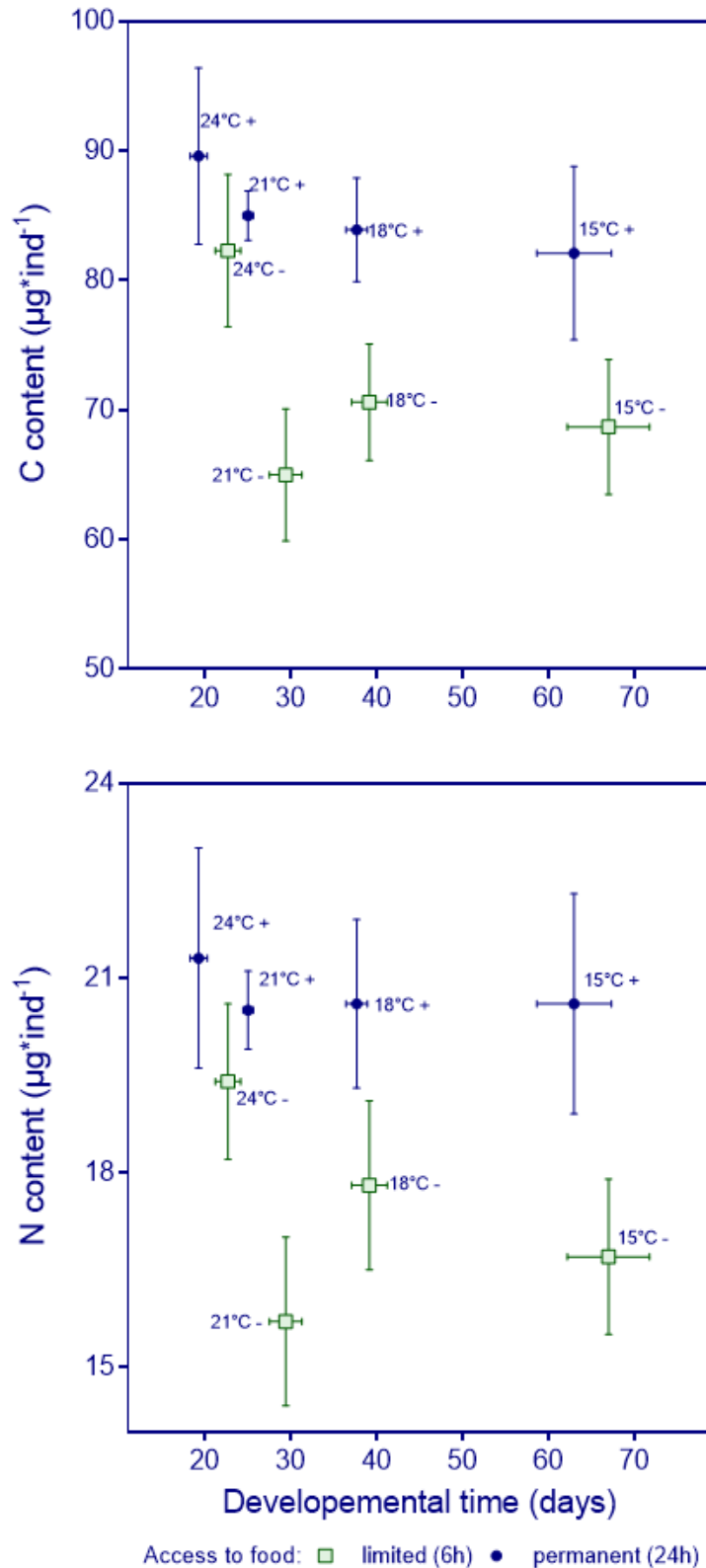




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248 **Figure S8.** *Hemigrapsus sanguineus*. (a) Average dry mass growth rates. (b) Average dry mass. (c) Average Nitrogen growth  
 249 rates. (d) Average Nitrogen content. Data corresponds to the responses, from hatching to megalopa, to temperature and access  
 250 to food. Data shown as average values  $\pm$  SE. Symbols as in figure S1. Percentages on top or below (only when significantly  
 251 different): percent difference in development time between permanent and limited access to food treatments for each  
 252 temperature.

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255 **Figure S9.** *Hemigrapsus sanguineus*. Integrated responses of carbon content (upper panel) and nitrogen content (lower panel)  
256 and duration of development under the different treatments of temperature and food availability. Data shown as average values  
257  $\pm$  SE for both variables. Symbols: permanent access to food is represented with blue circles (indicated as '+') and limited  
258 access to food with green squares (indicated as '-'), temperature is indicated in the graph next to the symbols.

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