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# Zebrafish Housing: The Recirculating and Cost-effective Open Design Aquaria System

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### ABSTRACT

The zebrafish's ease of care and high reproductive rate have made them a popular animal model. It is routinely kept and maintained in commercial aquariums. However, the expense of a particular system was prohibitive for researchers with limited budgets or who worked

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