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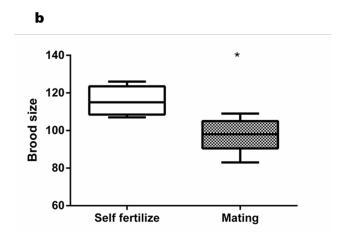


Figure S2. sin-3 deletion causes reduction in the brood size. (a) him-5(e1490) hermaphrodite lays significantly greater number of eggs after mating as compared to self-fertilization. (b) sim-3;him-5 hermaphrodite lays significantly reduced number of eggs after mating as compared to self-fertilization. (\*\*P < 0.05; \*\*\*P < 0.001 and denotes the comparison with respect to self-fertilized brood size; paired Student's t-test performed). At least 30 hermaphrodites per strain were evaluated and the experiment was repeated thrice.