

# **ELECTRONIC APPENDIX**

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Multiple sperm storage organs facilitate female control of paternity

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**Appendix A: Multiple sperm storage organs facilitate female control of paternity**

**Table 1.** Comparison of mean egg sac traits in the normal, normal (NN) and irradiated, irradiated (RR) control treatments, and mating trial characteristics for normal and irradiated males across all treatments pooled (NN, RR, same-side, and opposite-side).

	treatments	normal	irradiated	Statistical result
<b>number of eggs</b>	NN, RR	186.6 ± 88.5	187.9 ± 97.4	Pooled t = 0.029 df = 16, p = 0.978
<b>copulatory failure rate†</b>	All	24.4% (21/86)	27.5% (30/109)	Pearson $\chi^2 = 0.204$ , p = 0.651
<b>development rate‡</b>	NN, RR	92.9%	0.02%	N/A
<b>precopulatory duration (hr)</b>	All	3.9 ± 1.8	4.0 ± 1.7	Pooled t = 0.507 df = 231, p = 0.612
<b>copulation duration (min)</b>	All	15.6 ± 7.2	14.5 ± 8.0	Pooled t = -1.115 df = 228, p = 0.266

†Male fails to insert palp before 8 hour trial elapses

‡Mean percent of eggs that develop per egg sac

**Table 2.** A comparison of the mean (SD) of male traits and mating characteristics in cannibalistic and non-cannibalistic first and second matings.

	first copulations		second copulations	
	cannibalism	no cannibalism	cannibalism	no cannibalism
<b>copulation duration (min)</b>	17.5 (7.0) n = 37	13.5* (8.3) n = 39	17.7 (7.5) n = 35	12.7* (7.5) n = 36
<b>courtship duration (hrs)</b>	4.31 (1.62) n = 37	3.99 (1.52) n = 39	4.22 (1.87) n = 36	3.82 (1.97) n = 37
<b>male condition</b>	-0.157 (0.712) n = 34	0.136 (0.711) n = 39	0.072 (0.983) n = 32	0.021 (0.889) n = 35
<b>male age (days)</b>	10.8 (3.4) n = 37	9.5 (3.1) n = 39	9.9 (3.0) n = 36	9.4 (3.0) n = 37
<b>Male size (mm)</b>	2.73 (0.227) n = 36	2.89* (0.284) n = 36	2.95 (0.31) n = 34	2.80* (0.20) n = 36

\* $p < 0.05$  after Bonferonni correction.