

Figure S6 smc-5; polh-1 double mutants are impaired in somatic tissues and germline after UVB irradiation.

DIC images of whole worms and magnified view of mid-body 72h after L1 stage. Synchronized worms were irradiated at L1 larval stage and maintained at 20 °C. Scale bar = $100 \mu m$ (upper panels) and $20 \mu m$ (lower panels). Shown are *polh-1(ok3317)* and *polh-1(ok3317);smc-5(ok2421)* mutant strains that were treated and analyzed in parallel to worms depicted in Figure 4.