



Fig. S5 Percent of Vasa-positive coelomocytes from *L. variegatus* (Lv), *S. purpuratus* (Sp) and *M. franciscanus* (Mf). The white bars represent small/young animals and the black bars represent large/old animals. Age estimates and number of animals in each group are shown in Table 1. The data are presented as means and standard errors, and the star (*) indicates a significant difference between age groups ($p < 0.05$).