



S1 Fig. Killing of the worms by the mitis group streptococci is abolished in the presence of catalase. Survival of N2 L4 larvae exposed to *S. gordonii*, *S. oralis*, *S. mitis*, *S. salivarius*, *S. mutans* and *E. coli* OP50 on THY plates in the presence of 1000U of catalase. The data are representative of experiments repeated two or more times with an n = 60 – 90 worms for each condition. Kaplan-Meier log rank analysis was used to compare survival curves and to calculate the median survival. P-values <0.05 were considered to be statistically significant.