

Group	Genotype	CBX102 colonisation Day-2 adult	TD50 CBX102 25°C	p-value	Health CBX102 Day-1 adult (BBPS)	p-value
<b>A*</b>	<i>sek-1 (ag1)</i>	+++	5	<0.0001	0.5194	0.0001
	<i>nsy-1 (ag3)</i>	++	5	<0.001		
	<i>pmk-1 (km25)</i>	++	5	<0.001		
	<i>lys-7 (ok1384)</i>	+++	5	<0.0001	0.9708	0.0001
	<i>phm-2 (ad597)</i>	+++	5	<0.0001		
	<i>hsf-1 (sy411)</i>	+++	5	<0.0001		
<b>B*</b>	<i>llys-3 (ok3222)</i>					
	<i>bar-1 (nu63)</i>	+++	7	0.0166		
	<i>cep-1 (gk138)</i>	+++	7	0.0031		
	<i>dbl-1 (nk3)</i>	++	7	0.9149		
	<i>vhl-1 (ok161)</i>	+++	7	0.006		
	<i>sur-2 (e2706)</i>	++	8	0.9578		
	<i>eat-2 (ad465)</i>	++	6	0.191		
	<i>kqb-1 (mu3)</i>	+++	7	0.7053		
<b>C**</b>	<i>N2 (wild type)</i>					
	<i>sqt-3 (e24)</i>	++	8	0.5673		
	<i>sqt-3 (e2117)</i>	++	9	0.5201	0.8253	0.4641
	<i>ced-1 (e1735)</i>	++	8	0.0793		
<b>D**</b>	<i>daf-2 (e1370)</i>	++	46	<0.0001	1.261	0.0001
	<i>age-1 (hx546)</i>	+	10	<0.01	1.332	0.0001
	<i>clk-1 (e2519)</i>	+++	14	<0.0001		
	<i>hif-1</i>	++	10	0.0094		

**Table S1.** Statistics for Lifespan and Health assays and mutants tested. For group categories see Fig. 2. WT is wild type (strain N2). Measurements: A\* and B\* relative to *llys-3* and C\*\* and D\*\* relative to the reference strain (N2). C. *elegans* mutants without a numerical value in the health column were not moving at all and therefore we were unable to film their vigour. All lifespan experiments above were done in parallel.

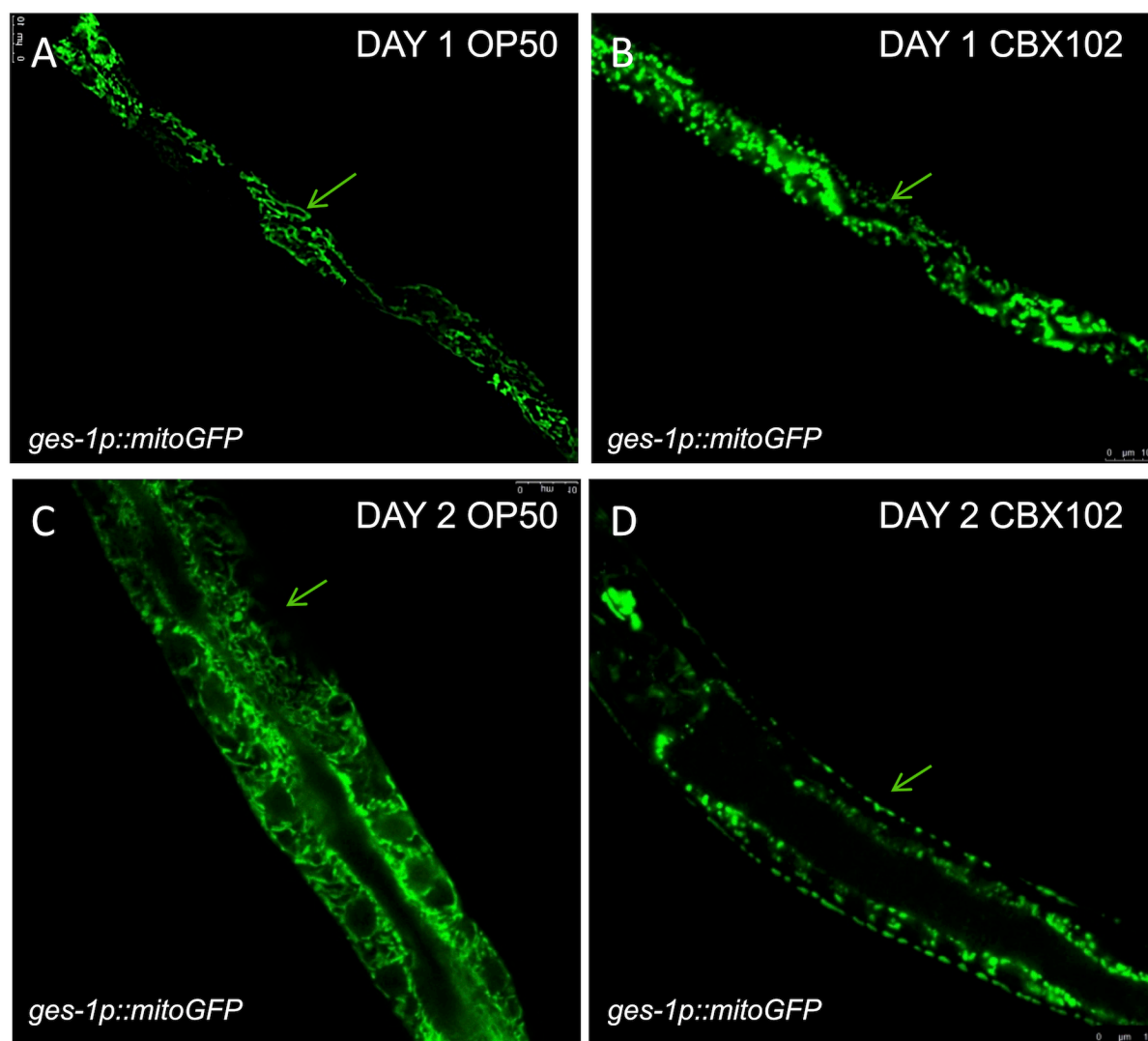


Fig S1

**FIGURE S1. *M. nematophilum* CBX102 accelerates ageing.** Representative images from animals expressing the mitochondria marker *mito-GFP* in the intestine (A), (C) in OP50 showing normal tubular mitochondria (arrows) while age-matched (B), (D) CBX102-grown Day-1 and Day-2 animals show fragmented mitochondria (arrows) with irregular shape. N=25 per treatment. Results are from 3 independent experiments.

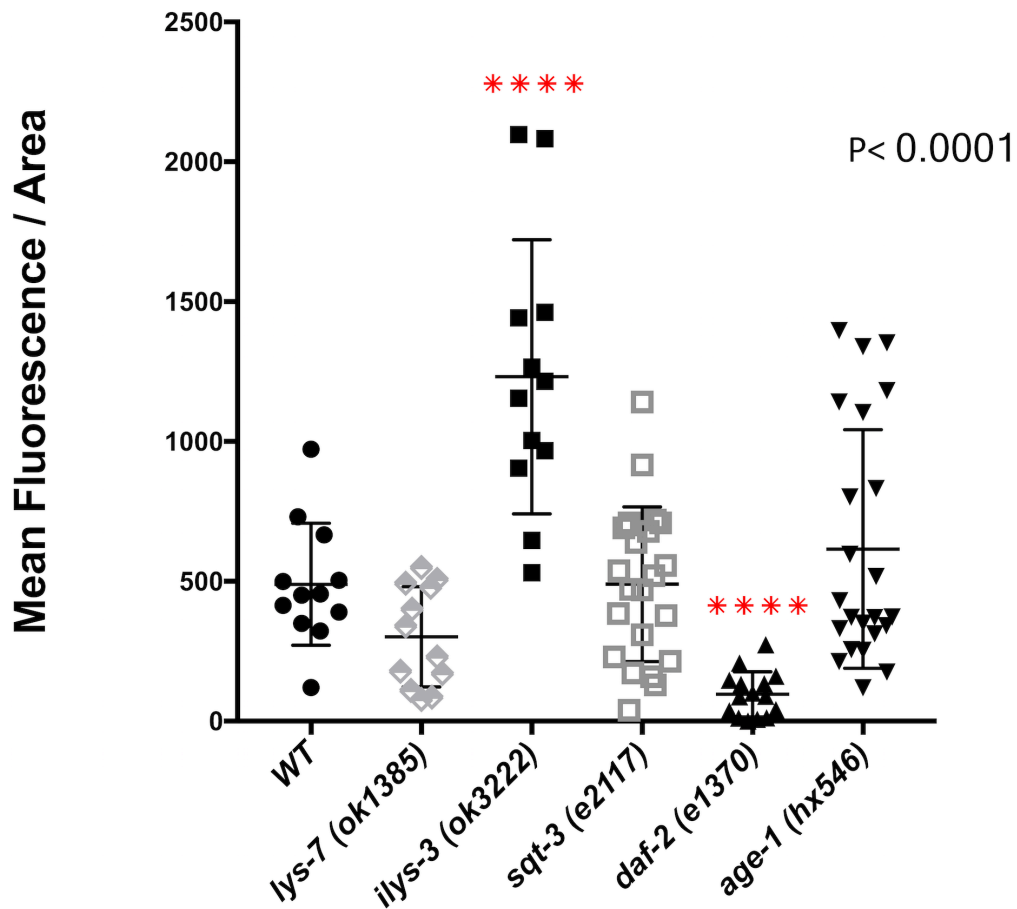
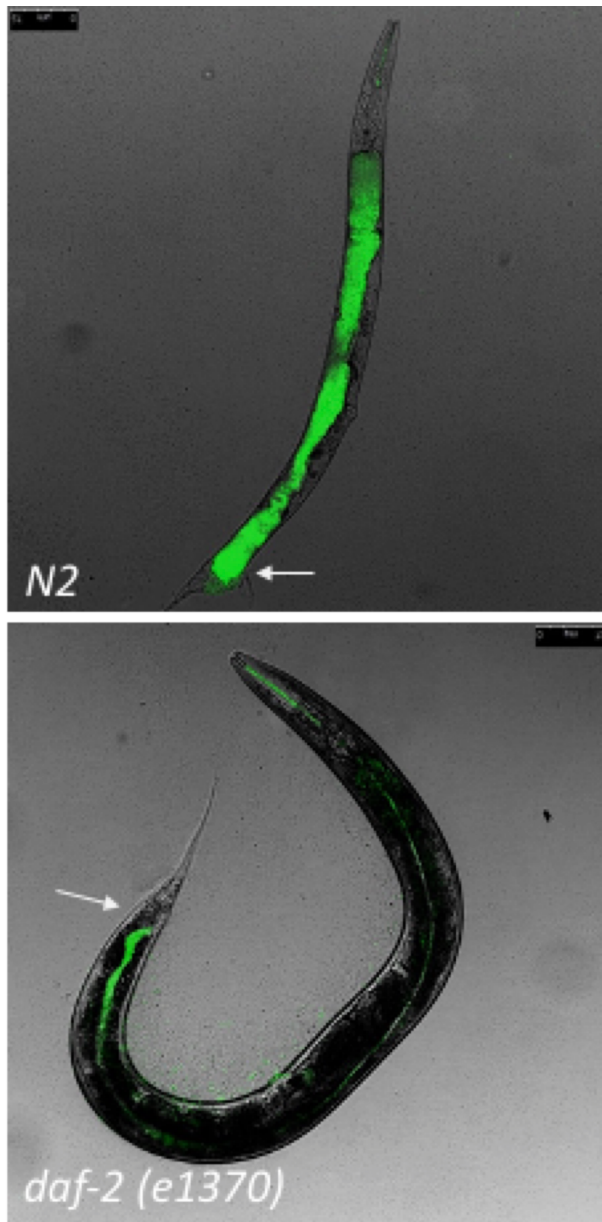


Fig S2

**FIGURE S2. Quantification of bacterial colonisation of CBX102 in *C. elegans* mutants.**

Each dot represents a 1-day adult animal with SYTO13 fluorescence counted. *M. nematophilum* strain CBX102 displayed less colonisation in *daf-2* compared to N2 (designated as wild-type of WT). In contrast, mutants lacking the antimicrobial *ilys-3* gene, displayed significantly increased colonisation. Dunnett's-multiple comparisons one-way ANOVA test was performed. \*\*\*\* $P < 0.0001$ ; except comparisons with *ilys-3* and *daf-2*, all other comparisons were not significant.



**Fig S3**

**FIGURE S3. Tail swelling and colonisation when N2 and *daf-2* grow in CBX102.**

Representative images of worms 10 days after bleaching of L1. In comparison to N2 *daf-2* were found to have no tail swelling (arrows) and reduced intestinal colonisation. We looked at 25 worms per genotype per treatment in 3 independent experiments.

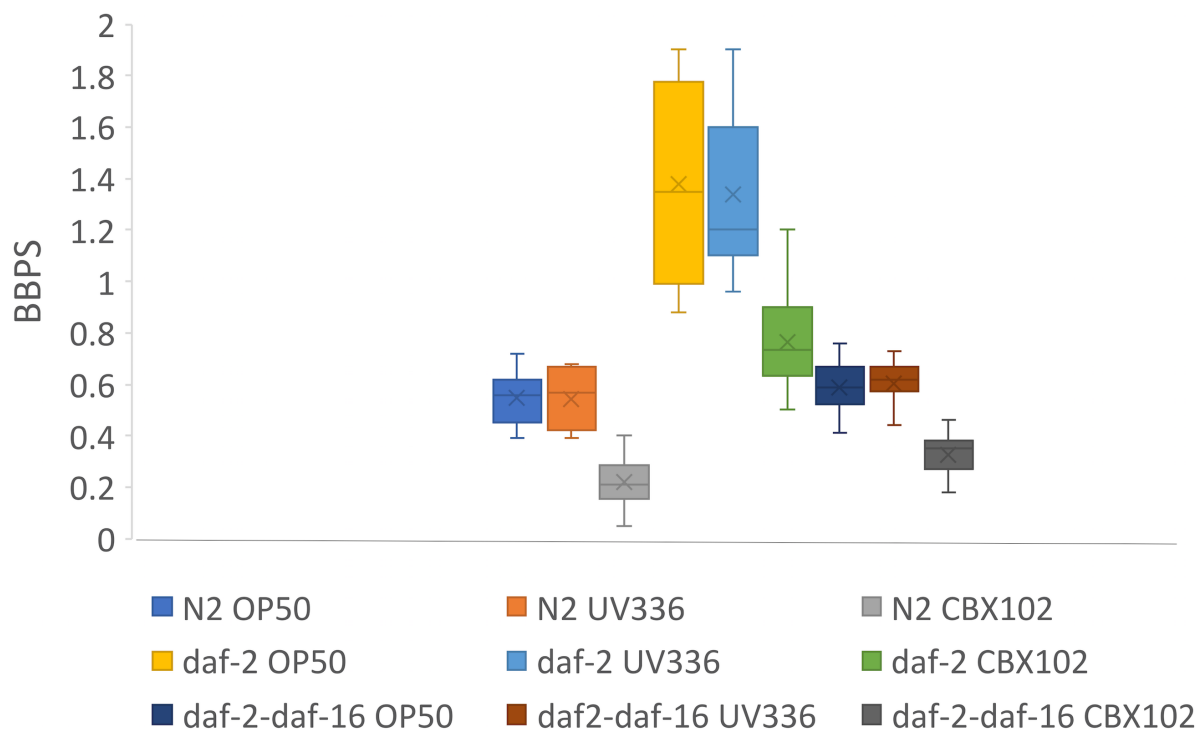
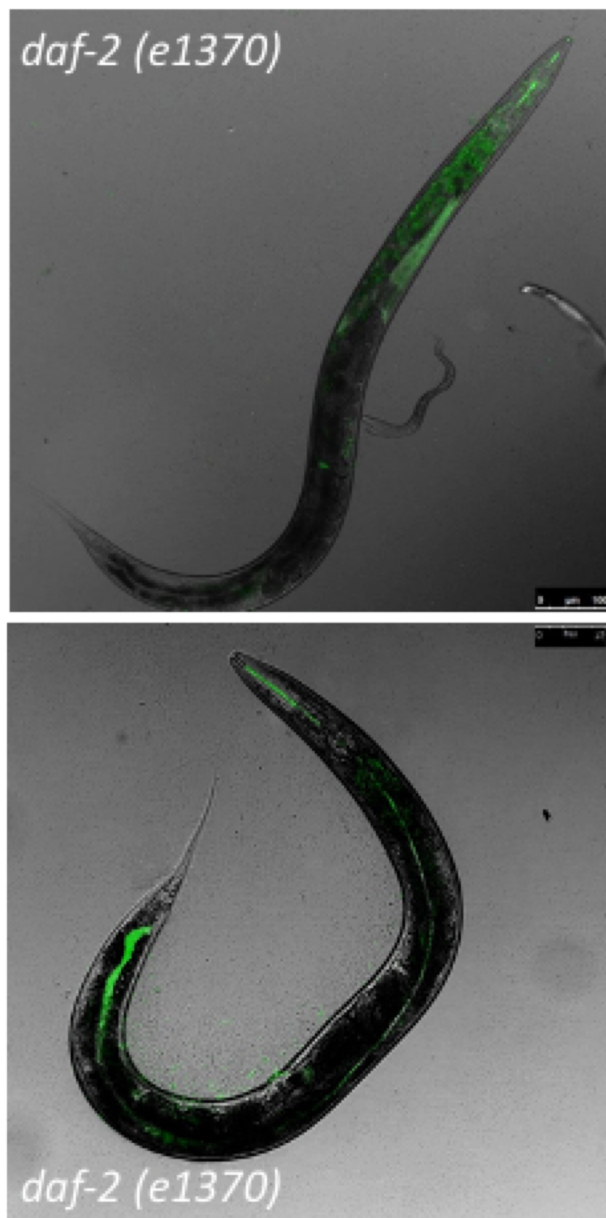


Fig S4

**FIGURE S4. Health of animals with different microbiota.** Box plot represents body bends per second (BBPS) counted per animal for each strain. Each box represents a group of 1-day adult animals ( $n=25$ ). Dunnett's-multiple comparisons one-way ANOVA test was performed showing that CBX102 was always significantly lower across the same host genotypes ( $p<0.0001$ ) while *daf-2* was significantly higher than N2 across bacterial strains ( $p<0.0001$ ). Comparison between *daf2* and *daf-16*, *daf-2* showed significant difference ( $p<0.0001$ ) across the different bacteria while N2 and *daf-16*, *daf-2* were statistically indistinguishable ( $p>0.1$ ).



**Fig S5**

**FIGURE S5. Colonisation of OP50 and CBX102 in *daf-2*.** Both bacterial species hardly colonised the gut of *daf-2* mutants opening up the possibility that these worms ate less. Representative images of worms 10 days after bleaching of L1. We looked at 25 worms per genotype per treatment in 3 independent experiments.