

**Table S1 Brood size data for *mel-28* genetic interactors**

gene	progeny/a dult (N2)	eggs/ adult ( <i>mel-28</i> )	ratio N2 brood size: <i>mel-28</i> brood size	genetic interaction
<i>pat-2</i>	25.3	0.8	31.6	synthetic sterility
<i>pat-6</i>	7.3	0.8	9.1	enhancement
<i>klf-3</i>	13.9	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
<i>his-67</i>	9.9	2.7	3.7	enhancement
<i>his-68</i>	10.2	0.0	>3	enhancement
<i>pyp-1</i>	2.8	0.0	>3	enhancement
<i>ruvb-2</i>	9.5	0.7	13.6	enhancement
<i>dhc-1</i>	1.7	0.0	>3	enhancement
<i>dyci-1</i>	4	0.0	>3	enhancement
<i>dli-1</i>	16	0.4	40	synthetic sterility
<i>dnc-1</i>	14.1	0.6	23.5	synthetic sterility
<i>cap-1</i>	12	0.6	20	enhancement
<i>cap-2</i>	8.4	1.4	6	enhancement
<i>arp-1</i>	16.7	1.8	9.3	synthetic sterility
<i>npp-2</i>	8.7	0.7	12.4	enhancement
<i>npp-4</i>	14.7	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
<i>npp-5</i>	18.2	1.8	10.1	synthetic sterility
<i>npp-12</i>	21.3	0.3	71	synthetic sterility
<i>npp-14</i>	16.2	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
<i>npp-15</i>	16	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
<i>npp-17</i>	12.3	0.3	41	enhancement
<i>npp-20</i>	8.5	0.0	>3	enhancement
<i>npp-22</i>	25	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
<i>ima-3</i>	6	0.0	>3	enhancement
<i>vrk-1</i>	4	1.1	3.6	enhancement
<i>lpin-1</i>	5	0.0	>3	enhancement
<i>cct-2</i>	17.3	0.2	86.5	synthetic sterility
<i>stc-1</i>	13.6	1.3	10.5	synthetic sterility
<i>sca-1</i>	13.2	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
<i>phi-56</i>	12.3	0.0	>3	enhancement
<i>K12H4.4</i>	11.8	0.0	>3	enhancement
<i>ggtb-1</i>	2.6	0.0	>3	enhancement
<i>ykt-6</i>	11.7	1.0	11.7	enhancement
<i>syx-4</i>	24.3	0.4	60.8	synthetic sterility
<i>mua-6</i>	18.5	0.7	26.4	synthetic sterility
<i>syd-9</i>	55	0.2	275	synthetic sterility

<i>arf-3</i>	4.2	0.0	>3	enhancement
<i>hgrs-1</i>	17.8	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
<i>vps-32.2</i>	11.3	0.0	>3	enhancement
Y61A9LA.10	9.4	0.0	>3	enhancement
<i>eif-1</i>	3.7	0.0	>3	enhancement
Y39C12A.1	20.8	0.7	29.7	synthetic sterility
F52C6.2	16	1.8	8.9	synthetic sterility
F52C6.3	14.7	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
<i>exos-3</i>	11.2	3.0	3.7	enhancement
<i>alg-1</i>	4.9	0.0	>3	enhancement
<i>cyd-1</i>	27.8	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
<i>ego-2</i>	15	0.6	25	synthetic sterility
<i>dre-1</i>	9.3	0.0	>3	enhancement
<i>nipi-3</i>	8.1	1.0	8.1	enhancement
<i>hmgs-1</i>	15.7	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
<i>nhr-25</i>	17.1	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
<i>nhr-67</i>	23.3	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
<i>apl-1</i>	32	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
F19B6.1	15.6	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
C55A6.9	6.8	0.2	34	enhancement
<i>egl-13</i>	25	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
<i>sox-2</i>	17	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
<i>gei-13</i>	15	0.4	37.5	synthetic sterility
Y53F4B.13	3.8	0.0	>3	enhancement
<i>lin-3</i>	26.7	0.7	38.1	synthetic sterility
<i>arx-2</i>	27.2	0.0	>3	synthetic sterility
<i>eat-6</i>	10.9	0.0	>3	enhancement
B0250.7	3.8	1.0	3.8	enhancement
<i>sos-1</i>	7.8	0.0	>3	enhancement

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For each strain (N2 or *mel-28*) the number of progeny per adult was tallied. We did this by adding up the total number of mothers and dividing this number by the total number of progeny from at least two RNAi experiments. For the *dhc-1* gene these tallies came from a single RNAi experiment (see methods for details).