

Table S1. Effect of *C. elegans* and *C. briggsae* *ced-3* promoter::GFP transgenes on tail-spike and pharyngeal cell death

Genotype	% surviving tail-spike cells ^a	Average no. extra cells in anterior pharynx
<i>C. elegans ced-3</i> promoter::GFP (<i>nsEx723</i>)	17±7.0 ^b	0.07±0.26 ^c
<i>C. elegans ced-3</i> promoter::GFP (<i>nsEx724</i>) ^d	0±0	0.14±0.44
<i>C. briggsae ced-3</i> promoter::GFP (<i>nsIs23</i>)	0±0	0.05±0.22
<i>C. briggsae ced-3</i> promoter::GFP (<i>nsIs25</i>)	0±0	0.5±0.22

^aFor each genotype, between 20-30 L2 or L4 stage animals were scored for inappropriate survival of tail-spike or pharyngeal cells, respectively.

^bStandard error of the mean. ^cMean±standard deviation. ^dGFP expression from the *nsEx724* transgene was very weak.