



**Figure S11** CDC-25.3, a CDK-1-activating phosphatase, is not essential for germline or oocyte development. (A, B) *cdc-25.3(ok358)* animals of similar chronological ages; animals were imaged two days after a brief (5 hour) egg-lay by *cdc-25.3* homozygous parents at 20°C and are now L4 (A) and L1-stage (B) larvae. (C, D) *cdc-25.3* progeny from *cdc-25.3/+* parents (M+Z-) have a similar number of pachytene-stage nuclei as wild-type controls. All animals were day-1 adults raised at 20°C. Note that *cdc-25.3* M+Z- animals were also used in the experiments shown in Figure 11 (B and C). Images in (C and D) were taken using an apotome adaptor. (E) *cdc-25.3* oocytes appear normal. The nuclear envelope (green) remains intact throughout oogenesis, and only the last 2-4 oocyte nuclei accumulate pH3 (red). Bars, 20  $\mu$ m.