

**Figure S2. Endosymbiotic bacteria in Placozoa sp. H2 oocytes.**

Many bacteria were found in patches as shown in DAPI stained and propidium iodide stained oocytes (A and B, respectively) and in TEM images (C). The bacteria are actively transferred to the maturing oocyte by extensions of fiber cells (see main text and Fig. 2). b=bacteria.

