**S3 Table.** Phenotypes of *T. castaneum* injected with *dsTcBr-C* in the last larval instar**.**

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| Treatmenta | n | Larval mortality | Pupa |  Pupal phenotype |
| Prepupal arrest | Pupalmoltb |
| *Control* | 93 | 7 (7.5 %) | **86 (92.5 %)** | ― | ― |
| *TcBr-Ci*  | 106 | 5 (4.7 %) | ― | **46 (43.4 %)** | **55 (51.9 %)** |

a The *dsRNAs* are injected in last instar larvae (L7), and the phenotypes are scored on the larval-pupal transition.

bThese animals show a mix of larval, pupal and adult characters