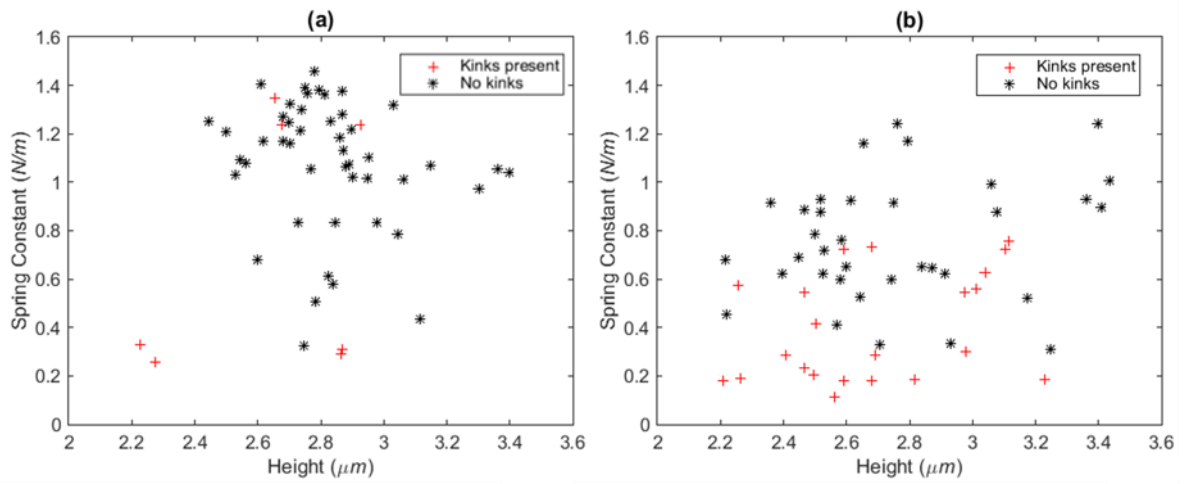


**S3 Figure: Presence of Kinks in Force-Distance Curves**



**S3:** Occurrence of kinks in force-distance curves. Distribution of effective spring constant vs. height values for untreated (a) and freeze-thawed (b) *C. parvum*; the relative occurrence of kinks (indicated by red '+') is higher for lower apparent spring constants, possibly because of a sliding movement of the oocysts during the measurement.