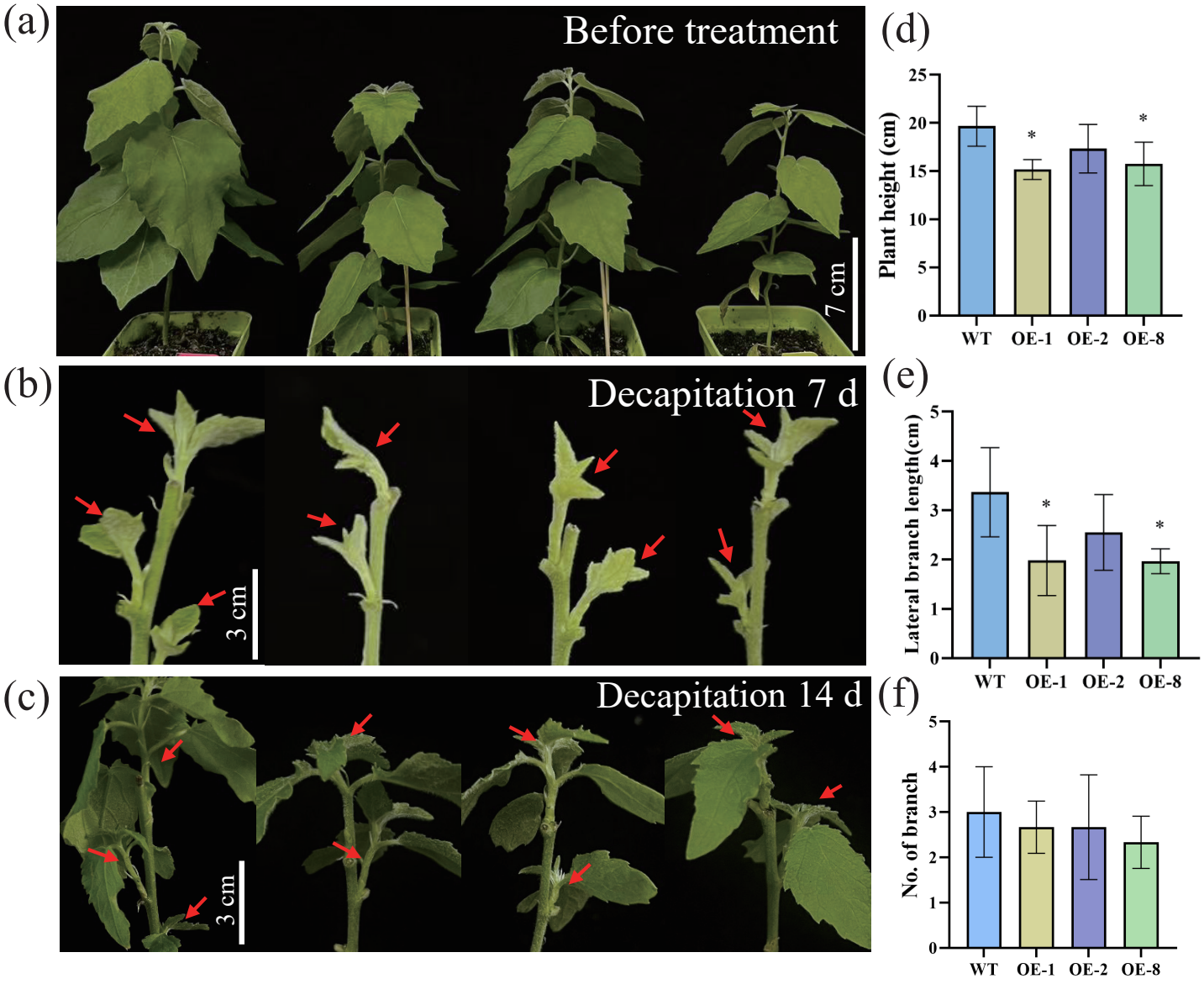

Fig. S9. Phenotypic and quantitative analyses of WT and *ClSPL12*-overexpressing poplars. (a) Phenotype of one month old soil grown WT and transgenic poplar plants (b c) Lateral bud phenotype of WT and transgenic poplar plants after decapitation at 7 days (b) and 14 days (c). Scale bars: (a) 7 cm; (b) 3 cm; (c) 3 cm. (d-f) Statistical analysis of plant height (d), lateral branch length (e), and lateral branch number (f) in WT and transgenic poplar plants. Error bars: ±SD, n=6. Asterisks indicate significance (*p<0.05, **p<0.01, Student's t-test).