



MdSAT1-OE and Col *Arabidopsis* plants were grown for 3 d under LP (1.25 μ M K₂HPO₄, 1.5% sucrose and 0.8% agar powder, pH 5.9) or HP (1.25 mM K₂HPO₄, 1.5% sucrose and 0.8% agar powder, pH 5.9) conditions. Plants grow at 23 °C/21 °C for day/night with 16L/8D, with an irradiance of 150 μ mol m⁻²s⁻¹ and relative humidity of 60-70%. Morphological changes (**a-b**), Root hair number (**c**) and Root hair length (**d**) are presented. Error bars represent the standard deviation ($n \ge 3$). Different letters above the bars indicate significantly different values (P < 0.05).