(a)



**(b)** 



**Supplementary Fig. 1** Effects of Momordca rootstock on root and shoot morphology of grafted cucumber plants under high temperature stress (a) shoot part (b) root part. Plants were exposed to heat stress at 42°C for 48h. Cs-28: self-grafted plants subjected to 28/18 ° C (day/night). Mc-28: Bitter gourd-grafted plants subjected to 28/18° C (day/night). Cs-42: self-grafted plants subjected to 42/32° C (day/night). Mc-42: Bitter gourd-grafted plants subjected to 42/32° C (day/night).