

Supplemental Figure 5. Comparison of the  $Ca^{2+}$  signal transmission speed between full, one-sided NaCl and PEG treated samples at the differentiation zone and tip. Schematic diagrams of a root depicting treatment orientations and localisations. Box graphs with unpaired t test Welch's correction two-tailed test (P-value  $\leq 0.01$ ). (a) Longitudinal  $Ca^{2+}$  signal speed ( $\mu$ m/s) following full NaCl and PEG treatment at the differentiation zone, (b) full NaCl and PEG treatment at the tip, (c) one-sided NaCl and PEG treatment at the differentiation zone, (d) and one-sided NaCl and PEG treatment at the tip.