

Table S4 Source and basic information of RNA-Seq test datasets

Database	Accession number	Experiment design	Species	Sample number ^a	Reference
ENA	PRJEB61635	Flexure treatment	<i>P. tremula</i> × <i>P. tremuloides</i>	20/20	[53]
GEO	GSE232245	Auxin treatment	<i>P. tremula</i> × <i>P. alba</i>	32/64	[54]
SRA	PRJNA925667	<i>ERF15</i> over-expression	<i>P. tomentosa</i>	4/4	[55]
SRA	PRJNA967342	miR408 CRISPR-Cas9 and over-expression	<i>P. alba</i> × <i>P. glandulosa</i>	10/10	[56]
SRA	SRP412459	Ethylene treatment	<i>P. alba</i> × <i>P. glandulosa</i>	18/27	NA
SRA	SRP415529	<i>PtrVCS2</i> over-expression	<i>P. trichocarpa</i>	6/6	[57]
SRA	SRP430575	<i>PagIDD15</i> RNAi	<i>P. alba</i> × <i>P. glandulosa</i>	12/12	NA
SRA	SRP433298	Tension wood	<i>P. alba</i>	9/9	NA
SRA	SRP446763	Wood development	<i>Populus</i>	6/6	NA

a: The numerator is the number of stem-related samples, the denominator is the total number of samples in this experiment

ENA: European Nucleotide Archive

GEO: GEO from NCBI

SRA: NCBI sequence reads archive

NA: Not available