



**Figure S1.** The content of G-, S- and H-unit of lignin monomer detected by GC-MS.  
**a**, WT; **b**, P3; **c**, P8; **d**, P12

**Table S1.** Information of primers applied in the present study.

Primer name	Primer sequences(5'-3')	Function
DiCCoAOMT1-F	'CGCGGATCCATGGCGACCACCG	PCR amplification
	GAGAAGCACAGC	of full length
DiCCoAOMT1-R	CCGCTCGAGTCAGCTGATGCGGC	fragment of
	GGCACAGGGTA	<i>DiCCoAOMT1</i> .
T-CCoAOMT1-F	GAAGCACAGCCAAATCAG	PCR amplification
T-CCoAOMT1-R		of part length
	CGAGAACAGGCAAAGCAG	fragment of
		<i>DiCCoAOMT1</i> .
Q-UBQ5-F	CCACAGGTTGCGTTAG	qPCR analysis of
Q-UBQ5-R	GACGCTTCATCTCGTCC	<i>AtUBQ-5</i>
		(reference gene for
		<i>Arabidopsis</i> ).
Q-ACTIN-F	ACCCTCCAATCCAGACACTG	PCR analysis of
Q-ACTIN-R	TTGCTGACCGTATGAGCAAG	<i>PtActin</i> (reference
		gene for <i>Poplar</i> ).
Q-CCoAOMT1-F	TGATGAAGGACAGTTCTTG	qPCR analysis of
Q-CCoAOMT1-R	TAGCGAGGAGAGAGTAAC	<i>DiCCoAOMT1</i> .