

Elevated CO<sub>2</sub> and/or ozone modify lignification in the wood of poplars (*Populus tremula x alba*)  
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**Supplementary Table S1.** Primers used in quantitative real-time PCR

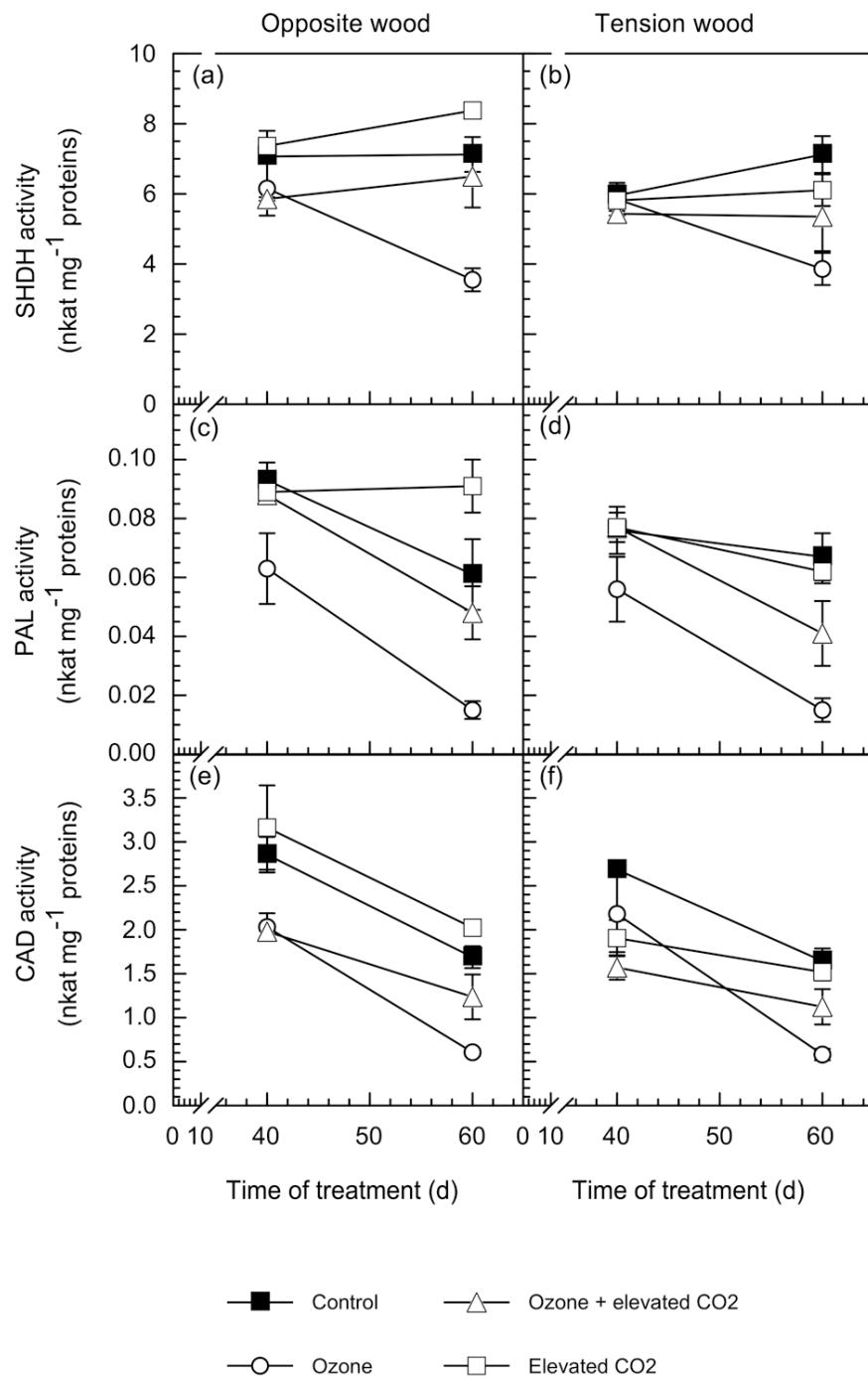
Gene	Forward primer	Reverse primer
PAL 1/3	CCATCCAGGTCAAATTGAGGCTGCT	ACTTCTTAGCTGCCTTCATGTAAGCT
PAL 2	CCTAGAACCATCACCAAGTTGCTC	GTTTCTCCATTGGTCCCACG
PAL 4	AAAGGTGCCGAAATTGCCATGG	TGCAGAAATCAAGCCCAAGGAG
PAL 5	GAGATGCTGGAAGCTATCACCAAGC	GGCTCTCCATTGGTCCAAGT
C4H1	AATGGGGGTGTCACTGTAAATCT	GGAAAGGTGCTCAATAAAATCT
C4H2	GAAATGTGCAATTGATCATATTTG	ATTGCAGAACATTGATGTTCTCC
4CL3	CCAGGCATATAACTGAAGACGTTA	GTTCTTACGTTGGTACGTGTCTT
4CL5	GTGATCATGCTCATCCTGCCAAGT	TTGGCAGCAGTAGTAATGGCACCT
CCR2	GCTAGGGAAAGGAGCATATTAAAGA	CCACAAATACAAGTTAACATTGA
CAD1	TGACCGTCTGTCTTGCTTTAAA	GGGACAGATCACCAGATGCA
HCT1	TGCAAGCTGAACACATGAAACTAT	GGACAGAAACCATGACAGGATAAT
C3H3	ACAAACGTGTTGCTGTTGATATT	TTGACAGAGATTGCTTACGATT
CCoAOMT1	ACCTGCCAGTATTGTTATCTGATGT	CCATTGAAATACAAAGTGGTAAAA
CCoAOMT2	TTACCGACCTTGCTTATATTTGTA	ACAGCGTGATAAGTACTGGTAAA
CAld5H1	TTTGCATTTTTTCTAGTTTT	TCTCTCCCATTATCTCTTCATT
CAld5H2	AAGCCAATATAGGCAAGCCTGTGAATC	ATTTTAGCCCCGAAAGCTGCTCTG
COMT2	TGCTGCTGTCTGCTTTGAT	GGAAGGCGGTGAAGTTATTGA

**Supplementary Table S2.** Statistical analyses of transcript levels of different genes involved in lignin biosynthesis in lower stems. Analyses were performed on opposite wood (OW) and tension wood (TW) by comparing the control to the other treatments. The difference between control and treatments was statistically significant at  $P < 0.05$  (red) or  $P < 0.1$  (brown). Control (C), ozone 200 nl l<sup>-1</sup> (O<sub>3</sub>), elevated CO<sub>2</sub> 800 µl l<sup>-1</sup> (CO<sub>2</sub>) and the combination of ozone and elevated CO<sub>2</sub> (O<sub>3</sub> + CO<sub>2</sub>).

Gene	Tissue	C vs CO <sub>2</sub>	C vs O <sub>3</sub> + CO <sub>2</sub>	C vs O <sub>3</sub>
<i>PAL1/3</i>	OW	0.073	0.108	0.080
	TW	0.223	0.275	0.079
<i>PAL2</i>	OW	0.265	0.104	0.003
	TW	0.401	0.400	0.249
<i>PAL4</i>	OW	0.953	0.473	0.011
	TW	0.064	0.006	0.000
<i>PAL5</i>	OW	0.190	0.354	0.003
	TW	0.041	0.012	0.001
<i>C4H1</i>	OW	0.960	0.480	0.001
	TW	0.121	0.096	0.001
<i>C4H2</i>	OW	0.473	0.070	0.009
	TW	0.018	0.003	0.001
<i>4CL3</i>	OW	0.904	0.151	0.002
	TW	0.073	0.026	0.001
<i>4CL5</i>	OW	0.903	0.831	0.004
	TW	0.209	0.159	0.008
<i>CCR2</i>	OW	0.204	0.010	<0.0001
	TW	0.559	0.000	<0.0001
<i>CAD1</i>	OW	0.364	0.223	0.057
	TW	0.822	0.005	0.001
<i>HCT1</i>	OW	0.203	0.133	0.008
	TW	0.225	0.101	0.003
<i>C3H3</i>	OW	0.981	0.294	0.008
	TW	0.204	0.251	0.008
<i>CCoAOMT1</i>	OW	0.738	0.230	0.023
	TW	0.221	0.210	0.021
<i>CCoAOMT2</i>	OW	0.334	0.300	0.001
	TW	0.377	0.029	0.001
<i>CAld5H1</i>	OW	0.922	0.142	0.031
	TW	0.855	0.139	0.022
<i>CAld5H2</i>	OW	0.691	0.608	0.011
	TW	0.036	0.110	0.002
<i>COMT2</i>	OW	0.651	0.624	0.006
	TW	0.265	0.488	0.004

**Supplementary Table S3** : Lignin and extractive content relative to dry mass (DM) in opposite (OW) and tension wood (TW) of lower and middle stems of hybrid poplar, after 60 days of growth under different conditions, control (filtered air), elevated CO<sub>2</sub> (800 µl l<sup>-1</sup>), ozone (200 nmol l<sup>-1</sup>) or the combination of elevated CO<sub>2</sub> and ozone. Values are mean ± SE, n = 3. Difference between the control and treatments was statistically significant at P < 0.05 (\*\*), P < 0.1 (\*).

	Control	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub>	elevated CO <sub>2</sub> and ozone	Ozone
<b>Klason Lignin (% DM)</b>				
Lower Stem				
OW	16.67 ± 0.39	17.04 ± 0.17	18.69 ± 0.23 **	17.76 ± 0.50 *
TW	13.75 ± 0.27	13.75 ± 0.35	14.99 ± 0.36 **	14.16 ± 0.33
Middle Stem				
OW	16.52 ± 0.22	16.42 ± 0.25	17.69 ± 0.37 **	17.05 ± 0.10
TW	14.62 ± 0.31	13.79 ± 0.51	14.92 ± 0.53	15.34 ± 0.66
<b>Extractives (% DM)</b>				
Lower Stem				
OW	22.64 ± 2.83	29.21 ± 0.93 **	24.27 ± 1.52	22.88 ± 1.88
TW	21.39 ± 1.09	26.80 ± 0.42 **	24.00 ± 1.18 *	22.08 ± 0.25
Middle Stem				
OW	26.96 ± 1.16	30.75 ± 0.35 **	26.59 ± 1.67	26.58 ± 0.47
TW	23.30 ± 0.67	31.13 ± 2.31 **	28.52 ± 1.62 *	26.84 ± 1.81



**Supplementary Fig. S1.** Time course of the activities of SHDH (a, b), PAL (c, d) and CAD (e, f) enzymes in opposite wood (a, c, e) and tension wood (b, d, f) of middle stem from hybrid poplar subjected to different treatments. Values are mean  $\pm$  SE,  $n = 3$ .