

Supplementary Information

Drought response transcriptomics are altered in poplar with reduced tonoplast sucrose transporter expression

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Table S1. T-DNA insertion site analysis

Line	Total read pairs (M)	Hybrid read pairs ¹	Insertion site	Nearest genome coordinate (<i>P. trichocarpa</i> v3.0)
F	32,756,771	4	Potri.009G049200	Chr09:5430076
G	29,853,306	5	intergenic (3' to Potri.004G190400)	Chr04:20513764
H	12,791,788	0	-	-

¹ Junction-flanking read pairs, with one read of the pair mapping to the T-DNA and the other to the genome.

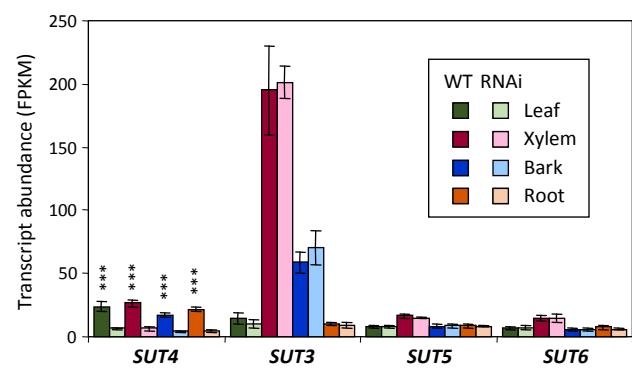


Fig. S1. Plant-wide transcript abundance of *SUT* genes in leaf, xylem, bark and roots of wild type and *SUT4*-RNAi transgenic plants. Values represent FPKM means \pm SD for n=3 biological replicates. Statistical significance of transgenic effect was determined using two-sample student's *t*-test (***, $P \leq 0.005$).

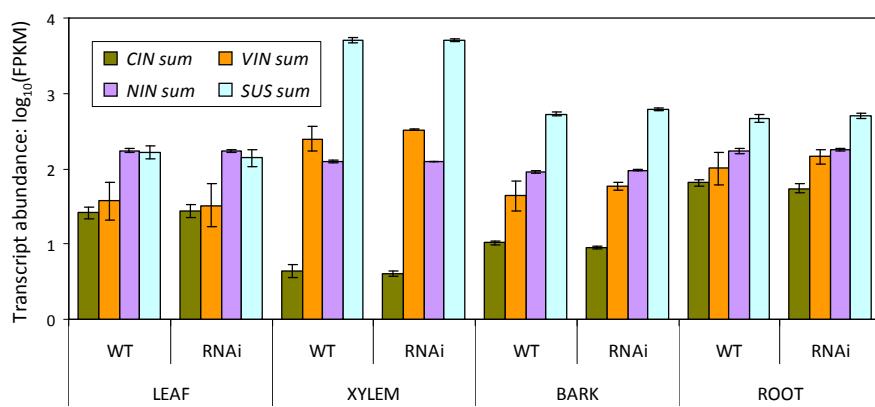


Fig. S2. Transcript abundance of sucrose cleaving enzymes in different organs of WT and *SUT4*-RNAi plants under WW conditions. FPKM values were summed from multiple gene models of each gene family for each biological replicate and log10-transformed. Data are means \pm SD of n=3 biological replicates. *C/N*, cell-wall invertase; *VIN*, vacuolar invertase; *NIN*, neutral invertase; *SUS*, sucrose synthase.

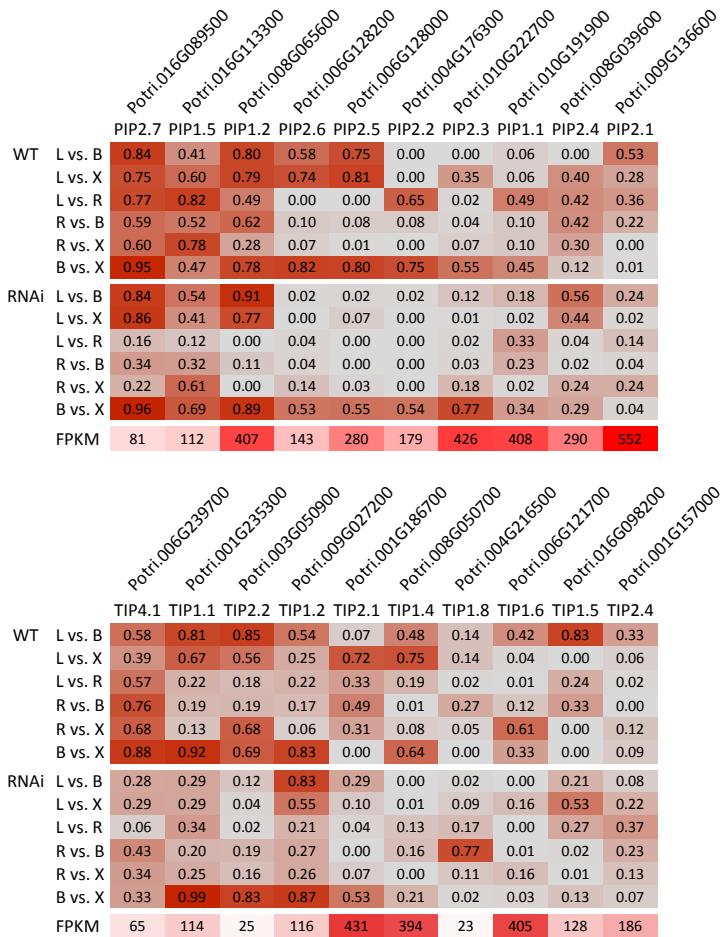


Fig. S3. Inter-organ correlations of AQP transcript abundance. A, PIP genes. B, TIP genes. The upper half of each panel presents correlations between WT organs, and the lower half, RNAi transgenic organs. Values are r^2 from linear regressions with $n=9$ independent comparisons for each gene and organ pair. The FPKM value for each gene is presented as average transcript abundance across all organs. L, leaf; B, bark; X, xylem and R, root.

A. <i>LEA</i>	RNAi/WT		DR/WW		FPKM	B. <i>HSP20</i>	RNAi/WT		DR/WW		FPKM
	WW	DR	WT	RNAi			WW	DR	WT	RNAi	
Potri.016G046400	-1.9	2.0	5.6	9.4	360	Potri.010G195700	4.3	4.9	2.6	3.2	81
Potri.016G071600	-0.5	1.5	0.7	2.7	325	Potri.008G062300	3.7	4.3	0.7	1.3	60
Potri.010G012100	0.2	1.9	0.7	2.4	301	Potri.009G039200	1.1	1.8	-2.1	-1.4	52
Potri.007G146300	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.4	205	Potri.003G109200	2.8	2.7	-1.1	-1.1	51
Potri.T111300	-1.5	2.1	5.7	9.4	114	Potri.019G081200	4.1	4.8	-1.9	-1.3	47
Potri.002G165000	-0.3	4.5	2.2	7.0	70	Potri.006G223900	2.6	4.7	-2.1	0.0	47
Potri.009G158900	0.0	1.5	-0.1	1.4	46	Potri.017G130700	0.7	1.9	-1.0	0.1	20
Potri.006G159400	-0.1	-0.3	1.0	0.8	31	Potri.001G192600	0.3	3.4	3.8	6.9	19
Potri.004G197600	0.1	2.2	0.3	2.4	30	Potri.018G140600	1.3	1.3	-1.0	-1.0	16
Potri.009G145700	-0.2	-2.8	-0.4	-3.0	19	Potri.013G089200	4.3	4.9	1.4	2.0	14
Potri.015G148200	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	18	Potri.010G175200	3.4	2.4	0.5	-0.5	10
Potri.011G127900	0.2	-1.7	-1.7	-3.6	16	Potri.T125900	3.5	4.5	3.0	4.0	6
Potri.001G173000	0.3	0.8	6.7	7.2	14						
Potri.014G106100	0.2	1.4	-1.5	-0.3	13						
Potri.005G122400	-1.1	0.8	6.5	8.4	13						
Potri.001G418000	0.1	1.5	-0.7	0.8	12						
Potri.017G108500	-0.3	1.8	4.2	6.3	12						
Potri.001G173200	0.5	0.6	7.1	7.2	11						
Potri.002G180000	0.0	-0.2	-1.2	-1.4	10						
Potri.004G046000	0.7	0.1	6.3	5.7	7						
Potri.009G019600	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.2	7						
Potri.T181400	0.0	-0.5	-0.9	-1.4	7						
Potri.017G108300	-1.2	1.0	4.7	6.9	7						
Potri.016G142300	-1.1	-1.3	1.3	1.1	6						
Potri.015G002400	0.4	-1.7	3.0	0.9	6						
Potri.017G108400	-0.4	0.6	5.3	6.3	6						
Potri.003G141200	0.1	-0.7	-0.6	-1.4	5						

Fig. S4. Heatmap illustration of *SUT4*-RNAi and DR effects on *LEA* (A), *HSP20* (B) and *BSP/VSP* (C) transcript abundance in roots. Values are log2-transformed fold-changes, and genes are arranged by their transcript abundance (FPKM average) in roots. Significant transgenic or DR effects are denoted by bold-underlined ($Q \leq 0.05$) or bold-italics ($P \leq 0.05$).

