

Table S1. Primers used in this study.

Primer name	Primer sequence (5'-3')	Application
<i>XbaI-CfICE1-F</i>	gagaacacgggggactctagaATGTTCTCGAGAATGAACACTGGA	Amplification of the conserved region
<i>BamHI-CfICE1-R</i>	ggactgaccacccggggatccCATTGCAGAATGACAGCTTGCA	
RT- <i>CfICE1-F</i>	TGCTCTTTAGGCCCAAGCAA	RT-PCR
RT- <i>CfICE1-R</i>	GGCACCCACCGAAGGATAAA	
<i>UBQ-F</i>	GTTGATTTTGTCTGGGAAGC	
<i>UBQ-R</i>	GATCTTGGCCTTCACGTTGT	
<i>RG1-F</i>	AAACATTGGACGGGGTGCTC	
<i>RG1-R</i>	CCCACATGAGGCTGGAGGAC	
<i>PbdCBF1-F</i>	CGGATTCTGCTTGGAGGTTG	
<i>PbdCBF1-R</i>	TCAACTCACCTCCCTCACAC	
<i>PbdCBF2-F</i>	TCGGGTAAGTGGGTTTGTGA	
<i>PbdCBF2-R</i>	AGCAACATCATGTGCCCTTG	
<i>PbdCBF3-F</i>	GGGCGGAGGATATTCAAGGA	
<i>PbdCBF3-R</i>	GGATACGTGCCTAGCCAGAT	

Figure S1. Identification of transgenic plants by qRT-PCR. The figure shows the measured expression of each plant after treatment at 4 °C. According to the gene expression level and plant growth status, transgenic poplar 2 (35S::CfICE1-1), transgenic poplar 3(35S::CfICE1-2) and transgenic poplar 4 (35S::CfICE1-3) were finally selected to complete the experiment. Each bar indicates the average \pm SD (n = 3), and lowercase letters above each bar indicate significant differences ($p \leq 0.05$).

