

Table 3 The Ka/Ks ratio between the paralogous expansin gene pairs in *Salix purpurea*

Paralogous pairs	Ka	Ks	Ka/Ks	Divergence time (Mya)
<i>SpEXPA1&amp;SpEXPA7</i>	0.10	1.15	0.08	38.33
<i>SpEXPA1&amp;SpEXPA15</i>	0.10	1.88	0.05	62.72
<i>SpEXPA7&amp;SpEXPA15</i>	0.06	0.39	0.16	13.00
<i>SpEXPA2&amp;SpEXPA12</i>	0.08	1.68	0.05	56.07
<i>SpEXPA2&amp;SpEXPA13</i>	0.13	1.57	0.08	52.32
<i>SpEXPA12&amp;SpEXPA13</i>	0.12	1.99	0.06	66.40
<i>SpEXPA8&amp;SpEXPA23</i>	0.95	1.15	0.82	38.43
<i>SpEXPA10a&amp;SpEXPA10b</i>	0.06	0.37	0.15	12.23
<i>SpEXPA17&amp;SpEXPA18</i>	0.05	0.47	0.11	15.61
<i>SpEXPA25&amp;SpEXPA26</i>	0.04	0.07	0.67	2.18
<i>SpEXPB2&amp;SpEXPB3</i>	0.09	0.46	0.19	15.29
<i>SpEXPLA2&amp;SpEXPLA1</i>	0.07	0.53	0.12	17.69
<i>SpEXPLB3&amp;SpEXPLB4</i>	0.11	0.38	0.30	12.71