

## Supplementary Methods

### *Pipeline for time series transcriptome data analysis*

- Identify differentially expressed genes (DEGs) by EDGE.
- Extend the DEG set by including genes which have at least 1.5 fold change between their maxima and minima and genes which have minimum standard deviation of 0.25 (in log<sub>2</sub> transformed scale).
- Determine co-expressed modules by using unsigned option of WGCNA.
- Re-allocate genes to the identified modules by using only positive correlations between genes and module eigengenes (*signedKME*) (Figure S1).

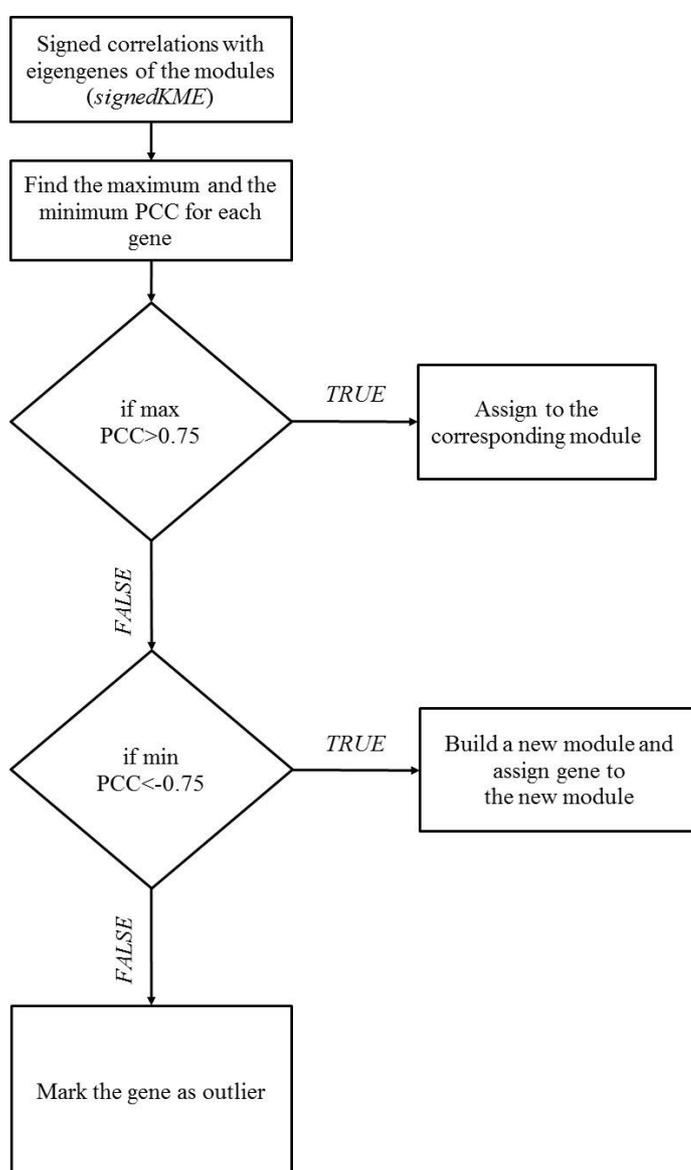


Fig. S1. Reallocation pipeline for genes to the WGCNA modules.