

	Number of Timecourses	<i>q</i> -value Cutoff	Number of Significantly Cycling Timecourses (<i>q</i> <Cutoff)	π_0	False Positives (FP)	True Negatives (TN)	True Positives (TP)	False Negatives (FN)	Fraction of Genes that are Cycling	Sensitivity	Specificity
Transcriptome (RNAseq)	1685	0.040	1279	0.131	4%	9%	73%	14%	87%	84%	69%
Proteome	548	0.130	312	0.287	13%	16%	50%	22%	71%	70%	55%
Microarrays	1907	0.061	1241	0.170	6%	11%	61%	22%	83%	74%	64%

Note: Based on the distributions of *q*-values, a cutoff was chosen for each dataset (Supporting Figure S4), defining the number of significantly cycling timecourses. QVALUE also calculates the parameter π_0 , which estimates the total proportion of negatives (i.e., non-cycling genes) in the dataset; the fraction of cycling genes is thus $1-\pi_0$. The proportion of false positives (FP) is equal to the *q*-value cutoff, and true negatives are given by $TN = \pi_0 - FP$. True positives are given by $TP = (n_{\text{Significant}}/n_{\text{Timecourses}})(1 - FP)$, and the remainder are false negatives (FN). Two performance metrics for the detection of cycling in the two datasets are also shown: sensitivity ($= TP/(TP + FN)$) and specificity ($= TN/(TN + FP)$).