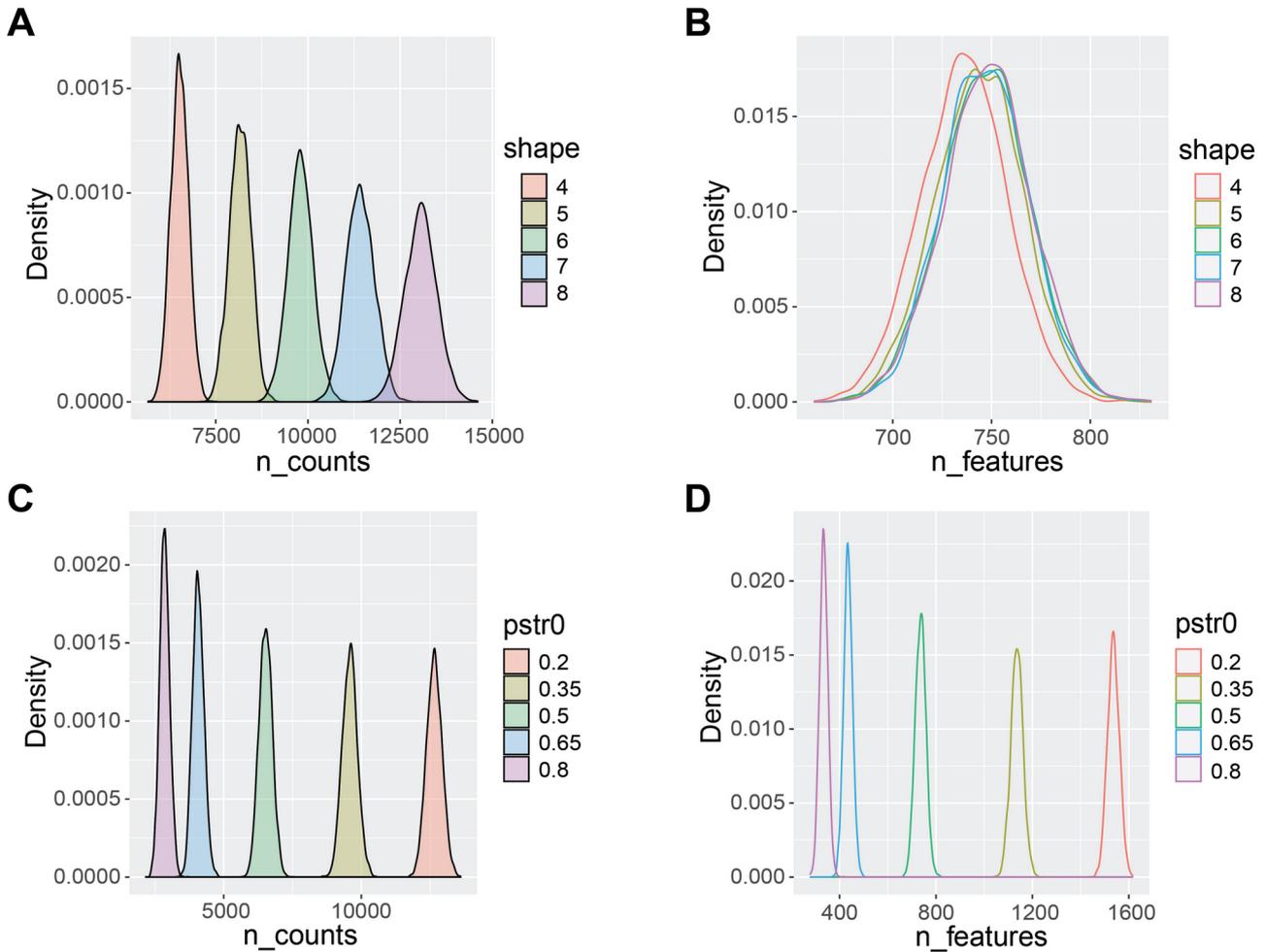


1 **Supplementary Figures**

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3 **Supplementary Figure S1.** Statistical characteristics of the scRNA-seq simulated datasets. **(A)**

4 Kernel density of total numbers of counts of five simulated datasets derived from different levels of

5 the shape parameter for the ZINB model. **(B)** Kernel density of numbers of features of five

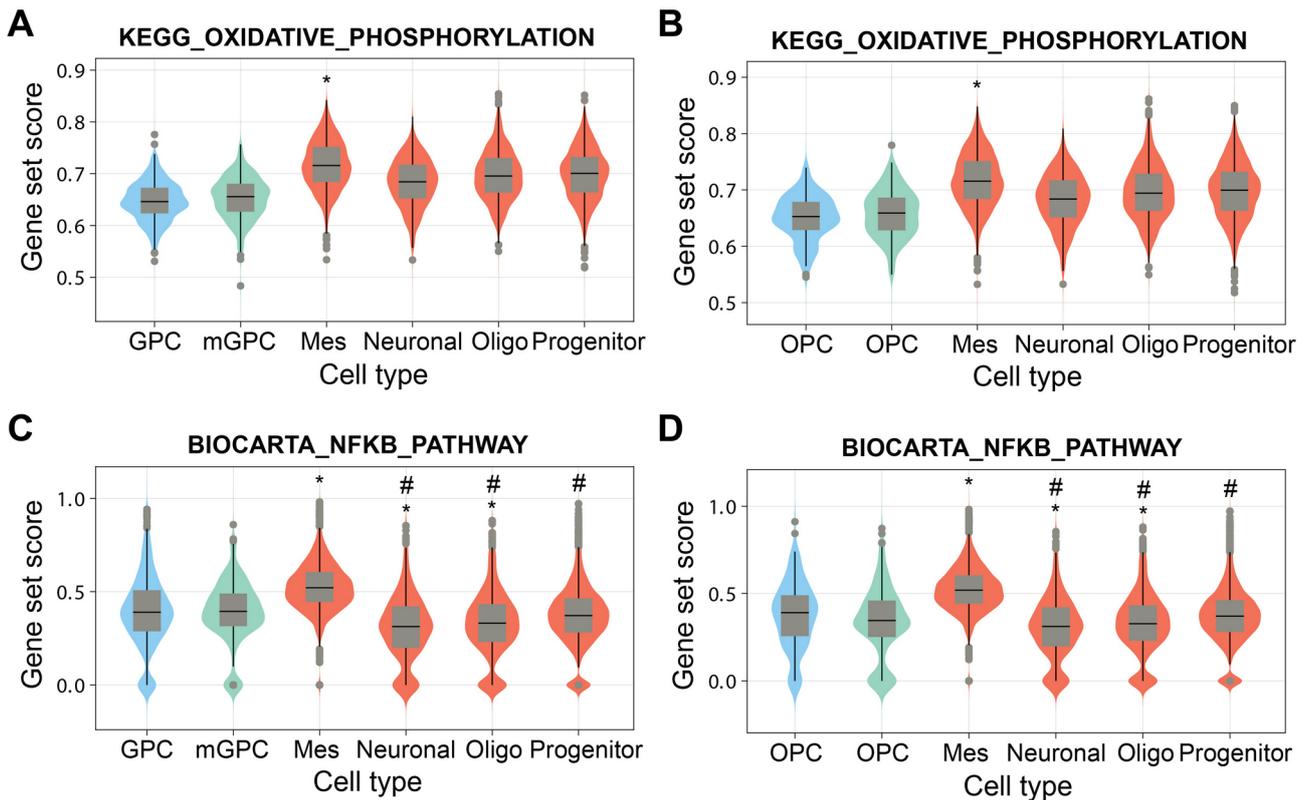
6 simulated datasets described in **(A)**. **(C)** Kernel density of total numbers of counts of five simulated

7 datasets derived from different levels of the pstr0 parameter for the ZINB model. **(D)** Kernel density

8 of numbers of features of five simulated datasets described in **(C)**.



10 **Supplementary Figure S2.** Cell identity inference of the PBMC 10k datasets. (A-C) Cell clusters  
 11 of the PBMC 10k 3p dataset are annotated based on their similarity to the DICE (A), HPCA (B),  
 12 and Monaco (C) reference datasets, respectively. (D) Manually curated cell types of the PBMC 10k  
 13 3p dataset taking into account reference data and DEGs. (E-G) Same as (A-C) but for the PBMC  
 14 10k 5p dataset. (H) Manually curated cell types of the PBMC 10k 5p dataset.



16 **Supplementary Figure S3.** Activity of oxidative phosphorylation and NF- $\kappa$ B pathways in  
 17 glioblastoma cancer cells and cells of human fetal brain estimated by scMRGSS. (A-B) Gene set  
 18 scores of the KEGG oxidative phosphorylation pathway in glioblastoma cancer cells when  
 19 compared to GPC (A) and OPC (B) of two brain development datasets. (C-D) Same as (A-B) but  
 20 for the Biocarta NF- $\kappa$ B pathway.