

**Supplementary Table 1**

<b>NMI</b>	<b>CoSTA</b>		<b>SpatialDE</b>	
<b>noise level (variance)</b>	<b>True data</b>	<b>Shuffled data</b>	<b>True data</b>	<b>Shuffled data</b>
0.2	0.97	0.89	1	0.86
0.3	0.98	0.87	0.99	0.99
0.4	0.96	0.8	0.99	0.99
0.5	0.85	0.66	0.98	0.98
0.6	0.52 0.91	0.32	0.97	0.97