

# **Deep learning-based classification of the mouse estrous cycle stages**

## **Supplementary Information**

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**Supplementary Table S1. Characteristic of the datasets**

Profile of animals	No. of animals	Image			
		D	P	E	Total
Non-treated	53	175	24	67	266
Sham/Ovariectomized	323	1310	83	254	1647
Vehicle/drug-administered	288	791	167	448	1406
Total	664	2276	274	769	3319

**Supplementary Table S2. Architecture of the SECRET model**

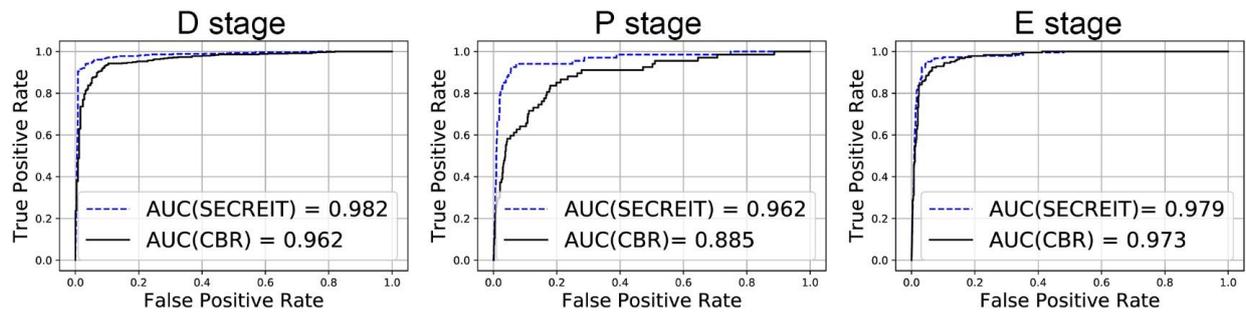
	Layer #	Layer (type)	Output shape
Input		input_1 (InputLayer)	(None, 240, 320, 3)
VGG16	1	block1_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 240, 320, 64)
	2	block1_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 240, 320, 64)
		block1_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 120, 160, 64)
	3	block2_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 120, 160, 128)
	4	block2_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 120, 160, 128)
		block2_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 60, 80, 128)
	5	block3_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 60, 80, 256)
	6	block3_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 60, 80, 256)
	7	block3_conv3 (Conv2D)	(None, 60, 80, 256)
		block3_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 30, 40, 256)
	8	block4_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 30, 40, 512)
	9	block4_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 30, 40, 512)
	10	block4_conv3 (Conv2D)	(None, 30, 40, 512)
	block4_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 15, 20, 512)	
	11	block5_conv1 (Conv2D)	(None, 15, 20, 512)
	12	block5_conv2 (Conv2D)	(None, 15, 20, 512)
	13	block5_conv3 (Conv2D)	(None, 15, 20, 512)
		block5_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 7, 10, 512)
FCL		flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 35840)
		dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 35840)
	14	dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 500)
		dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 500)
Output	15	dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 3)

FCL: Fully connected layers.

**Supplementary Table S3. Architecture of the CBR-LargeT model**

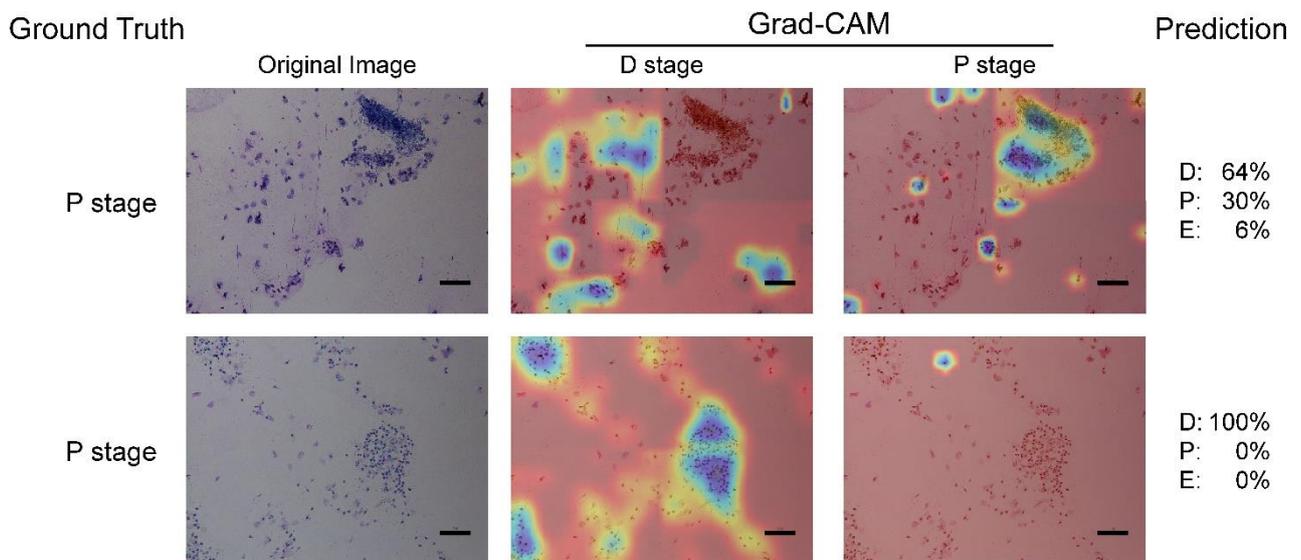
	Layer #	Layer (type)	Output shape
Input		input_1 (InputLayer)	(None, 240, 320, 3)
	1	block1_conv (Conv2D)	(None, 234, 314, 32)
		block1_norm (Batch normalization)	(None, 234, 314, 32)
		block1_relu (Relu)	(None, 234, 314, 32)
		block1_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 116, 156, 32)
	2	block2_conv (Conv2D)	(None, 110, 150, 64)
		block2_norm (Batch normalization)	(None, 110, 150, 64)
		block2_relu (Relu)	(None, 110, 150, 64)
		block2_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 54, 74, 64)
	3	block3_conv (Conv2D)	(None, 48, 68, 128)
		block3_norm (Batch normalization)	(None, 48, 68, 128)
		block3_relu (Relu)	(None, 48, 68, 128)
		block3_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 23, 33, 128)
	4	block4_conv (Conv2D)	(None, 17, 27, 256)
		block4_norm (Batch normalization)	(None, 17, 27, 256)
		block4_relu (Relu)	(None, 17, 27, 256)
		block4_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 8, 13, 256)
	5	block5_conv (Conv2D)	(None, 2, 7, 512)
		block5_norm (Batch normalization)	(None, 2, 7, 512)
		block5_relu (Relu)	(None, 2, 7, 512)
		block5_pool (Global Average Pooling2D)	(None, 512)
Output, FCN	6	dense (Dense)	(None, 3)

FCL: Fully connected layers.



**Supplementary Figure S1. Comparison of the accuracy indices for the VGG16-based model and the CBR-LargeT model.**

The ROC curves for the VGG16-based model (SECRETIT) and the CBR-LargeT model are illustrated.



**Supplementary Figure S2. Features that lead SECRETIT to misclassification.**

The heatmap images (*right two columns*) created by Grad-CAM are overlaid on the original microscopy image (*leftmost column*). The Grad-CAM (D stage) and Grad-CAM (P stage) columns represent the places that SECRETIT estimates as features of the D and P stages, respectively. SECRETIT outputs the estimated probability of the estrous stage (Prediction). The heatmap images revealed that SECRETIT identified mucus, dust, and less-stained nucleated epithelial cells as leukocytes and misclassified P images as stage D. Scale bars represent 100 micrometers.