Development and validation of a method for precise dating of female puberty in laboratory rodents: The puberty ovarian maturation score (Pub-Score)

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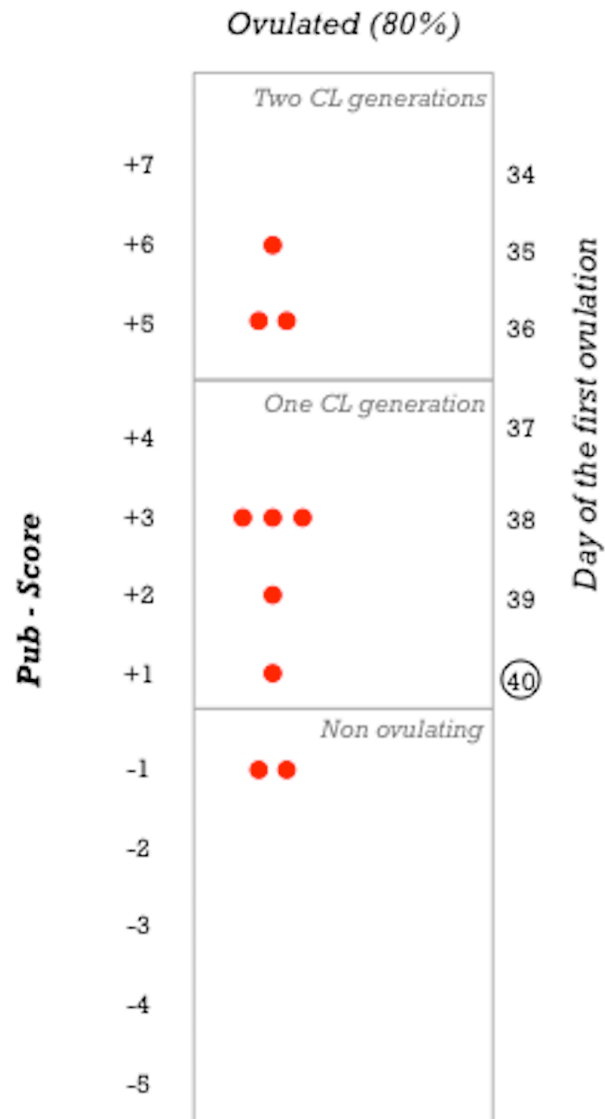
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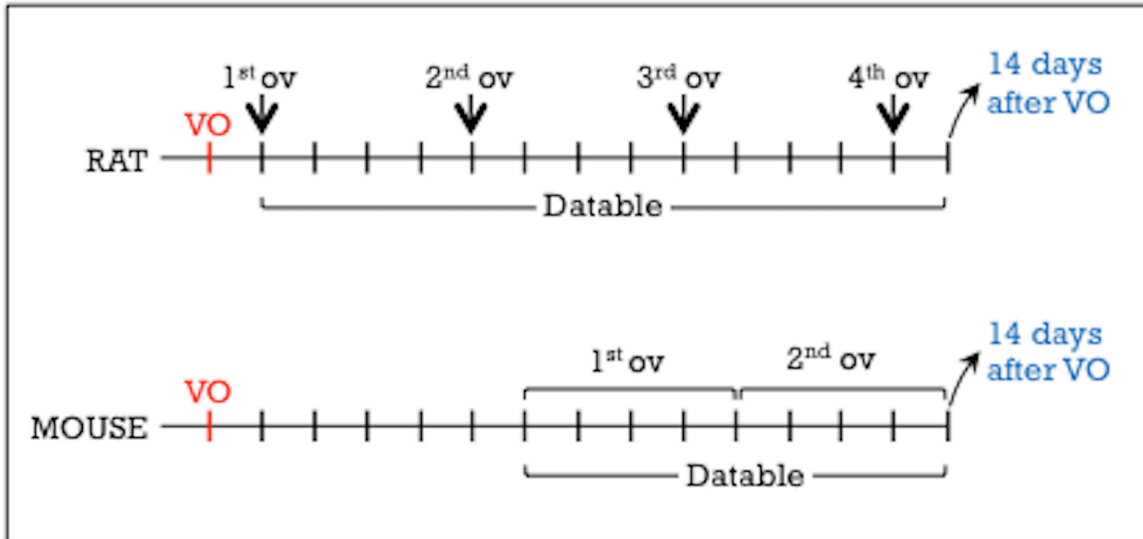
Supplemental Figures

Supplemental Figure S1: *Scatterplot presentation of Pub-score data*

An illustrative example of Pub-score dating of female puberty is presented. A group of 10 mice, sampled for histological analysis of the ovaries at PND-40, were subjected to dating following the Pub-score method.

40   **Supplemental Figure S2:** *Time window for Pub-score dating of puberty in rodents*

Scheme depicting the time-window for accurate retrospective timing of female puberty, hallmarked by the occurrence of first ovulation, since the age of VO (as external sign of puberty) in rats and mice (*upper* and *lower panels*, respectively).

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