

**Table 2.** Benchmark results of DHMOC on real-world datasets.

Dataset	Classifier	Hierarchy	AUC	Precision	Recall	F1	Accuracy
Faecal	LightGBM	DHMOC	<b>0.857</b>	<b>0.677</b>	<b>0.670</b>	<b>0.667</b>	<b>0.677</b>
		direct	<b>0.857</b>	<b>0.677</b>	<b>0.670</b>	<b>0.667</b>	<b>0.677</b>
GC	Lasso-Logistic	DHMOC	<b>0.998</b>	<b>0.955</b>	<b>0.963</b>	<b>0.957</b>	<b>0.955</b>
		direct	0.997	0.950	0.961	0.952	0.950
BRCA	Lasso-Logistic	DHMOC	<b>0.980</b>	<b>0.883</b>	<b>0.917</b>	<b>0.893</b>	<b>0.883</b>
		direct	0.935	0.714	0.752	0.725	0.714
NCI-scRNA	SVM	DHMOC	<b>0.999</b>	<b>0.980</b>	<b>0.980</b>	<b>0.980</b>	0.979
		direct	0.998	0.972	0.973	0.971	<b>0.982</b>
Lymphoid	SVM	DHMOC	<b>0.982</b>	<b>0.887</b>	<b>0.886</b>	<b>0.886</b>	<b>0.887</b>
		direct	0.978	0.882	0.882	0.882	0.882

Note: in column Hierarchy: direct for one-step multi-classifier. DHMOC denotes DHMOC learned classifier.