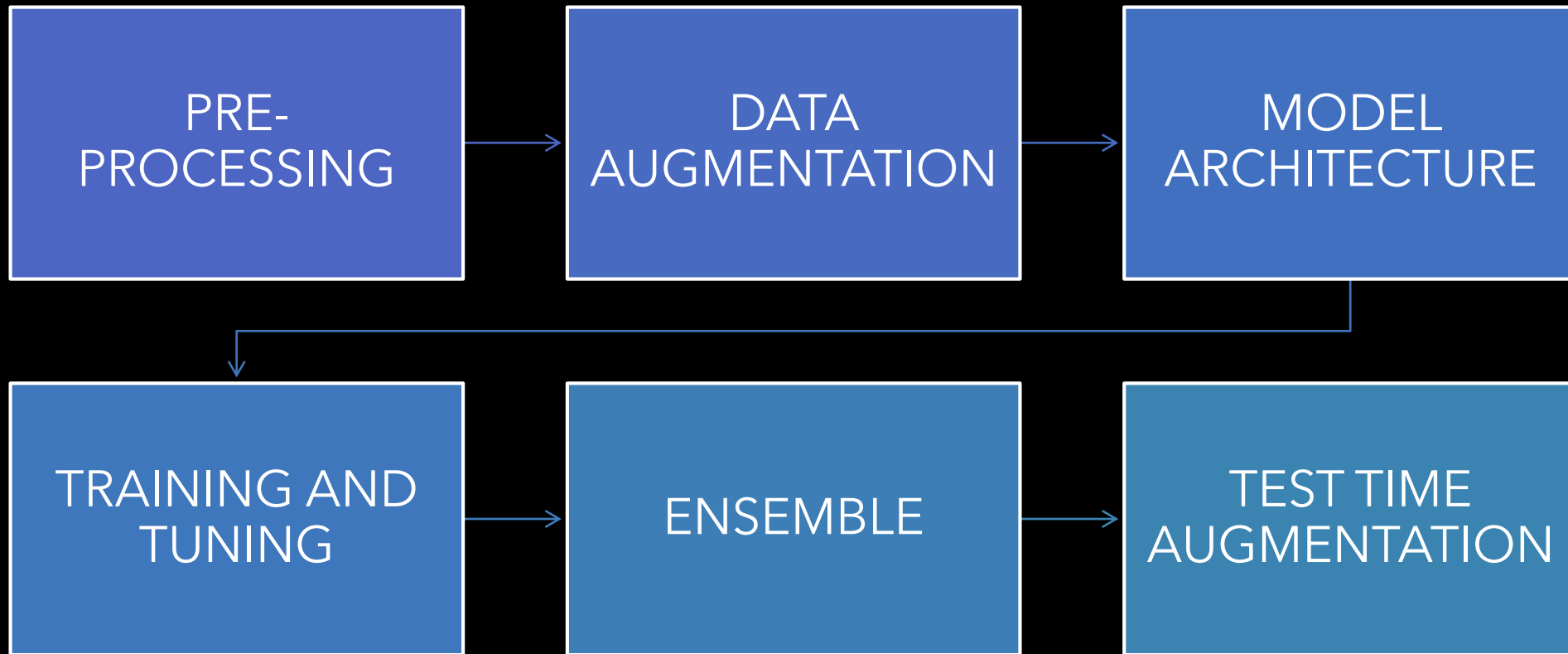


- Skin Lesion Classification
- Histopathology Image Classification

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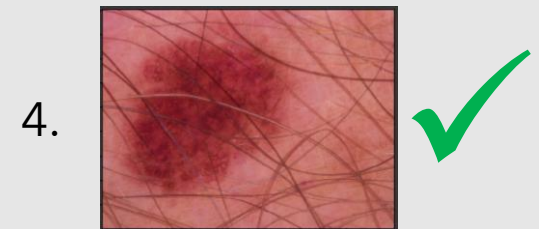
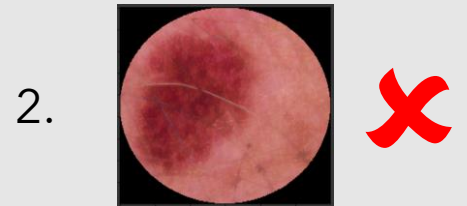
# Skin Lesion Classification Pipeline



# Pre-Processing

1. **Trial No. 1:** Using Image Resized to **224 x 224**.
2. **Trial No. 2 :** Using elliptical color normalized image to remove artifacts at corner and hair removal.
3. **Trial No. 3 :** Using Image with Segmentation Mask.
4. **Trial No. 4 :** Using Image with Original Dimensions **600 x 450**.

*Mean and Std Color Normalization* was applied to all the channels of image as recommended for training with pretrained ImageNet Weights.



# Data Augmentation



Horizontal and  
Vertical Flip



Random Affine



Brightness



Color



Saturation



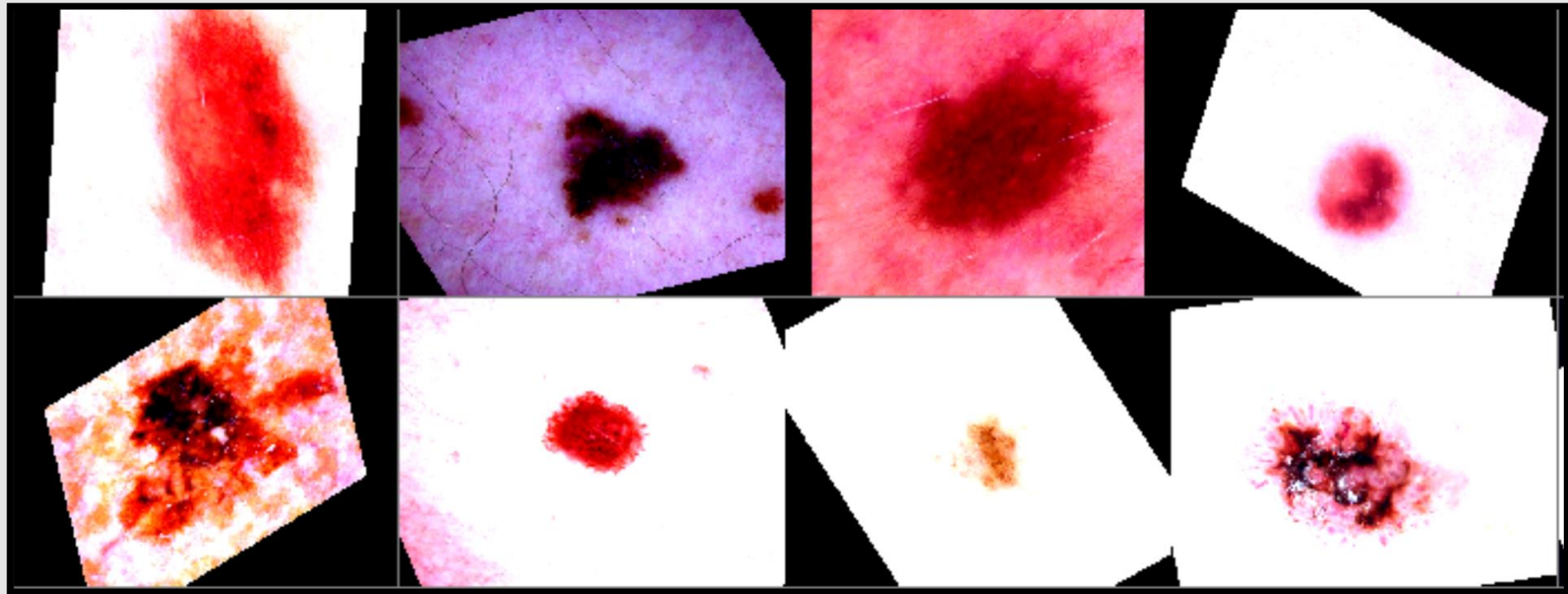
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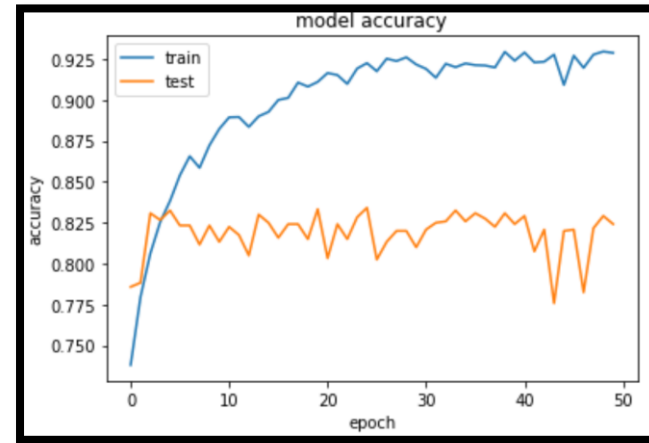
Random  
Erasing



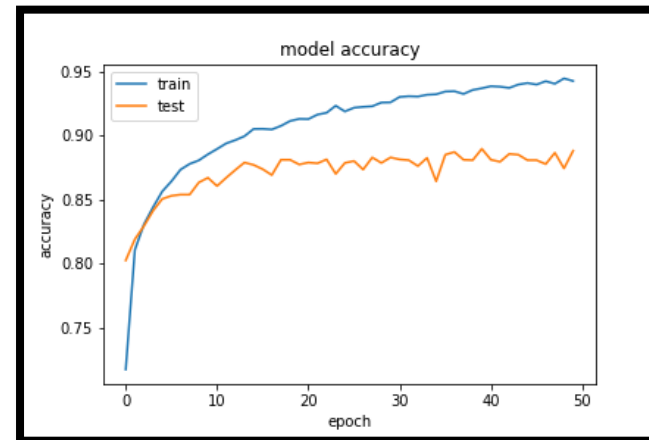
# Data Augmentation



# Fine Tuning Limitation



Training the Densely Connected Layers at the End



Tuning the last few convolutions blocks at the end of VGG-16

# Pre-trained Models

- **Training From Scratch.**
- Training from Scratch with **ImageNet** Weight Initialization.
  1. VGG16
  - 2. VGG16\_bn**
  3. VGG19
  - 4. VGG19\_bn**
  - 5. ResNet18**
  - 6. ResNet34**
  7. ResNet50
  8. DenseNet201
  9. DenseNet121
  10. DenseNet 161
  11. EfficientNet b0 – b3
  12. MobileNet v2

# Training and Tuning

- **Optimizer** : Adam, AdaDelta, SGD.
- **Learning Rate Scheduler** : CosineAnnealingLearningRate, ReduceLROnPlateau.
- **Training Methodology:**

## 1. Three Step Training with Less Deep Networks:

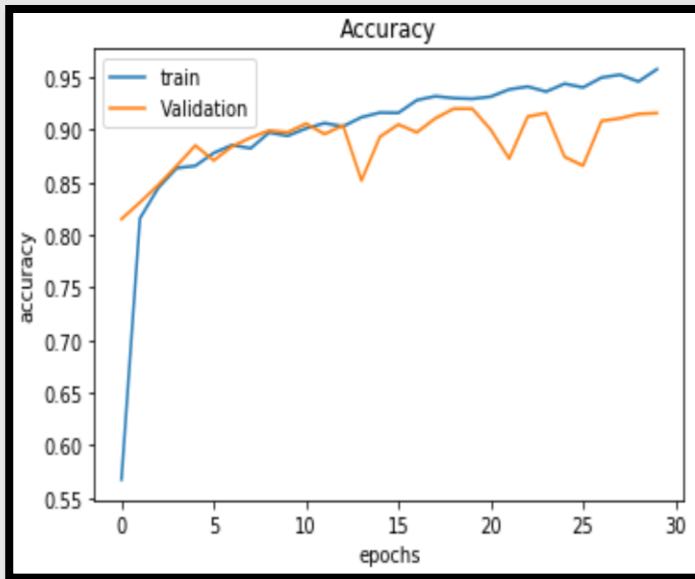
- A. Train for 30 Epochs with Learning Rate :  $1e-5$  and ReduceLROnPlateau Scheduler.
- B. Train for 20 Epochs with Learning Rate :  $1e-6$  and ReduceLROnPlateau Scheduler.
- C. Train for 20 Epochs with Learning Rate :  $1e-7$  and CosineAnnealingLearningRate Scheduler.

## 2. Two Step Training with Very Deep Networks:

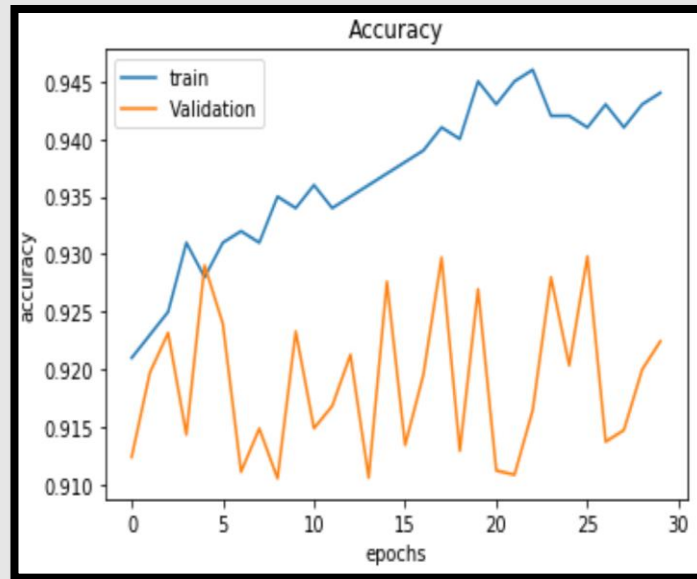
- A. Train for 30 Epochs with Learning Rate :  $1e-6$  and ReduceLROnPlateau Scheduler.
- B. Train for 30 Epochs with Learning Rate :  $1e-7$  and ReduceLROnPlateau Scheduler.



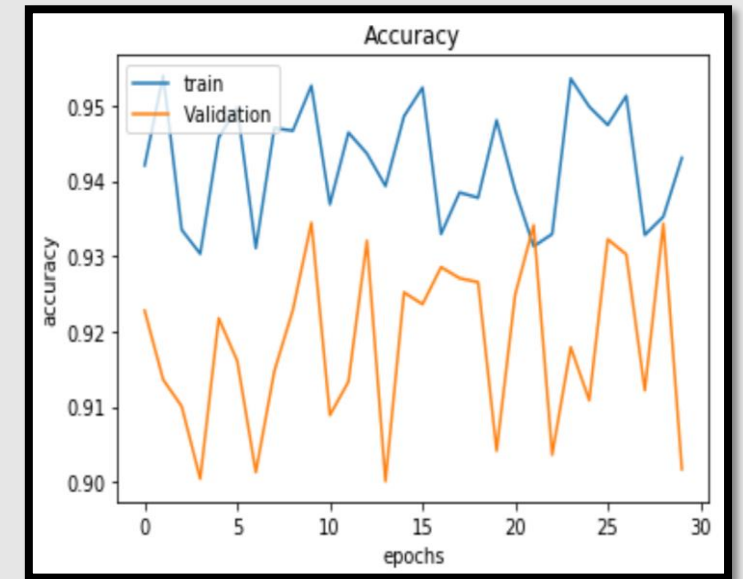
# 3 Step Training



**Step 1 :** ReduceLROnPlateau  
-  $10e-5$



**Step 2 :** ReduceLROnPlateau  
-  $10e-6$



**Step 3 :** CosineAnnealingRate  
-  $10e-7$

# Experiments

Model	Training Accuracy	Validation Accuracy	Training Loss	Validation Loss
VGG16	93.2	88.1	0.153	0.273
VGG16_bn	95.6	88.3	0.087	0.281
VGG19	94.2	88.5	0.092	0.287
VGG19_bn	94.3	89.1	0.118	0.259
ResNet18	96.1	89.6	0.142	0.251
ResNet34	96.2	90.5	0.125	0.242
MobileNet v2	94.5	89.7	0.023	0.255
DenseNet 201	97.3	90.1	0.072	0.258
ResNet50	93.5	90.6	0.142	0.235

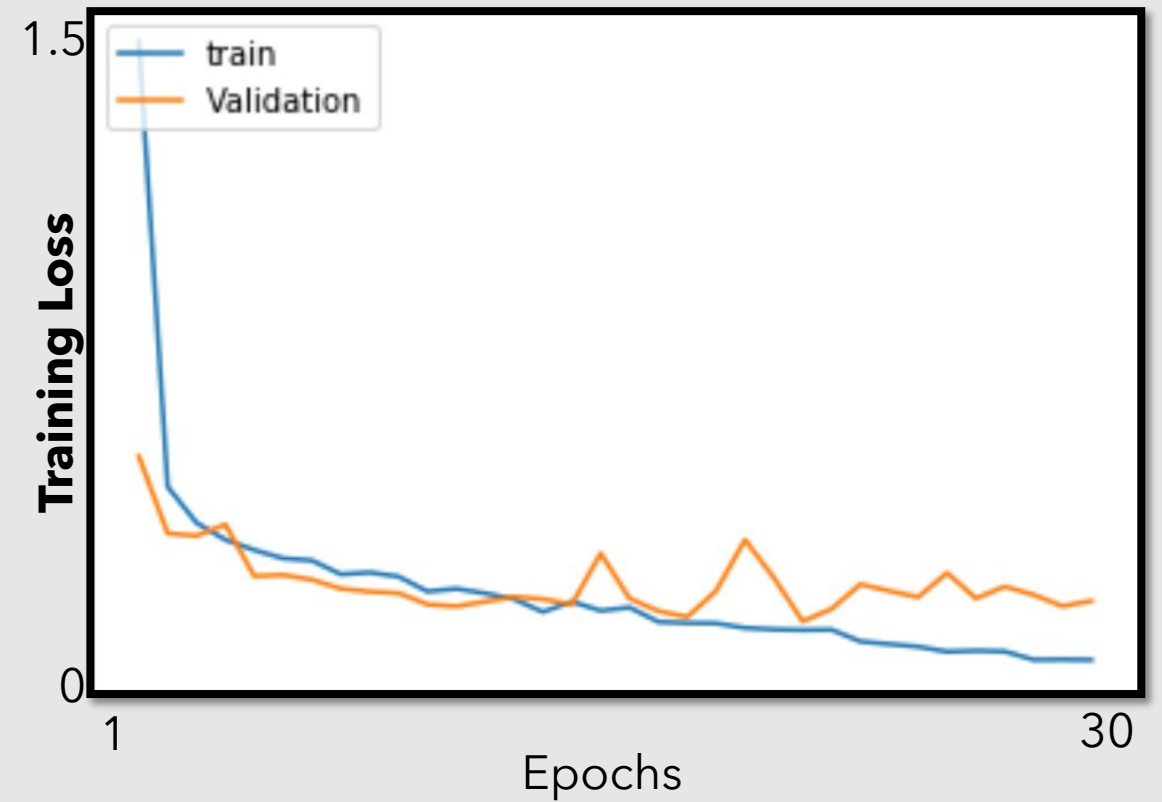
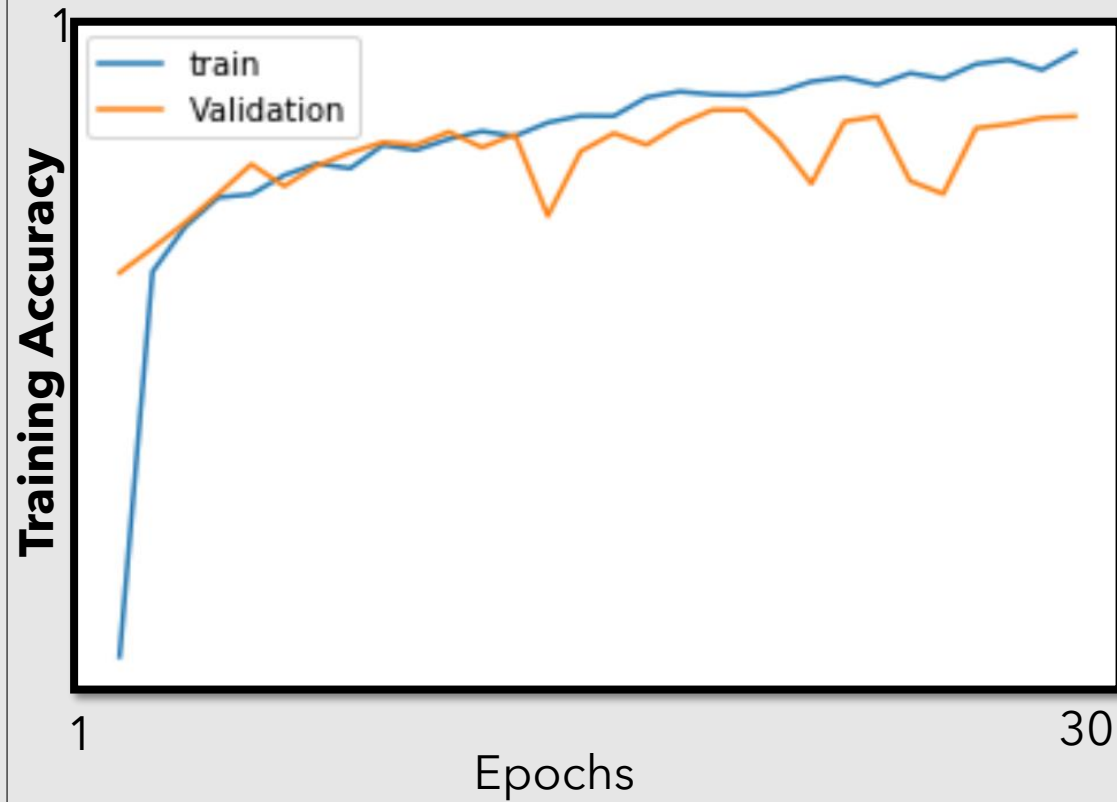
Results of Experiments with different models with Minimal Augmentation and Resizing the Images to 224 x 224.

# Experiments

Model	Training Accuracy	Validation Accuracy	Training Loss	Validation Loss	TTA Validation Accuracy
VGG16	91.5	88.5	0.244	0.253	89.3
VGG16_bn	90.7	90.7	0.201	0.233	90.5
VGG19	90.5	89.5	0.221	0.248	90.1
VGG19_bn	90.4	90.8	0.215	0.259	90.9
ResNet18	91.1	90.5	0.226	0.228	90.7
ResNet34	90.2	90.7	0.221	0.223	91.1
Resnet50	93.5	92.5	0.206	0.2133	93.6
DenseNet 201	94.5	91.8	0.185	0.228	91.38
SqueezeNet	87.6	87.1	0.273	0.305	87.5

Results of Experiments with different models with **Aggressive Augmentation and Original Image Size**.

# Experiments and Results



**Training and Validation Curves for ResNet50 Model**

# Ensemble and Test Time Augmentation

Input Image

**Number of TTA = 63**

**Random Transformation** ( Horizontal/Vertical Flip -> Random Affine -> Brightness -> Saturation -> Contrast)

**RESNET18**

**RESNET34**

**RESNET50**

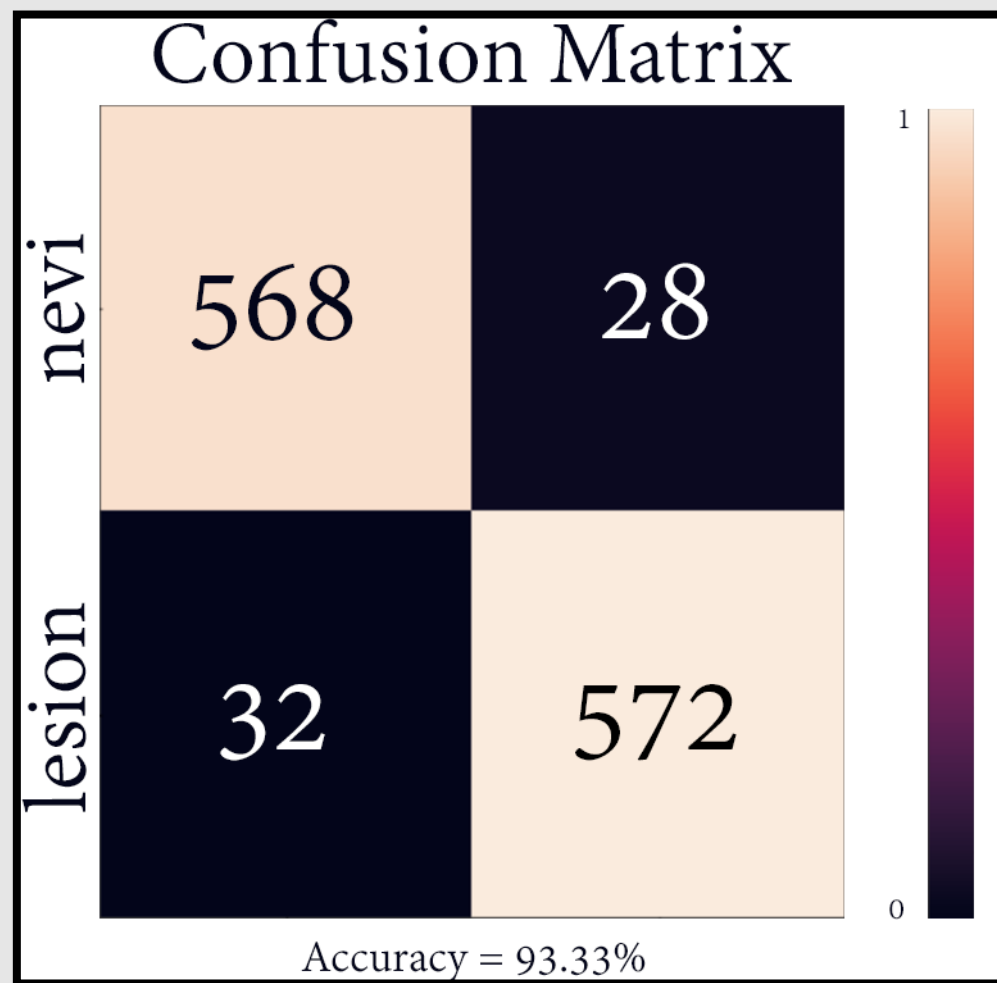
**VGG19\_BN**

**VGG16\_BN**

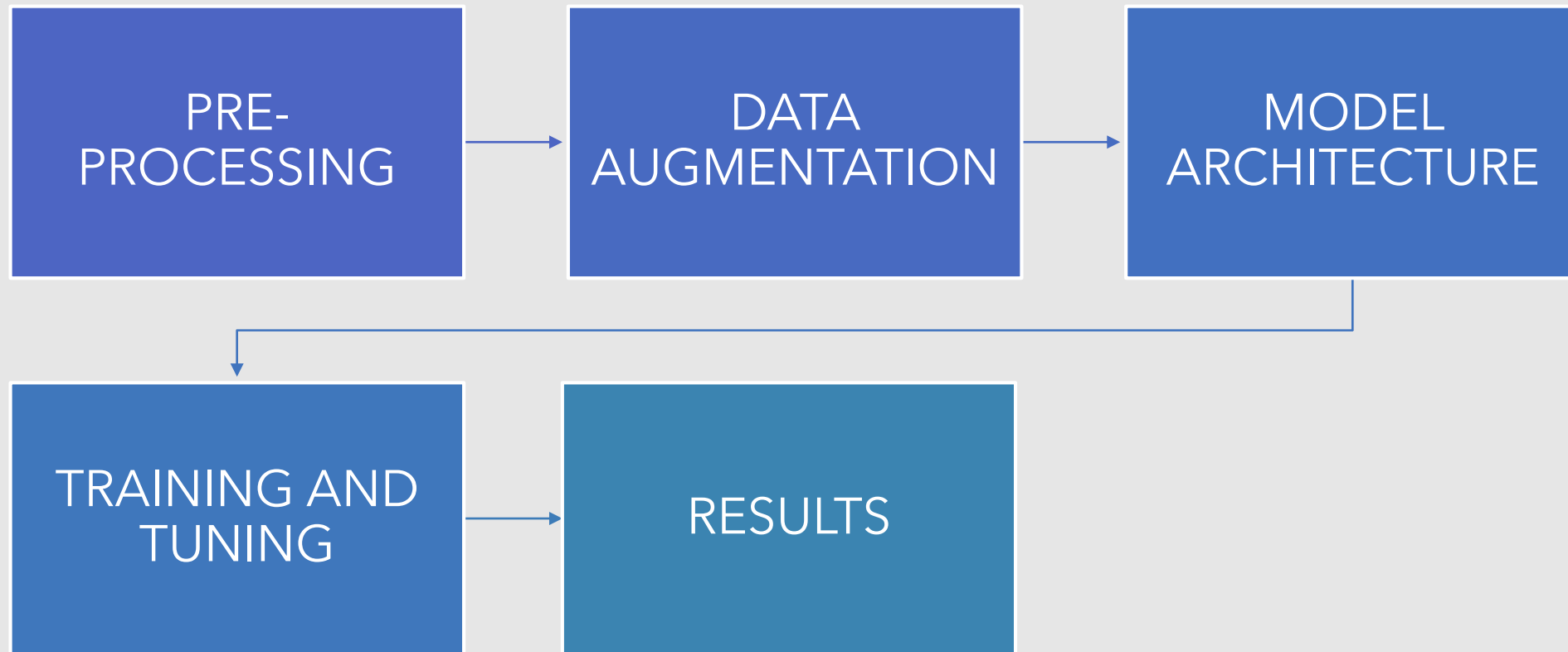
**MAX COUNT**

Output Prediction

# Final Validation Results



# Histopathology Classification Pipeline



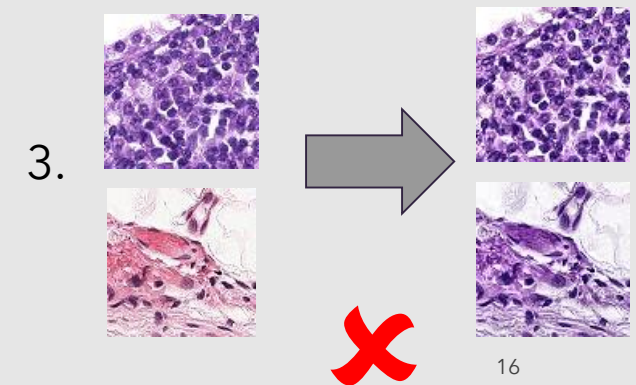
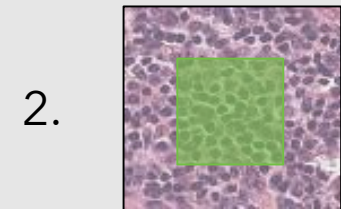
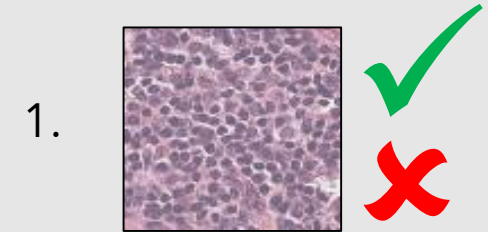
# Pre-Processing

1. **Trial No. 1:** Using Image Resized to **224 x 224**.

2. **Trial No. 2 :** Using center crop **32x32**.

3. **Trial No. 3 :** Using Vahane Normalization.

- *Mean and Std Color Normalization* was applied to all the channels of image as recommended for training with pretrained ImageNet Weights.
- Mean = [0.485, 0.456, 0.406]
- Std = [0.229, 0.224, 0.225]





# Data Augmentation



Horizontal and  
Vertical Flip



Rotation



Brightness



Color



Saturation



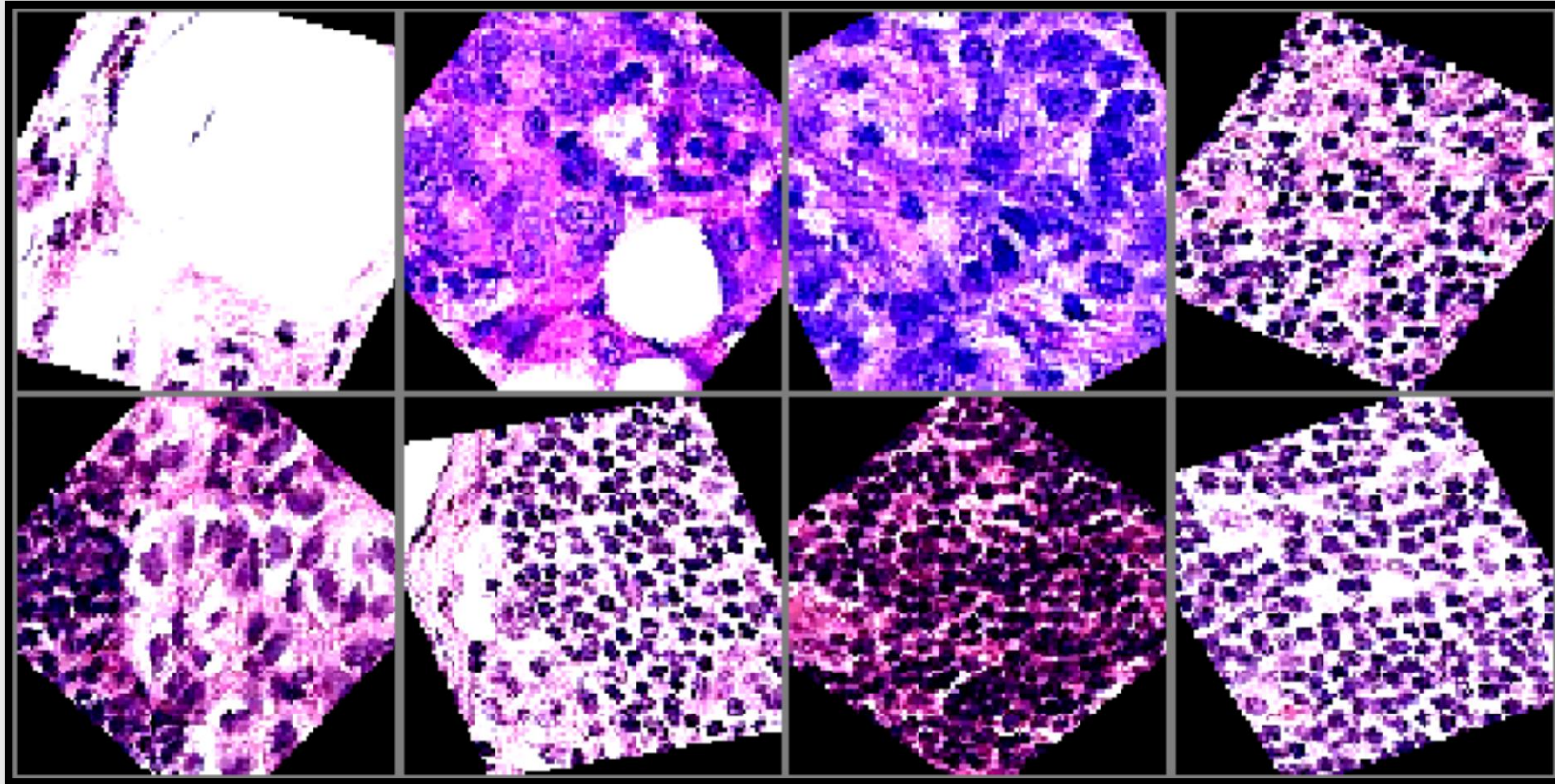
Hue



Random  
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# Data Augmentation



# Pre-trained Models

- **Training From Scratch.**
- Training from Scratch with **ImageNet** Weight Initialization.
  - 1. DenseNet121**
  - VGG16\_bn
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# Training and Tuning

- **Optimizer :** Adam, AdaDelta.
- **Learning Rate Scheduler :** ReduceLROnPlateau.
- **Training Methodology:**

## **1. Step Training with Very Deep Networks:**

- Train for 60 Epochs with Learning Rate :  $1e-6$  and ReduceLROnPlateau Scheduler.

## **2. Step Training with Less Deep Networks:**

- Train for 60 Epochs with Learning Rate :  $1e-5$  and ReduceLROnPlateau Scheduler.

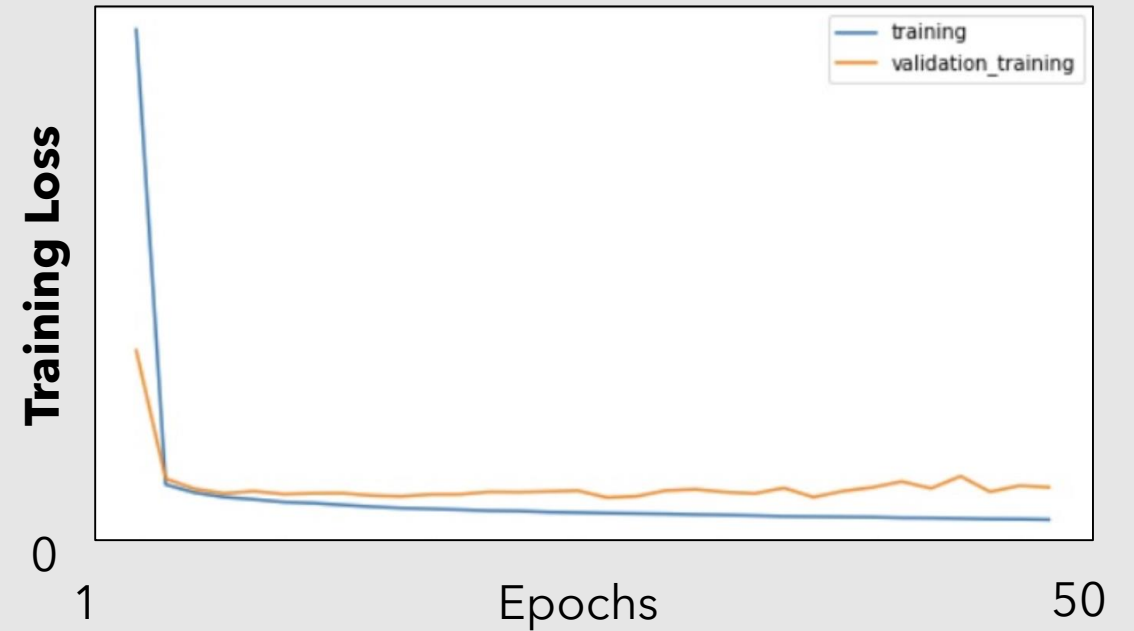
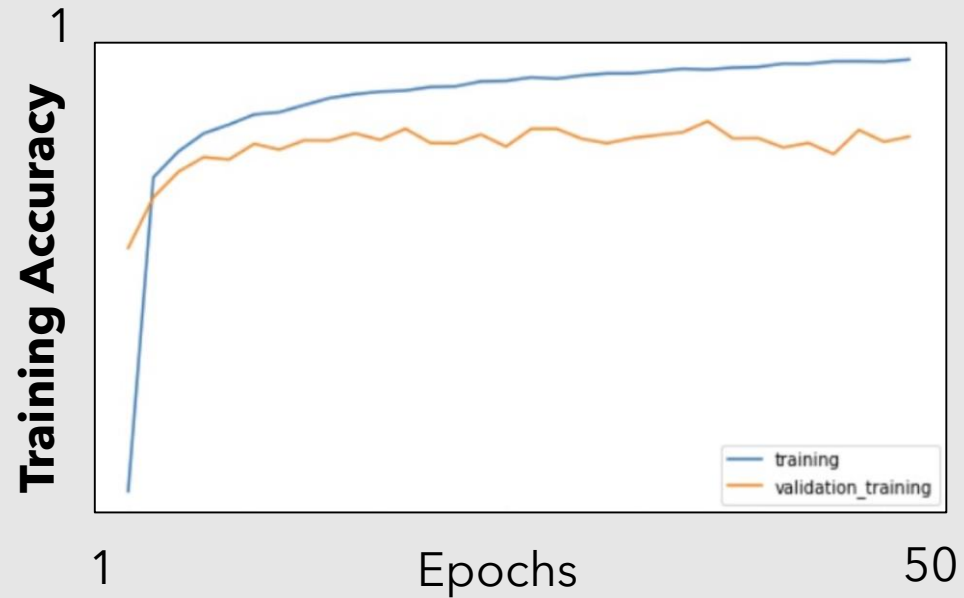
# Experiments

Model	Training Accuracy	Validation Accuracy	Training Loss	Validation Loss
VGG19	0.941	0.890	0.154	0.274
VGG19_bn	0.929	0.879	0.183	0.283
ResNet18	0.934	0.853	0.176	0.337
ResNet34	0.969	0.73	0.089	0.373
ResNet50	0.912	0.863	0.216	0.352
ResNet101	0.917	0.898	0.212	0.237
MobileNet v2	0.948	0.881	0.2093	0.2775
DenseNet 121	<b>0.945</b>	<b>0.893</b>	<b>0.147</b>	<b>0.268</b>
DenseNet 201	0.964	0.904	0.1	0.278

Results of Experiments with different models with **Augmentation and size 96x96**.

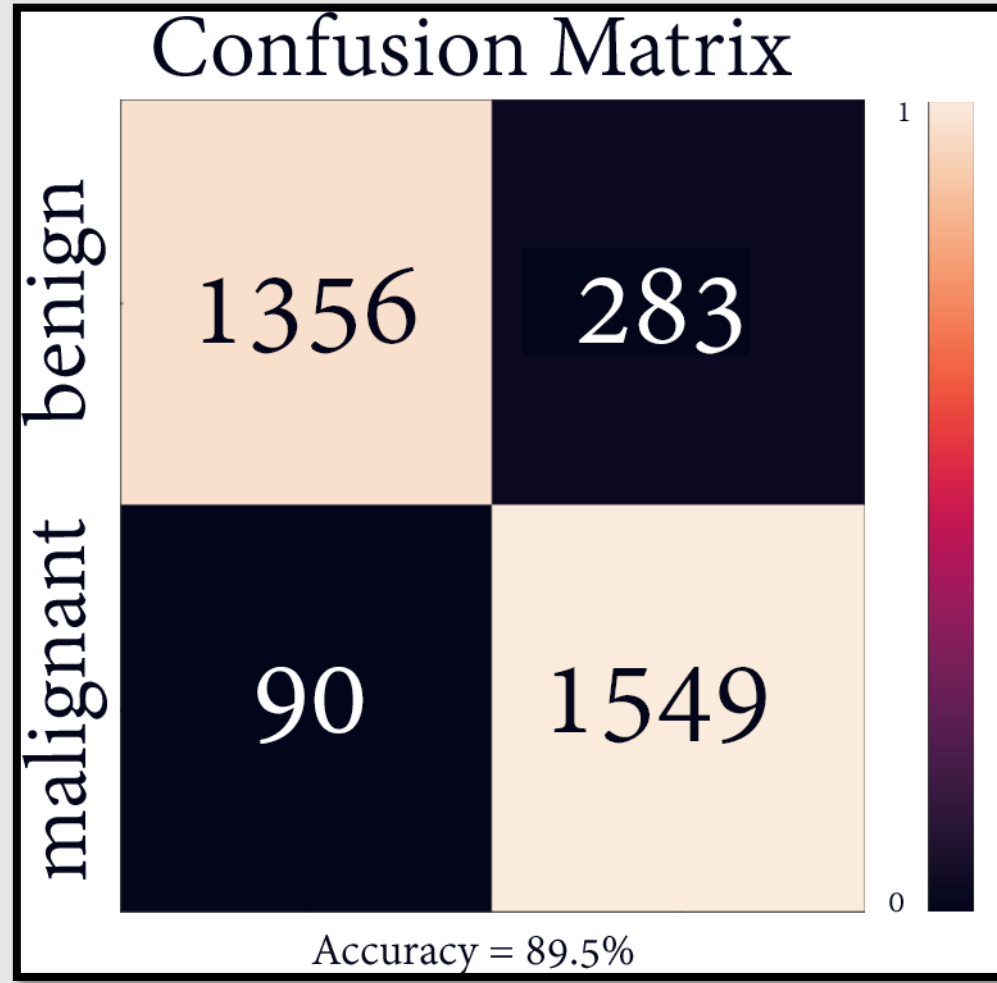
**NOTE: with Center Crop was not able to reach more than 80%**

# Experiments and Results

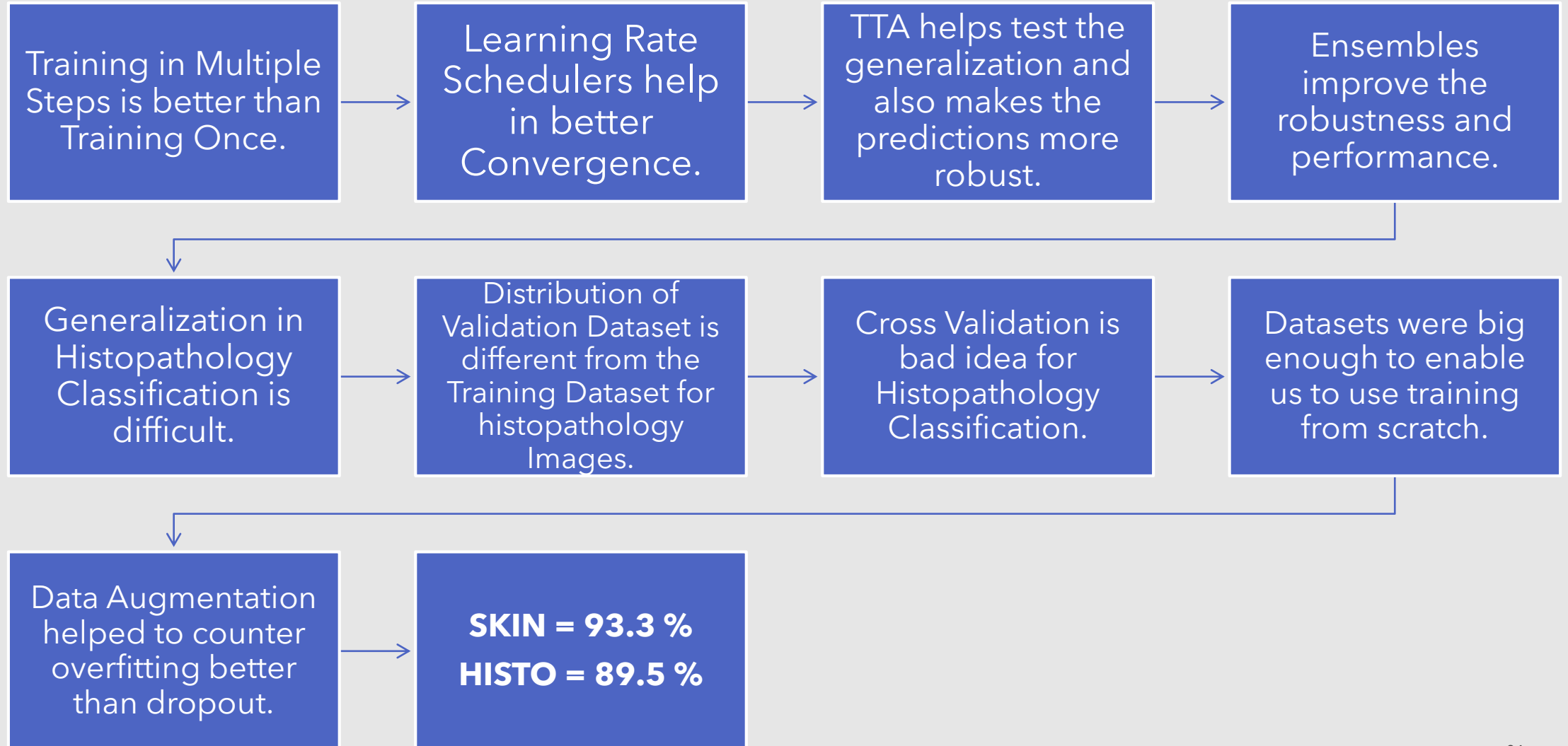


**Training and Validation Curves for DenseNet121 Model**

# Final Validation Results



# Conclusions





THANK YOU.

