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Effects of brain-derived neurotrophic factor on oocyte maturation and embryonic development in a rat model of polycystic ovary syndrome

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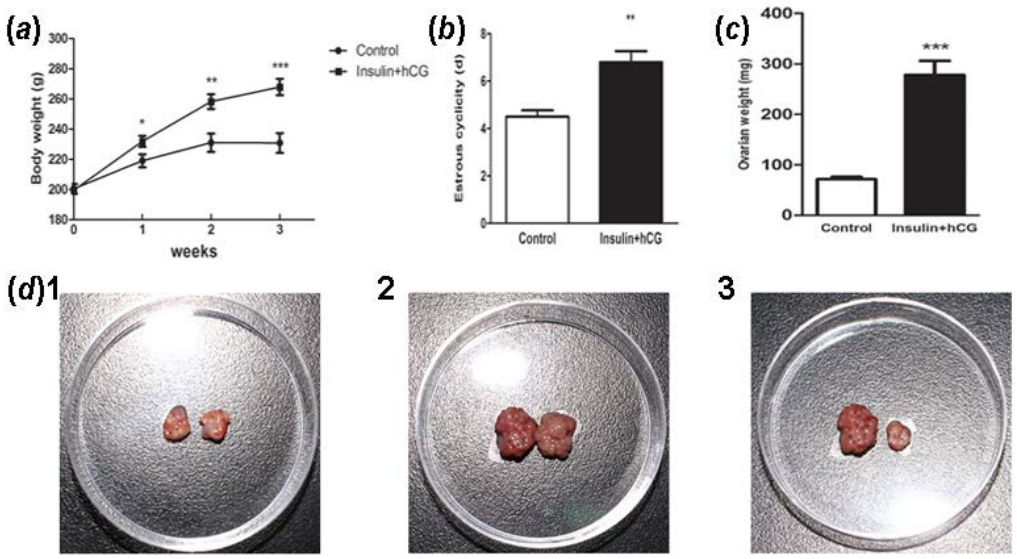

Fig. S1. (*a*) Body weights, (*b*) estrous cyclicity and (*c*) ovarian weights and (*d*) morphologies of the control rats and rats treated with insulin + hCG. (*d*1) The bilateral ovaries of a representative control rat; (*d*2) the bilateral ovaries of a representative rat treated with insulin + hCG; and (*d*3) the ovary of a representative rat treated with insulin + hCG (left) and the ovary of a representative control rat (right). The data are presented as the mean ± s.e.m. (**P* < 0.05;***P* < 0.01; ****P* < 0.001). Each group had 10 rats.