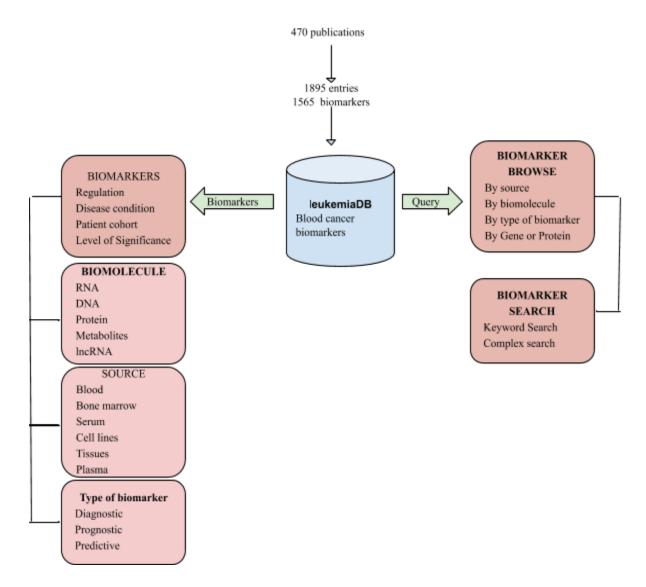
leukemiaBD: Tutorial & Help

LeukemiaBD is a resource that contains information about leukemia biomarkers. It allows users to search the database for leukemia biomarkers. The architecture of leukemiaDB is as follows:



For providing flexible and hassle-free data searching experience to the users, various tools such as retrieval, browsing, and analysis are integrated with LeukemiaBD.

A. Search tools

A.1 Keyword search

This tool represents keywords for data retrieval modules from LeukemiaBD. This can be executed by search queries such as Cancer Type, Biomarker, Biomolecule, Type of Biomarker, PMID, Regulation and condition and etc. Moreover, this module also allows the users to select

various fields such as Pubmed ID, Biomarker, Biomolecule, Subjects, Cancer Type, Pathway, Level of significance, Patients Cohort, Sensitivity, Specificity, Accuracy, AUC, Degree of Validity and etc., that they want to get displayed for the result.

A.2 Complex search

For performing complex searchers using two or more query keywords related to the biomarker, the user can perform multiple structured query systems using the complex search option of leukemiaBD. It performs four query searches simultaneously, by default, but it also allows the user to select a desired field/keyword against which search can be established. Apart from this facility in the complex search module, it allows the user to apply basic standard logical operators (e.g.LIKE, >, <, and =). Also, the queries to be implemented can also be added or removed to perform precise searches.

B. Browse tools

In leukemiaBD, we have implemented a browsing facility, which helps the user for convenient and flexible data navigation within the database in an orderly manner. In this module, a user can retrieve information on leukemia biomarkers by browsing following 5 main categories:

B.1 Browse by GENE NAME:

This page provides the option to browse the entries of LeukemiaBD based on the gene/miRNA and protein entity.

B.2 Browse by SOURCE:

This page provides the option to browse the entries of LeukemiaBD based on the Source of Samples from which Biomarkers were extracted. Further after clicking on the number of entities, the page shows the result of browsing biomarkers from different fields. It will display different fields such as Biomarker ID, Biomarker, Biomolecule, Subject, Regulation, Biomarker type, Experiment, Level of significance, Source, Year and PMID. On clicking PMID, it will redirect the user to the respective article.

B.3Browse by BIOMARKER TYPE:

It provides the option to browse the entries of LeukemiaBD based on the Types of Biomarkers (Diagnostic/Prognostic/Predictive). On further clicking on the level of entities, the page will display fields like Biomarker ID, Biomarker, Biomolecule, Subject, Regulation, Biomarker type, Experiment, Level of significance, Source, Year, PMID and etc.

B.4 Browse by BIOMOLECULE TYPE:

It provides the option to browse the biomarkers of LeukemiaBD based on the type of biomolecule (Protein/RNA/miRNA,DNA). Here also, after going further the page will display fields like Biomarker ID, Biomarker, Biomolecule, Subject, Regulation, Biomarker type, Experiment, Level of significance, Source and PMID.

There are respective hyperlinks to each of their PubMed ID's which redirects the research articles to their relevant site domains. Also, the biomarker and the associated disease type are individually linked to their PubMed IDs wherever they are available to enable a flexible and oriented search via the interface.

Working of the database

The database was prepared in such a way that all the information related to the leukemia biomarkers could be available at a single web location. The search and browse option displays all information about the queried biomarker in a tabular representation. Thus it saves time and makes information readily available to the users in a hassle-free way.

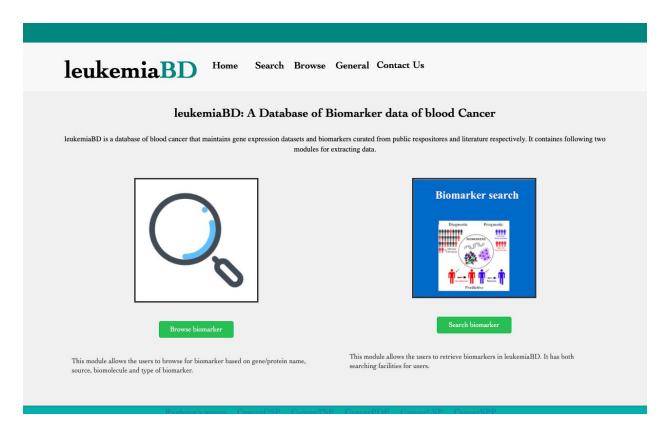


Figure 6: LeukemiaBD

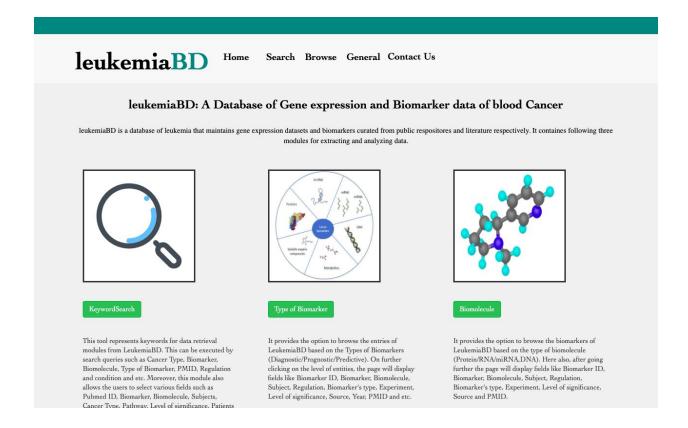


Figure 7: Browse biomarker based on different categories i.e type,source,biomolecule etc.

The browsing option has been developed keeping in mind the different needs of a clinician, researcher, counselor, or a patient, to view biomarkers and the associated leukemia subtypes. This allows the user to experience hassle free and complete view about these biomarkers from a single database (Figure 7).

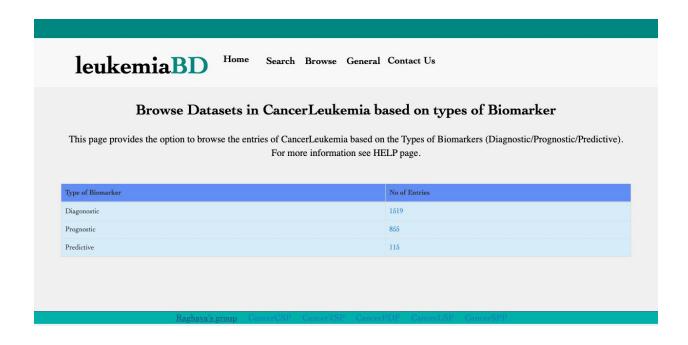


Figure 8: Browse biomarker based on biomarker type.

Figure 9 shows a graphical representation, to exhibit how a basic search for the PMID 30840284 can be carried out. figure 10 gives query results i.e all the information about the PMID.

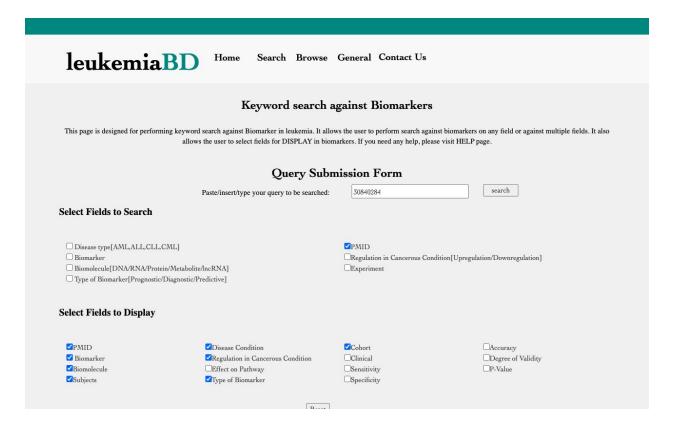


Figure 9: Example of a keyword Search in Leukemia BD

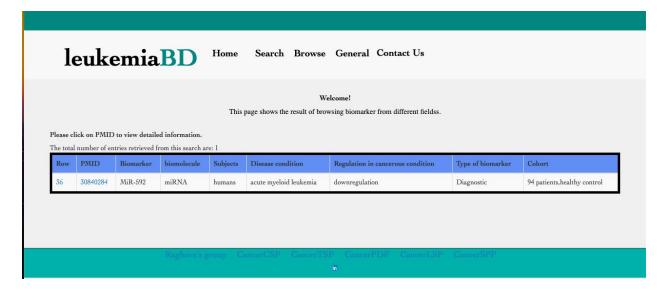


Figure 10: Keyword search Query results

Figure 11 shows a graphical representation, to exhibit how a complex search for the biomarkers that are diagnostic and is a miRNA can be carried out. figure 12 gives query results i.e all the information about the PMID.

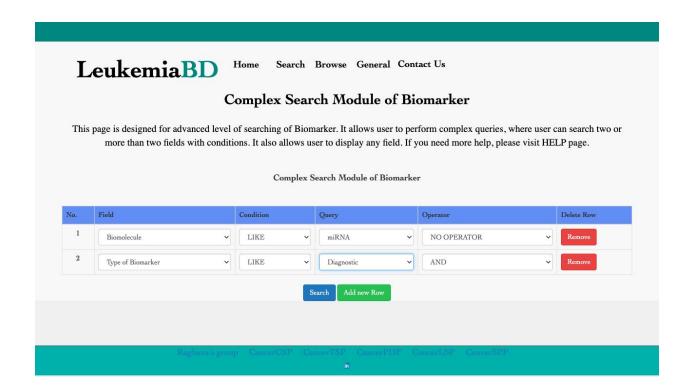


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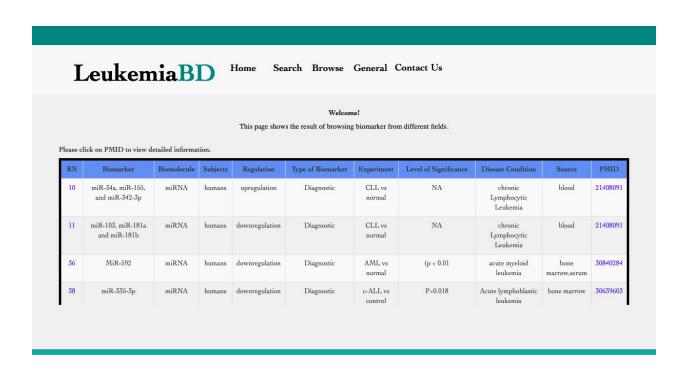


Figure 12: Complex search Query results