

## The performance analysis on other real datasets

We also tested our algorithm on the following datasets:

- (1) ALL T/B Cell dataset. The 47 ALL samples in Leukemia ALL/AML dataset in [1] are further divided into 39 T-cell samples and 9 B-cell samples.
- (2) Breast cancer dataset [2]. This dataset comprises 7,129 genes and 49 samples being divided into two classes according to their estrogen receptor (ER) responses: 25 for ER positive and 24 for ER negative.
- (3) Carcinoma dataset [3]. It contains the expression levels of about 6600 genes in 18 tumor and 18 normal tissues.
- (4) Colon dataset [4]. It consists of the expression levels of 6,500 human genes in 40 tumor and 22 normal tissues.
- (5) Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL) dataset [5]. It consists of expression values of 6,817 genes in 58 DLBCL and 19 Follicular Lymphoma.
- (6) The Melanoma dataset [6]. The dataset consists of the expression ratios of 6,971 human genes in 12 Unclustered Cutaneous Melanomas and 19 Cutaneous Melanomas samples.
- (7) Prostate dataset [7]. The dataset consists of the expression levels of 52 prostate and 50 normal samples of 6,744 human genes.
- (8) The Small, round blue cell tumors (SRBCT) dataset [8]. It consists of 88 samples divided into five classes: neuroblastoma (NB) (18 samples), rhabdomyosarcoma (RMS) (25 samples), Burkitt lymphomas (BL) (11 samples), the Ewing family of tumors (EWS) (29 samples) and others (5 samples). The dataset has 2,308 genes. Since we consider the binary classification problem, we derived four binary classification datasets from this dataset using the one-against-all rule: SRBCT-NB, SRBCT-RMS, SRBCT-BL SRBCT-EWS.

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