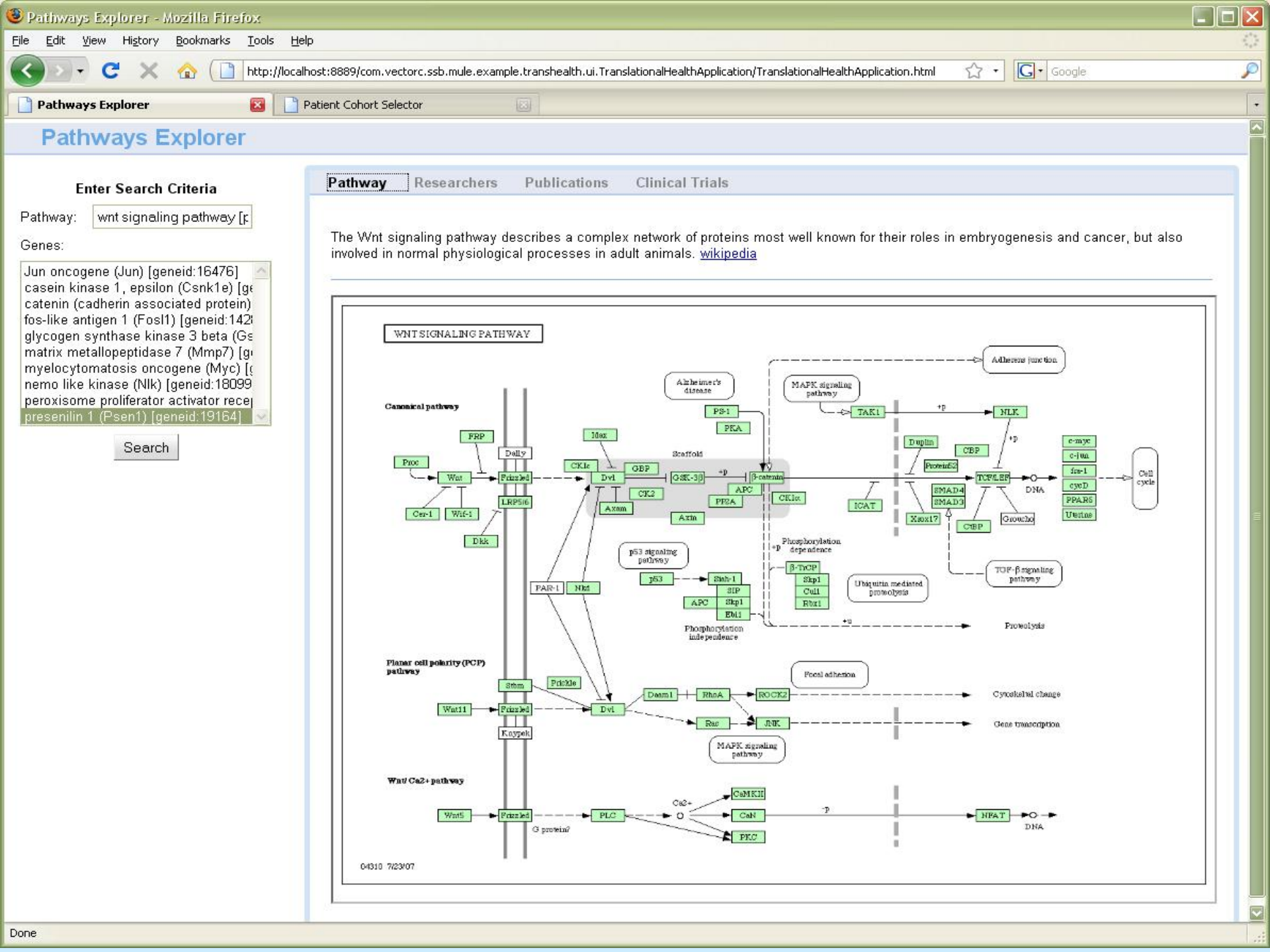


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Wnt signaling pathway

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The **Wnt signaling pathway** describes a complex network of proteins most well known for their roles in **embryogenesis** and **cancer**, but also involved in normal physiological processes in adult animals.^[1]

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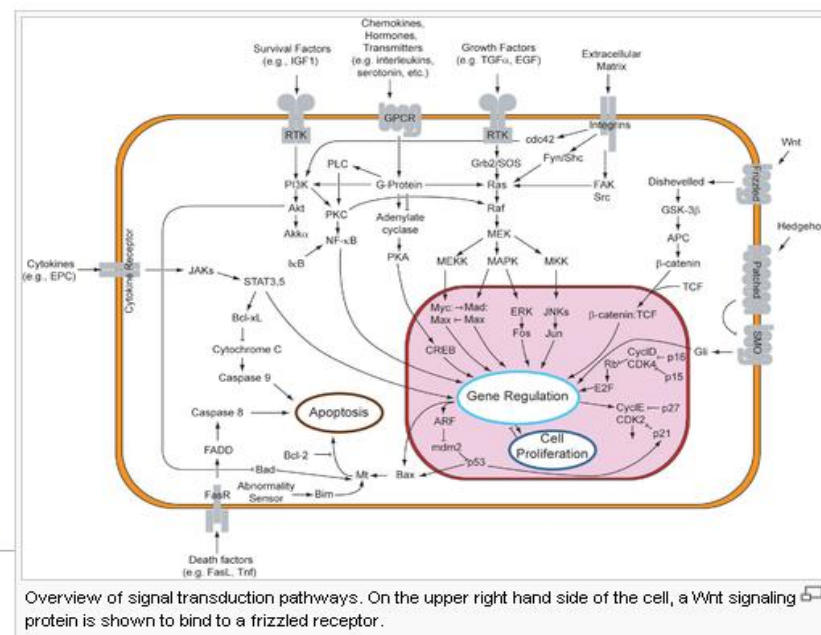
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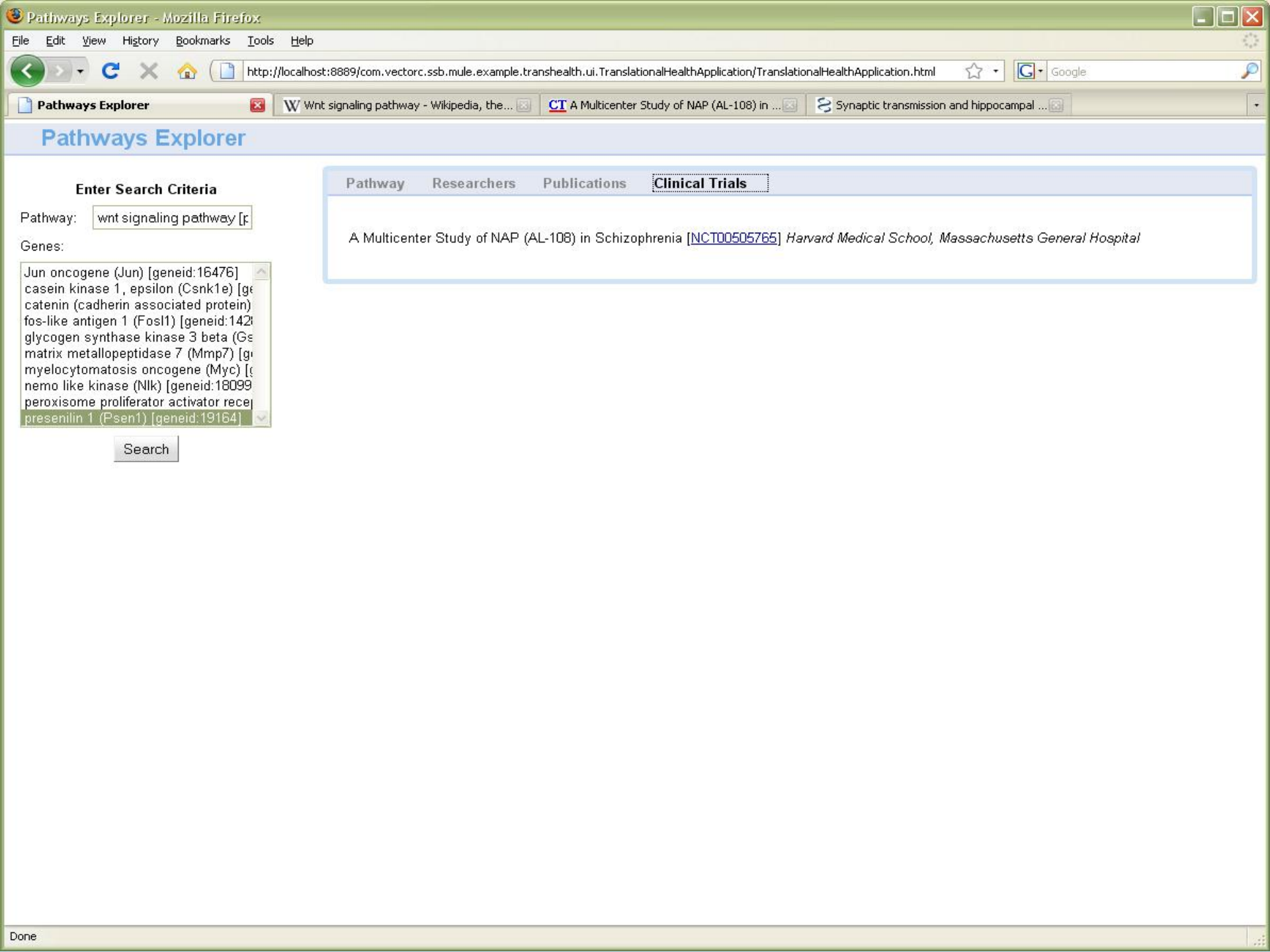
The name **Wnt** was coined as a combination of **Wg** (wingless) and **Int**^[2] and can be pronounced as 'wint'. The *wingless* gene had originally been identified as a *segment polarity* gene in *Drosophila melanogaster* that functions during embryogenesis^[3] and also during adult limb formation during metamorphosis.^[4]

The INT genes were originally identified as vertebrate genes near several integration sites of mouse mammary tumor virus (MMTV).^[5] The Int-1 gene and the wingless gene were found to be *homologous*, with a common evolutionary origin evidenced by similar amino acid sequences of their encoded proteins.

Mutations of the *wingless* gene in the fruit fly were found in wingless flies, while tumors caused by MMTV were found to have copies of the virus integrated into the genome forcing overproduction of one of several Wnt genes. The ensuing effort to understand how similar genes produce such different effects has revealed that Wnts are a major class of secreted *morphogenic ligands* of profound importance in establishing the pattern of development in the bodies of all multicellular organisms studied.



Overview of signal transduction pathways. On the upper right hand side of the cell, a Wnt signaling protein is shown to bind to a frizzled receptor.



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A Multicenter Study of NAP (AL-108) in Schizophrenia

This study is currently recruiting participants.

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► Purpose

The TURNS is a NIMH-funded contract for the evaluation of new compounds for the treatment of cognitive impairments in schizophrenia (HHSN 27820044 1003C; P.I.: Steve Marder, M.D.). Despite advances in the safety, tolerability, and effectiveness of antipsychotic medications for the treatment of schizophrenia, many patients continue to be plagued by impairments in social and work functioning. Persons with schizophrenia commonly show deficits in a number of areas of cognition that include impairments in attention, memory, and executive functioning (the ability and organize one's behavior). Importantly, a large body of literature now shows a link between cognition and community functioning in schizophrenia. It is believed that treatments that improve cognitive deficits may lead to improvements in work and social functioning.

One approach to improve the community functioning of patients with schizophrenia is to develop new agents that treat the cognitive deficits of the illness. A promising agent is called AL-108. This drug is administered as a nasal spray. Studies in animals suggest that this drug may protect neurons and may improve cognition in schizophrenia. The current study is a twelve-week multicenter, double-blind, randomized clinical trial of two doses of AL-108 (5 and 30 mg/day intranasally) versus placebo in the treatment of persistent cognitive dysfunction in schizophrenia. The study medication will be added to patients' current atypical antipsychotic medication or to their current injectable first-generation antipsychotic medication. The primary outcome measure will consist of the composite score of the MATRICS neuropsychological battery. Secondary outcome measures will include scores on symptoms, functional outcome, and safety measures. Sixty clinically stable patients with schizophrenia, drawn from eight sites, will participate in the study. Twenty-five patients will be enrolled at UCLA.

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Synaptic transmission and hippocampal long-term potentiation in transgenic mice expressing FAD-linked presenilin 1.

Parent A, Linden DJ, Sisodia SS, Borchelt DR.

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Mutations in two related genes, presenilin 1 and presenilin 2 (PS1 and PS2), cause a subset of early-onset familial Alzheimer's disease (FAD). PS1 is expressed in a variety of neuronal and peripheral tissues, including neuronal populations known to be at risk in Alzheimer's disease such as CA1 hippocampal neurons. To examine whether FAD-linked mutations in PS1 directly influence the physiology of learning and memory, we measured the field excitatory postsynaptic potential (fEPSP) at the Schaffer collateral-CA1 synapse in hippocampal slices. Basal synaptic transmission and long-term potentiation (LTP) were examined in neurons of transgenic mice expressing wild-type human PS1 (WtTg) and FAD-linked A246E PS1 variant (MTg) and in neurons of nontransgenic littermates (NTg). Several measures of basal synaptic transmission were unaltered in WtTg and MTg compared to NTg mice, including maximum fEPSP slope, maximum fEPSP amplitude, maximum fiber volley amplitude, and the function relating fiber volley amplitude to fEPSP slope, an index of basal synaptic strength. In addition, paired-pulse facilitation was not changed. However, upon theta burst stimulation or high-frequency stimulation, input-specific LTP in MTg animals had a larger initial amplitude and was more persistent than that in WtTg or NTg animals. These data suggest that the FAD-linked A246E variant of PS1 leads to higher degree of LTP induction in mice.

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1,Patient	Patent Foramen Ovale	Efavirenz
2,Patient	Thromboembolism Hypertensive Encephalopathy Acute Myocardial Infarction	Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate Gossypol
3,Patient	Coronary Atherosclerosis Cerebrovascular Accident Raynaud's Disease	Benazepril Hydrochloride Indomethacin
4,Patient	Chronic Pulmonary Heart Disease Transient Retinal Arterial Occlusion	Indinavir Sulfate Piroxicam
5,Patient	Isorhythmic Atrioventricular Dissociation Acute Coronary Syndrome	Lisinopril Pyridostigmine Bromide
6,Patient	Isorhythmic Atrioventricular Dissociation Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome	Flurbiprofen
7,Patient	Atrioventricular Nodal Reentry Tachycardia Acute Coronary Syndrome	Naproxen Sulindac Formestane
8,Patient	Junctional Tachycardia	Clofarabine

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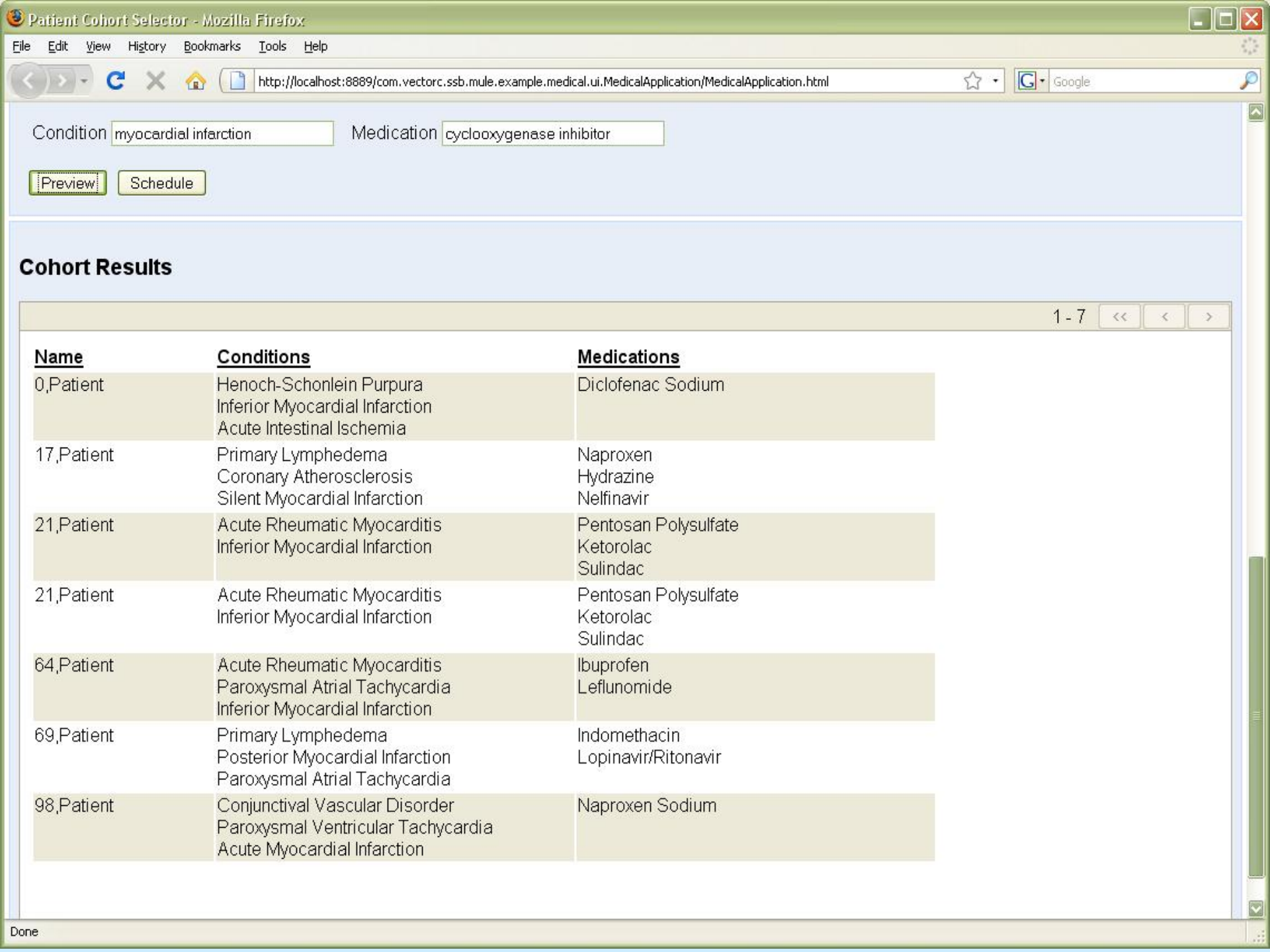
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38,Patient	Myocardial Degeneration Posterior Myocardial Infarction	Celecoxib Hydrazine Sulfate
42,Patient	Aortic Arch Syndrome Old Myocardial Infarction	Curcumin Leflunomide
63,Patient	Hepatic Veno-Occlusive Disease Old Myocardial Infarction	Diclofenac Sodium Trilostane
64,Patient	Junctional Tachycardia Old Myocardial Infarction Partial Retinal Vein Occlusion	Naproxen Sodium



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21,Patient	Acute Rheumatic Myocarditis Inferior Myocardial Infarction	Pentosan Polysulfate Ketorolac Sulindac
21,Patient	Acute Rheumatic Myocarditis Inferior Myocardial Infarction	Pentosan Polysulfate Ketorolac Sulindac
64,Patient	Acute Rheumatic Myocarditis Paroxysmal Atrial Tachycardia Inferior Myocardial Infarction	Ibuprofen Leflunomide
69,Patient	Primary Lymphedema Posterior Myocardial Infarction Paroxysmal Atrial Tachycardia	Indomethacin Lopinavir/Ritonavir
98,Patient	Conjunctival Vascular Disorder Paroxysmal Ventricular Tachycardia Acute Myocardial Infarction	Naproxen Sodium

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