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# Seed fund Project



## Artificial intelligence (AI) based EEG platform for drugs screening



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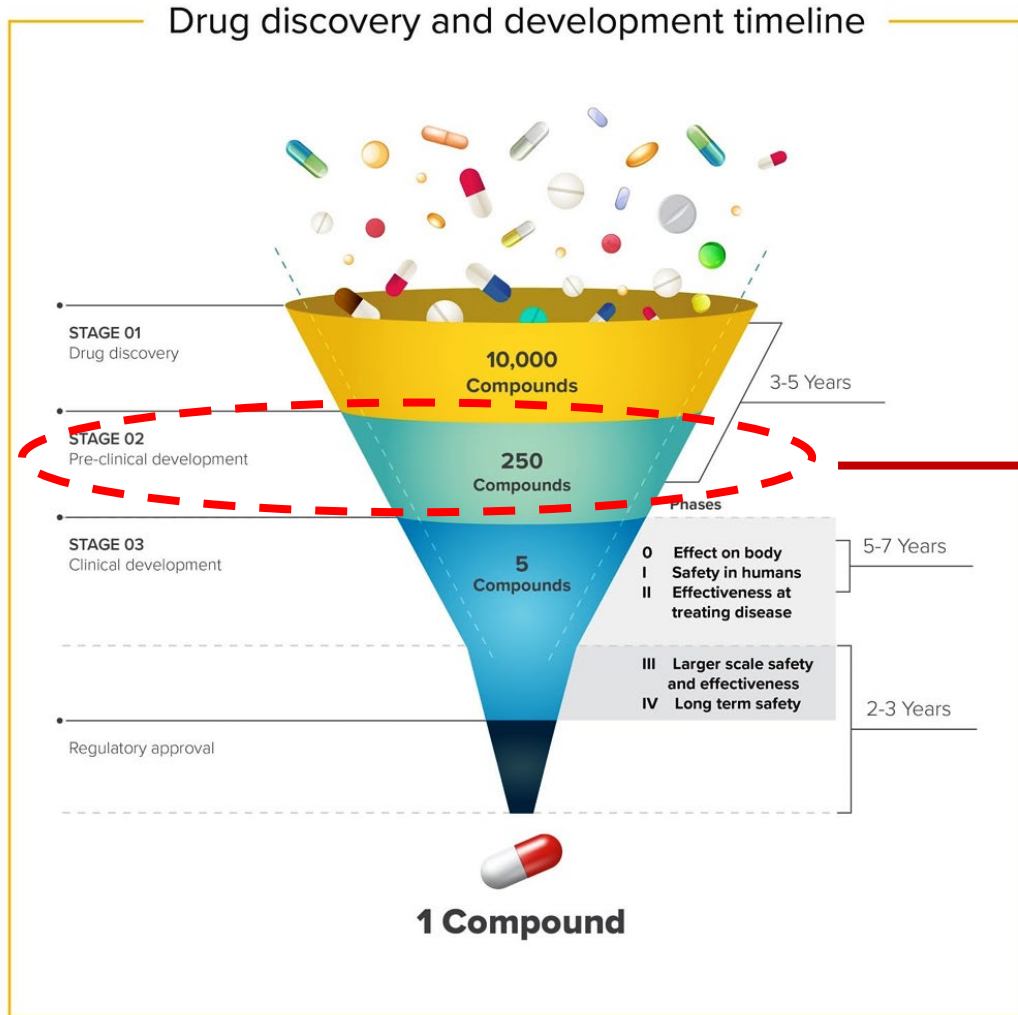
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# Drug development industry

## Current practice shortfall

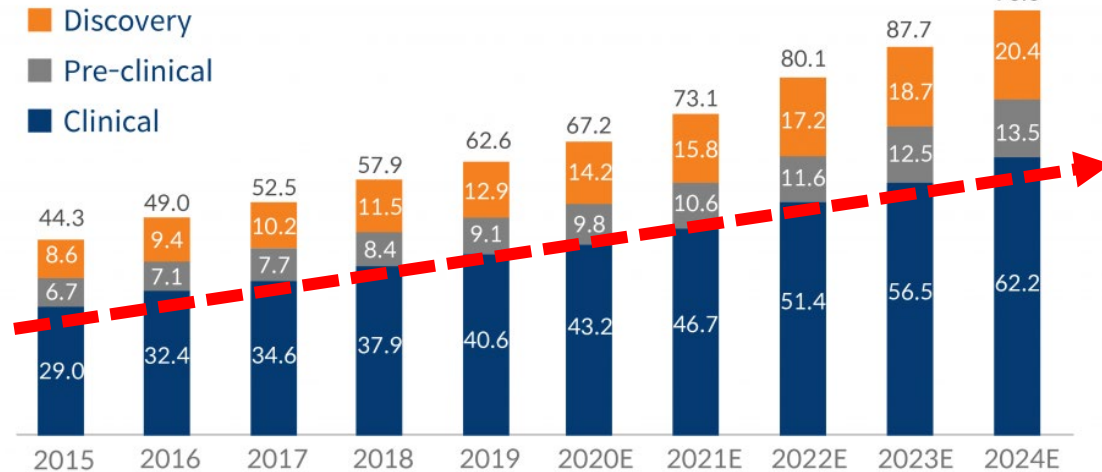


Break the barrier using AI

## Business opportunity

### Global Pharmaceutical CRO Market and Breakdown by Discovery, Pre-clinical, and Clinical, 2015-2024E

Source: Frost & Sullivan Report, Hangzhou Tigermed Consulting IPO Prospectus July 28th, 2020



	Discovery	Pre-clinical	Clinical	Total
CAGR	10.8%	7.9%	8.7%	9.0%
2015-2019	10.8%	7.9%	8.7%	9.0%
2019-2024E	9.6%	8.2%	8.9%	8.9%

Billion USD

# AniTech Limited

Hong Kong Pre-clinical Contract Research Organisation (CRO)

Proof-of-Concept (POC) to Investigational new Drug (IND) development

- ❖ AniTech Limited (HK) was founded in June 2021.
- ❖ It is a Pre-clinical CRO for drug development.
- ❖ Company has its own neuro-diagnostic technology platform offering solutions for faster screening of CNS drugs.
- ❖ Company provides customized method for drugs development using the rodent's model.
- ❖ Supported by HK Tech 300, Seed fund project, City University of Hong Kong.

  
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公司註冊證明書  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
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本人謹此證明  
I hereby certify that

AniTech Limited  
安神生物科技有限公司

於本日根據香港法例第622章《公司條例》  
is this day incorporated in Hong Kong under the Companies Ordinance  
在香港成立為法團。此公司是一間  
(Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong), and that this company is  
有限公司。  
a limited company.

本證明書於二〇二一年六月十八日發出。  
Issued on 18 June 2021.

  
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Ms Kitty TSUI  
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# Our services

## **ANIMAL MODELS**

1. Alzheimer's Disease
2. Parkinson's Disease
3. Epilepsy
4. Stroke
5. Brain & Spine Injury Models
6. Ataxia mice model
7. Peripheral nerve injury model

## **IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY**

1. Samples and Sectioning
2. Immunohistochemistry
3. Imaging
4. Qualitative Histology
5. Quantitative Histology

## **BEHAVIORAL TESTS**

1. Anxiety and Depression
2. Cognition
3. Epilepsy and Seizure
4. Drug Abuse Liability
5. Motor Function
6. Pain
7. Peripheral nerve regeneration assessment tests.

## **MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**

- Genotyping of transgenic mice models
- Quantitative RT-PCR
- Quantitative Western Blot
- Rodent Primary Neurons and Glia Culture
- ELISA

## **ROUTE OF DRUG ADMINISTRATION**

1. Oral (po)
2. Intraperitoneal (ip)
3. Subcutaneous (sc) and intramuscular (im)
4. Intravenous (iv)
5. Intracerebellar ventricular (icv)

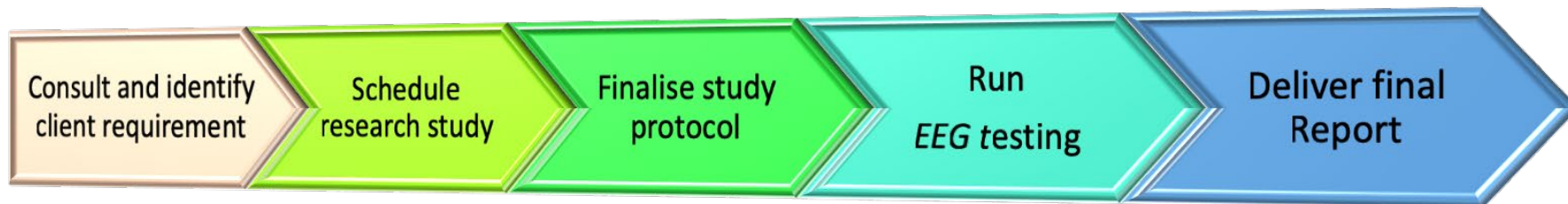
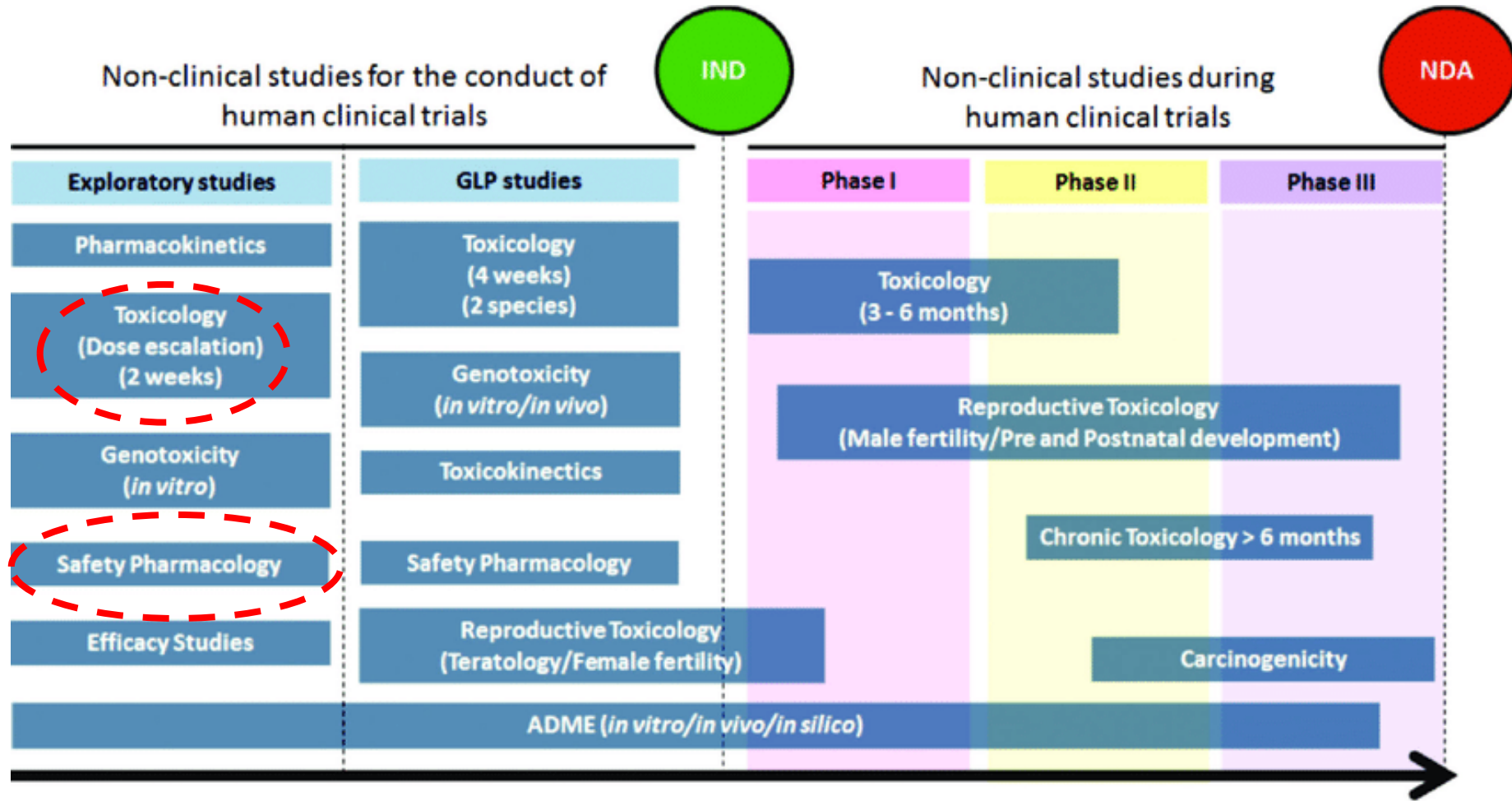
## **ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY**

1. In Vivo brain electrophysiology (multi-channel neuronal recording)
2. Electromyography (EMG) recording
3. Epilepsy and Seizures monitoring by EEG
4. Sleep-Wake Polysomnographic EEG

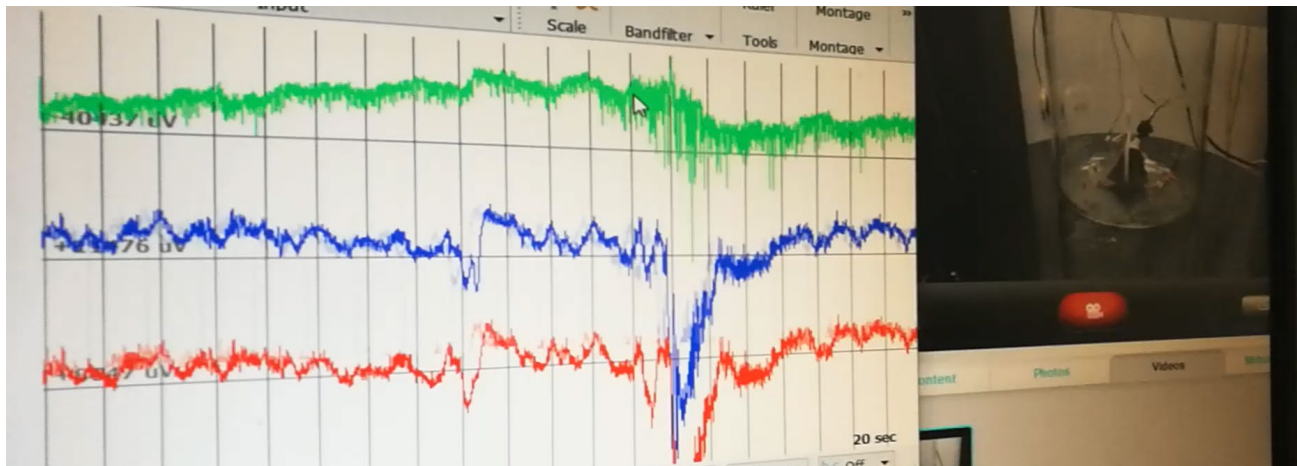
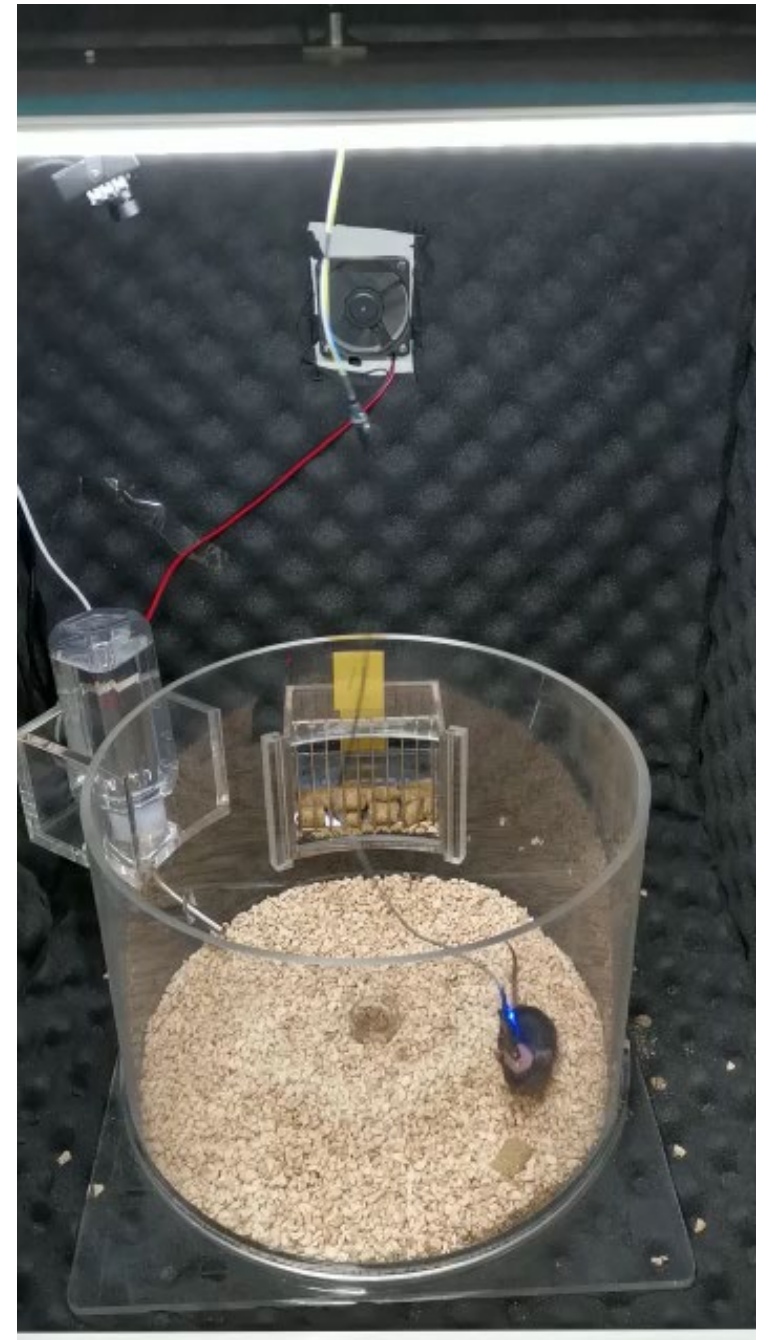
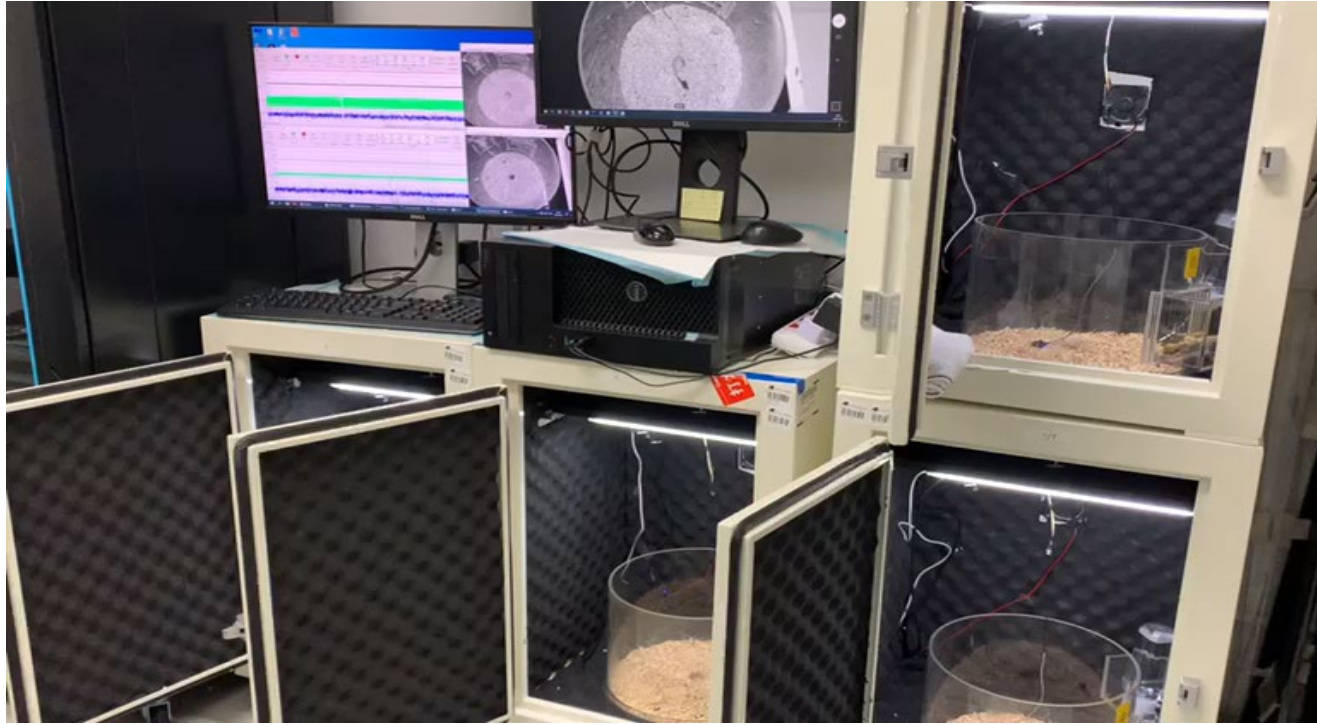
# DOCUMENTATION IN PRECLINICAL TESTING PROGRAMS

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1	<b>Protocol writing</b>	Preclinical studies (non-GLP and GLP) require a detailed protocol that is reviewed and approved by <a href="#">IACUC</a> , the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. Study directors and principal investigators (PIs) spend a considerable amount of time writing these protocols which dictate the conduct of the study and eventual data-based results and reports.
2	<b>Animal / model acquisition</b>	A healthy model from a trusted vendor is key to the success of a preclinical study. Animal models from a purpose-bred USDA approved vendor designated as “Class A” or “Class B.” (Jackson’s lab, USA).
3	<b>Procedural facility</b>	The procedural costs take into consideration the length of the procedure and the requisite staff, facilities, equipment and supplies needed to perform the procedures based on the scope of work. <b>Labour:</b> Highly skilled is another important component of the procedure cost. <b>Equipment:</b> Equipment are in compliance with the federal code of regulations as well as the maintenance and calibration records to ensure GLP compliance. <b>Per diems:</b> Standard observations, husbandry and standard medications, food and water
4	<b>Observations / follow ups</b>	SOAP examinations and are special tests. Clinical pathology: A good preclinical study, especially GLP, includes baseline pre-op, post-op, follow up and terminal blood work.
5	<b>Supplies</b>	Medical grade: Medication to sutures
6	<b>Reporting</b>	Our final reports for GLP studies include the incorporation of veterinary reports, necropsy reports, histopathology reports, pathology reports and completed by an independent and experienced team.
7	<b>Third party vendors</b>	A preclinical study is often dependent on histopathology or toxicology. We have vet pathologist, CityU as collaborative partner.
8	<b>GLP</b>	For a GLP study, most CROs add a GLP surcharge. This charge exists for very good reasons.

# Studies covered by our company

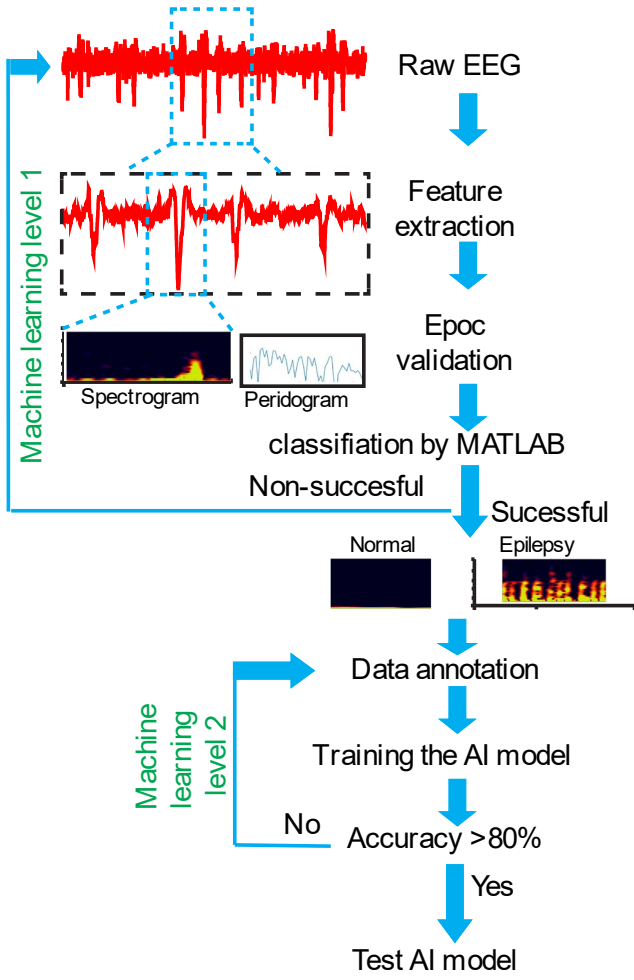


# High throughput EEG screening system

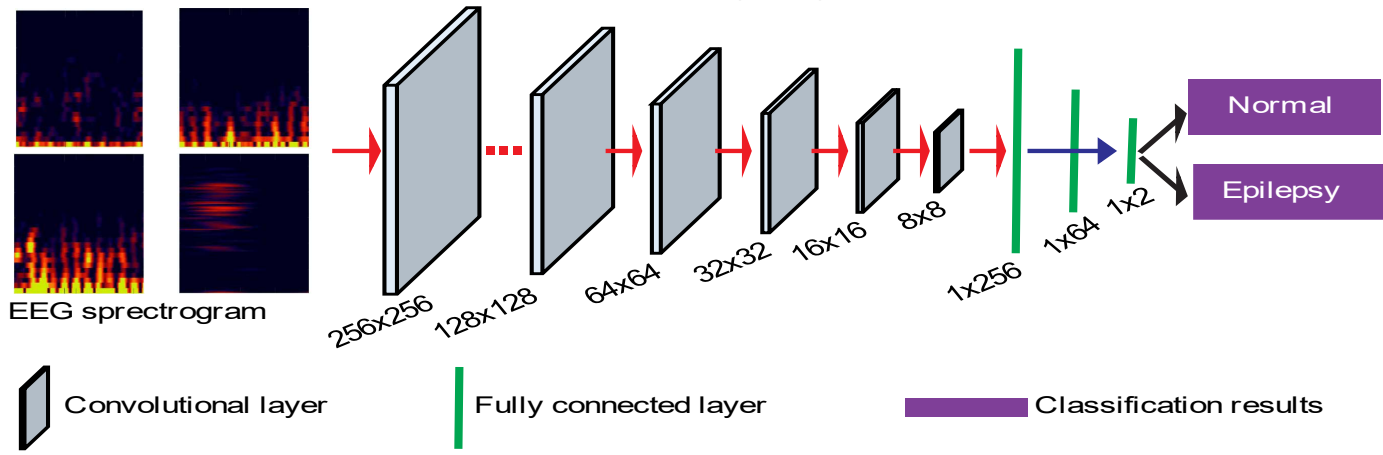


# AI based EEG platform for screening of anti-epilepsy

Two-level machine learning architecture



Convolutional neural network (CNN) model



CNN models comparison

Model	Training	Test	Accuracy
City U model	Mouse	Mouse	95.3%
	Human	Human	95.1%
	Mouse	Human	82.6%
VGG model (Oxford)	Mouse	Mouse	93.7%
	Human	Human	92.8%
	Mouse	Human	76.2%



# AI in Drug Discovery: Technologies and Applications

Artificial intelligence in virtual screening, de novo drug design, lead optimization, and chemical synthesis planning

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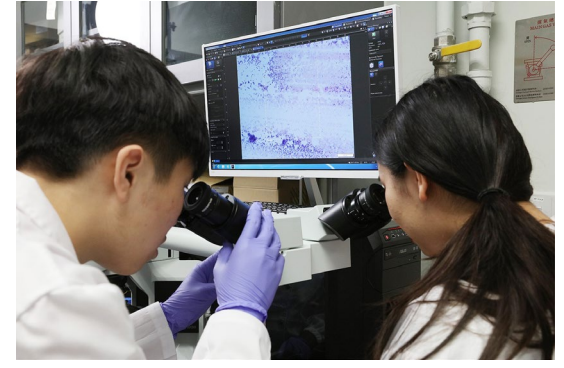
**Our platform in development.....**



# Our collaborative partner and support



ISO 9001:2015 accredited



Technology support



# Recruitment, collaborations and investor

**Talent Needed:** Biomedical Engineering experienced in EEG signal processing, MATLAB, Python, AI and cloud computing.

**Collaborators company:** IoT, AI and cloud computing, Pharmaceutical, cosmetics, Chinese medicine manufacturer.

**Investors:** We are looking for investor for the expansion of the company.

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