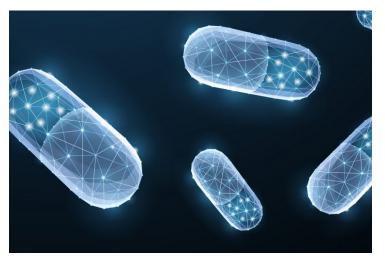


Standigm releases AI-based target identification platform for drug discovery

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South Korea based Standigm Inc., an artificial intelligence (AI)-based drug discovery company, and SK holdings C&C, Co., Ltd., a specialized Information and communications technology company, have opened their AI-based target identification platform, iCLUE&ASK[™], on a trial basis to the public. The platform offers to prioritize protein targets for a query disease and provide the results with evidence through an interactive user interface.

iCLUE&ASK[™] combines Standigm ASK[™], an AI-driven target prediction technology, with their joint invention, iCAN(iCLUE&ASK-NLP)[™], a natural language processing technology on top of SK holdings C&C's iCLUE[™], a platform for AI-based pharmaceutical research. It is the first successful result of their collaboration<u>after the \$8M strategic investment of SK holdings</u>, Co., Ltd. to Standigm last November 2019.

iCLUE&ASK[™] (<u>https://icluenask.standigm.com</u>) is free and open to anyone with a simple registration until the end of 2020. Its semantic query engine and command-free database browser construct a user-friendly interface. Users are also provided with a customized database where researchers can integrate their own data and prioritize targets for query diseases.