

# City Lights technology and innovation campus Saint-Fons, France, St Fons

Client  
**SOLVAY**

Program  
City Lights technology and innovation campus Saint-Fons, France

Selection method  
Private competition

Team  
Groupe-6 (Architect, Lead consultant) - Ingerop (Engineering)

Surface area  
40,000 m<sup>2</sup>

Location  
St Fons



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The Solvay technology and innovation campus is located at the gateway to Lyon on the banks of the Rhône, on an existing industrial site whose redevelopment it has made possible, at the heart of 7 hectares of relaxing landscape. It asserts the image of Solvay in the so-called «chemical valley» with a powerful signal. A light canopy reaches out to visitors, supported on slender posts expressing modernity and timelessness. The compactness of the building provides it users with both efficiency and wellbeing. The workspaces are arranged around a streetlike

agora that further enhances quality of life in the facility. Their open floors are equally compact and efficient, encouraging collaborative work and friendly interactions. They are modular and free from structural and technical constraints, and are directly connected to the laboratories next to them. They are punctuated by accessible patios. The existing pilot buildings are connected to the new research building, and form an integral part of the image of City Lights.

