

Strasbourg Biomedicine Research Centre

Client

Université de Strasbourg

Program

Construction of the Strasbourg Biomedicine Research Centre (CRBS), on the new scientific NextMed campus, which includes laboratories, amphitheater, animal facilities, technical rooms

Selection method

Public competition

Team

Groupe-6 architectes (Architect, Lead consultant) - DeA architectes (Associate architect) - CTE Ingénieurs Conseils (Structure) - WSP (MEP) - TRANSSOLAR (Energy) - Groupe-6 architectes (Quantity surveying)

Competition

2009

Completion

2021

Surface area

12,500 m²

Construction costs

21 M€

Location

Strasbourg



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Seven levels, 12,000 sq.m. of laboratories, including an animal unit... The CRBS has opted for a very compact layout. Surrounded by a “researchers ring”, its open central atrium forms the heart of the building: it allows natural passive ventilation and highlights the life of the laboratory. Its glass roof is open to the sky and the roofs of Strasbourg, magnified by a “periscope” that reflects

their image onto the ceiling. Adopting the outline of neighbouring nineteenth century city blocks and the historic Petite France district, the CRBS stands out thanks to its volumetrics and its “pixelated” facade, enlivened by colours of different shades.

Low Energy Building



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