

# Biomedecine laboratories (CRBS), Strasbourg, France

**Client**  
Université de Strasbourg

**Program**  
Construction of the Biomedecine laboratories (CRBS), on the new scientific campus "NextMed" of Strasbourg, France, wich contents laboratories, amphitheater, animal facilities, technical rooms.

**Selection method**  
Public competition

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

**Competition**  
2009

**Completion**  
2021

**Surface area**  
12,500 m<sup>2</sup>

**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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