

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO, HELEN DILLER FAMILY CANCER RESEARCH BUILDING

San Francisco, California, USA

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To encourage interaction and collaboration among three different cancer-related research departments, Rafael Viñoly Architects designed the Helen Diller Family Cancer Research Building as two interlocking, five-story, L-shaped wings, one containing research labs, the other containing

offices for principal investigators and research fellows. A five-story atrium is enclosed in the residual space between the two wings. This design strategy not only maximizes contact between researchers, but also reflects the varied urban context that surrounds the building.

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## FACTS + FIGURES

### Completion

2008

### Size

174,020 gsm

### Awards

Outstanding Architectural Design, Best of 2009, Northern California, California Construction Magazine, 2009 Winner, Higher Education/ Research, Best of 2009, Northern California, California Construction Magazine, 2009

### Media Coverage

*The Architect's Newspaper*, "Inside vs. Outside," June 2009  
*e-Architect*, "Cancer Research Building San Francisco-- UCSF Facility," June 2009  
*San Francisco Business Times*, "UCSF Tops-Off Stem Cell Building," September 2009

### Client

University of California, San Francisco

### Consultants

*MEP Engineer*  
WSP

*Structural Engineer*  
Nabih Youssef Associates

*Civil Engineer*  
KCA Engineers, Inc.

*Landscape Architect*  
Marta Fry Landscape Associates

*Laboratory Planner*  
Jacobs

*Associate Architect -- Lab Interiors*  
GL Planning & Design, Inc.

*Acoustics / AV Consultant*  
Shen Milsom & Wilke, Inc.

*Graphics Designer*  
Wojciechowski Design

### Code Consultant

Rolf Jensen & Associates

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