

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.

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
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