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A cluster of excellence dedicated to research and knowledge transfer

The companies based at the Barcelona Science Park (PCB) enjoy an ideal setting dedicated to the generation, transfer and acquisition of value in various areas of knowledge, mainly in the life sciences. Together with the R&D centres, they make up a powerful cluster that facilitates the creation and transfer of knowledge.

The PCB community is composed of more than 3,400 researchers, entrepreneurs and professionals from the health sector, in the areas of pharma, biotech, medical devices, cosmetics and nutrition. There are more than 115 established entities at the PCB, including key public research centres, large multinational companies, small and medium-sized companies, start-ups, units of the University of Barcelona and other non-profit organisations.

Research centres



Non-profit organizations



University of Barcelona groups, units and services



- > Biomolecular NMR
- > Macrophage Biology Group
- > Translational Immunology Group

Companies

Biotechnology - Therapeutics and Diagnostics



Associated

Medical Technology



Associated

Pharma



Cosmetics



Associated

Food



Digital Health



Associated

Biotechnology - R&D Services

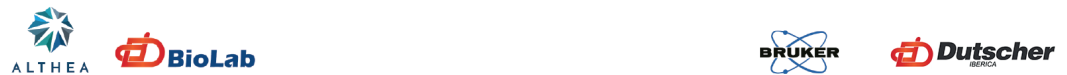


Associated

Professional Services and Consulting



Supplier & Engineering



Associated

Others

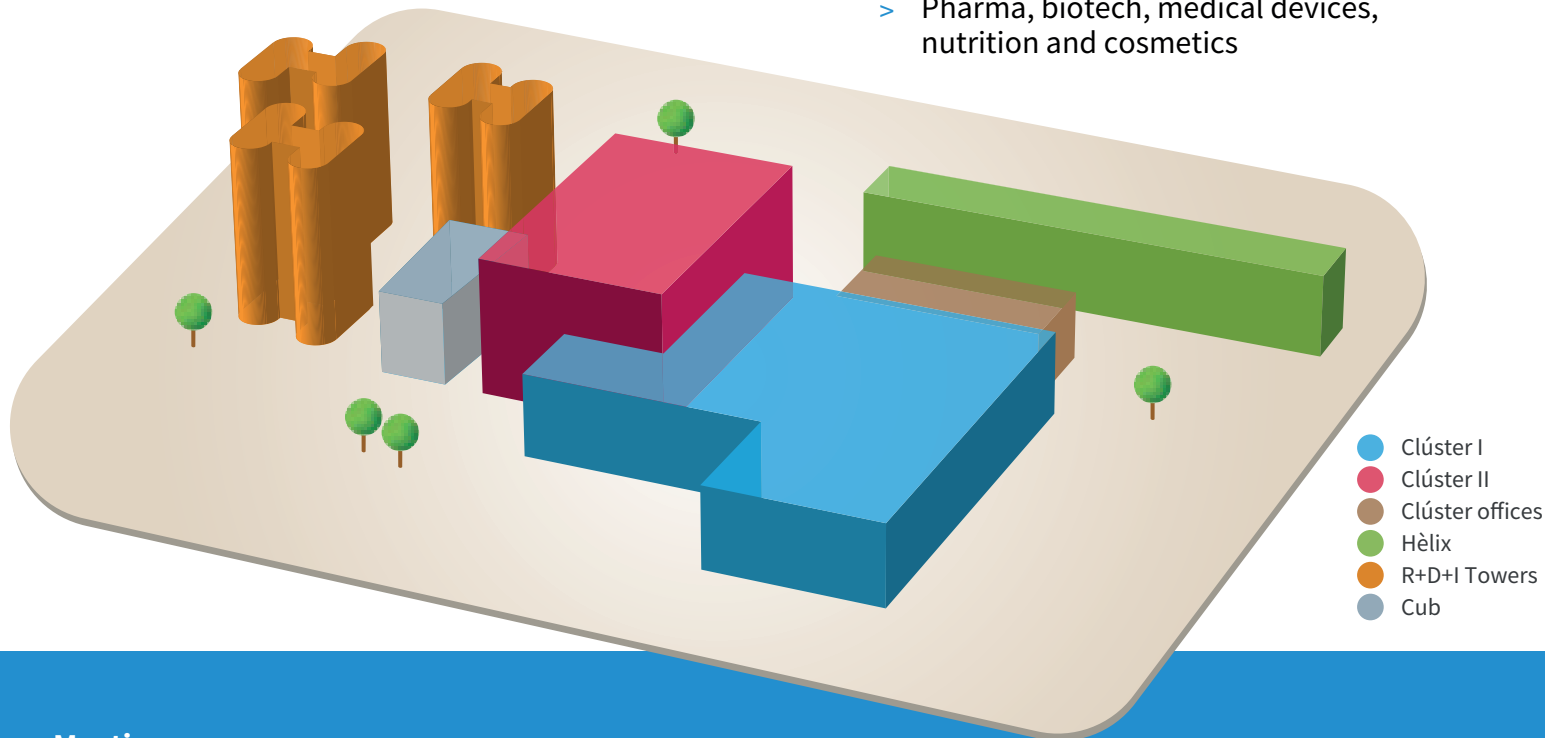


The PCB

- > 22.000 m² of laboratories
- > 11.000 m² of office space
- > 5.000 m² dedicated to scientific services
- > Management of general services
- > Strategic location in the city of Barcelona

The PCB Community

- > More than 115 organisations
- > 10 research centres
- > More than 90 companies
- > More than 20 foundations, associations and other organisations
- > More than 3,400 professionals
- > Pharma, biotech, medical devices, nutrition and cosmetics



Meeting rooms



Meetings rooms
for 4 to 40 people



Quick meeting
rooms



Antoni Caparrós
Auditorium
140 people



Dolors Aleu Hall
120 people



Fèlix Serratosa room
70 persones



- > Equipped with audiovisual equipment: Plasma screen or projector and computer
- > Audiovisual technical support
- > Online booking
- > Catering service management

Offices and laboratories for rent

- > Modular and flexible spaces for start-ups, companies, research centres and other organisations



Furnished offices
from 10 m²



Laboratories equipped for biology,
chemistry and medical devices
from 50 m²



Catering



2 restaurants



Accommodate up to 400 diners
at the same time



Vending machines



8 eating areas to enjoy
your own food

Parking

- > Monthly subsidised passes for PCB users
- > Recharging for 11 electric cars and 2 electric motorcycles
- > 24/7 security monitoring



512 parking spaces



14 adapted parking spaces



54 motorcycle parking spaces



21 bicycle parking spaces

The Shop

- > Consumables for laboratory and office

Services

- > Reception areas
- > 24-hour security
- > Cleaning
- > Voice and data network
- > Maintenance and repair
- > Courier and post service
- > Hire and cleaning of laboratory clothing
- > Supply and management of technical gasses
- > Reception and distribution of stock
- > Waste disposal
- > Occupational health and safety
- > Works and improvements
- > Communication

Activities to build community

The PCB organises regular activities to promote interaction and collaboration among the members of the Community, including the following: events, conferences and workshops with scientific, financial, entrepreneurial and legal themes, networking activities such as the Coffee Connection, the Influencers programme or the PCBakers, health, wellbeing and work-life balance activities such as yoga, physiotherapy or scientific camps for children.

Finally, the PCB organises an annual photo contest, “A Day at the Park!”

- > 20 - 30 activities organised by the PCB every year
- > 350 - 400 activities organised at the PCB every year

Scientific and technological services

Common scientific services

Self-service scientific laboratories, equipment and infrastructure

- > Cell culture rooms
- > Stirrers-incubators at different temperatures
- > Environmental chamber with stirring (37°C)
- > Table-top centrifuges, high speed centrifuges and ultracentrifuges
- > Spectroscopy equipment
- > Histology equipment
- > Microscopes
- > Cold-storage: ultra-low freezers, liquid nitrogen and cold rooms
- > Equipped darkrooms for film development
- > General equipment rooms: balances, sonicators, autoclaves, concentrators, etc.
- > Protein purification service
- > Cleaning and sterilisation of laboratory material
- > Radioactive facility
- > Drosophila
- > Chemistry room

Animal facility

- > Management of your animal care and accommodation centres to offer a benchmark research platform, with live models, in three extensive lines: management and maintenance of animal models, contract research projects and design and generation of new models and experimental paradigms. Over 3,000 m² located in the PCB: 2 SPF animal houses for rodents (mouse, rat, hamster and guinea pig), 1 animal house for aquatic models (*Xenopus laevis*).

Scientific and technological offer of other entities located in the PCB

CNAG-CRG (National Genome Analysis Centre)

- > Identification of germline and somatic mutations (WGS, WES or Target-Seq)
- > De novo genome and transcriptome assembly (Long-read Sequencing)
- > Analysis of expression profiles (RNA-Seq and Small RNA-Seq)
- > Epigenome analysis (WGBS, WGOxBS or Target Methyl-Seq)
- > 3D genome structure analysis (HiC)
- > Individual cell analysis (scRNA-Seq and scATAC-Seq)
- > Metagenomic studies (WGS, 16S, 18S)
- > DNA-protein interaction studies (ChIP-Seq)

IRB Barcelona (Institute for Research in Biomedicine)

- > Advanced digital microscopy
- > Biostatistics / Bioinformatics
- > Functional genomics
- > Histopathology
- > Protein expression
- > Mass spectrometry and proteomics
- > Mouse Mutant
- > Drosophila injection service

IBEC (Institute for Bioengineering of Catalonia)

- > UV, laser and e-beam lithography for the generation of micro and nano structures
- > Chrome mask manufacturing service
- > 3D printing of sub-millimetre structures
- > Raw layer storage service
- > Morphological and topographic analyses by optical microscopy and profilometry
- > Characterisation of wettability of surfaces using contact angle measurements
- > Characterisation of samples by scanning electron microscopy (SEM) (including preparation of samples)
- > Characterisation of samples by confocal microscopy

IBMB-CSIC (Molecular Biology Institute of Barcelona)

- > Protein purification service
- > X-ray crystallography platform
- > Animal House for Antibody Production
- > Advanced fluorescence microscopy

CCiTUB (UB scientific and technological centres)

- > Genomics
- > Bioinformatics
- > Magnetic resonance imaging
- > Polymorphism and calorimetry
- > Cytometry
- > Granulometry
- > Molecular interaction analysis
- > Cryo-electron microscopy
- > Separation techniques

ICCUB (Institute of Cosmos Sciences)

- > 3D printing system
- > Laboratories with electronic instrumentation
- > PCB set-up laboratories
- > Development of electronic instrumentation
- > Pre-certification of electromagnetic compatibility
- > Environmental chamber: temperature trials and cycles
- > Drying and vacuum packing service for electronic systems
- > IT





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