

PHOTOVOLTAIC SKYLIGHT NEW CONSTRUCTION

A partnership between BioMed Realty, the University of California and the design team of Perkins-Will led to the award-winning Center for Novel Therapeutics (CNT).

The atrium allows the massive **entrance of natural light** inside the building and constitutes an important **source of clean energy**.

The insulated PV glass units installed incorporate a **12mm air chamber** that offers a great thermal insulation throughout the whole year reducing the need for heating and cooling.



TECHNICAL DATA

Nominal Power (Wp/m ²)	34 Wp/m ²
Visible Light Transmittance (VLT)	16%
Solar Factor (g-value)	12%
U value (W/m ² K)	1.60
U value (Btu/h ft ² °F)	0,21
Light Reflection (external)	8%



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



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"One of the more notable features of the CNT is the atrium. The atrium serves as a gathering place where people are encouraged to experiment, collaborate and share ideas of their on-going research and discoveries. The atrium serves as the central lung for the building introducing generous amounts of daylight into the adjacent offices and meeting areas."

Project Manager - Perkins+Will Architects