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The Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB Barcelona) is an independent, non-profit research center engaged in basic and applied biomedical science. Its aim is to improve the quality of people's lives by developing new applications for the remarkable discoveries that are being made in the life sciences.

The convergence of biology, chemistry, medicine, physics and computer science at IRB Barcelona provides a unique opportunity for the translation of basic biomedical research into innovation.

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To promote multidisciplinary research of excellence in biomedicine at the interface between structural biology, chemistry and biology



To foster collaborations with local, national and international research institutes



To provide high-level training in the biomedical sciences to staff, students and visitors



To promote innovation and technology transfer



To actively engage in an open dialogue with the public through a series of science and society and education activities

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