

Allergan Corporation

Administrative Offices and Conference Center

Irvine CA

As part of continued growth on the Allergan Corporate Headquarters Campus in Irvine, this new building would become the collaborative/social hub, conferencing center and gateway to future campus expansion to the north. The R&D campus houses predominately laboratory facilities focused on the development of Allergan's biological and pharmaceutical drug research responsible for leading eye care products such as Restasis and well known Botox. The scope of work included master planning, entitlements, and full service architecture and interior design.

The project, a 240,000GSF, 4-story building and an adjacent parking garage for 500 cars define a landscaped courtyard (as an outdoor room which can accommodate events for the entire campus population) and a pedestrian mews that engages existing pedestrian routes through the campus. The ground floor includes a double height, pass-through lobby with access to a full-service cafeteria housed in an animated form on the east side that serves the entire campus, and a conferencing center on the west side for both internal and hosted events.

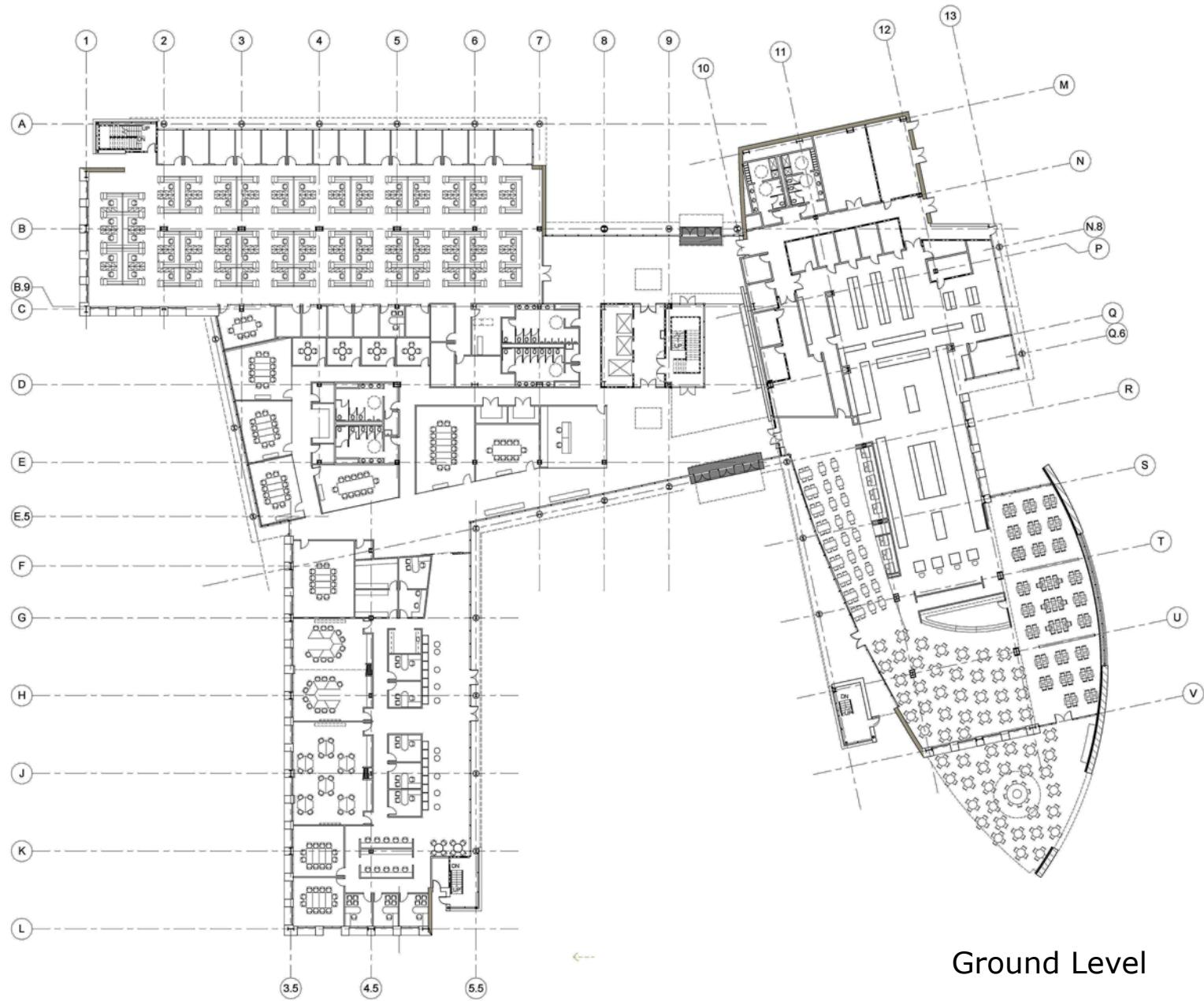
Organizationally, the building is a composition of three narrow buildings clipped onto a central spine. Daylight is maximized and is a prime contributor to the LEED Gold target for the development. Stairs are externalized and glazed to encourage their use. A high performance exterior wall responds to the requirements of each solar exposure.

The project was fully designed, documented and entitled in 2009 and remains unbuilt pending corporate funding decisions.

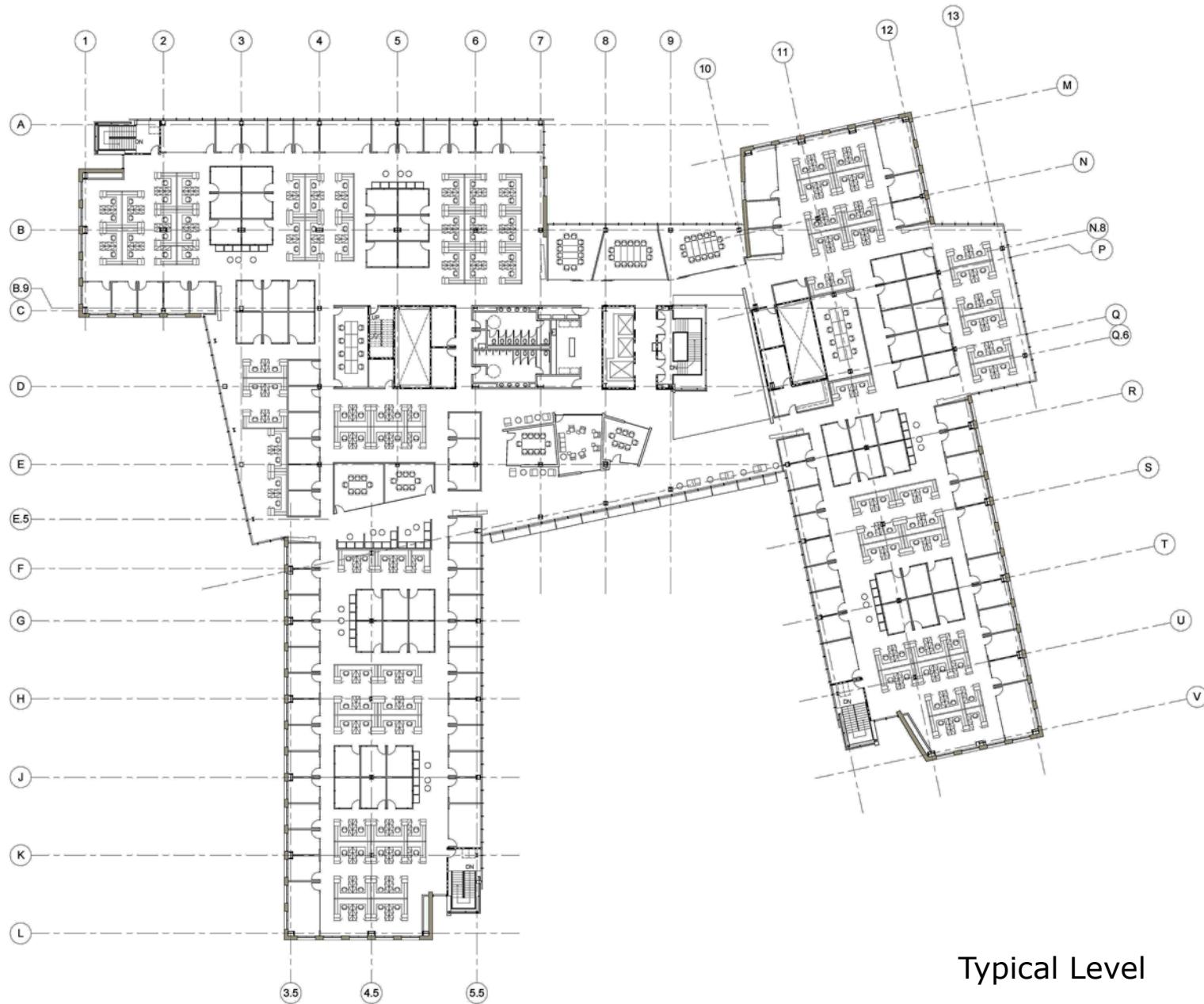
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Ground Level



Typical Level















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