

Customer

ValeocyTe Therapies Working on Cancer Research through Cell Therapy



Location

San Diego, California USA

Employs

40 people

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"We're at the early stages in a new bio tech company so we didn't want to invest a lot of money in furniture. We'd rather invest our money in employees and research, but still uphold a professional appearance. We chose izzydesign because it's 'start-up, early biotech looking', the color scheme is very California and it's also very flexible. Our work process is always changing – and we've already moved things around since the furniture was installed. Just put all your stuff in the mobile storage units, clear off the desk and you're off to a new work area."

The Need

Research scientists and associates needed smart-looking yet affordable furniture in their brand-new building to help create credibility for this young company – a frequent host to visiting VIPs. They also needed high flexibility – ways for people to move easily to and from different project teams and have places to meet regularly to challenge each other's ideas and experiments. In contrast, employees also needed a structured office look and ways to block noise and distractions to be able to concentrate on data analysis.

izzy's Solution

izzydesign hypothesized that integrating the existing office panel system with freestanding Clara work tables would result in an innovative blend of conference and meeting spaces, private offices, and open, collaborative work spaces. To accommodate 90-degree angles of the panel walls, izzydesign custom-designed a Corner 68 table. Seating for meeting includes 24 Hannah counter-height stools in the café and 160 high-performance Maxwell chairs for conference and task areas. izzydesign equipped the company's lab with chemical-resistant laminate table tops with urethane edges to prevent table wear and tear and protect equipment, as well as 120 mobile storage cabinets with transaction tops for additional workspace.