

How to get to our lab

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The Rajewsky lab is located on the MDC (Max Delbrück Center) campus, building 87 (Timofeeff Ressoovsky House, or “Genome Center”).

The MDC campus itself is in the north east of Berlin. The neighborhood is called “Berlin Buch” and is essentially a small town. Our address:

Robert Rössle Str 10

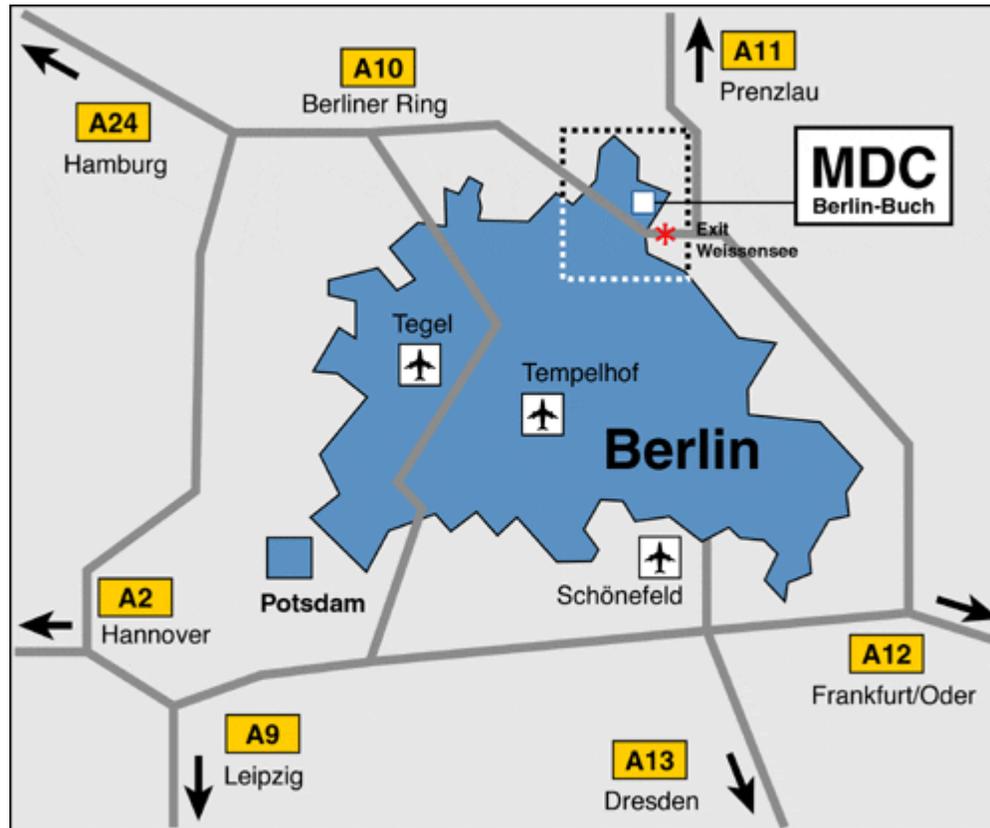
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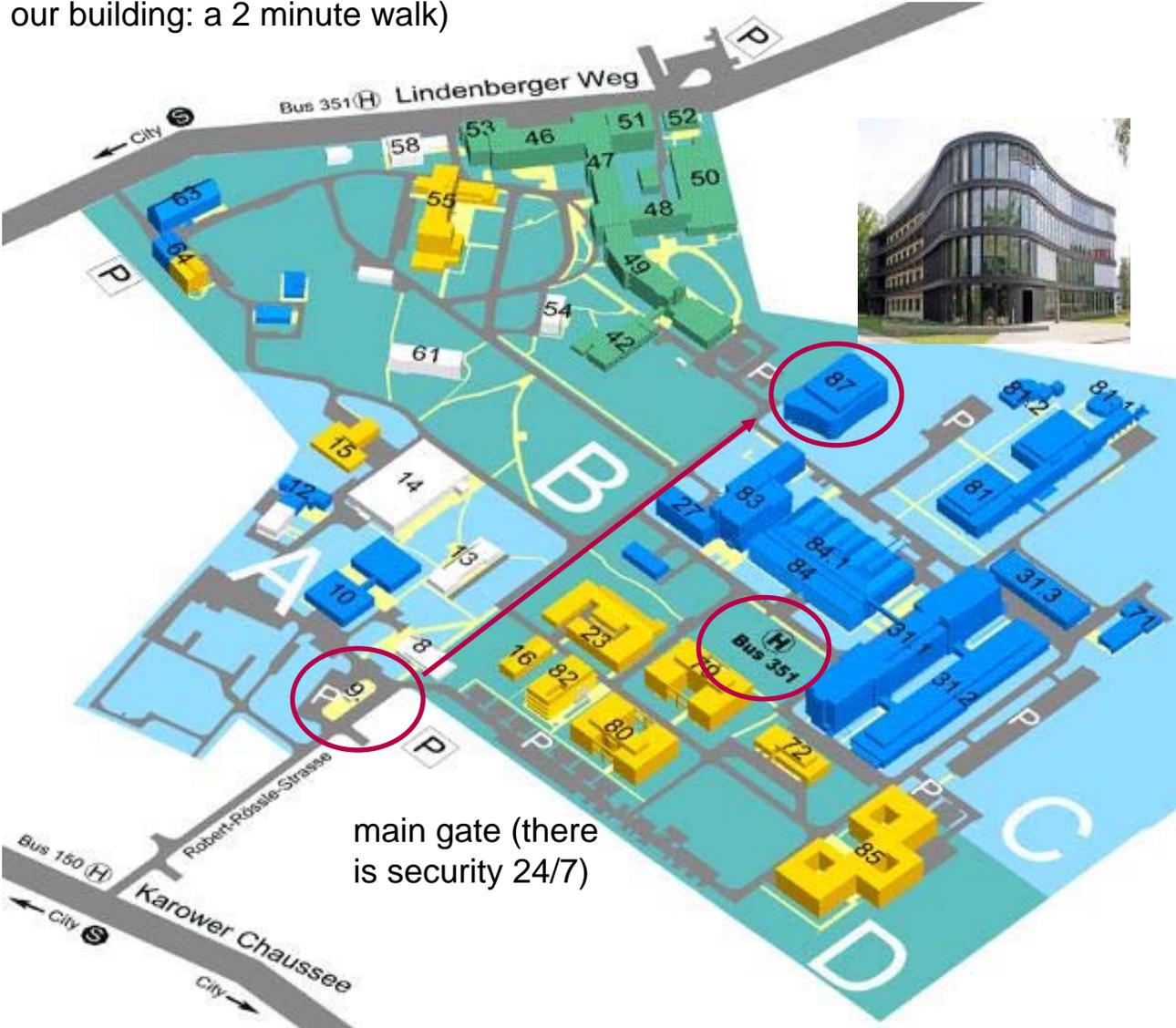
The MDC provides information about how to get to the MDC (click [here](#)) but below we provide some more practical help:

Rough overview: Map of Berlin



[Rapid transit route map of Berlin](#)

map of the MDC campus (the distance between the main gate and our building: a 2 minute walk)



main gate (there is security 24/7)

You can get schedules and route maps for public transportation to the MDC by the BVG (Berlin public transportation) or by the DB Bahn (German rail road):

[BVG](#)

[DB Bahn](#)

But please read the following practical advice

To get from almost anywhere in Berlin to almost anywhere else in Berlin (including the MDC) by public transportation you need to buy a ticket, the so-called “AB” ticket (2 Euros 10 Cents, vending machines typically near the station or right on the platform, vending machines accept cash (also bills) and EC cards). This is not a return ticket, but you can change freely between S-Bahn (local speed train), U-Bahn (subway) or Bus to get to your final destination.

Exception: from Schönefeld Airport you need to buy a “ABC” ticket(2 Euros 80 Cents).

In general: Don't forget to stamp the ticket.



Vending machine



how to stamp your ticket



When you arrive at the S-Bahn station Berlin-Buch (S2 in direction “Buch” or “Bernau”): take the stairs located near the front of the train to get to the bus stop. There is a bus which takes you directly to the MDC campus. This is “Bus 351” to “Robert-Rössle-Str“.

To get to the MDC you need to get off at the last bus station (Robert-Rössle-Str., circled red on the map). As the bus departs every 20 minutes, you might be interested to take a cab (called taxi). There is a taxi stand right next to the S Bahn station in Buch, and there are almost always cabs waiting for customers. The ride to the MDC will cost about 5 Euros 50 Cents.

General rules of thumb:

1. A cab ride from the MDC to lively “downtown” neighborhoods such as Prenzlauer Berg or Berlin–Mitte takes ~30 minutes and costs ~22-30 Euros.
2. A cab ride from Tegel airport to the MDC takes roughly 40 minutes (~40 Euros).
3. Be warned: a cab ride from Schönefeld airport to the MDC takes ~45 minutes and can cost up to 80 Euros.
4. Example: from Alexanderplatz to MDC by public transportation (U Bahn, S Bahn, Bus) you have to calculate 1 hour commute time (2 Euros 10 Cents).
5. Cab drivers in germany do not expect a lot of tip. For a fare of ~30 Euros, a tip of 2 Euros tip is normal. It is always a good idea to have the destination address written on a piece of paper, not all cab drivers are fluent in english...