

THE ELI AND EDYTHE L BROAD INSTITUTE
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The Eli and Edythe L. Broad Institute was founded as a new prototype for high-hazard urban research buildings and provides a state-of-the-art environment for more than 600 life science researchers to think, create, and investigate. The 230,000-square-foot Institute is a unique collaboration of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, its affiliated hospitals, and the Whitehead Institute.

The building has become a physical manifestation of what the Institute's founder, Dr. Eric Lander, calls "the transparency of discovery." At street level, the building includes a museum of genomic research. Open to the public, this highly interactive environment allows access to current and historical research initiatives with an emphasis on the integration of scientific, political, and social issues.

The design imperatives of openness, flexibility, and intellectual collaboration have informed a building that has given The Eli and Edythe L. Broad Institute the physical space it needs to achieve its objective of transforming the understanding and healing of the human body. Facilitating the interaction and synthesis of some of the most gifted thinkers of our time, it accommodates the research practices of today and anticipates the methods of tomorrow.

Following on this successful collaboration, the Broad Institute commissioned Elkus Manfredi Architects to design the Stanley Building, which more than doubled the size of the Institute.







