

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS ACCELERATOR FOR
BIOMANUFACTURING

Fall River, Massachusetts

Client: University of Massachusetts Dartmouth



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Elkus Manfredi Architects and DPS Biometrics were selected as the design team for one of the world's only facilities designed to incubate companies engaged in early-stage drug development.

Completed in 2013, the new 36,000-square-foot Massachusetts Accelerator for Biomanufacturing (MAB) houses state-of-the-art research labs, related training labs, all support functions, and classroom/lecture spaces. The facility fills a critical need to provide unique high-tech process development space on a lease basis to Massachusetts biotech companies.

The mission for the MAB was to strengthen the biotech manufacturing sector of the southeastern Massachusetts economy. In 2014, the building was transferred to the University of Massachusetts Medical School who announced that Voyager Therapeutics, in collaboration with MassBiologics will be the building's tenants. Now operating as the MassBiologics SouthCoast Vector Manufacturing Center, the building will be a key component of the South Coast Life Science & Technology Park.

Elkus Manfredi provided full programming services for the non-lab portions of this project, which include both private offices and open administrative office space; conference rooms; lounge areas; and a large, centralized atrium commons/gathering space. DPS Biometrics provided laboratory-specific services.







