

**ALKERMES**

*University Park at MIT  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Client: Forest City Science + Technology Group*



**AWARDS**

*Award for Excellence, 2004  
(as part of University Park at MIT)  
Urban Land Institute*

Alkermes is a 153,000-square-foot five-story research and development laboratory building, designed for one of the first biotechnology tenants in University Park. Alkermes' corporate administration is also located at 88 Sidney Street with conference and lecture facilities. A pedestrian bridge connects the corporate headquarters and research labs in 88 Sidney Street to Alkermes' existing facilities in the adjacent building.

The entry corner is oriented to University Park Commons, an urban park that is the focus of this mixed-use precinct. The southern face of the building is set back 40 feet from the street to create Pacific Terrace – a raised, highly landscaped park that allows the first floor functions to spill out and enjoy the sunlight.



