

# Major Employers of Chemists in the Northeastern Section

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Eastern Massachusetts and New Hampshire are a hotbed of dynamic chemistry companies. Some are start-ups that will grow dramatically. There are dozens of companies in both states. Some will merge or be acquired or change their names. Each has a unique personality and spectrum of expertise. The following list is most of the employers of seven or more members of the American Chemical Society — as of the end of May 2010. A few of the larger employers, with more than 35 ACS chemists, are in ALL CAPS. The locations are in eastern Massachusetts — unless marked with NH for New Hampshire.

**Aerodyne Research**  
Billerica  
[www.aerodyne.com/](http://www.aerodyne.com/)

**Alkermes Inc.**  
Waltham  
[www.alkermes.com/](http://www.alkermes.com/)

**Alnylam  
Pharmaceuticals**  
Cambridge  
[www.alnylam.com/](http://www.alnylam.com/)

**AMGEN INC.**  
CAMBRIDGE  
[www.amgen.com/](http://www.amgen.com/)

**Ariad Pharmaceuticals**  
Cambridge  
[www.ariad.com/](http://www.ariad.com/)

**Arqule Inc.**  
Woburn [www.arqule.com/](http://www.arqule.com/)

**ASTRA ZENECA**  
WALTHAM  
[www.astrazeneca.com/](http://www.astrazeneca.com/)

**BIOGEN IDEC**  
CAMBRIDGE  
[www.biogenidec.com/](http://www.biogenidec.com/)

**Boston Scientific Corp.**  
Natick  
[www.bostonscientific.com/  
home.bscl](http://www.bostonscientific.com/home.bscl)

**Broad Institute** [rhymes  
with road] Cambridge  
[www.broadinstitute.org/](http://www.broadinstitute.org/)

**Bruker Corp.**  
Billerica [www.bruker.com](http://www.bruker.com)

**Cabot Corp.**  
Billerica [www.cabot-  
corp.com](http://www.cabot-corp.com)

**Cambridge Isotope Labs**  
Andover  
[www.isotope.com/](http://www.isotope.com/)

**Concert Pharmaceuticals**  
Lexington  
[www.concertpharma.com](http://www.concertpharma.com)

**Cubist Pharmaceuticals**  
Lexington  
[www.cubist.com](http://www.cubist.com)

**Dow Electronic Materials**  
Marlborough  
[www.dow.com/](http://www.dow.com/) &  
[www.rohmhaas.com/](http://www.rohmhaas.com/)

**DSM-Neoresins**  
Wilmington  
[www.dsm.com/en\\_US/htm  
l/dnr/home.htm](http://www.dsm.com/en_US/html/dnr/home.htm)

**E-Ink Corp.**  
Cambridge [www.e-  
ink.com](http://www.e-ink.com)

**EISAI RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE**  
ANDOVER  
[www.easai.com](http://www.easai.com)

**EMD Serono**  
Rockland  
[www.emdserono.com](http://www.emdserono.com)

**Enanta Pharmaceuticals**  
Watertown  
www.enanta.com

**GENZYME**  
CAMBRIDGE  
www.genzyme.com

**GlaxoSmithKline**  
Waltham www.gsk.com

**Immunogen Inc.**  
Waltham  
www.immunogen.com

**Infinity Pharmaceuticals**  
Cambridge www.ipi.com

**Ironwood**  
**Pharmaceuticals**  
Cambridge  
www.ironwoodpharma.com

**Jeol USA**  
Peabody www.jeol.com

**Lantheus Medical**  
**Imaging**  
North Billerica  
www.radiopharm.com/

**Markem**  
Keene, NH www.markem-  
imaje.com

**MERCK & CO.**  
BOSTON  
www.merck.com

**Metabolix**  
Cambridge  
www.metabolix.com/

**Microbia** (Also see  
Ironwood) Cambridge  
www.microbia.com/

**MILLENNIUM**  
**PHARMA**  
CAMBRIDGE  
www.mpi.com

**MILLIPORE**  
BEDFORD  
www.millipore.com

**Momenta Pharma**  
Cambridge  
www.momentapharma.com

**New England Biolabs**  
Ipswich www.neb.com

**Nova Biomedical**  
Waltham  
www.novabio.com

**NOVARTIS (& NIBRI)**  
CAMBRIDGE  
[www.novartis.com](http://www.novartis.com)

**Organix Inc.**  
Woburn www.organix.com

**Osram Sylvania Inc**  
Beverly  
www.sylvania.com/

**PCI Synthesis**  
Newburyport  
www.pcisynthesis.com

**PFIZER INC.**  
CAMBRIDGE  
www.pfizer.com

**Physical Sciences Inc.**  
Andover  
www.psicorp.com

**Rohm and Haas**  
**Electronic**  
**Materials** (part of Dow)  
Marlborough  
www.rohmhaas.com

**Schering-Plough** (Merck)  
Cambridge www.schering-  
plough.com

**Schlumberger-Doll Res.**  
Cambridge www.slb.com

**Sepracor Inc.**  
Marlborough  
www.sepracor.com

**Shibley Co.** (part of Dow)  
Marlborough  
www.shibley.com

**Shire**  
Cambridge  
www.shire.com

**Siemens Medical**  
Norwood  
www.usa.siemens.com

**Sigma-RBI**  
Natick www.sigma.com

**Sirtris Pharmaceuticals**  
Cambridge  
www.sirtrispharma.com

**Strem Chemicals**  
Newburyport  
www.strem.com

**Surface Logix**  
Brighton  
[www.surfacelogix.com](http://www.surfacelogix.com)

**Synta Pharmaceuticals**  
Lexington  
[www.syntapharma.com](http://www.syntapharma.com)

**Tetraphase  
Pharmaceuticals**  
Watertown  
[www.tetraphasepharma.com](http://www.tetraphasepharma.com)

**US Army Natick SSC**  
Natick  
[www.army.mil/info/organization/natick/](http://www.army.mil/info/organization/natick/)

**VERTEX  
PHARMACEUTICALS  
CAMBRIDGE**  
[www.vertexpharma.com/](http://www.vertexpharma.com/)

**WR Grace**  
Cambridge  
[www.wrgrace.com](http://www.wrgrace.com)

**Waters Corp.**  
Milford [www.waters.com](http://www.waters.com)

**Woods Hole  
Oceanographic Institute**  
Woods Hole  
[www.whoi.edu](http://www.whoi.edu)

**Wyeth Biopharma**  
(Pfizer) Andover  
[www.wyeth.com](http://www.wyeth.com)