

# South Carolina is Just Right for Life Sciences



Recent investments by leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies are bringing recognition to South Carolina as a **top destination for the life sciences industry**. With a talented and innovative workforce, top research institutions and world-class hospital systems, South Carolina is ready to support a thriving life sciences industry.

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## South Carolina's Life Sciences Sector Has Grown Nearly 2% Annually Since 2005.



SC'S LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY IS THE STATE'S **FASTEST-GROWING** SECTOR OF THE STATE'S INNOVATION ECONOMY

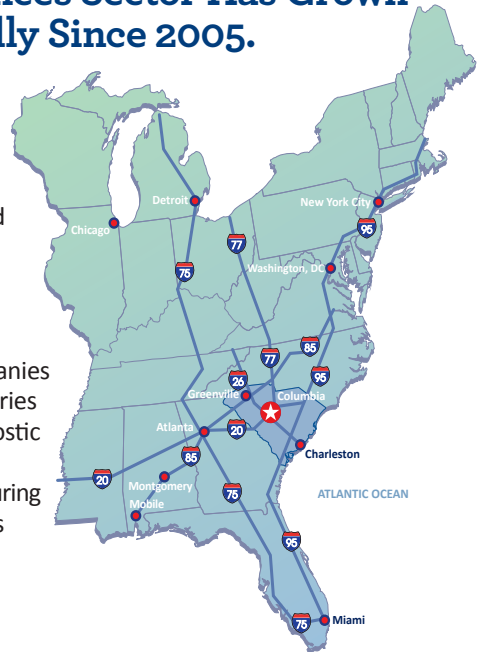
OVER **\$963 MILLION** ON CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN SC SINCE 2011

**9,000 JOBS** FOCUSED IN BIOPHARMACEUTICAL AND MEDICAL DEVICE RELATED INDUSTRIES

**22,000 PEOPLE** ARE EMPLOYED BY LIFE SCIENCE

South Carolina's growing network of life sciences-related companies and suppliers, distributed across the state includes:

- Pharmaceutical manufacturers
- Agricultural companies
- Chemical laboratories
- Research & diagnostic laboratories
- Medical manufacturing
- Service companies



### Research and Development

South Carolina is committed to growing and developing its world-class biotechnology and life sciences industry workforce.

The Palmetto State is home to three research universities leading the way in biotechnology education and research, as well as various public/private partnerships:

- University of South Carolina
- Clemson University
- Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)
- SCBIO
- SCMedTech Council

Clemson University's bioengineering program is one of the oldest in the country and is renowned for its research in biomaterials, while MUSC alone is funded for more than \$276.5 million in research annually and provides medical research and technology resources at its Center for Medical Innovation and Entrepreneurialism.

