

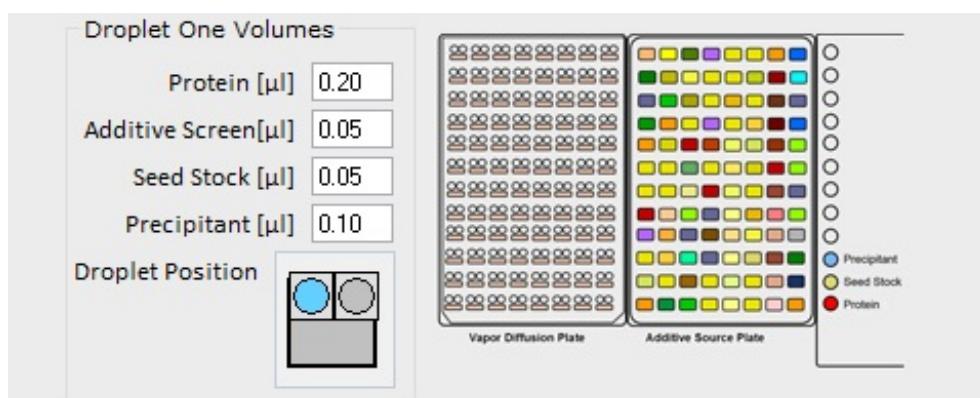
New experiment script: Additive screening with rMMS microseeding

Dear Crystallographer

Many of us know that crystallization conditions that rely on microseeding usually increase control and give very reproducible results. However using additive screens (including fragment screens) with microseeding has, until now, been impossible with the Oryx range.

That's why Douglas Instruments has released an updated [additive screening](#) experiment which includes the option for MMS microseeding. The new experiment is available for Oryx8 users.

- Dispense 4 ingredients simultaneously to the drop (protein, precipitant, additive screen and seed stock)
- Dispense to [22mm or 18mm cover slides](#)
- Compatible with all 96 well plates
- Compatible with microbatch-under-oil with automatic oil dispensing



Get the most out of your protein with an Oryx robot

The central image shows the Douglas Instruments Oryx robot, a sophisticated piece of laboratory equipment with multiple dispensing arms and reagent reservoirs. It is positioned in front of a 96-well plate. Surrounding the robot are five circular icons, each representing a different feature:

- Minimal protein wasted**: Shows two test tubes; text: "10.0 ul protein required for a 96 well screen (100+100 nl)"
- DLS for Cryo-EM**: Shows a small droplet; text: "Characterize samples for Cryo-EM with 96 well DLS."
- rMMS microseeding**: Shows a test tube; text: "Screen with un-diluted seed stock. 1.5 ul required for 96 wells"
- Microbatch-under-oil**: Shows a droplet in oil; text: "With automatic oil dispensing. Dispense drops down to 70+70 nl"
- Efficient dispensing**: Shows a stopwatch; text: "5 - 9 minutes for a typical 96 well sitting drop screen. (Dependant on drop size and viscosity)"
- 24 Well hanging drop**: Shows a hanging drop; text: "Dispense to coversides and fill reservoirs for optimization"

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Douglas Instruments will be at the following meetings:

Visit our booth and pick up a microseeding toolkit containing everything you need to do a [rMMS microseeding experiment](#) including a Hampton Research Seed Bead and Crystal Crusher.



[BCA Spring Meeting, University of Nottingham, UK](#)

15 April - 18 April 2019

[ISBC Granada](#)



ACA Annual Meeting, Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky, USA

20 July - 24 July 2019



ECM32, Vienna, Austria

18 August - 23 August 2019

Recent citations of Douglas Instruments products

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