



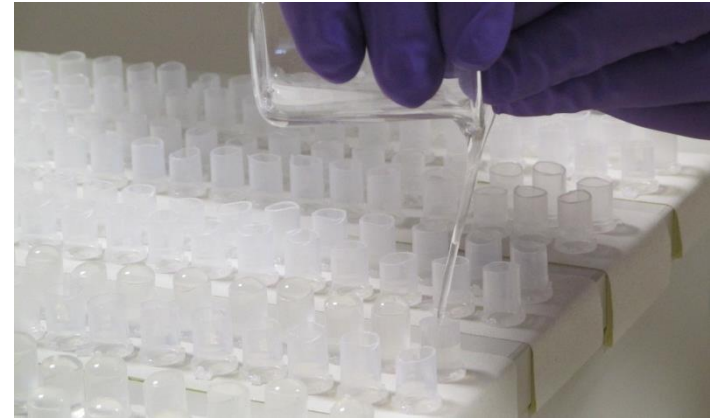
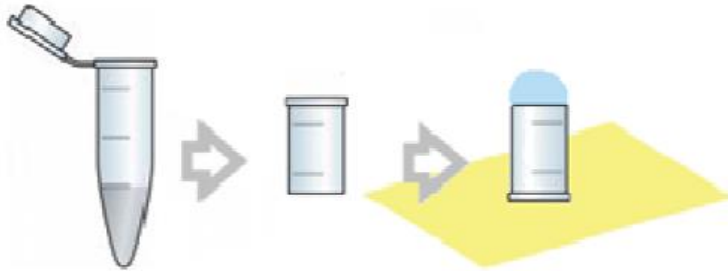
Hydroponic culture of *Arabidopsis thaliana*

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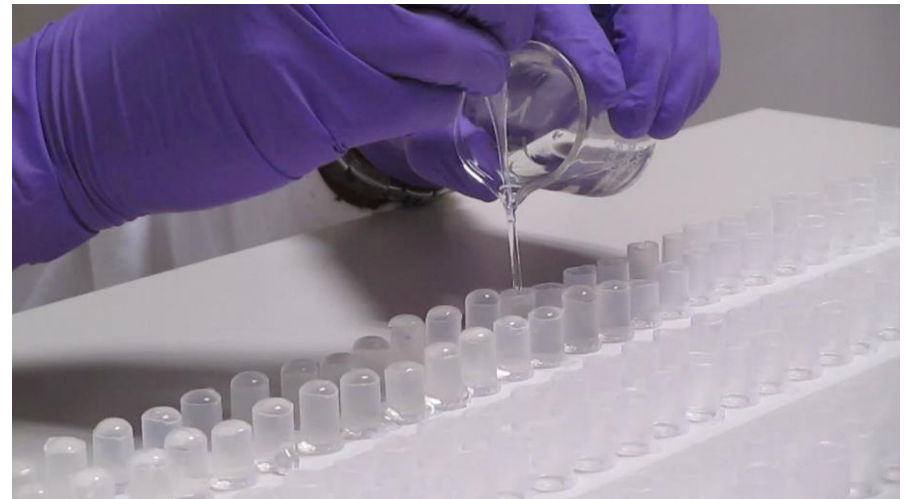


Agar seed beds

- Seed beds are made from 1.5 mL Eppendorf tubes and placed upside down on a strip of paper adhesive tape

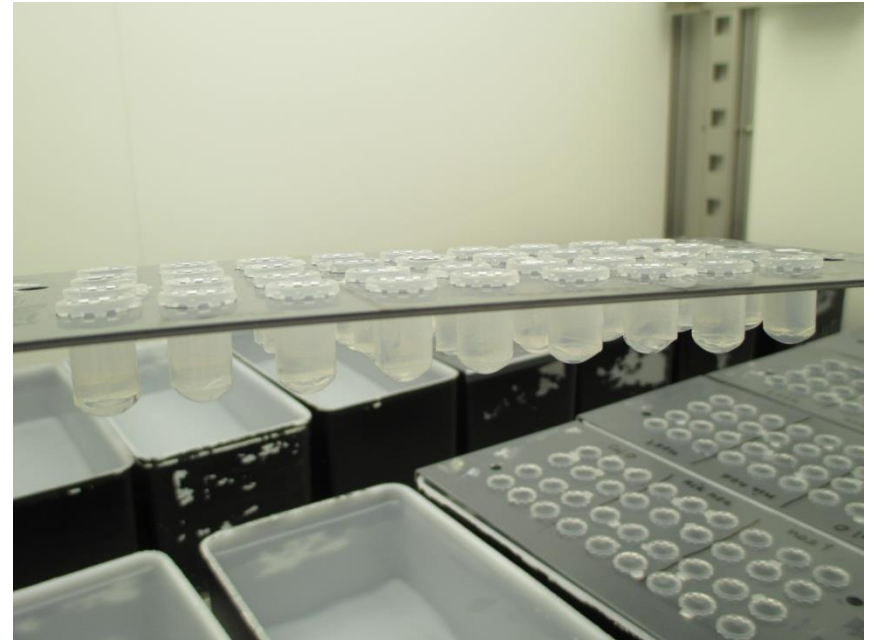


- Tubes are filled with autoclaved 0.6% agar solution



Hydroponic containers

- When solidified, seed beds are positioned in a lid capable of holding 36 plugs and then placed on a hydroponic container filled with modified Hoagland solution

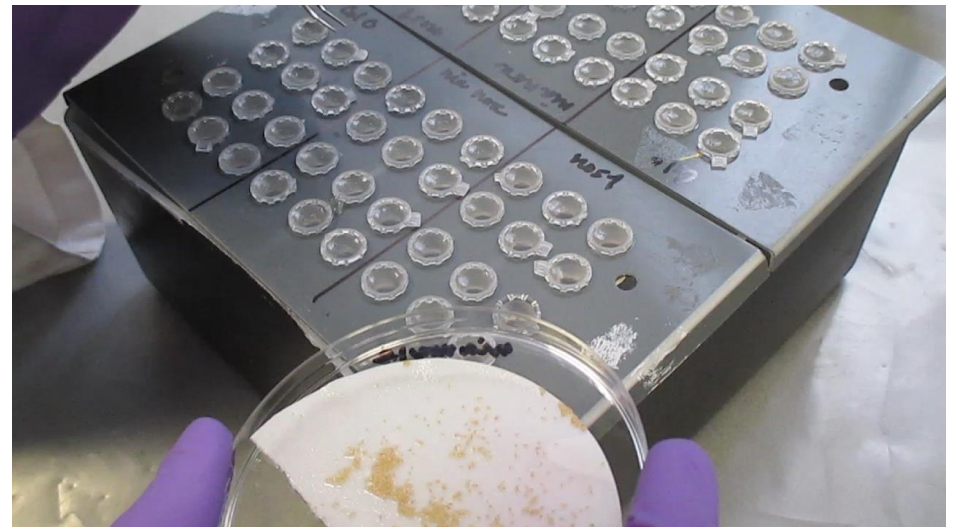


Seed vernalization and sowing

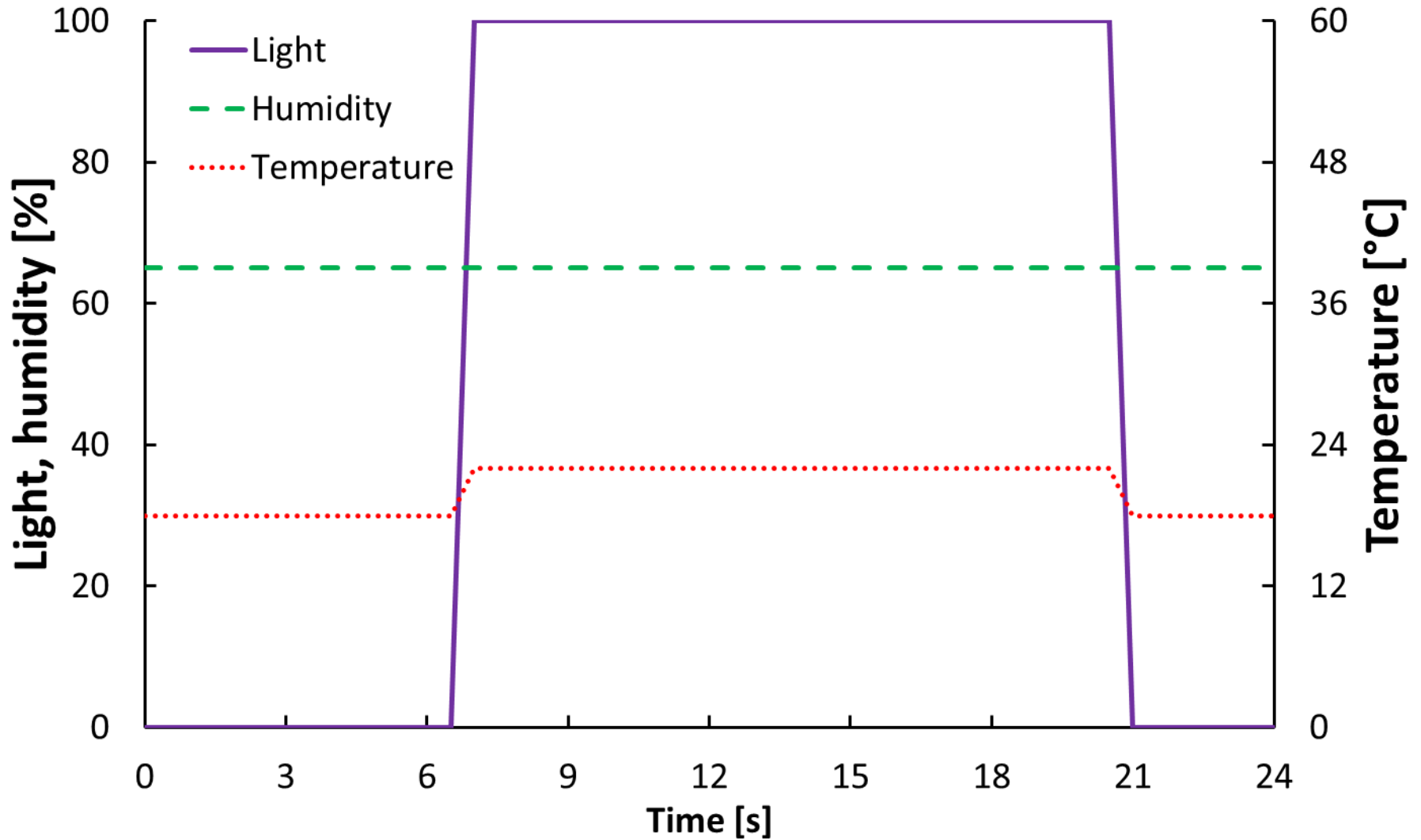
- *A. thaliana* seeds were placed on moist filter paper at 4°C for 3 days in the dark in order to synchronize germination



- Afterwards, 2 seeds were sown on each agar seed bed



Settings climate chamber



Time schedule

Week 0							Day 0
Week 1							Day 7
Week 2			Day 10			Day 13	
Week 3			Day 17				



Vernalization



Sowing



Change growth medium + D7 start aeration roots



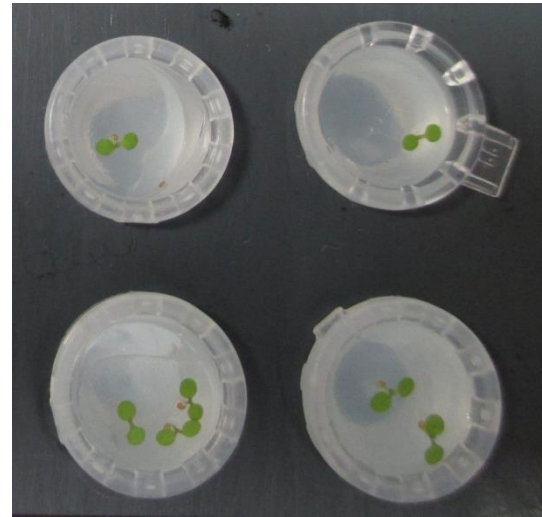
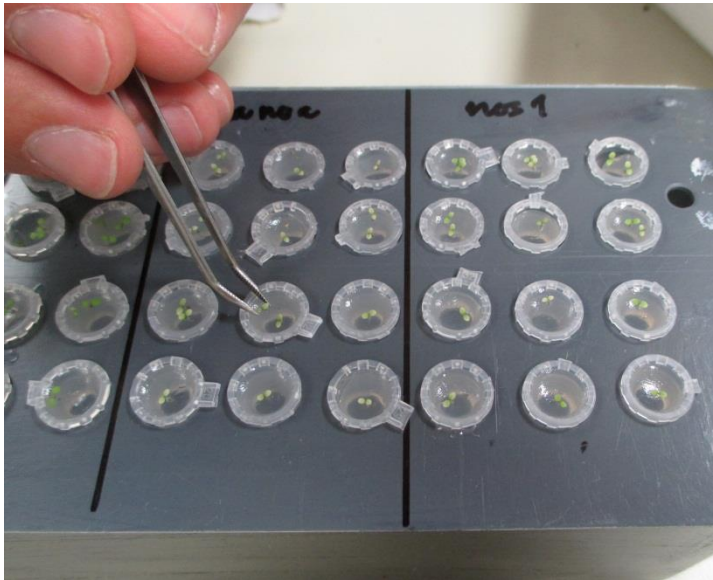
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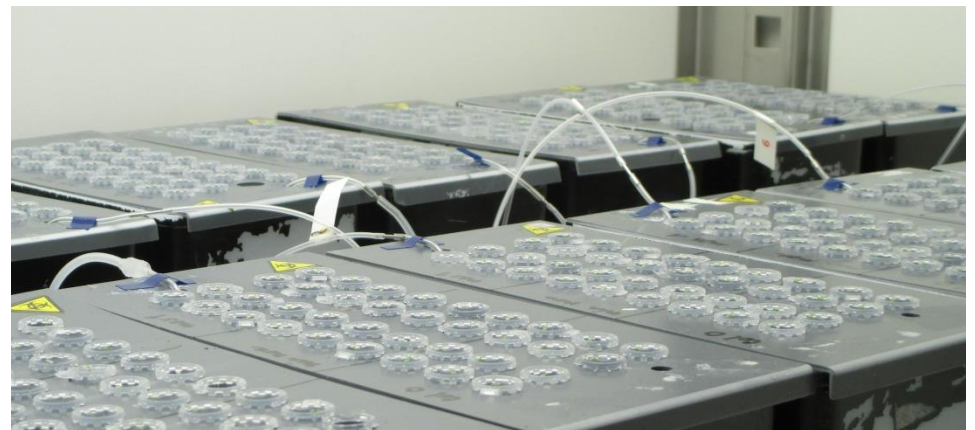
Harvest (depending on experiment)

Follow up

- At day 7 thin the seedlings out until you have one seedling per seed bed



- At day 7 inset tubes for aeration



- Harvest leaves and roots separately and weigh them
- Samples for element determination: wash leaves and roots and dry at 70°C
- Samples for molecular analyses: quick-freeze in liquid nitrogen and store at -80°C

