

ACELL Project – Workshop Evaluation of an Experiment, Part A

Experiment Number

This part of the survey covers your opinion of the **full** experiment. Your experience of this workshop exercise, coupled with the description of the full experiment (if it is not the same as this exercise), should be considered in forming your opinion. In questions 1 – 12, please use the 5 point scale below to indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement; a separate scale is used for questions 13 and 14. Space has been provided on the reverse side of this survey to comment about the strengths and weaknesses of the experiment, and to suggest ways in which the experiment might be improved.

SCALE:	A	B	C	D	E
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

1. The experiment works
2. I expect that completing the experiment will effectively help students to develop their theoretical and conceptual knowledge
3. I expect that completing the experiment will effectively help students to develop their scientific and practical skills
4. I expect that completing the experiment will effectively help students to develop their thinking skills
5. I expect that completing the experiment will effectively help students to develop their generic skills
6. I expect that students will find this experiment interesting
7. I believe that the laboratory notes, when supported with guidance from demonstrators and other resources, will provide sufficient support for students as they learn
8. Useful assessment criteria are clearly stated
9. The experiment requires students to participate as active learners
10. The statement of ‘required prior knowledge and skills’ (template, section 1.3) is accurate
11. Sufficient background information, of an appropriate standard, is provided in the introduction
12. The experiment provides students with opportunities to take responsibility for their own learning

FOR EACH OF THE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS, USE THE SEPARATE SCALES INDICATED 

13. The amount of time available for students to complete this experiment is
A = ‘way too much’ B = ‘too much’ C = ‘about right’ D = ‘not enough’ E = ‘nowhere near enough’
14. Overall, as a learning experience, I would rate this experiment as
A = ‘outstanding’ B = ‘very valuable’ C = ‘worthwhile’ D = ‘of little value’ E = ‘worthless’

Please turn over and complete the additional questions on the back of this form.

15. What, if any, are the notable strengths of this experiment?

16. What, if any, are the notable weaknesses of this experiment?

17. What do you think was the main lesson to be learnt from this experiment?

18. What improvements, if any, do you suggest be made to this experiment?

19. Please provide any additional comments on this experiment here.

Please place this survey in the box at the front of the laboratory.