

The Confined Impinging Jet (CIJ) and Multi Inlet Vortex Mixer (MIVM) mixers have been designed and characterized in research led by Prof. [Robert Prud'homme](#) at Princeton University. His [research group](#) has produced a number of articles highlighting their use in the production of nanoparticles using scalable processing techniques:

### **Design and Evaluation of the Confined Jet Mixer (CIJ)**

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