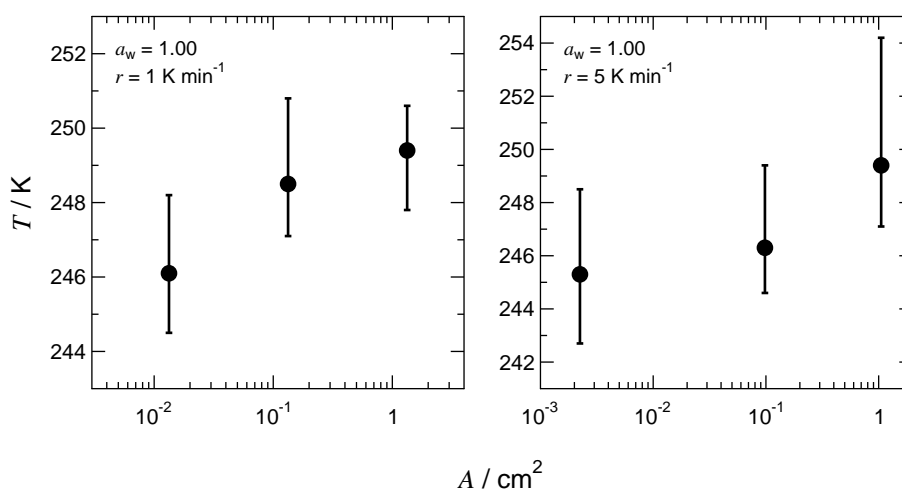


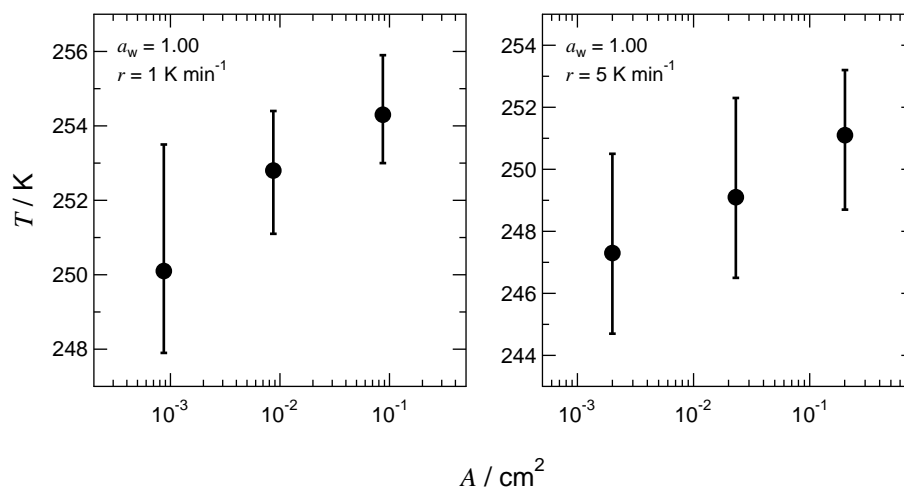
# Supplementary Information: A Water Activity Based Model of Heterogeneous Ice Nucleation Kinetics for Freezing of Water and Aqueous Solution Droplets<sup>†</sup>

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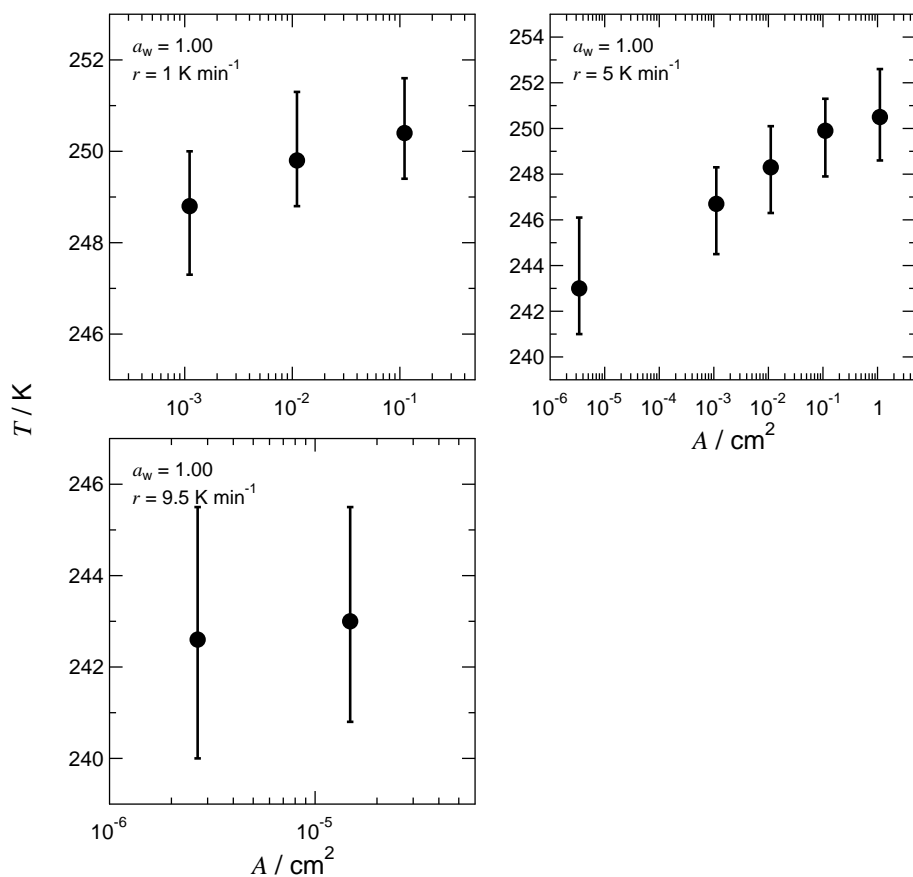


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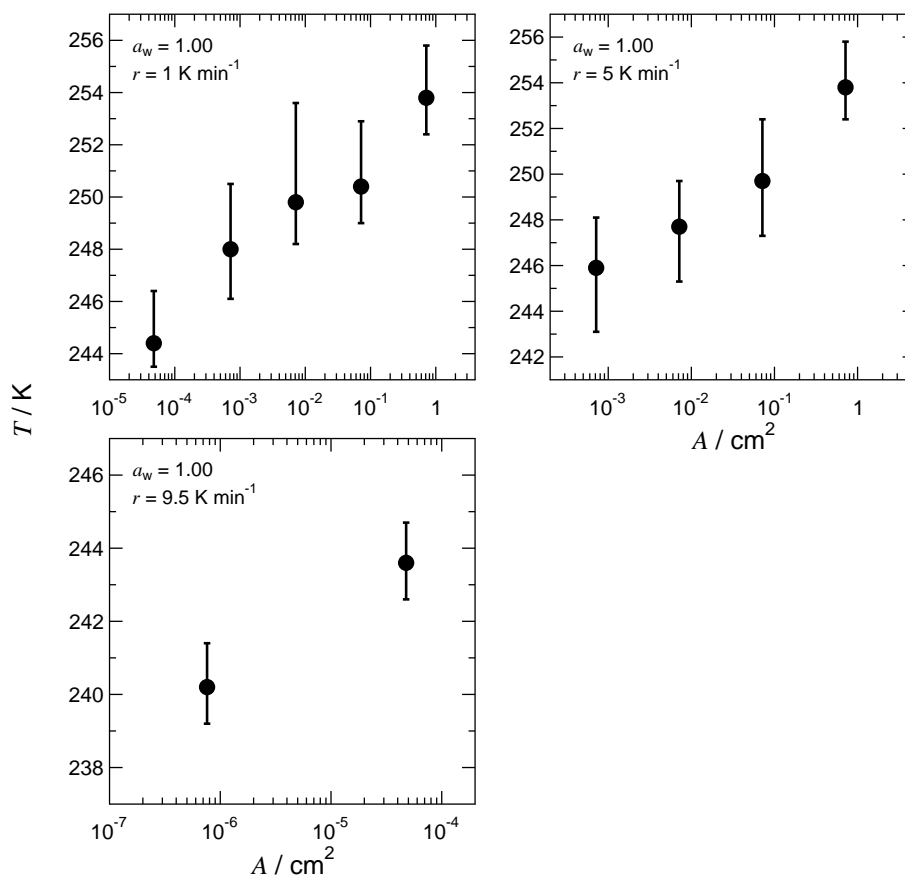
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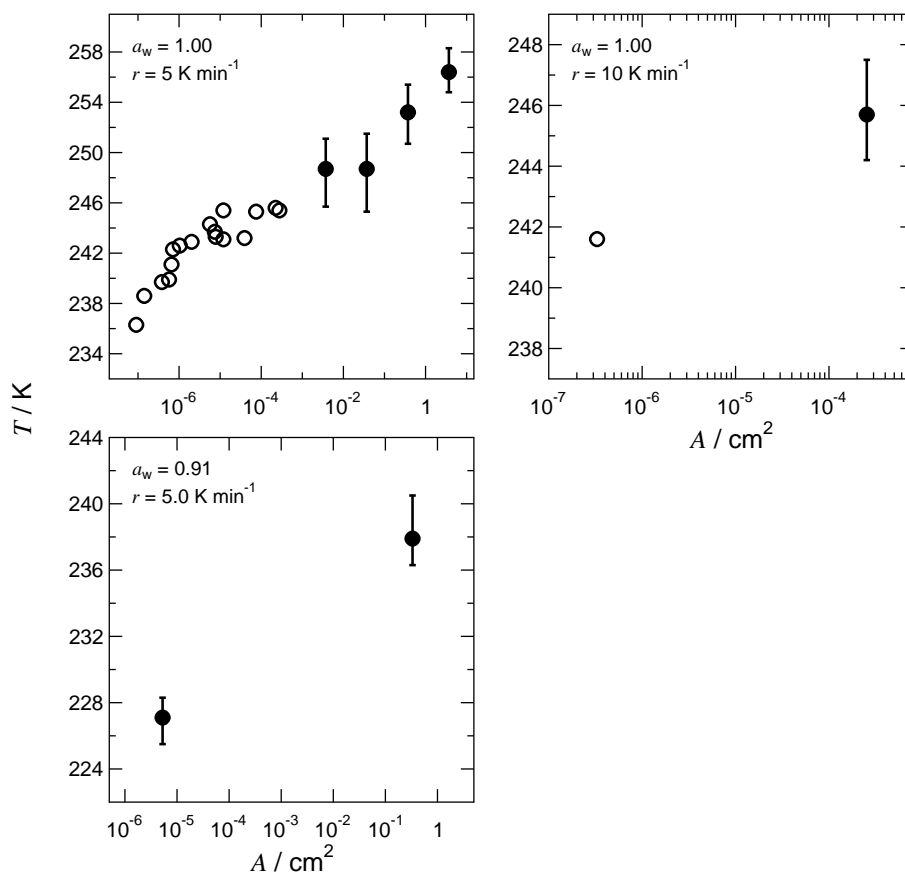
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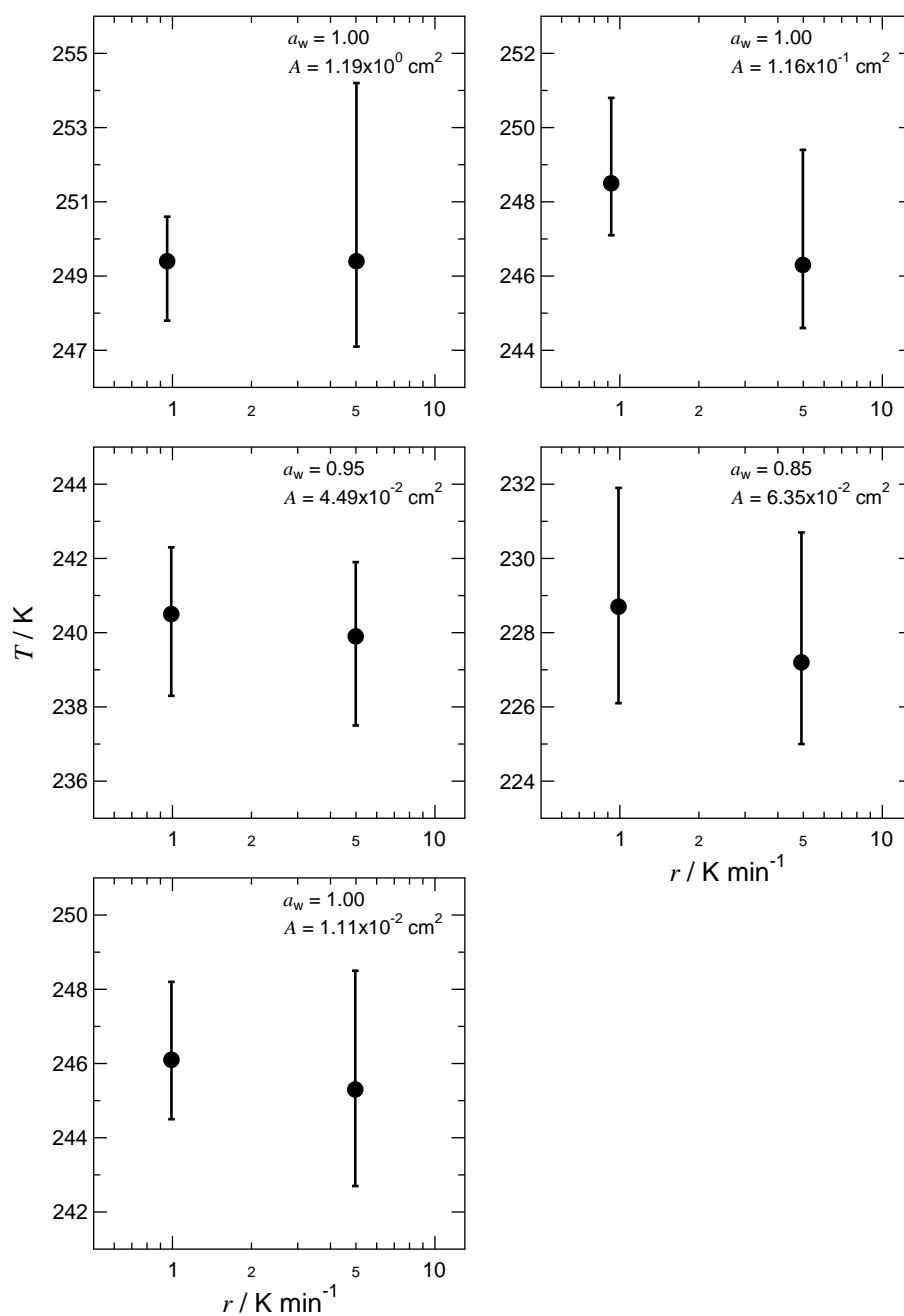
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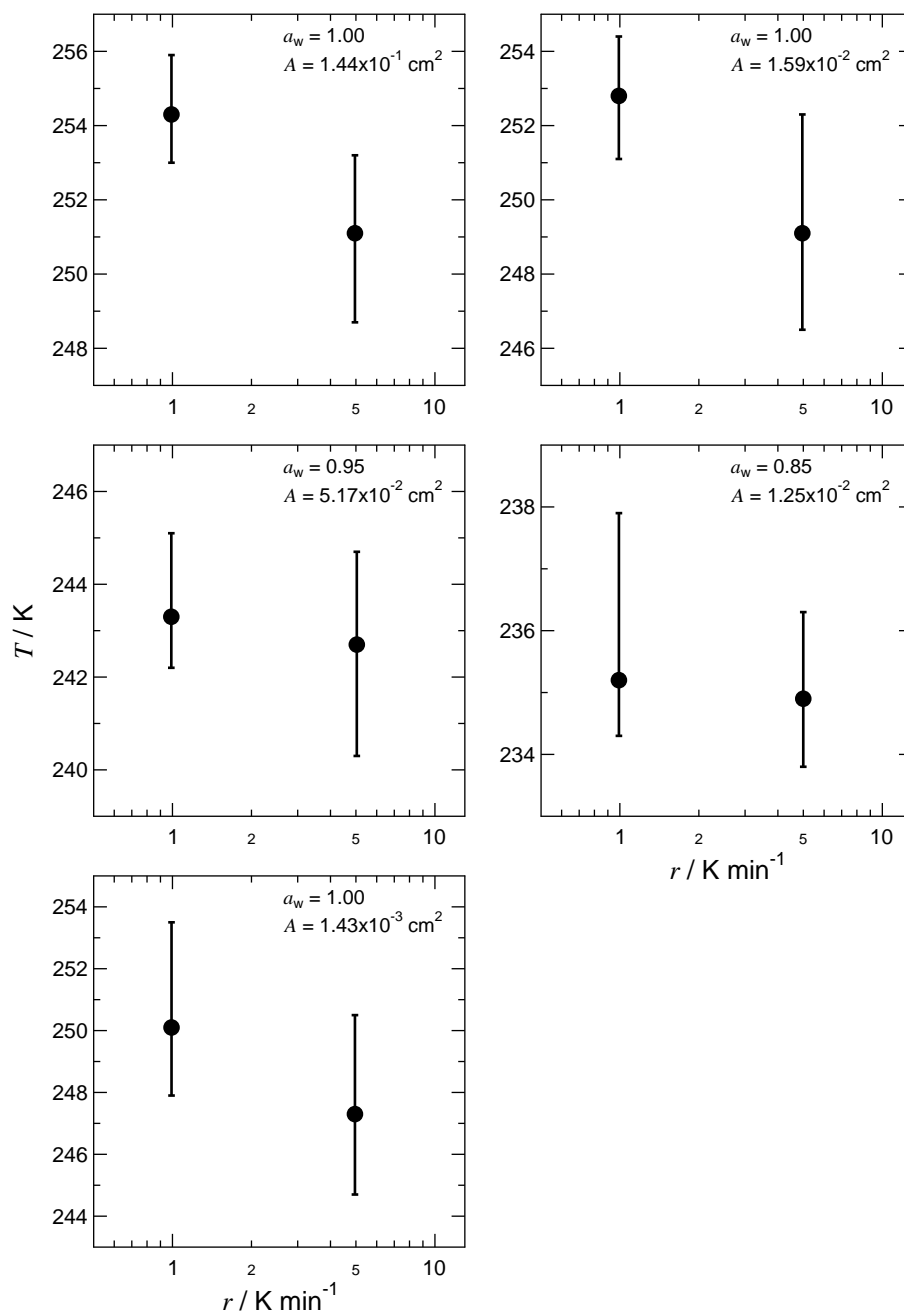
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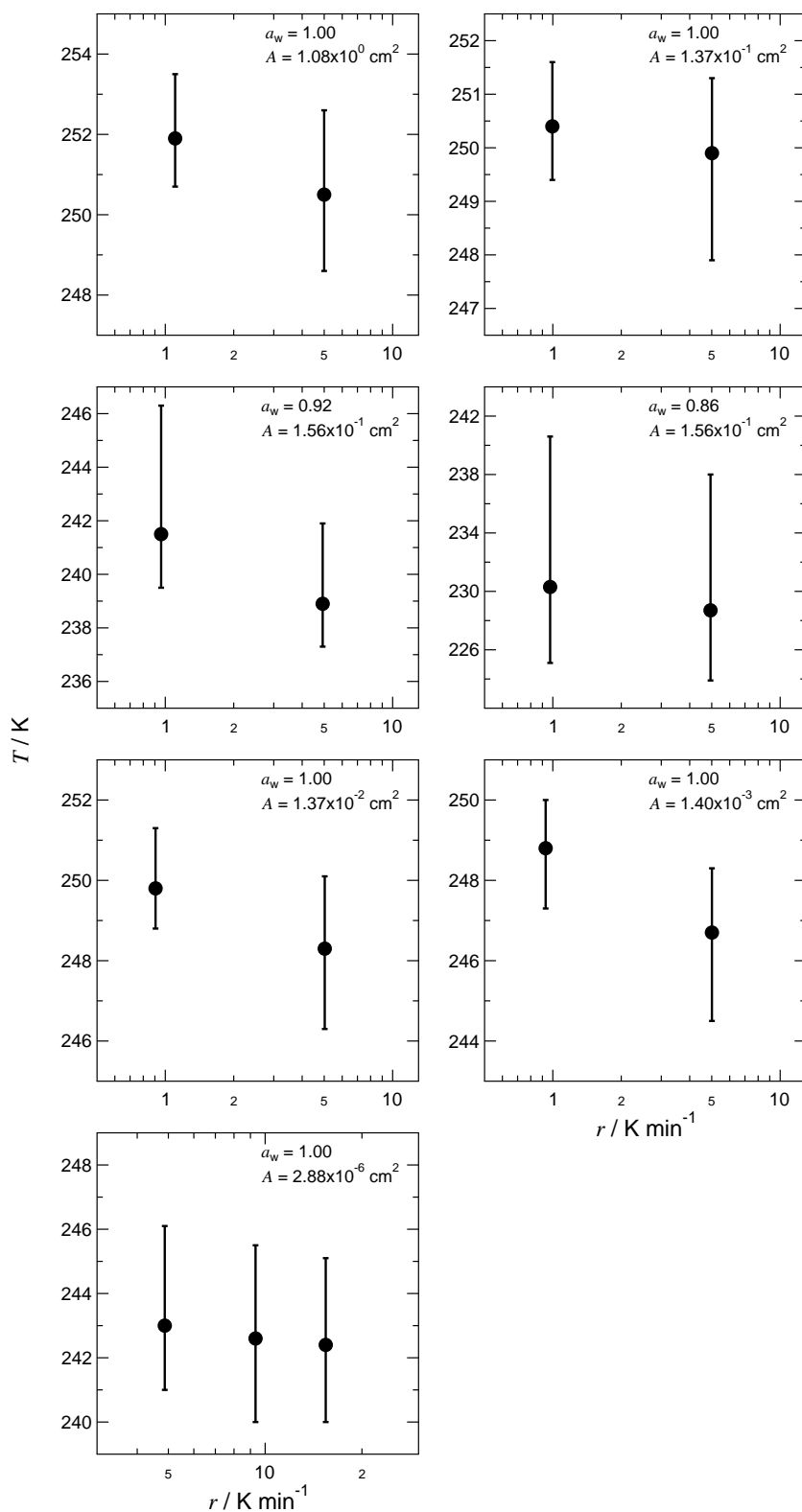
**Fig. 5** Median immersion freezing temperatures of water droplets initiated by Illite. As immersed particle surface area,  $A$ , is increased, median freezing temperatures increase independent of cooling rate,  $r$ , and water activity,  $a_w$ . Open circles represent immersion freezing data by Broadley *et al.*<sup>1</sup>.



**Fig. 6** Median immersion freezing temperatures of water droplets initiated by *Nannochloris atomus*. As the cooling rate,  $r$ , is increased, median freezing temperatures decrease independent of immersed particle surface area,  $A$ , and water activity,  $a_w$ .

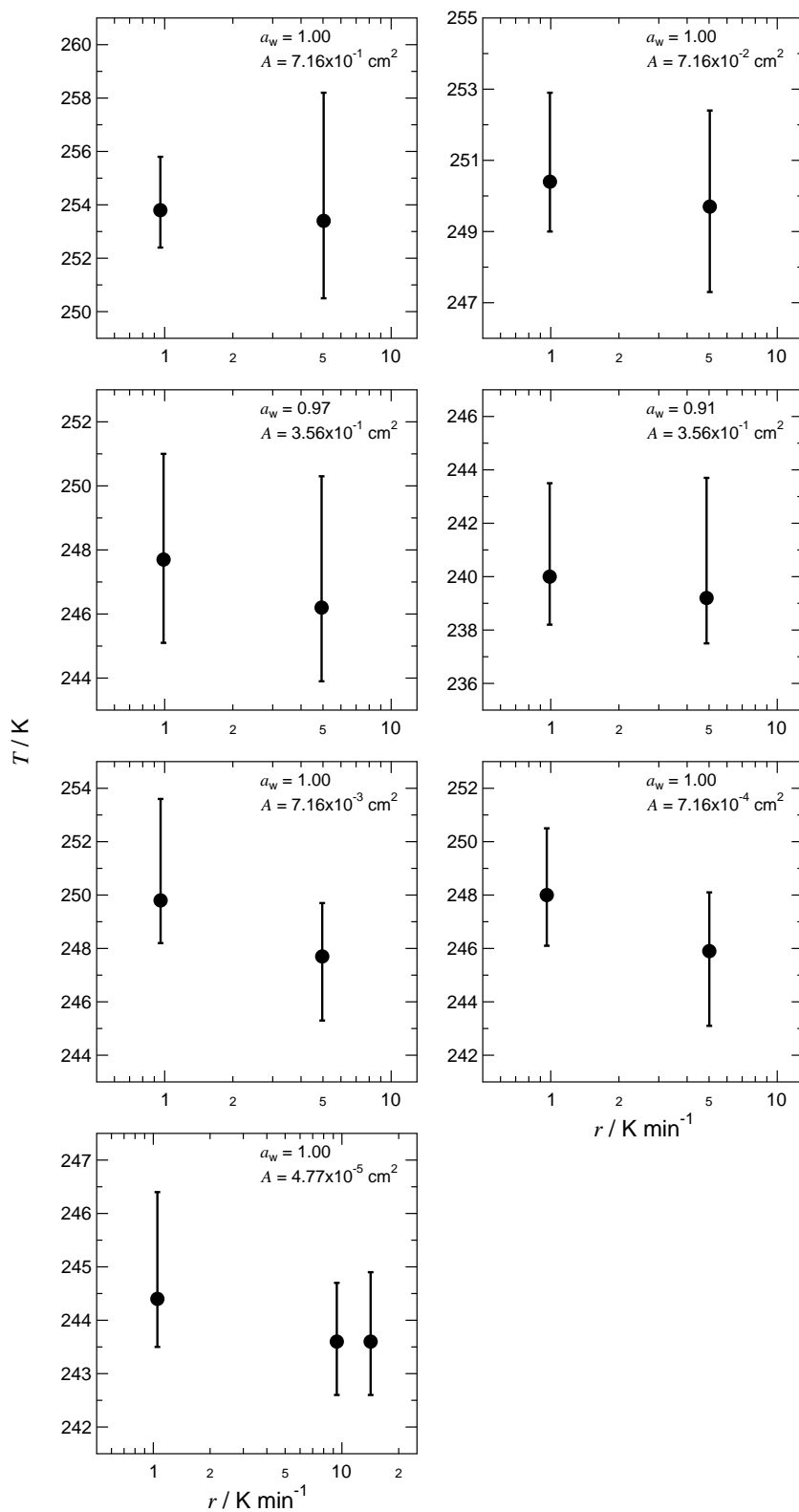


**Fig. 7** Median immersion freezing temperatures of water droplets initiated by *Thalassiosira pseudonana*. As the cooling rate,  $r$ , is increased, median freezing temperatures decrease independent of immersed particle surface area,  $A$ , and water activity,  $a_w$ .

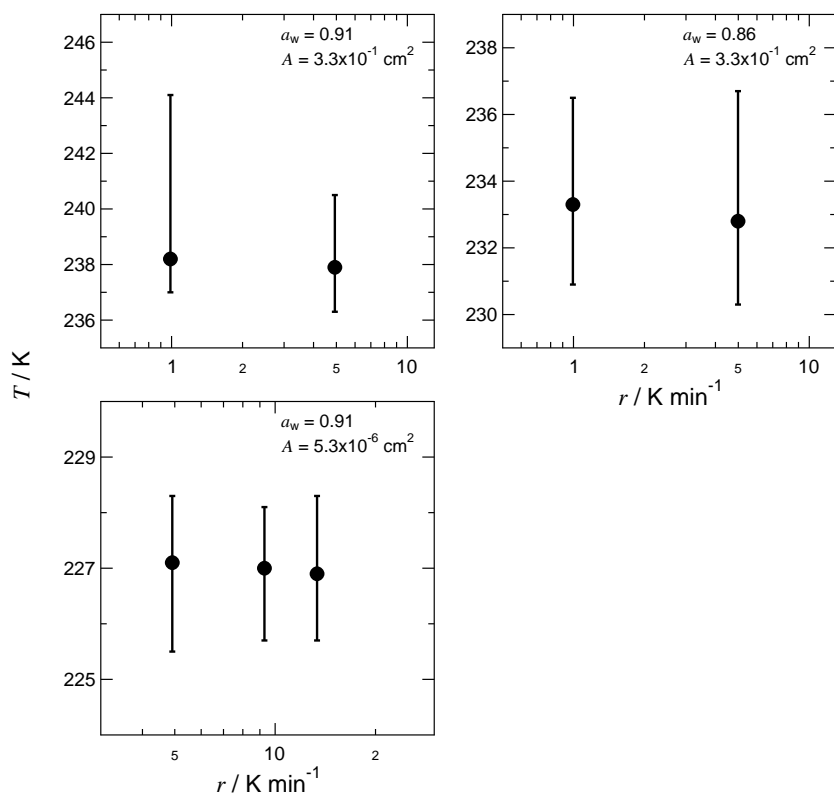


**Fig. 8** Median immersion freezing temperatures of water droplets initiated by Pahokee Peat. As the cooling rate,  $r$ , is increased, median freezing temperatures decrease independent of immersed particle surface area,  $A$ , and water activity,  $a_w$ .





**Fig. 9** Median immersion freezing temperatures of water droplets initiated by Leonardite. As the cooling rate,  $r$ , is increased, median freezing temperatures decrease independent of immersed particle surface area,  $A$ , and water activity,  $a_w$ .



**Fig. 10** Median immersion freezing temperatures of water droplets initiated by Illite. As the cooling rate,  $r$ , is increased, median freezing temperatures decrease independent of immersed particle surface area,  $A$ , and water activity,  $a_w$ .

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