

**Drying kinetics of water droplets stabilized by surfactant molecules or solid particles in
a thin non-volatile oil layer.**

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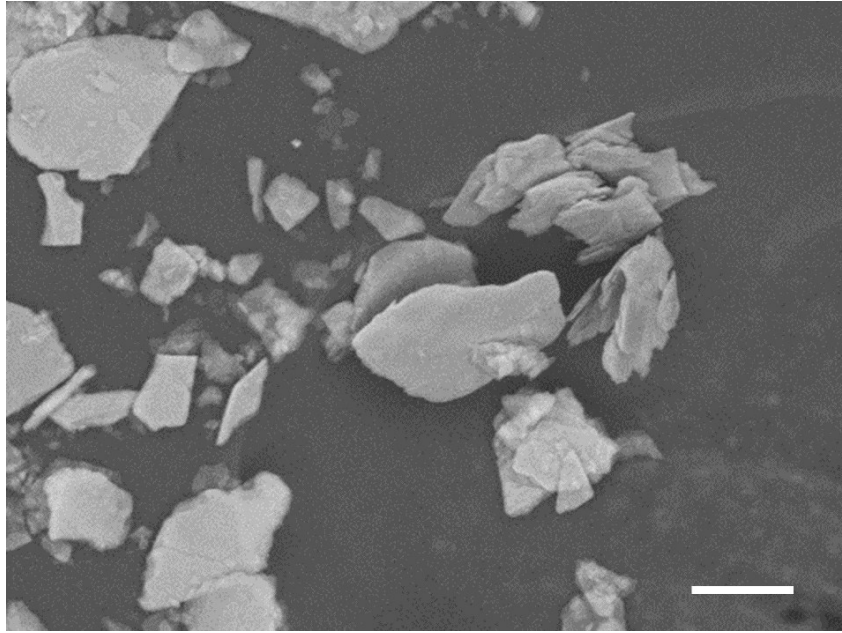


Fig. S1 Scanning electron microscope image of the mica particles. The scale bar is 20 μm .

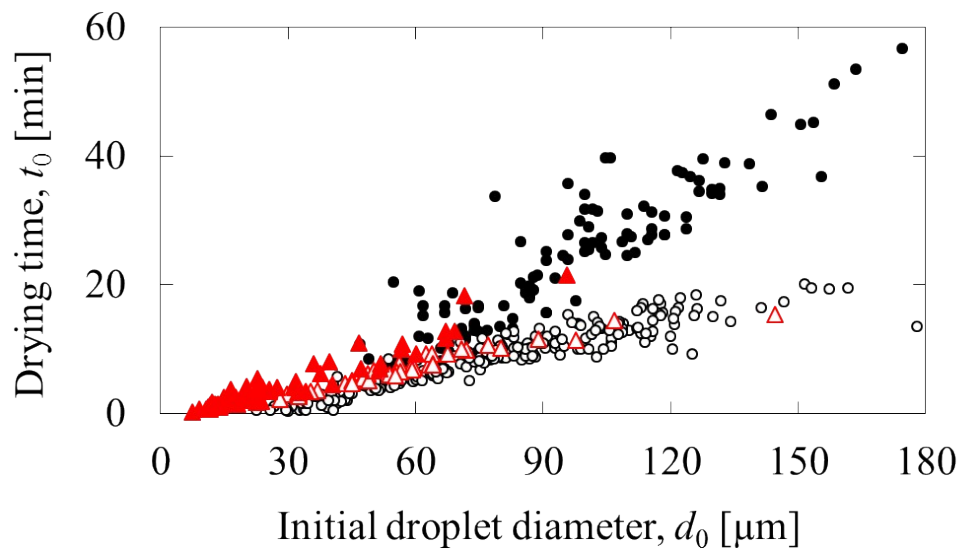


Fig. S2 Relationships between t_0 and the initial diameter of the droplet in oil layers with $L = 108 \mu\text{m}$ (open symbols) and $458 \mu\text{m}$ (solid symbols). The droplets were stabilized by SiO_2 nanoparticles (black circles) and the molecular surfactant (red triangles).