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Understanding Desiccation Patterns of Blood Sessile Drops

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1. Supplementary figures

Fig. S1 illustrates the morphological evolution of the blood sessile drop desiccating on the surface of an ultra-clean glass microscope slide, clearly showing that the crack initiation and growth are time- and location-dependent. Fig. S1 also indicates that the small size of flaw remains for a short time before cracking, which is in agreement with the eq. (2) and (3).

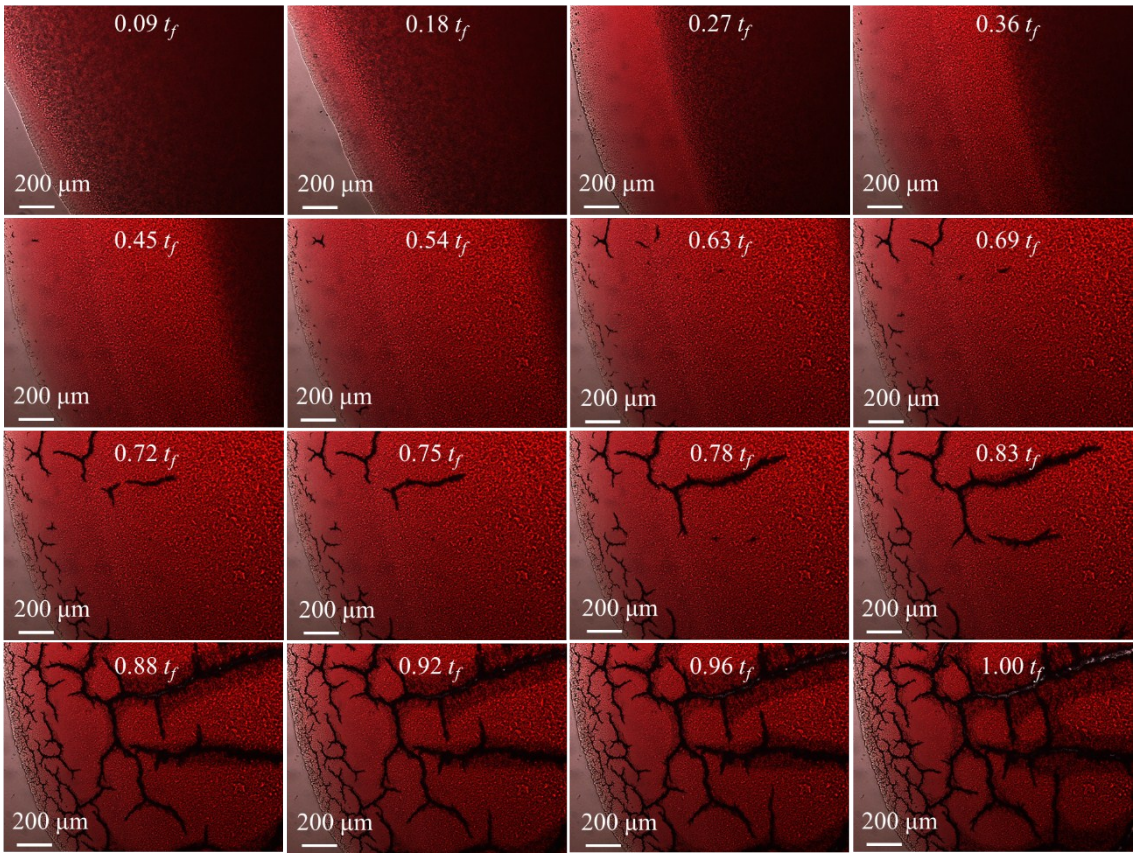

Fig. S1 Morphological evolution of the blood sessile drop desiccating on the glass substrate under a controlled environment of 23.0 ± 0.5 °C, at 50.0 ± 0.5% relative humidity (RH).

2. Supplementary video

Video S1. Morphological evolution of the peripheral region of the blood sessile drop during desiccation; magnification: X1000; speed of video: X32.