

Supplementary Information for

Light fueled mixing in open surface droplet microfluidics for rapid probe preparation

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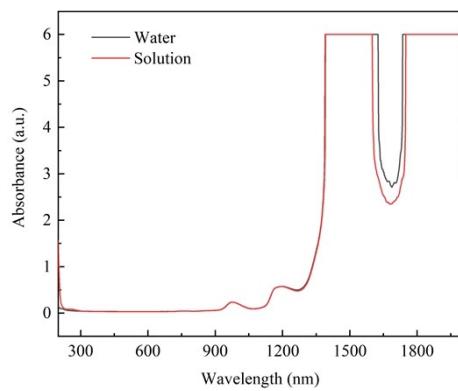


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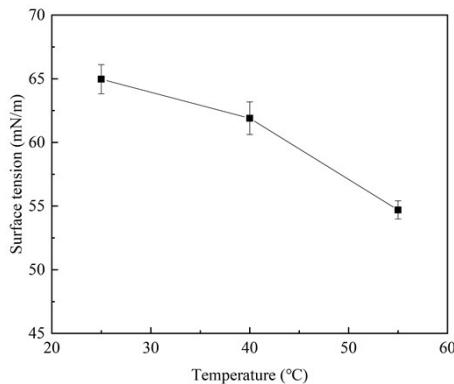


Fig. S2 Variation in surface tension of dynabeads-contained solution with temperature.

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Table 1 Values of parameters

Parameter	Symbol	Value
density	ρ	1058.44 kg·m ⁻³
acceleration of gravity	g	9.8 m·s ⁻²
thermal expansion coefficient	β	4×10 ⁻⁴ K ⁻¹
characteristic length	L	1.44×10 ⁻³ m
temperature difference	ΔT_{max}	32 K
thermal diffusivity	α	1.44×10 ⁻⁷ m ² ·s ⁻¹
kinematic viscosity	ν	5.67×10 ⁻⁶ m ² ·s ⁻¹
temperature coefficient of surface tension	γ	3.42×10 ⁻⁴ N·m ⁻¹ ·K ⁻¹
<i>Ra</i> number	$Ramax = g\beta L^3 \Delta T / \alpha \nu$	459
<i>Ma</i> number	$Ma = \gamma L \Delta T / \alpha \nu$	18236
Ratio of <i>Ra</i> to <i>Ma</i>	$\chi_{max} = Ra/Ma$	0.025

