



Supporting Information

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Sputtering onto liquids: a critical review

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Sputtering onto liquids: Table with experimental parameters

Experimental parameters

Target: target material

Liquid: host liquid

Amount of liquid substrate: volume or weight of the host liquid plus parameters of the vessels

d_T , cm: diameter of the target, centimeter

WD, cm: working distance, centimeter

p , Pa: pressure, Pascal

P , W: power, Watt

V , V: voltage, volt

I , mA: current, milliampere

t_s , min: sputter time, minute

T_s , °C: temperature, degree Celsius

d_{NP} , nm: diameter of nanoparticles according to TEM, nanometer

Ref.: reference

Acronyms

EMIM – 1-ethyl-3-methylimidazolium

TMPA – N,N,N-trimethyl-n-propylammonium

BMIM – 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium

HyEMIM – 1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-3-methylimidazolium

(BCN)MIM – 1-butyronitril-methylimidazolium

(MeOE)MIM – 1-methoxyethyl-methylimidazolium

(HSE)MIM – 1-thioethyl-methylimidazolium

PP13 – 1-methyl-1-propylpiperidinium

TFSI – bis(trifluoromethanesulfonyl)imide (=NTf₂)

OTf – trifluoromethanesulfonate

FSA – bis(fluorosulfonyl)amide

OTD – 1-octadecane-thiol

PEMP – pentaerythritol tetrakis(3-mercaptopropionate)

PVP – polyvinylpyrrolidone

PEEL – pentaerythritol ethoxylate

PEG – polyethylene glycol

SMP – 3-mercaptopropionate

MUA – 11-mercaptoundecanoic acid

DES – deep eutectic solvents

Table S1: Table with experimental parameters.

IONIC LIQUID: EMIM – BF ₄												
Target	Liquid	Amount of liquid substrate	d _t , cm	WD, cm	p, Pa	P, W	V, V	I, mA	t _s , min	T _s , C	d _{NP} , nm	Ref.
Au	EMIM – BF ₄	0.60 cm ³ on 20 cm ² glass plate	5	3.5	20 (air)	-	-	4.0	30	RT	5.5±0.86	[1]
Au	EMIM – BF ₄	80 mm ³ on 4 cm ² glass plate	5	3.5	20 (Ar)	-	-	10	5	RT	2.9±0.8	[2]
Au	EMIM – BF ₄	0.60 cm ³ on 10 cm ² glass plate	4.9	2.5	2 (Ar)	-	-	10	10	RT	2.2	[3]
W Mo Nb Ti	EMIM – BF ₄	0.60 cm ³ on 10 cm ² glass slide	4.9	2	2 (Ar)	-	-	40	10	RT	WO _x - 3.2 - 4.8 MoO _x - 2.7 - 3.7 NbO _x - 1.9 - 2.9 TiO _x - 3.4 - 4.6	[4]
In	EMIM – BF ₄	0.60 cm ³ on 10 cm ² glass slide	4.9	2	2 (Ar)	-	-	10	10	RT	In@In ₂ O ₃ : 8±2	[5]
IONIC LIQUID: TMPA – TFSI												
Target	Liquid	Amount of liquid substrate	d _t , cm	WD, cm	p, Pa	P, W	V, V	I, mA	t _s , min	T _s , C	d _{NP} , nm	Ref.
Au	TMPA – TFSI	0.6 cm ³ on 20 cm ² glass plate	5	3.5	20 (air)	-	-	4.0	30	RT	1.9±0.46	[1]
Au	TMPA – TFSI	0.8 cm ³ on 4 cm ² glass plate	5	3.5	20 (Ar)	-	-	10	5	RT	2.2±0.4	[2]
Au	TMPA – TFSI	0.6 cm ³ on 10 cm ² glass plate	5	3.5	20 (Ar)	-	-	40	5	RT	2.3±0.3	[6]
Au Pt	TMPA – TFSI	? cm ³ on a glass plate 10 cm ²	5	2	10 (Ar)	-	500	40	5	RT	Au: 2.9 ± 0.7 Pt: 1.0 ± 0.3	[7]
Pt	TMPA – TFSI	0.4 cm ³ on a glass plate (2.5 x 2.5 cm)	5.7	4.5	7 (Ar) 7 (N ₂)	-	-	40	5	RT	(Ar): 2.24±0.36 (N ₂): 3.28±0.60	[8]
Pt	TMPA – TFSI	0.2 cm ³ on a glass plate (2.5 x 2.5 cm)	5.7	4.5	7 (Ar)	-	-	40	5; 15; 30	RT	2.28; 2.37; 2.27	[9]
IONIC LIQUIDS: BMIM – BF ₄												
Target	Liquid	Amount of liquid substrate	d _t , cm	WD, cm	p, Pa	P, W	V, V	I, mA	t _s , min	T _s , C	d _{NP} , nm	Ref.
Au	BMIM – BF ₄	0.8 cm ³ on a glass plate 4 cm ²	5	3.5	20 (Ar)	-	-	10	5	RT	2.5±0.6	[2]
Au	BMIM – BF ₄	0.6 cm ³ on a glass plate (26mm x 38mm)	5	3.0	20 (Ar)	-	-	40	5	RT	2.6 ± 0.4	[10]
Au	BMIM – BF ₄	2.0 cm ³ on a stainless plate 15.9 cm ²	5	2.5	12-13 (Ar)	-	1000	20	50	20 → 80	(SAXS): 0.6 → 3.5	[11]
Au	BMIM – BF ₄	2.0 cm ³ on a stainless plate 15.9 cm ²	5	2.5; 5.0; 7.5	13-30 (Ar)	-	700→1000	20 → 40	50	20	From 1 to 3	[12]
Au	BMIM – BF ₄	1.23 g in a cylindrical glass support (3 cm)	5	5	2.1 (Ar)	-	335	40	2.5	RT	3.6 ± 0.4	[13]
In	BMIM – BF ₄	0.60 cm ³ on 10 cm ² glass slide	4.9	2	2 (Ar)	-	-	10	10	RT	In@In ₂ O ₃ : 9.7±2.0	[5]

Table S1: Table with experimental parameters.

Pt	BMIM – BF ₄	0.4 cm ³ on 6.3 cm ² glass plate	2.5	9.5 (Ar)	-	-	40	15	RT	1.2	[3]	
IONIC LIQUID: BMIM – PF ₆												
Target	Liquid	Amount of liquid substrate	<i>d_t</i> , cm	WD, cm	<i>p</i> , Pa	<i>P</i> , W	<i>V</i> , V	<i>I</i> , mA	<i>t_s</i> , min	<i>T_s</i> , C	<i>d_{NP}</i> , nm	Ref.
Au	BMIM – PF ₆	1.23 g in a cylindrical glass support (3 cm)	5	5	2.1 (Ar)	-	335	40	2.5	RT	3.7 ± 0.4	[13]
Au	BMIM – PF ₆	? cm ³ on 10 cm ² glass plate	5	3.5	20 (Ar)	-	-	40	5	RT	2.6 ± 0.3	[14]
Au	BMIM – PF ₆	0.6 cm ³ on a glass plate (26mm x 38mm)	5	3.0	20 (Ar)	-	-	40	5	RT	2.3 ± 0.4	[10]
Au	BMIM – PF ₆	0.60 cm ³ on 5.7 cm ² glass slide	5	3.5	20 (air)	-	-	40	5	RT	2.5	[15]
Au	BMIM – PF ₆	0.60 cm ³ on 10 cm ² glass slide	5	3.5	20 (Ar)	-	-	40	5	RT	2.6±0.6	[16]
Au	BMIM – PF ₆	1.0 cm ³ on 6.1 cm ² Teflon plate	5	3.5	20 (Ar)	-	-	40	5	RT	Au: 2.6±0.3	[17]
Au	BMIM – PF ₆	2.0 cm ³ on 15.9 cm ² stainless plate	5	2.5	12-14 (Ar)	-	1000	20	50	20 → 80	(SAXS): 0.5 → 3	[18]
Au	BMIM – PF ₆	2.0 cm ³ on 15.9 cm ² stainless plate	5	2.5	16-19 (Ar)	-	1000	20	50	RT	(SAXS): 1.0–1.5	[19]
Ag	BMIM – PF ₆	0.6 cm ³ on 10 cm ² glass plate	5	8.5	5 (Ar)	-	-	10	5→45	RT	5.7±1.8	[20]
				8.5	5 (Ar)			40	5	RT	11	
Ag	BMIM – PF ₆	1.0 cm ³ on 6.1 cm ² Teflon plate	5	3.5	20 (Ar)	-	-	40	5	RT	Ag: 6.0±1.5	[17]
Ag	BMIM – PF ₆	multiple cavity holder (40 μL per cavity)	3.81		0.5 (Ar)	30	-	-	15	RT	6±3	[21]
Pd	BMIM – PF ₆	0.2 cm ³ on 2.5 x 2.5 cm glass plate	5.7	4.5	8 (Ar)	-	-	40	5	RT	3.0	[22]
IONIC LIQUID: BMIM – TFSI												
Target	Liquid	Amount of liquid substrate	<i>d_t</i> , cm	WD, cm	<i>p</i> , Pa	<i>P</i> , W	<i>V</i> , V	<i>I</i> , mA	<i>t_s</i> , min	<i>T_s</i> , C	<i>d_{NP}</i> , nm	Ref.
Au	BMIM – TFSI	0.6 cm ³ on a glass plate (26mm x 38mm)	5	3	20 (Ar)	-	-	40	5	RT	2.0 ± 0.4	[10]
Au	BMIM – TFSI	2.0 cm ³ on 15.9 cm ² stainless plate	5	2.5	12-14 (Ar)	-	1000	20	50	20 → 80	(SAXS): 0.5 → 3	[18]
Au	BMIM – TFSI	1.23 g in a cylindrical glass support (ϕ = 3cm)	5	5	2.1 (Ar)	-	299	20	2.5	RT	3.2 ± 0.5	[13]
							322	30	2.5	RT	3.4 ± 0.5	
							335	40	2.5	RT	3.5 ± 0.6	
							358	60	2.5	RT	3.9 ± 0.8	
							410	110	2.5	RT	4.6 ± 0.7	
							335	40	5.0	RT	4.0 ± 0.9	
							335	40	7.5	RT	3.9 ± 0.8	
							335	40	10	RT	4.0 ± 0.8	
Au	BMIM – TFSI	0.6 cm ³ on 10 cm ² glass plate	5	3.5	20 (Ar)	-	-	40	5	RT	2.3±0.3	[6]

Table S1: Table with experimental parameters.

Au	BMIM – TFSI	multiple cavity holder (40 μ L per cavity)	3.81		0.5 (Ar)	30	-	-	30	RT	Au: 2.1 ± 0.7	[23]
Cu	BMIM – TFSI	multiple cavity holder (30 μ L per cavity)	3.81		0.5 (Ar)	30	-	-	120	RT	Cu: 2.8 ± 1.1	[23]
IONIC LIQUID: BMIM – TFSI												
Cu	BMIM - TFSI	50 ml of IL in a petri dish (110 mm inner diameter x 20 mm height) with 30 rpm	3.81	9	0.5 (Ar)	30	405	75	24 hours	RT	2.6 ± 1	[24]
Pd	BMIM – TFSI	0.2 cm ³ on 2.5 x 2.5 cm glass plate	5.7	4.5	8 (Ar)	-	-	40	5	RT	2.2	[22]
Ag	BMIM – TFSI	4.0 cm ³ into a cylindrical ceramic crucible (ϕ =4.5 cm)	7.5	15	1.3 (Ar)	20	-	-		RT	5-20	[25]
Ag	BMIM – TFSI	multiple cavity holder (40 μ L per cavity)	3.81		0.5 (Ar)	30	-	-	15	RT	8 ± 4	[21]
OTHER IONIC LIQUIDS												
Target	Liquid	Amount of liquid substrate	d_t , cm	WD, cm	p , Pa	P , W	V , V	I , mA	t_s , min	T_s , C	d_{NP} , nm	Ref.
Au	HyEMIM – BF ₄ OMIM – BF ₄ HyEMIM – TFSA EMIM – TFSA Ch – TFSA SBMI – TFSA EMIM – EtSO ₄ EMIM – Ac BMIM – SCN BMIM – actate HyEA – formate	0.8 cm ³ on a glass plate 4 cm ²	5	3.5	20 (Ar)	-	-	10	5	RT	5.1 ± 0.7 2.4 ± 0.8 4.3 ± 0.8 2.9 ± 0.6 5.5 ± 0.7 2.2 ± 0.6 2.5 ± 0.6 3.8 ± 1.3 2.8 ± 0.7 3.0 ± 0.7 5.2 ± 1.3	[2]
Au	HyEMIM – BF ₄	0.80 cm ³ on 4.0 cm ² glass plate	5	3.5	20 (Ar)	-	-	10	2.5	RT	4.2	[26]
Au	(BCN)MIM – TFSI	1.2 g on a Petri plate (ϕ =3 cm)	5	5	2 (Ar)	2 \rightarrow 45	275 \rightarrow 410	-	2.5	RT	8.7 \rightarrow 5.1	[27]
Au	[PY1,1O1] – BF ₄ [N122,1O2] – BF ₄	0.6 cm ³ on a glass plate (26mm x 38mm)	5	3	20 (Ar)	-	-	40	5	RT	2.7 ± 0.5 3.5 ± 0.7	[10]
Au	AMIM – TFSI AMIM – BF ₄	Layer of IL on Si(111)	-	-	3 (Ar)	50	-	-	5 sec	RT	5.1 ± 0.8 6.5 ± 0.7	[28]
Au	EMIM – EtSO ₄	1.5 ml on a plate (ϕ =13 cm)	5.1	15.2	0.53 (Ar)	30 (RF)	-	-	9	RT	1.3 ± 0.7	[29]
Au	C _n MIM – BF ₄ (n=2,4,8) C _n MIM – OTf (n=2,4,6) BMIM – FSA	2.0 cm ³ on 15.9 cm ² stainless plate	5	2.5	12-14 (Ar)	-	1000	20	50	20 \rightarrow 80	(SAXS): 0.5 \rightarrow 3	[18]
Au	C _n MIM – BF ₄ (n=2,4,8)	1 cm ³ on 6.1 cm ² Teflon plane	5	2.5	10-15 (Ar)	-	1000	5	12 \rightarrow 36	RT	(SAXS): 0.75 \rightarrow 3.5	[30]

Table S1: Table with experimental parameters.

Au	BMIM – TFSI BMIM – N(CN) ₂ BMIM – BF ₄ BMIM – PF ₆	3.5 cm ³ in a PTFE container (ϕ =4 cm)	5	4	10 (Ar)	-	-	50	1	RT	<2.5	[31] [32]
Au	PP13-TFSI	2.4 ml on a laboratory glass dish	5		3 (Ar)	-	-	20	60	RT	2.3±1.0	[33]
Au	BMIM – FAP	1.23 g in a cylindrical glass support (3 cm)	5	5	2.1 (Ar)	-	335	40	2.5	RT	4.9 ± 0.9	[13]
OTHER IONIC LIQUIDS												
Ag	BMIM – (Pf) ₂ N EMIM – TFSI HMIM – TFSI BuPy – TFSI BmPyr – TFSI	multiple cavity holder (40 μ L per cavity)	3.81		0.5 (Ar)	30	-	-	15	RT	7±4 7±3 7±3 4±3 9±8	[21]
Ag	(BCN)MIM – TFSI (MeOE)MIM – TFSI (HSE)MIM – TFSI	3 g into a Petri dish (ϕ =3 cm)	5	5	2 (Ar)	-	335	40	2.5	RT	5.0 (1.8-14.3) 8.2 (4.0-15.5) 8.7 (5.9-12.0)	[34]
Pt	[Me ₃ PrN, Et ₃ OctN, MePrPyr, MeBuPyr, EtMelm, AllyEtlm] - TFSI	0.4 cm ³ on 2.5 x 2.5 cm glass plate		4.5	7 (Ar)	-	-	40	15	RT	1.4 - 2.4	[35]
Pt	HyEMIM – BF ₄	0.80 cm ³ on 4.0 cm ² glass plate	5	3.5	20 (Ar)	-	-	10	2.5	RT	1.0	[26]
Pd	(BCN)MIM – TFSI (MeOE)MIM – TFSI (HSE)MIM – TFSI	3 g into a Petri dish (ϕ =3 cm)	5	5	2 (Ar)	-	-	80 → 320	5	RT	1.4-4.6 1.3-6.4 2.4-7.3	[36]
In	AMIM – BF ₄ AEI-BF ₄	0.60 cm ³ on 10 cm ² glass slide	4.9	2	2 (Ar)	-	-	10	10	RT	In@In ₂ O ₃ :18.2±4.0 In@In ₂ O ₃ :16.8±5.1	[5]
PEEL												
Target	Liquid	Amount of liquid substrate	d_t, cm	WD, cm	p, Pa	P, W	V, V	I, mA	t_s, min	T_s, C	d_{NP}, nm	Ref.
Cu	PEEL	7 g on a glass Petri plate (ϕ = 6 cm)			2 (Ar)	-	-	10 → 100	8 and 60	20	3 →10	[37]
Ti	PEEL	4.0 cm ³ into a cylindrical ceramic crucible (ϕ =4.5 cm)	5.1	15	0.7 (Ar)	20	-	-	-	-	TiO ₂ : 30-150	[25]
Ti	PEEL	2.5g on a Petri plate (5.7 cm ²)		6	2 (Ar)	-	310-265	400	60-180	-	(Ti→TiO ₂): 2.5-5	[38]
Au	PEEL			4	10 (air)	-	-	40	3	RT	2.1±0.7	[39]
Au	PEEL	2.5 ml into a watch glass	7.62	13	0.5	Au-20	-	60	5	RT	Au -3	[40]
Ag						Ag-17		49			Ag-16±8	
Cu						Cu-75		175			CuOx – 1.2±0.8	
Au	PEEL	2.5 ml into a watch glass that was rotated (5 rpm)	7.62	13	0.5	17	-	49	5	RT	2.8	[41]
Cu						75		175			1.8 (CuOx)	
PEGs (mostly PEG with MW~600)												
Target	Liquid	Amount of liquid substrate	d_t, cm	WD, cm	p, Pa	P, W	V, V	I, mA	t_s, min	T_s, C	d_{NP}, nm	Ref.

Table S1: Table with experimental parameters.

Au	PEG	2.0 cm ³ on a stainless plate 15.9 cm ²	2.5	16-19 (Ar)	-	1000	20	50	20 → 60	2 → 8	[42]	
Au Ag	PEG (200,400,600)	2 ml of PEG	4.5-6.0	8 (Ar)	-	-	10-60	100-600 sec		Up to 50	[43]	
Au Ag	PEG	10 cm ³ on a Petri plate ($\phi = 3.0$ cm)	5	7.5	2 (Ar)	-	20 34	30	25	Au: 5.3±1.6 Ag: 5.2±1.7	[44]	
Cu	PEG	10 cm ³ on a Petri plate ($\phi = 6.3$ cm)	6	2 (Ar)	-	-	50	30	30	growth 3.1 → 4.1 Cu → CuO	[45]	
Au	PEG	10 cm ³ on a Petri plate ($\phi = 6.3$ cm)	5	11	2 (Ar)	-	10 20	30	30	2.6 ± 0.8 2.7 ± 0.9	[46]	
PEGs (mostly PEG with MW~600)												
Cu	PEG	10 cm ³ in 6.3cm ϕ Petri plate	5	11	2 (Ar)	-	40 50	30	30	1.0± 0.3 1.5 ± 0.4	[46]	
Pt	PEG	10 cm ³ on a Petri plate ($\phi = 6.3$ cm)	5	5	2 (Ar)	-	5 → 50	30	30	0.9 → 2.7	[47]	
Au Pt	PEG	2 ml on a Petri plate	5	8 (Ar)	-	-	30		RT	Au: 6.3 Pt: 3.9	[48]	
Au	PEG-600	2 ml	5	8 (Ar)	-	-	30	1.67→8.33	20	About 10 nm	[49]	
Ag	PEG PEG (+MUA)		0.5	5	2 (Ar)	-	30	20	RT	7.4±3.6 2.2±0.5	[50]	
Ag	PEG (+SMP)	10 g in a glass petri dish ($\phi = 6.5$ cm)	5	2 (Ar)	-	-	30	20	RT	2.7±0.5	[51]	
Au	PEG	10 g in a glass petri dish ($\phi = 6.5$ cm)	5	2 (Ar)	-	-	20	60		7.4±2.1 without and 3.7±0.9 with stirring	[52]	
Au	PEG+thiocholine	10 g in a glass petri dish ($\phi = 6.5$ cm)	5	2 (Ar)	-	-	30	20	30	1.7 ± 0.6	[53]	
Au	PEG PEG-SH PEG-S ₂ H ₂	2 ml on a Petri plate ($\phi = 4$ cm)	5	10 (Ar)	-	420-430	30	5	RT	5.6±1.8 4.2±0.8 3.6±0.6	[54]	
Au	PEG PEG-SH PEG-NH ₂	2 ml on a Petri plate ($\phi = 4$ cm)	5	10 (Ar)	-	420-430	30	5	RT	5.6±1.9 1.5±0.3 2.5±0.8	[55]	
Cu	PEG PEG (+MUA)	7 g	6		-	-	20	60	40	2.6 ± 0.6 1.6 ± 0.3	[56]	
Au Ag	PEG (+MUTAB)	10.152 g of PEG + 0.04 g MUTAB		(Ar)	-	-	20 34	15		1.1 ± 0.3 1.4 ± 0.4	[57]	
Au Ag Cu	PEG (+MUTAB)	3.384 g PEG + 0.02 g of MUTAB on a Petri plate ($\phi = 6.3$ cm)	5	2 (Ar)	-	-	10	10		Au 1.2 ± 0.6 Ag 1.3 ± 0.6 Cu 1.0 ± 0.3	[58]	
Au	PEG PEG (+ α -Thioglycerol)	10 cm ³ in 6.5 cm ϕ Petri plate (+0.05 g α -T)	2.5	2 -30 (air)	-	About 200	10→30	10→40	RT	no α -T: 4.7 - 5.5 α -T: 2.2-3.2	[59]	
GLYCEROL												
Target	Liquid	Amount of liquid substrate	d_t, cm	WD, cm	p, Pa	P, W	V, V	I, mA	t_s, min	T_s, C	d_{NP}, nm	Ref.
Au	Diglycerol (+thiocholine chloride)	12.8 g in 6.5cm ϕ Petri plate		2.5	20 (Ar)	-	-	30	30	25	6.7±3.2 (2.0±0.7)	[60]

Table S1: Table with experimental parameters.

Au	Diglycerol +SH +NH ₂ +C(O)OH	10 g on a Petri plate (ϕ = 6cm)	5	2 (Ar)	-	-	20	20	RT	6.7±3.2 4.6±0.9 3.0±0.8 2.1±0.8	[61]	
Au	Glycerol		5.08	3.5	1.33 (Ar)	-	-	10	60, 120	RT	3.5 → 6.4	[62]
Pd	Glycerol	5 ml on a Petri plate (ϕ = 4cm)	5	4-6 (Ar)	-	-	420-430	40	5	20	Pd=2.4±0.4 Pt=1.7±0.3	[63]
Au	Glycerol	3 ml in 4cm ϕ Petri plate	5	7 (Ar)	-	-	-	40	5	20	4-12	[64]
GLYCEROL												
Au	Glycerol	2 ml on a Petri plate (ϕ = 4cm)	5	7 (Ar)	-	-	-	30	5	RT	3.5 ±1.5 3.5 ±2.4	[65]
Ag	Glycerol +1% of PVP	3 cm ³ on a Petri plate (ϕ = 4cm)			0.06 (Ar)	-	280 - 305	30	6	5 → 40	12.8 → 21.2	[66]
VEGETABLE OILS												
Target	Liquid	Amount of liquid substrate	d_t , cm	WD, cm	p , Pa	P , W	V , V	I , mA	t_s , min	T_s , C	d_{NP} , nm	Ref.
Ag	Castor oil	1 cm ³ into a glass support (ϕ =3 cm)		5	2 (Ar)	13	320	-	2.5	RT	5.5±1.0	[67]
	Canola oil					38	420	-	2.5		1.4 – 8.1	
Au	Castor oil	1.15 cm ³ into a glass support (ϕ =3 cm)		5	2 (Ar)	13	330 330 260→450	-	2.5 10 2.5	RT	3.6 ± 1.0 3.8 ± 1.1 2.4 → 3.7	[68,69]
Ag	Castor oil	5 ml into plastic beaker (ϕ =2.8 cm)	5.1	20	0.067; 0.67; 2	20;40;60;80			1	RT	From 0.4 to 8 nm for primary NPs	[70]
Au	Castor oil	4 g into plastic beaker (ϕ =2.8 cm)	5.1	20	0.067; 0.67; 2	20;40;60;80			1→10	RT	2.4 – 3.2	[71]
Au	Sunflower oil	2 ml into a glass dish (ϕ =5 cm)		12	43	-	-	41	5 15 30	RT	2.9 ± 0.5 3.7 ± 0.7 3.4 ± 0.7	[72]
SILICONE OILS												
Target	Liquid	Amount of liquid substrate	d_t , cm	WD, cm	p , Pa	P , W	V , V	I , mA	t_s , min	T_s , C	d_{NP} , nm	Ref.
Ag	Silicone oil	3 mm in diameter pure silicone oil drop on a piece of glass	81	6	0.2 (Ar)	15, 30, 50 (RF)	-	-		17 → 100	film	[73]
Ag	Silicone oil	2 mm in diameter pure silicone oil drop on a piece of glass		8	0.2 (Ar)	50 (RF)	-	-		RT	film	[74]
Ag	Silicone oils	Running liquid		8	1→30 (Ar)	Ag: 500 Fe:1000	-	-	Up to 240		Ag: 5-20	[75– 77]
Al	Silicone oil	2 mm in diameter pure silicone oil drop on a piece of glass	81	6	0.2 (Ar)	-	-	30		18→120	film	[78]

Table S1: Table with experimental parameters.

Fe	Silicone oil	resulting oil substrate with an area of about 25×18 mm ² thickness of about 0.5 mm	6	9	0.8 (Ar)	10 → 100	-	-	0.16→12	film	[79]	
Fe	Silicone oil	resulting oil substrate with an area of about 25×18 mm ² thickness of about 0.5 mm	6	9	0.8 (Ar)	10→120	-	-	0.08→12	film	[80]	
Au	silicone oil silicon oil +OTD molten OTD	1.0 g on a Petri plate (ϕ = 3cm)		2.5	20 (Ar)	-	200	30	30	50	4.9±1.4 1.9±0.4 1.3±0.3	[81]
PEMP												
Target	Liquid	Amount of liquid substrate	d_t , cm	WD, cm	p , Pa	P , W	V , V	I , mA	t_s , min	T_s , C	d_{NP} , nm	Ref.
Cu	PEMP	7g			2 (Ar/air)	-	-	20	120	25	1.1 ± 0.2	[82]
Ag	PEMP	7 g on a glass Petri plate (ϕ =6 cm)		5	2 (Ar)	-	-	50	20	0 → 100	1.8-3.4	[83]
Ag	PEMP	13 g on a glass Petri plate (ϕ = 6cm)		4	10 (Ar)	-	-	30	20	RT	2.5	[84]
Au	PEMP			4	10 (air)	-	-	40	5 -15	RT	Less 1 nm	[39]
OTHER HOST LIQUIDS												
Target	Liquid	Amount of liquid substrate	d_t , cm	WD, cm	p , Pa	P , W	V , V	I , mA	t_s , min	T_s , C	d_{NP} , nm	Ref.
Au	MTAB	0.15 g of molten 6-MTAB in a 20 mm vessel		2.3	15 (air)	-	-	40	5 → 20	110	1.3 ± 0.3	[85]
Au	DES		5.7	3.5	5 (Ar)	-	450	20	0.5→5		5.0 ± 0.5	[86–88]
Au	Liquid crystals 4-pentyl-40-cyanobiphenyl	0.3 g in a cylindrical glass container (ϕ =15mm)			20 (oxygen)	-	1000	-	20	RT	2.9±0.6	[89]

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