Supporting Information for "High-Throughput Crystallization of L-alanine using iCrystal Plates and Metal-Assisted and Microwave-Accelerated Evaporative Crystallization"

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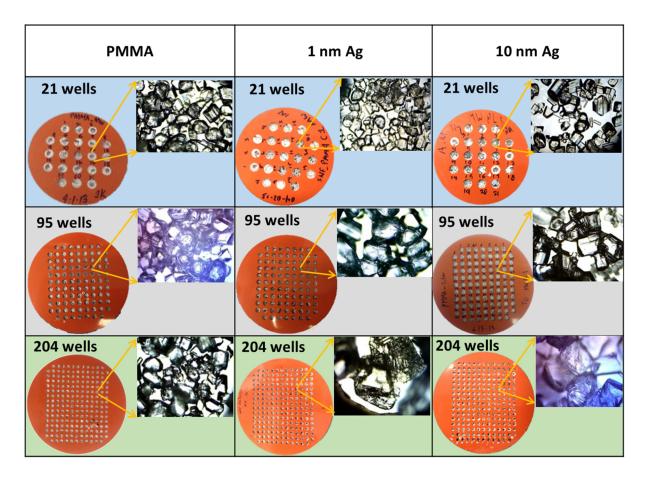


Figure S1. Optical images of L-alanine crystals obtained on iCrystal plates, with blank surface (PMMA) and with 1 nm and 10 nm silver thin film using microwave power level 1. iCrystal plates with 21-, 95- and 204-well sample capacity was used.

21-wells	Size Range, μm Number of Crystals											
	Blank		1 nm Ag		10 nm Ag							
Power Level	PMMA with cover	With cover only	With well-coat only	With cover with well-coat	With cover only	With well-coat only	With cover with well-coat					
N/A	90-1248	86-1098	55-1524	76-847	202-1096	224.7-1096.4	158-895.9					
(RT)	78	93	30	91	144	145	81					
1	92-1130	356-893	59-625	66-1107	150-1236	85-501	132-634					
	29	198	124	<mark>97</mark>	147	109	161					
3	96-364	212-1191	90-257	101-1481	163-1026	159-586	213-750.4					
	25	20	54	38	113	50	30					
5	103-240	155-1215	171-282	105-1533	291-938	270-2368	270.2-2367.5					
	4	34	5	63	188	21	30					
7	126-355	146-1566	180-390	220-2665	121-781	166-594.5	120.4-796.7					
	17	49	21	41	72	33	43					
10	110-250	83-423	65-155	155-1718	128-917	106.5-477.2	146.5-669.4					
	19	14	50	59	50	45	43					

Figure S2. Summary of the size and number of L-alanine crystals obtained under different experimental condition on iCrystal plates with 21-well sample capacity.

21 wells	Size Range, min and max, μm Total number of crystals										
Initial Solution	Ag		Cu		Au		Ni				
Temp	RT	MW	RT	MW	RT	MW	RT	MW			
50°C	55 1524	59 625	134 870	105 1222	83 553	103 483	78 630	59 463			
	30	154	97	83	82	69	79	89			
70°C	53 1220	62 1270	181 1690	262 1314	239 2285	97 421	156 1353	64 941			
	137	100	50	41	33	36	52	57			
90°C	44 1153	80 330	1187 2309	411 2048	251 2306	87 448	93 1175	51 721			
	121	27	20	30	26	80	42	70			

Figure S3. Size of L-alanine crystals obtained at three initial temperatures using room temperature and using microwave (MW) heating at PL 1 on iCrystal plates with Ag, Cu, Au and Ni thin films were used.

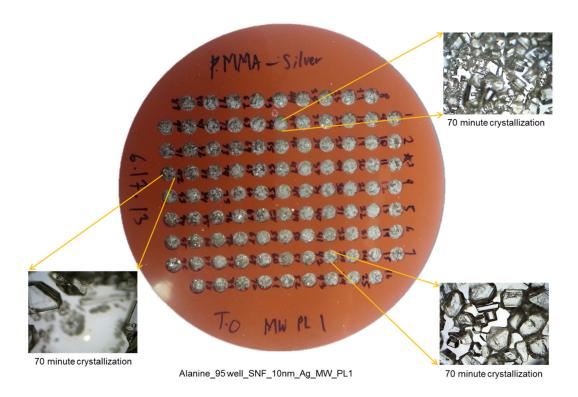


Figure S4. Complete crystallization of L-alanine crystals on iCrystal plates with 95-well sample capacity with 10 nm Ag thin film after using microwave heating at PL 1.

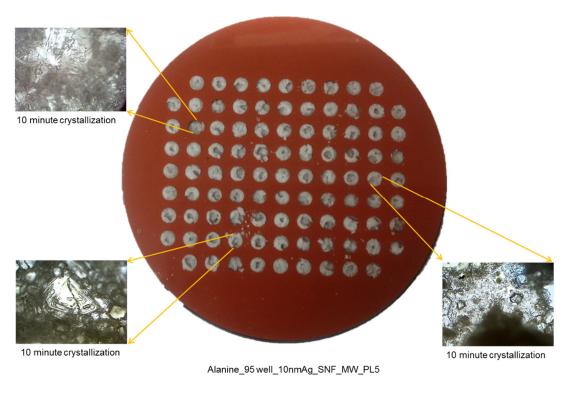


Figure S5. Complete crystallization of L-alanine crystals on iCrystal plates with 95-well sample capacity with 10 nm Ag thin film after using microwave heating at PL 5.

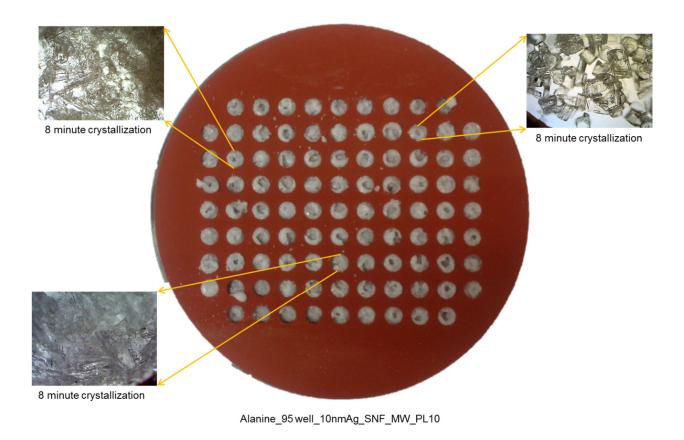
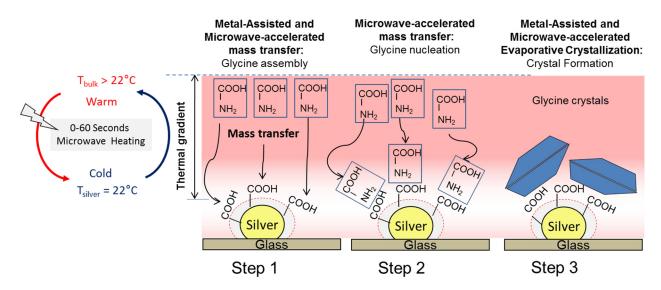


Figure S6. Complete crystallization of L-alanine crystals on iCrystal plates with 95-well sample capacity with 10 nm Ag thin film after using microwave heating at PL 10.



Thermal conductivity of water (22°C): 0.61 W / m K

Thermal conductivity of Silver: 429 W / m K

Thermal conductivity of glass: 1.05 W / m K

Figure S7. Schematic depiction of the MA-MAEC technique (from reference 47).