

Retraction Note: Accumulative Radial-Forward Extrusion (ARFE) processing as a novel severe plastic deformation technique[†]

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The Editors of the Journal of Mechanical Science and Technology have decided to retract this paper, because it contains a copied and manipulated figure from the following publication:

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Microstructure and mechanical properties of ultra-fine grains (UFGs) aluminum strips produced by ARB process
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Fig. 1 in the Journal of Alloys and Compounds was intentionally modified to conceal plagiarism and is presented as Fig. 5 in the JMST article. Although the figure is not essential to the results in this paper, the misconduct is serious enough to warrant a retraction. The Editors of JMST offer apologies to readers of the journal for not detecting this misconduct during the assessment process.

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