Retraction Note: Numerical and experimental analyses of repetitive tube expansion and shrinking processed AZ91 magnesium alloy tubes[†]

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Microstructure and mechanical properties of AZ91D magnesium alloy prepared by compound extrusion
Qiang Chen, Zhixiang Zhao, Dayu Shu, Zude Zhao
Mater. Sci. Eng. A, 528 (2011) 3930-3934
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And

Microstructure, texture and mechanical properties of pure copper processed by ECAP and subsequent cold rolling
Sh. Ranjbar Bahadori, K. Dehghani, F. Bakhshandeh
Mater. Sci. Eng. A 583 (2013) 36-42, 10.1016/j.msea.2013.06.061
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0921509313007211>

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