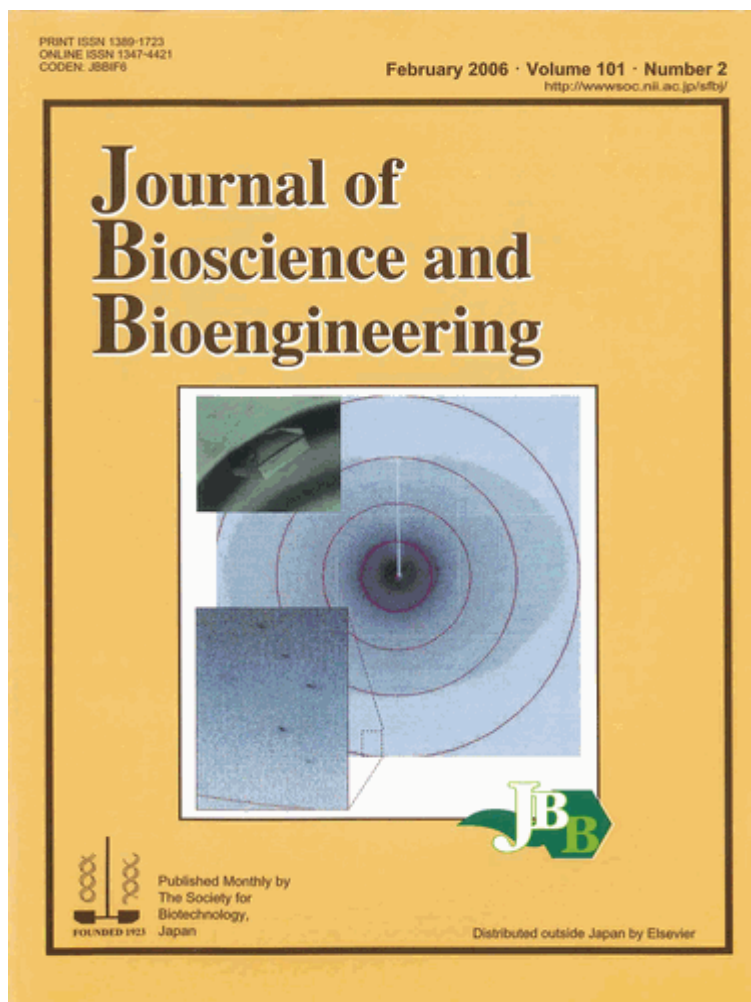


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Left-upper panel, Crystal of human triosephosphate isomerase from the microstirring technique at a rotation speed of 75 rpm. Stirring the protein solution prevents excess spontaneous nucleation and accelerates the growth of protein crystals, resulting in production of large and high-quality crystals. Large and left-lower panels, X-ray diffraction patterns of human triosephosphate isomerase crystal grown by the microstirring technique.

The outermost circle represents 1.2 Å resolution. The crystals showed diffraction maximally at a resolution of 1.2 Å and the data were processed at 1.41 Å resolution.

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