

## A capillary device for growing large protein crystals

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Neutron diffraction experiment is very useful<sup>1</sup>), but it is difficult to grow suitable crystals for neutron diffraction experiment because it requires much larger crystals if compared to the crystal size for X-ray crystallography (more than 1000 times in volume).

Here we introduce a capillary device especially for growing large protein crystals<sup>2</sup>). The main feature is that it includes self-contained dialysis membrane which provides dialysis method in the capillary. In the poster, we will introduce the preparation methods and large crystals which grew in this device.

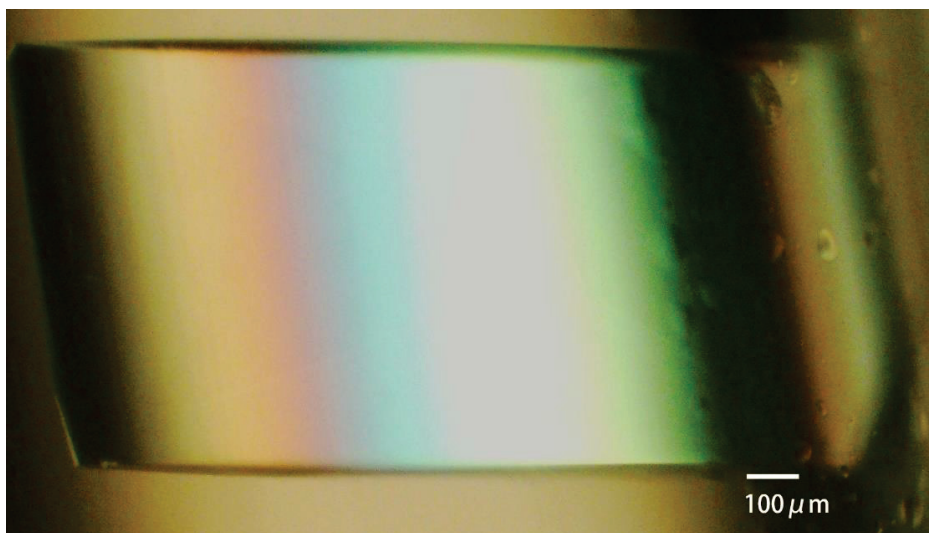


Figure 1. A large lysozyme crystal grown in the capillary device

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