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High-Entropy Materials: Challenges and Prospects II

Message from the Guest Editors

As a family of newly-emerged structural materials, high-entropy alloys are drawing extensive attention from materials scientists. These alloys are of great interest, firstly because they bring about the possibility of developing a greater amount of alloy species than ever before. Secondly, many extraordinary mechanical properties are being uncovered in these alloys. From these perspectives, high-entropy alloys are promising for next-generation structural materials. Therefore, world-wide efforts have been devoted to various aspects of high-entropy alloys, including synthesizing alloys with different microstructures and properties, appreciating their physical-metallurgy principles and evaluating their mechanical properties. However, important challenges still exist, such as establishing sound metallurgy physics of high-entropy alloys, clarifying their deformation and strengthening mechanisms and understanding how and why they are distinct from conventional crystalline alloys. This Special Issue welcomes reviews and articles in physical metallurgy, microstructures and mechanical properties of high-entropy alloys, achieved either by experimental techniques or theoretical calculations.

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