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Abstract

High entropy oxides (HEOs) are ceramic materials consisting of five or more oxide components which form a single-phase solid-solution structure after processing. Despite their recent discovery, HEOs already show promise in a variety of applications, particularly in electronics and battery components. A unique characteristic of HEOs is their reversible phase transformation between the single-phase and multiphase states. The phase transformation manifests as the formation of secondary phases, whose volume fractions can be controlled through heat treatment. This feature presents an opportunity to produce oxide materials with highly controlled phase states, microstructures, and behavior.

Here, we explore the behavior and consequences of this phase transformation in (CoCuMgNiZn)O. First, we show that solid-state synthesis and sintering can be used to consolidate fully dense HEO ceramics with grain sizes spanning several orders of magnitude. After heat treatment, we observe that the phase transformation manifests as the formation of Cu-rich tenorite and Co-rich spinel secondary phases. We demonstrate that the phase heterogeneity can be controlled through heat treatment, while the as-consolidated grain size significantly influences the secondary phase evolution and morphology.

Relevant publications by the presenter:

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- [3] A.D. Dupuy, et al., Nucleation and growth behavior of multicomponent secondary phases in entropy-stabilized oxides, *J. Mater. Res.* (2022).