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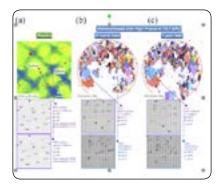
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## Synthesis of a stable HCP-FCC mixture phase of the high-entropy superalloys $Al_{0.15}Co_{0.18}Cr_{0.12}Fe_{0.11}Ni_{0.36}Ti_{0.08}$ at high pressure

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H igh-entropy superalloys (HESA),  $Al_{0.15}Co_{0.18}Cr_{0.12}Fe_{0.11}Ni_{0.36}Ti_{0.08}$ , non-equimolar solid solutions of six elements, represent a new strategy for the design of materials with properties superior to those of conventional alloys. However, their phase space remains constrained, with transition metal high-entropy alloys containing FCC  $\gamma$  matrix with localized dispersion of L12  $\gamma'$  particles. Here, we report the high-pressure synthesis of a stable HCP-FCC mixture phase of the prototypical high-entropy superalloys  $Al_{0.15}Co_{0.18}Cr_{0.12}Fe_{0.11}Ni_{0.36}Ti_{0.08}$ . This martensitic transformation begins at 0.55 GPa and is attributed to suppression of the local magnetic moments, destabilizing the initial FCC  $\gamma$  structure. However, the behaviour of  $Al_{0.15}Co_{0.18}Cr_{0.12}Fe_{0.11}Ni_{0.36}Ti_{0.08}$ is unique in that the HCP phase is retained following decompression to ambient pressure, yielding a stable HCP-FCC mixture phase. This demonstrates a means of tuning the structures and properties of high-entropy superalloys in a manner not achievable by conventional processing techniques.



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