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**Paper Title:** Rhombohedral phase high-entropy alloy of AlMnCuZnBi as a photo-Fenton catalyst for methyl orange degradation

**Content :**

### Mechanical and magnetic properties

The room-temperature compressive stress–strain curves of bulk  $\text{FeCoNi(AlSi)}_{0.4}$  and  $\text{SiO}_2\text{-FeCoNi(AlSi)}_{0.4}$  high-entropy alloys (HEAs) after spark plasma sintering (SPS) are presented in [Fig. 6](#). The  $\text{SiO}_2\text{-FeCoNi(AlSi)}_{0.4}$  HEA exhibits higher strength and hardness compared to the  $\text{SiO}_2$ -free  $\text{FeCoNi(AlSi)}_{0.4}$ . The compressive and yield strengths of the bulk  $\text{FeCoNi(AlSi)}_{0.4}$  core–shell and  $\text{SiO}_2$ -free  $\text{FeCoNi(AlSi)}_{0.4}$  HEAs are 1552.4 MPa and 1278.9 MPa, and 1320.6 MPa and 1250.3 MPa, respectively. Notably, both stress–strain curves display plastic deformation behaviors, and the compressibility (Strain%) for the  $\text{SiO}_2\text{-FeCoNi(AlSi)}_{0.4}$  and  $\text{SiO}_2$ -free  $\text{FeCoNi(AlSi)}_{0.4}$  HEAs is 11.9 % and 20.2 %, respectively, indicating excellent compression plasticity for both HEAs. The average Vickers hardness values for bulk  $\text{FeCoNi(AlSi)}_{0.4}$  core–shell and  $\text{SiO}_2$ -free  $\text{FeCoNi(AlSi)}_{0.4}$  HEAs after SPS are measured at 513HV and 425 HV, respectively. The improvement of mechanical properties of  $\text{SiO}_2\text{-FeCoNi(AlSi)}_{0.4}$  high entropy alloy is mainly attributed to the formation of nanotwins([Fig. 5](#)), which has been confirmed in our previous study on  $\text{SiO}_2\text{-FeCoNiSi}_{0.25}$  HEAs[[1](#)]. The main mechanism can be considered as follows: To coordinate the loading stress in the deformation process, the microstructure evolution of  $\text{SiO}_2\text{-FeCoNi(AlSi)}_{0.4}$  HEAs at the compressive deformation stage gradually changes from dislocation slip to plastic deformation codominated by dislocation and twinning. The dislocation density in the microstructure of the high-entropy alloy increased significantly, and the thickness of the dislocation cell interface decreased gradually with increasing dependent variable, indicating that a large amount of cross-slip was activated, and the upper dislocation entanglement at the dislocation cell interface became more compact. Therefore, the plasticity and strength of the material are increased.