

The Influence of Oxygen Concentration during MAX Phases (Ti_3AlC_2) Preparation on the $\alpha\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ Microparticles Content and Specific Surface Area of Multilayered MXenes ($\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$)

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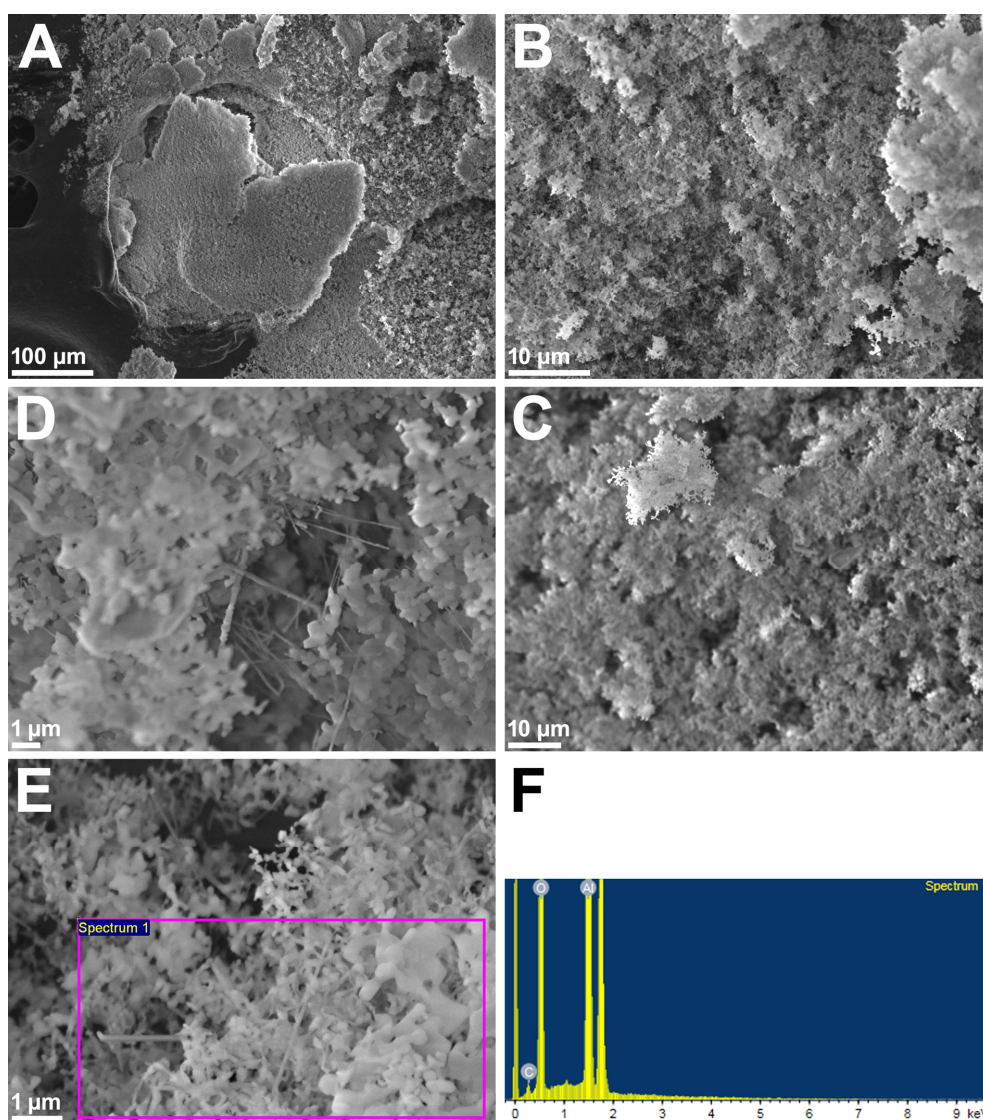


Figure 1. The SEM micrographs (A–E) and EDS analysis (F) of Al_2O_3 layer scratched from Ti_3AlC_2 pellet, deposited on the carbon tape.

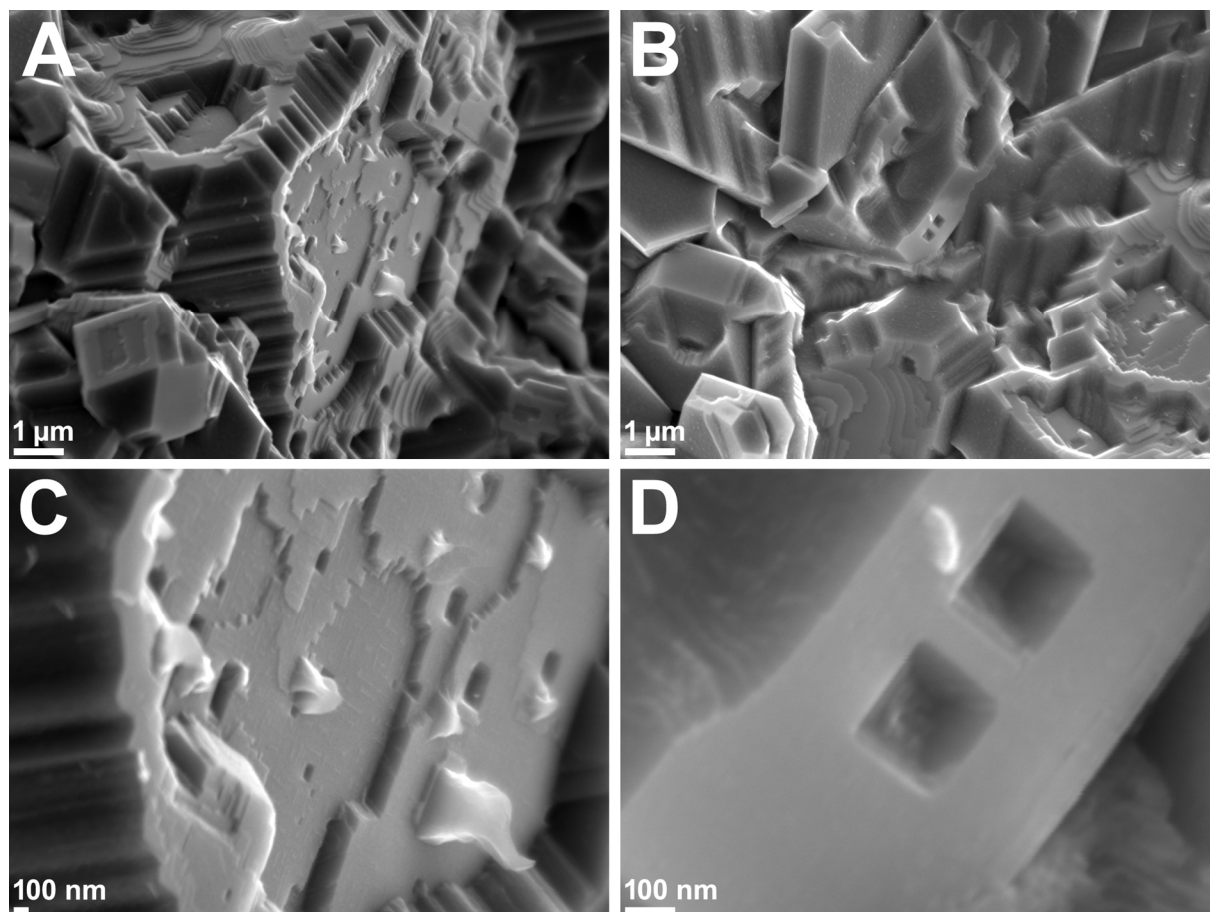


Figure 2. The SEM micrographs of Ti₃AlC₂-Air and (A,C) and Ti₃AlC₂-Ar (B,D) lightly broken pellets presenting triangle-shaped α -Al₂O₃ nanoparticles (C) and highly symmetrical leftover holes (D).