

Special Issue

Microstructure Evolution and Mechanical Properties of Magnesium Alloys

Message from the Guest Editors

Magnesium alloys have attractive properties such as high specific strength, high specific stiffness, and recyclability. Because of these characteristics, magnesium alloys are increasingly used in automotive, aviation, aerospace, electronics, and other consumer products. This also places a great demand on the mechanical properties of magnesium alloys. The mechanical properties of magnesium alloys are closely related to microstructure, including grain size, texture, precipitates, alloying elements, etc. In order to obtain the expected performance, a large number of scholars have devoted themselves to the development of new alloys and new processing technologies (including casting technology, plastic processing technology, powder metallurgy, 3D printing, etc.) to tailor the microstructure. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide an open platform to share the latest research results in the development of high-performance magnesium alloys. This Special Issue covers original research and review articles on recent advances in alloy design, microstructure modification, processing technology, deformation mechanism, and computer simulation.

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