

Supplementary Information

Microstructure, mechanical properties and fracture behavior of micron-sized TiB₂/AlZnMgCu(Sc,Zr) composites fabricated by selective laser melting

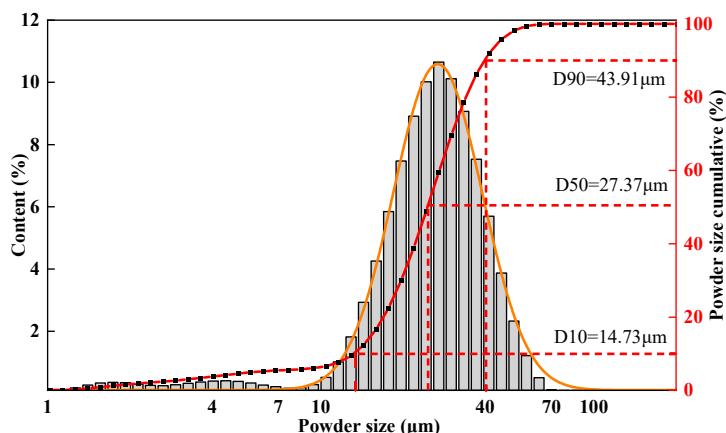
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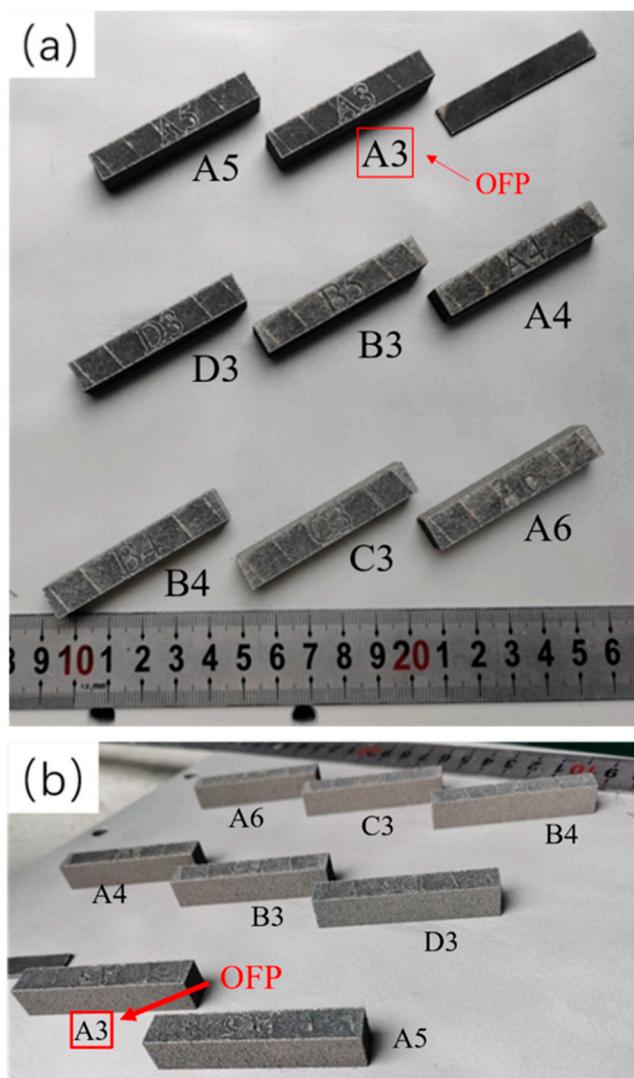
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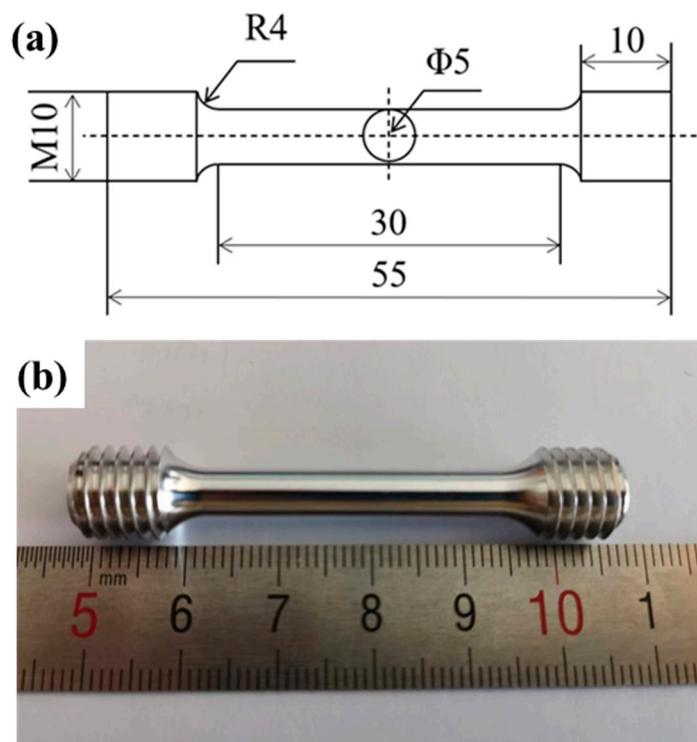
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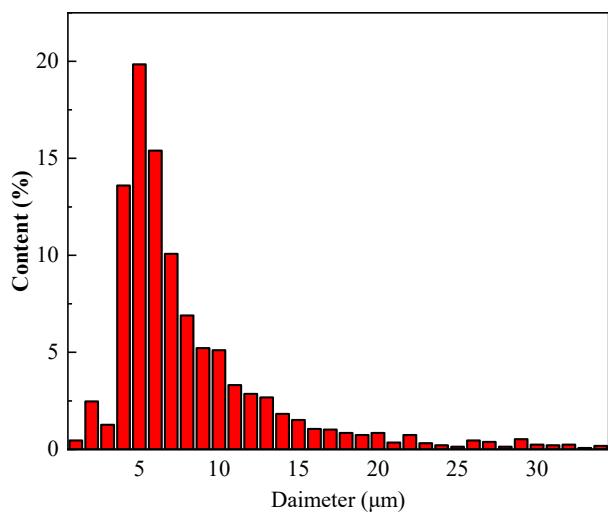
Supplementary Figure S1. Particle size distribution of TiB₂/AlZnMgCu(Sc,Zr) powder, D₁₀, D₅₀ and D₉₀ are 14.73 μm, 27.37 μm and 43.91 μm, respectively



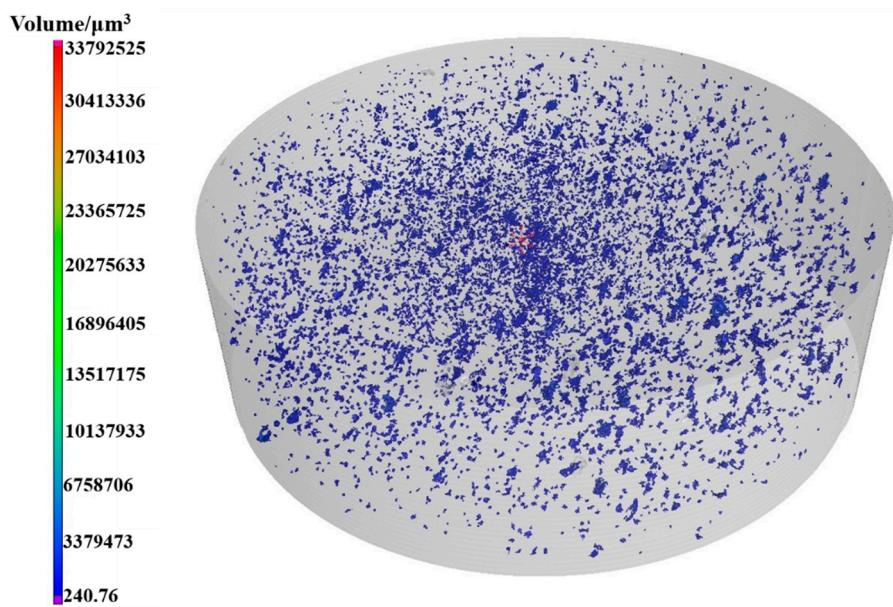
Supplementary Figure S2. The horizontal samples formed by SLM (a) upper surface and (b) side surface



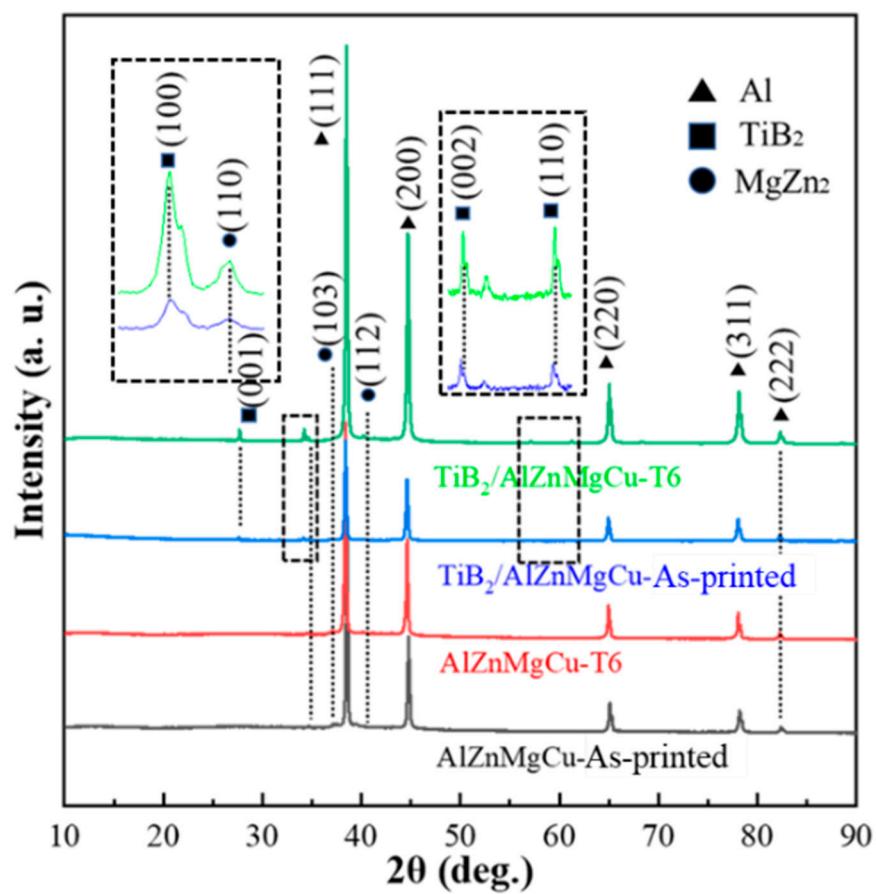
Supplementary Figure S3. Diagram of horizontal tensile bar (a) schematic diagram (mm) and (b) real sample



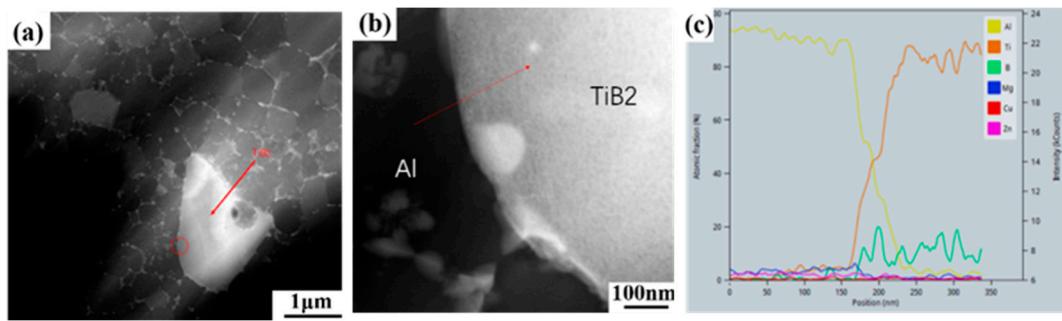
Supplementary Figure S4. Pore size distribution of $\text{TiB}_2/\text{AlZnMgCu(Sc,Zr)}$ fabricated by SLM.



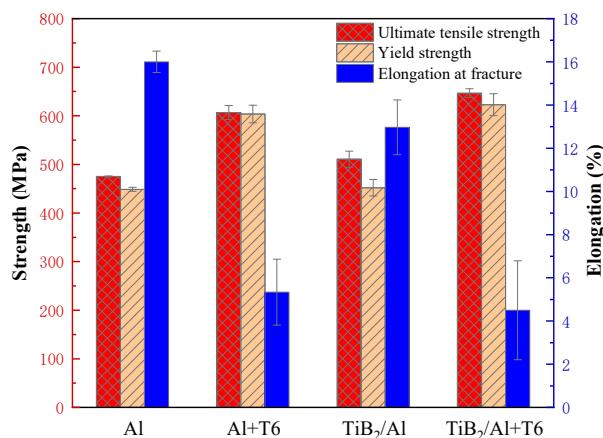
Supplementary Figure S5. Distribution of micropores in $\text{TiB}_2/\text{AlZnMgCu}(\text{Sc},\text{Zr})$ composite samples



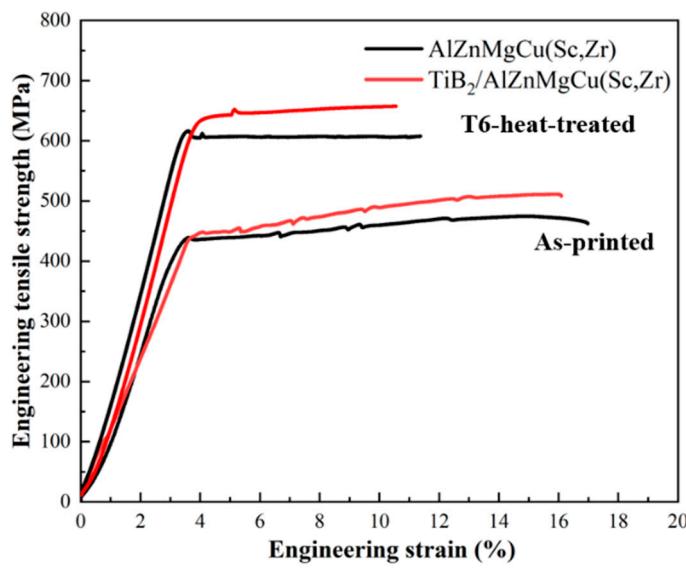
Supplementary Figure S6. Phase analysis of $\text{AlZnMgCu}(\text{Sc},\text{Zr})$ alloy and $\text{TiB}_2/\text{AlZnMgCu}(\text{Sc},\text{Zr})$ composite before and after heat treatment



Supplementary Figure S7. HAADF image of the interface between micron-TiB₂ particle and Al matrix in SLM-fabricated TiB₂/AlZnMgCu(Sc,Zr) composite (a) in relatively low magnification, (b) in relatively high magnification and (c) EDS liner scanning



Supplementary Figure S8. Comparison of mechanical properties of AlZnMgCu(Sc,Zr) and TiB₂/AlZnMgCu(Sc,Zr) composite before and after heat treatment



Supplementary Figure S9. Tensile engineering stress-strain curves of TiB₂/AlZnMgCu(Sc,Zr) composite and AlZnMgCu(Sc,Zr) alloy samples before and after heat treatment