



## Complex Concentrated Alloys (CCAs) - Current Understanding and Future Opportunities

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue aims to present recent developments and future opportunities related to the topic of complex concentrated and high entropy alloys from fundamental aspects to various applications. Complex concentrated alloys (CCAs) retain the “high entropy” nature of the parent matrix and add complex precipitates containing multiple elements on their respective sub-lattices as strengtheners. The core effects of high configurational entropy, lattice distortion and sluggish diffusion lead to a gamut of attractive properties including high strength-ductility combination, resistance to oxidation, and interesting magnetic properties.

Specific topics of interest include (but are not limited to):

- Thermodynamics, kinetics, and phase transformation in CCAs
- Mechanical behavior and deformation mechanisms
- Microstructure evolution as a function of processing
- Tribology, corrosion and oxidation behavior
- Magnetic and magneto-caloric properties; Irradiation effects
- High strain-rate deformation behavior
- Simulation and modeling including DFT, MD, Phase-field, and CALPHAD





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