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Structural Review

Overall Manuscript

- Please note that the written manuscript is not entirely in line with the intended audience, and we have edited and/or provided suggestions for the pertinent parts. Comment/Example: The journal recommends the use of separate results and discussion section, and we have made appropriate changes to reflect this.
- > The structure of the original manuscript is perfect, and it does not need revision.

Title & Abstract

- The title was not entirely informative and concise. We have made necessary revisions to the title. Comment/Example: We have made the title concise; please check whether the changes are appropriate.
- ▶ In addition, the title clearly conveys the aim of the study.
- Although the abstract had a logical structure, some changes were made for clarity. Comment/Example: We have removed some information that is normally not given in an abstract, such as the detailed information about the methods used.
- > The abstract includes the purpose, methods and materials, results, and conclusions appropriately.

Introduction

- Statements clarifying the purpose and approach of the study were not clearly mentioned in the Introduction. We have edited it to clarify the "what and why" statement. *Comment/Example: We have modified the sentence clarifying the purpose as the original sentence was not clear.*
- > The Introduction clearly states the relevance of the findings.
- > In the Introduction, the scope of the investigation is indicated.
- The Introduction does not state the limits of the problem and investigation. Please include the statement in the Introduction.

Comment/Example: Please provide a sentence that clearly states the limitations of your study.

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Materials and Methods

- In this section, appropriate description of the methodology is provided, which can be reproduced by another investigator.
- The measurement procedures are not described as required. Please refer to our comments. Comment/Example: Please explain how the strain measurements were done.
- Tests of statistical significance are appropriately conducted. The samples are truly randomized, and the data are statistically significant.
- Statements describing measurement parameters such as sensitivity and accuracy are clear and accurate.
- > The calculations presented in the study appear to be appropriate.

Results

Comment/Example: Originally there was only a single Results and Discussion section. We have split it into two sections as per the journal guidelines.

- Some of the sentences from the Results section have been moved to the Discussion section. Comment/Example: We have created a new Results sections and moved all relevant statements to that section.
- > All the reported findings are relevant to the thesis.
- > The key results presented in figures and tables appear appropriate .

Discussion

- The discussion regarding whether the key results support the hypotheses is appropriate and convincing.
- > The discussion is of appropriate length.
- > The conclusions are clear and in line with the stated objective.
- Some generalizations cannot be justified on the basis of the findings of this investigation and pertinent literature. Please check the Editor Message file.
 Comment/Example: One of the conclusions, whether you have achieved independent control over the 3 parameters discussed, is not supported adequately. Please see Remark 15 for more details.

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Peripheral Text Review

Figures and/or Tables

- The figures and/or tables support the main text; however, there are minor discrepancies. Comment/Example: In Fig. 2, it is better to mark the elastic yield stress on the three curves. Also it will be helpful to mark the 'stress plateau' discussed in the text.
- > They have also been cited in the main text at appropriate places.
- The legends are somewhat complete and accurate. Comment/Example: In Fig.3, we did not see any 'white' atoms mentioned in the caption. There are instead slightly off-white or faint pink atoms in the center. Please check whether the figure or caption should be revised.
- > In this manuscript, every figure and/or table can stand alone without reference to the main text.

Bibliography

- > All statements of fact are appropriately referenced.
- In this manuscript, most literature cited is pertinent to the investigation.
 Comment/Example: References 6, 8, and 11 are not recent. Please provide more recent references if possible.
- > All references cited follow a consistent format.

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Content, Terminology, Style, and Format Review

Content

> There are no gaps in content in this manuscript.

Terminology

- Most terms used in the manuscript are valid in the field; some have been coined. Comment/Example: In the literature, 'strain hardening' is more common than 'strain strengthening'.
- > The scientific terminology and representation in the paper are appropriate and consistent.
- > The scientific nomenclature (gene names, protein names) is in order throughout the text.

Style

In some instances, the capitalization/italicization/number style is not as per the conventions of the subject area.

Comment/Example: All variables used in the paper need to be in italics as per the journal guidelines. We have edited them accordingly.

Journal Format

- The manuscript does not follow some journal guidelines.
 Comment/Example: Some guidelines, such as applying template, separate Results and Discussion sections, and italic variables, were not followed. We have edited to correct this.
- Where applicable, a remark has been added with next step(s) for the author.
 Comment/Example: Please see the Formatting section of the remarks file.
- > The structure and/or length of the abstract conforms to the journal guidelines.
- The style guide stipulated by the guidelines was followed. Comment/Example: The ASME style guide was followed.
- > The template specified in the guidelines has been applied to the manuscript.