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Superconducting $\text{Mg}(\text{B}_{1-x}\text{C}_x)_2$ with Titanium Additions D.K. FINNEMORE, R.H.T. WILKE, S.L. BUD'KO, P.C. CANFIELD, Ames Laboratory, Iowa State University and Department of Physics and Astronomy, Iowa State University, RAYMOND J. SUPLINSKAS, Specialty Materials, Inc., S.T. HANNAHS, National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Florida State University — We have studied the superconducting properties of $\text{Mg}(\text{B}_{1-x}\text{C}_x)_2$ up to $x = 0.021$ with and without 0.5% titanium impurities to determine the feasibility of simultaneously enhancing both the upper critical field and critical current density via chemical additions. Carbon substitutes for boron, increasing H_{c2} by increasing scattering within the π band. Titanium forms inter and intragranular precipitates of either TiB or TiB_2 , which enhance flux pinning and J_c . The two effects appear additive and result in an increase in J_c and H_{c2} values.

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