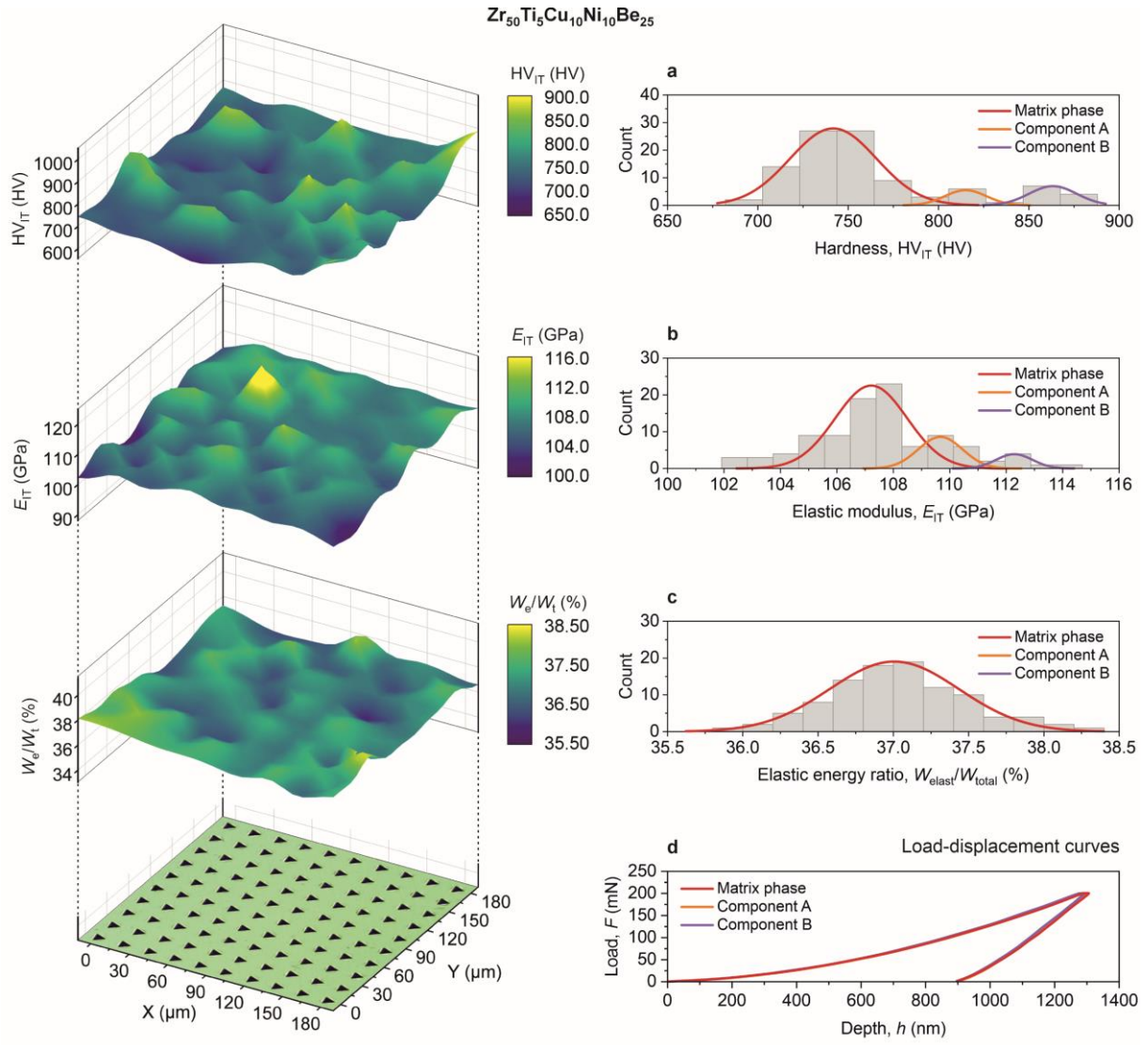


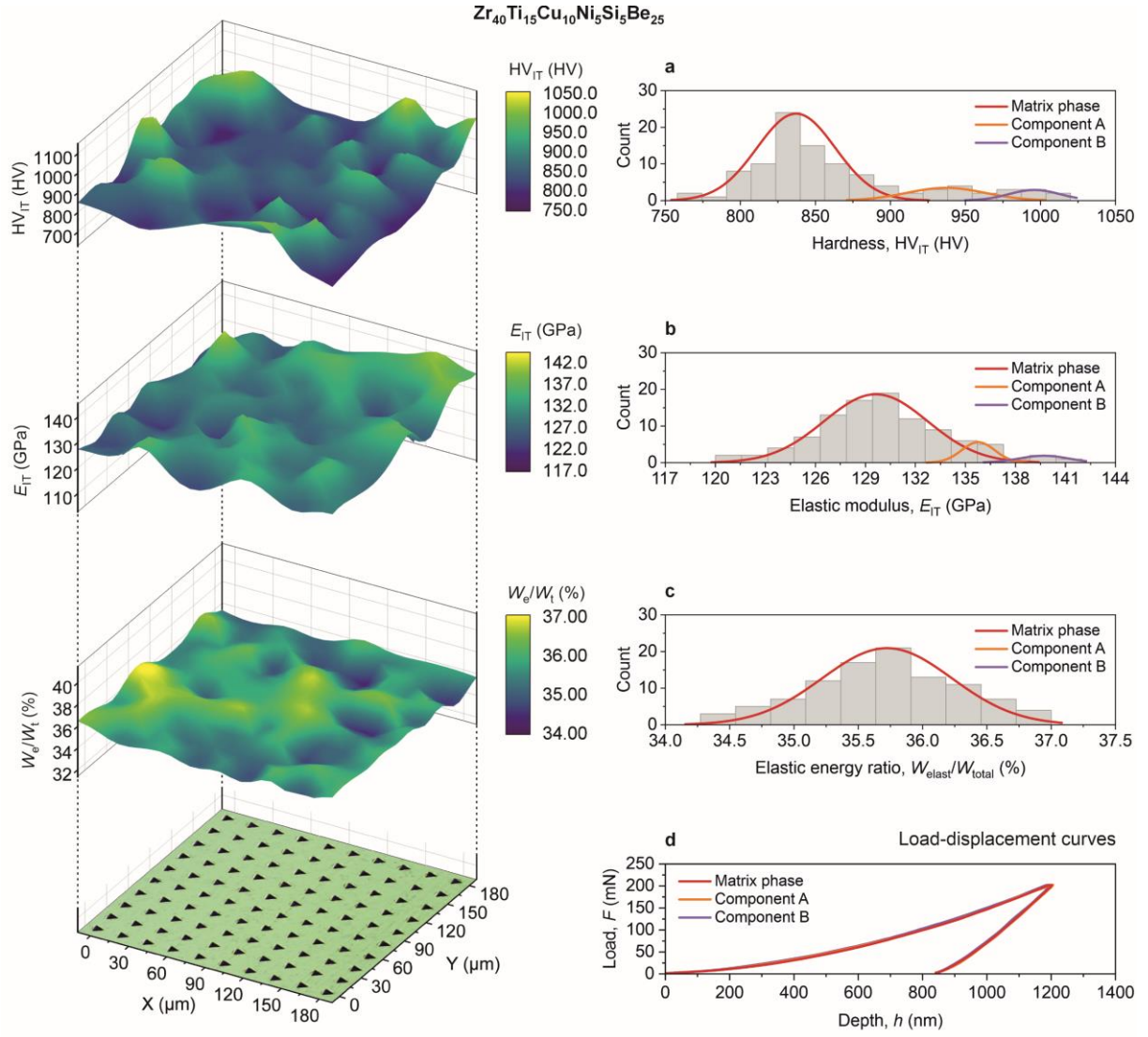
## Supplementary Materials

### **Fabrication and Comprehensive Evaluation of Zr-Based Bulk Metallic Glass Matrix Composites for Biomedical Applications**

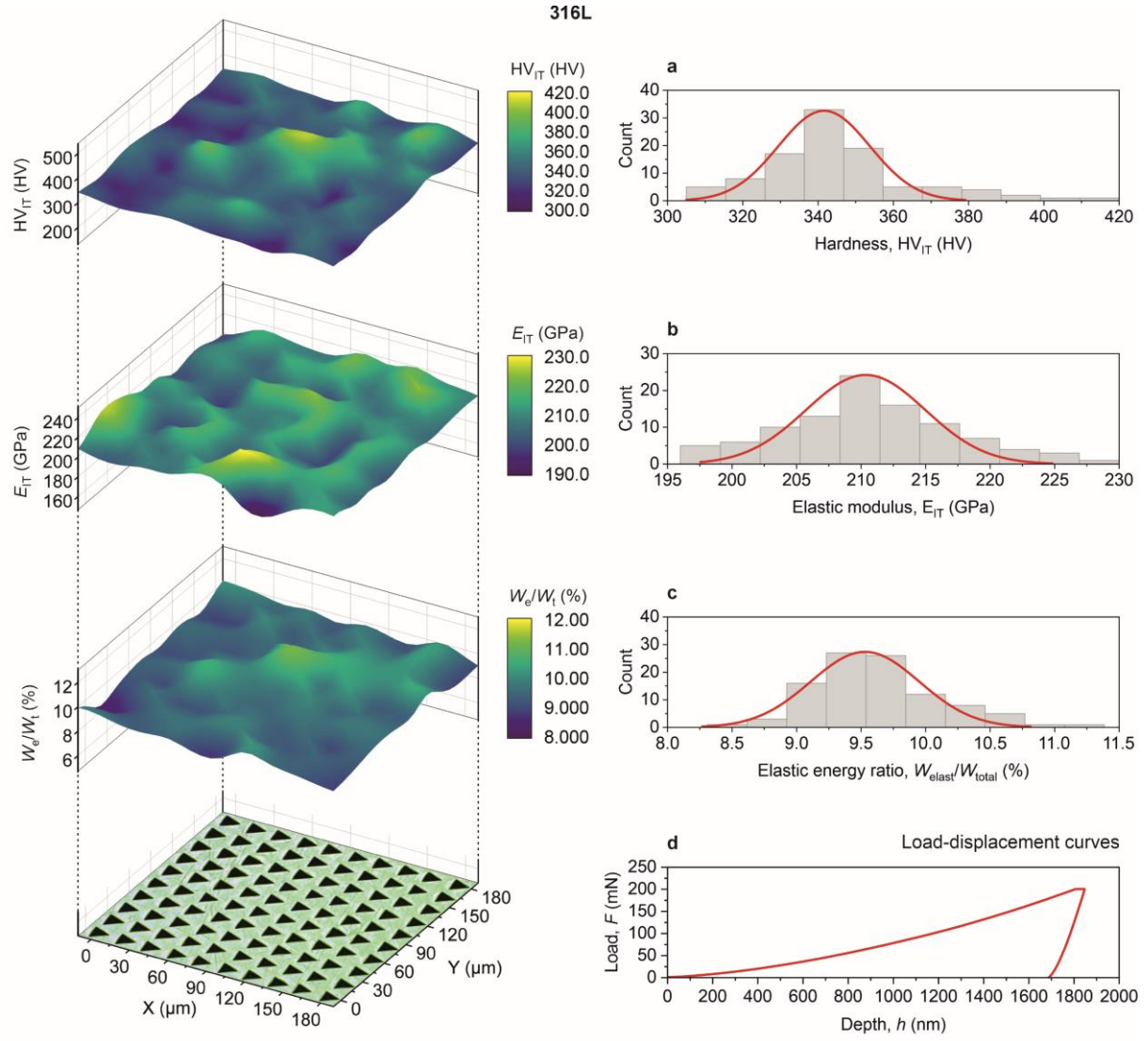
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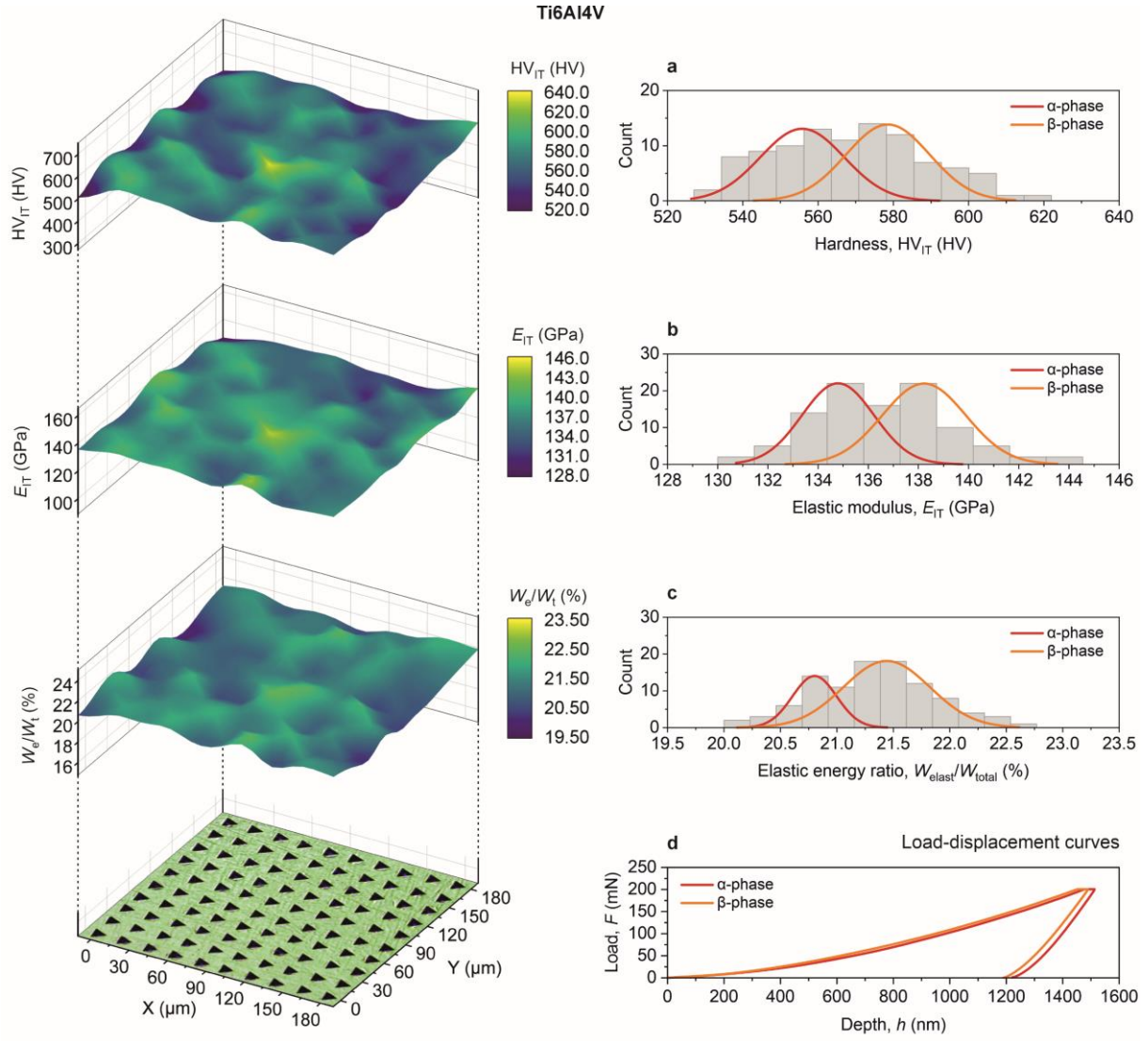
**Fig. S1.** Nanoindentation mapping of mechanical parameters rendered in the form of heatmaps (left) with corresponding (right) distributions of (a) instrumented hardness,  $\text{HV}_{\text{IT}}$ , (b) instrumented elastic modulus,  $E_{\text{IT}}$ , (c) elastic energy ratio,  $W_e/W_t$ , and (d) load-displacement curves for the  $\text{Zr}_{50}\text{Ti}_5\text{Cu}_{10}\text{Ni}_{10}\text{Be}_{25}$  alloy.



**Fig. S2.** Nanoindentation mapping of mechanical parameters rendered in the form of heatmaps (left) with corresponding (right) distributions of (a) instrumented hardness,  $HV_{IT}$ , (b) instrumented elastic modulus,  $E_{IT}$ , (c) elastic energy ratio,  $W_e/W_t$ , and (d) load-displacement curves for the  $\text{Zr}_{40}\text{Ti}_{15}\text{Cu}_{10}\text{Ni}_5\text{Si}_5\text{Be}_{25}$  alloy.



**Fig. S3.** Nanoindentation mapping of mechanical parameters rendered in the form of heatmaps (left) with corresponding (right) distributions of (a) instrumented hardness,  $HV_{IT}$ , (b) instrumented elastic modulus,  $E_{IT}$ , (c) elastic energy ratio,  $W_e/W_t$ , and (d) load-displacement curves for the 316L stainless steel.



**Fig. S4.** Nanoindentation mapping of mechanical parameters rendered in the form of heatmaps (left) with corresponding (right) distributions of (a) instrumented hardness,  $HV_{IT}$ , (b) instrumented elastic modulus,  $E_{IT}$ , (c) elastic energy ratio,  $W_e/W_t$ , and (d) load-displacement curves for the Ti6Al4V alloy.

**Table S1.** Polarization resistance ( $R_p$ ), corrosion current density ( $i_{\text{corr}}$ ), cathodic to anodic transition potential ( $E_{\text{C-A}}$ ), and open circuit potential ( $E_{\text{OC}}$ ) for the fabricated  $\text{Zr}_{40}\text{Ti}_{15}\text{Cu}_{10}\text{Ni}_{10}\text{Be}_{25}$ ,  $\text{Zr}_{50}\text{Ti}_5\text{Cu}_{10}\text{Ni}_{10}\text{Be}_{25}$ , and  $\text{Zr}_{40}\text{Ti}_{15}\text{Cu}_{10}\text{Ni}_5\text{Si}_5\text{Be}_{25}$  BMG-MCs as well as reference 316L stainless steel and Ti6Al4V alloy recorded in the stability region between 5 and 42 days of exposure in SBF

| Alloy                                                                            | Time<br>[days] | $R_p$<br>[ $\Omega \text{ cm}^2$ ] | $i_{\text{corr}}$<br>[ $\text{A cm}^{-2}$ ] | $E_{\text{C-A}}$<br>[mV] | $E_{\text{OC}}$<br>[mV] |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| $\text{Zr}_{40}\text{Ti}_{15}\text{Cu}_{10}\text{Ni}_{10}\text{Be}_{25}$         | 5              | $2.27 \cdot 10^5$                  | $1.15 \cdot 10^{-8}$                        | -612                     | -123                    |
|                                                                                  | 13             | $3.28 \cdot 10^5$                  | $7.95 \cdot 10^{-8}$                        | -666                     | -134                    |
|                                                                                  | 22             | $2.64 \cdot 10^5$                  | $9.86 \cdot 10^{-8}$                        | -588                     | -76                     |
|                                                                                  | 42             | $7.29 \cdot 10^5$                  | $3.58 \cdot 10^{-8}$                        | -308                     | +10                     |
| $\text{Zr}_{50}\text{Ti}_5\text{Cu}_{10}\text{Ni}_{10}\text{Be}_{25}$            | 5              | $2.72 \cdot 10^5$                  | $9.81 \cdot 10^{-8}$                        | -627                     | -91                     |
|                                                                                  | 13             | $4.88 \cdot 10^4$                  | $5.34 \cdot 10^{-7}$                        | -636                     | -151                    |
|                                                                                  | 22             | $3.96 \cdot 10^5$                  | $6.59 \cdot 10^{-8}$                        | -511                     | -180                    |
|                                                                                  | 42             | $2.36 \cdot 10^5$                  | $1.11 \cdot 10^{-7}$                        | -421                     | -7                      |
| $\text{Zr}_{40}\text{Ti}_{15}\text{Cu}_{10}\text{Ni}_5\text{Si}_5\text{Be}_{25}$ | 5              | $1.49 \cdot 10^5$                  | $1.70 \cdot 10^{-7}$                        | -562                     | -125                    |
|                                                                                  | 13             | $2.36 \cdot 10^5$                  | $1.11 \cdot 10^{-7}$                        | -564                     | -81                     |
|                                                                                  | 22             | $2.61 \cdot 10^5$                  | $1.05 \cdot 10^{-7}$                        | -604                     | -146                    |
|                                                                                  | 42             | $3.22 \cdot 10^5$                  | $8.09 \cdot 10^{-8}$                        | -346                     | -262                    |
| Ti6Al4V                                                                          | 5              | $2.47 \cdot 10^5$                  | $2.63 \cdot 10^{-7}$                        | -478                     | -472                    |
|                                                                                  | 13             | $2.13 \cdot 10^5$                  | $2.66 \cdot 10^{-7}$                        | -483                     | -487                    |
|                                                                                  | 22             | $2.47 \cdot 10^5$                  | $3.24 \cdot 10^{-7}$                        | -533                     | -476                    |
|                                                                                  | 42             | $2.47 \cdot 10^5$                  | $1.26 \cdot 10^{-7}$                        | -593                     | -599                    |
| 316L                                                                             | 5              | $3.31 \cdot 10^4$                  | $7.74 \cdot 10^{-7}$                        | -303                     | -207                    |
|                                                                                  | 13             | $3.34 \cdot 10^4$                  | $7.81 \cdot 10^{-7}$                        | -328                     | -199                    |
|                                                                                  | 22             | $4.42 \cdot 10^4$                  | $5.90 \cdot 10^{-7}$                        | -352                     | -196                    |
|                                                                                  | 42             | $4.57 \cdot 10^4$                  | $5.72 \cdot 10^{-7}$                        | -325                     | -187                    |