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Insert: SEM micrograph of an interlocking grain structure generated in potassium-doped tungsten. For more information, see C.L. Briant and B.P. Bewlay's article, "The Coolidge Process for Making Tungsten Ductile: The Foundation of Incandescent Lighting" on page 67.



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