

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

In the August 2004 issue of *MRS Bulletin* (http://www.mrs.org/publications/bulletin/2004/aug/aug04_researchers.pdf), our recent paper [(*Physical Review Letters* **92** 245503 (2004))] regarding advances in the development of Fe-based bulk amorphous steels has been cited and highlighted, along with another paper published in the May 2004 issue of the *Journal of Materials Research* by Prof. Poon's group of the University of Virginia. We thank you for your interest in our research work; however, we would like to straighten out the archival record about the beneficial effect of yttrium on glass formation in Fe-based bulk amorphous alloys: We at Oak Ridge National Laboratory first reported this effect in the September 29, 2003, issue of *Applied Physics Letters* [83 (2003) p. 2581].

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