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An electron image showing surface morphology of SmCoS$_2$ material collected by using a field-emission environmental scanning electron microscope operated at 20 keV. Scale bar = 5 mm. (image courtesy of Gerald Poirier and Nan Yao)