

熱退火處理對熱化學氣相沉積奈米碳管表面結構及場發射特性影響

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摘要

本實驗利用化學氣相沉積法來成長奈米碳管(CNT)。主要的碳原子來源為甲烷(CH₄)，並以氬氣(Ar)作為載氣使用。利用觸媒熱分解效應將CH₄分解成碳原子並成長出典型的CNT。之後，將所成長的CNT在氬氣氛圍中進行熱退火處理。我們也用掃瞄式電子顯微鏡(SEM)、能量散佈分析儀(EDS)、拉曼光譜來分析熱退火處理對於CNT性質之影響。由實驗數據得知，CNT的表面形態、結構、及場發射特性都是由所採用的熱退火處理溫度及時間所決定的。只有在適當溫度(200 °C)下進行特定時間(10至20分鐘)的退火處理才能使CNT的場發射特性增強。這種場發射電流的增強主要是由於碳管表面的缺陷修補以及原本座落在碳管表面的非晶質碳的再結晶所造成的。這會導致碳管尖端的石墨層裸露，因而使發射電流增大。超乎這個溫度及時間範圍的高溫處理只會造成碳管結構的破壞，進而使CNT的場發射電流因而衰減。

關鍵詞：奈米碳管；熱退火；場發射；化學氣相沉積法

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