

Preparation and electrical properties of sol-gel derived (1-x)Pb(Zn_{1/3}Nb_{2/3})O₃-xPb(Zr_{0.4}Ti_{0.6})O₃ (x=0.6) thin films

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The films of (1-x)Pb(Zn_{1/3}Nb_{2/3})O₃-xPb(Zr_{0.4}Ti_{0.6})O₃ (x=0.6, 40PZN-60PZT) are successfully deposited by sol-gel method. The 40PZN-60PZT thin films were processed from an alkoxide solution precursor. The precursor solution was deposited on Pt/TiO₂/SiO₂/ Si substrate by spin coating method. After 2 step pyrolysis heat treatment at 250 °C for 5min and 380 °C for 5min. Using combination of homogeneous precursor solution and two-step pyrolysis heat treatment, it is possible to obtain the 40PZN-60PZT thin films of perovskite phase with no pyrochlore phase according to annealing temperature. The diffraction patterns indicate that this film is oriented to (100) preferential tendency. The 40PZN-60PZT films annealed at 700 °C showed well saturated hysteresis loop.