

Abstract

Because the boron-doped zinc oxide (BZO) thin films was used for the applications of non-volatile memory (NVM) . In this work , aimed at the study of zinc oxide thin films for dielectric layer of the influence of different low temperature annealing on the devices resistance switching characteristics .We used boron-doped zinc oxide for MIM (Metal-Insulator-Metal)capacitor and the structure is Ni / BZO / Ni, which annealing temperature are 300 °C, 400 °C and 500 °C.

According to using the DC voltage sweeping, we observe that this memory devices are unipolar resistive switching behavior. The temperature-dependent I-V characteristics, charge to switch were measured and analyzed.

Keywords: low temperature annealing, boron-doped ZnO (BZO) , resistance switching, conduction mechanism, cycling endurance, data retention and reading durability.