

Table 3-1 Process conditions of hydrogen plasma pretreatment for Co-coated Si substrate

Condition designation	Pressure (Torr)	Microwave power (Watt)	Substrate temperature (°C)	Average Co catalyst size (nm)	Morphology of as-pretreated surface
PT1	9	400	497	20~70	Fig.4-1(a) (b)
PT2	16		517	30~90	Fig.4-1(c) (d)
PT3	23		534	40~95	Fig.4-2(a) (b)
PT4	30		545	40~95	Fig.4-2(c) (d)
PT5	9	500	557	30~80	Fig.4-3(c) (d)
PT6		600	587	>100	Fig.4-3(a) (b)
PT7		700	606	>100	Fig.4-4(c) (d)

NOTE:

Substrate: 10 nm-cobalt-coated silicon [(100) P-type] wafer.

Other pretreatment conditions: H₂ flow rate 100 sccm for 10 min.

Table 3-2 Specimen designation of the as-grown CNTs on silicon wafer and their process conditions.

Specimen designation	Gas flow ratio (sccm/sccm)	Substrate temperature (°C)	Time (min)	Bias (V)	CNTs orientation	As-grown CNTs morphology
A1	H ₂ /CH ₄ (80/3)	702	10	0	random	Fig.4-5(a)
A2	Ar/C ₂ H ₂ (80/5)	680			aligned	Fig.4-5(b)
A3	NH ₃ /C ₂ H ₂ (160/40)	695			aligned	Fig.4-5(c)
A4	NH ₃ /N ₂ /C ₂ H ₂ (110/50/40)	695	5	0	aligned	Fig.4-8(a)
A5		695	10		aligned	Fig.4-8(b)
A6		710	15		aligned	Fig.4-8(c)
A7		688	10	-50	aligned	Fig.4-7(b)
A8		683		-150	aligned	Fig.4-7(c)
A9		685		-250	aligned	Fig.4-7(d)

NOTE:

Substrate: 10 nm-cobalt-coated silicon [(100) P-type] wafer.

Pretreatment conditions: PT1, as shown in Table 3-1.

Other CNTs deposition conditions: microwave power 800 W, pressure 16 Torr.

Table 3-3 Process conditions of plasma post-treatment for CNTs of Specimen A5

Condition designation	Gas to generate plasma	Substrate temperature(°C)	Post-treated CNTs morphology
OT1	hydrogen	480	Fig.4-14(a) (b)
OT2	nitrogen	460	Fig.4-15(a) (b)
OT3	argon	355	Fig.4-16(a) (b)
OT4	ammonia	490	Fig.4-17(a) (b)

NOTE: Other post-treatment conditions: flow rate 100 sccm, pressure 9 Torr, microwave power 400 W, process time 5 min.

Table 3-4 Specimen designation of as-grown CNCs on silicon wafer and their process conditions.

Specimen designation	Ratio of gas flow rates (sccm/sccm)		Substrate temperature (°C)	Time (min)	Bias (V)	As-grown CNCs morphology
B1	H ₂ /CH ₄ (80/5)		624	10	0	Fig.4-23(a)
B2			644		-50	Fig.4-23(b)
B3			637		-150	Fig.4-23(c)
B4			640		-200	Fig.4-23(d)
B5			646		-300	Fig.4-23(e)
B6	H ₂ /CH ₄	(80/1)	645	10	-200	Fig.4-25(a)
B7		(80/5)	640			Fig.4-25(b)
B8		(80/10)	622			Fig.4-25(c)
B9		(80/15)	617			Fig.4-25(d)

NOTE:

Substrate: 10 nm-cobalt-coated silicon [(100) P-type] wafer

Pretreatment conditions: PT4, as shown in Table 3-1

Other CNCs deposition conditions: pressure 9 Torr, microwave power 800 W