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High entropy alloys (HEAs) are emerging materials composed of five or more principal elements with the concentrations between 5% to 35%. High entropy alloy films (HEAFs), developed based on HEAs, have been proved to show excellent mechanical properties, which in turn have attracted widespread attention. HEAFs containing magnetic elements (Fe, Co, and Ni) exhibit good ferromagnetism, recent works have indicated the great potential of HEAFs for magnetic applications. Due to the high entropy effect produced by the addition of non-magnetic elements, FeCoNi-based HEAFs are expected to show high resistivity, excellent chemical/thermal stability, and mechanical properties, considered as soft magnetic material with excellent comprehensive physical properties. While the development of magnetic HEAFs still faces many challenges, such as precise control of film composition, improving magnetic properties and understanding the influence of non-magnetic elements on the magnetic properties of HEAFs. The selection of non-magnetic elements is the central issue of the optimization of magnetic HEAFs, which has a significant impact on the microstructure and magnetic properties of HEAFs. This study comprehensively investigates FeCoNi-based HEAFs modified with various elements to enhance magnetic and electrical properties. Therefore, the main objectives of this study are to establish a preparation method that can accurately control the composition of the film and clarify the influence of non-magnetic elements on the microstructure, magnetic and electric properties of HEAFs. The study systematically investigates the effects of non-magnetic elements (Cu, Pt, Al, Mn, Si, Zr) on magnetic and electrical properties. By controlling the composition and microstructure of the FeCoNi-based HEAFs through preparation conditions such as magnetron sputtering and annealing, the structural evolution is correlated with magnetic properties, achieving optimization of the soft magnetic properties of HEAFs.

Microstructure and magnetic properties of Pt-containing FeCoNiCu_xPt_x high entropy alloy films: HEAFs are prepared from multilayer precursors using a two-step method involving magnetron sputtering deposition and vacuum annealing. By adjusting the thickness of each layer of the multilayer precursor, the composition of the film can be precisely controlled. Through vacuum annealing at elevated temperatures, complete mixing of the multilayer component can be realized to form uniform high entropy alloy films. By changing their concentrations, the effects of Pt and Cu on microstructure and magnetic properties of FeCoNiCu_xPt_x HEAFs have been systematically investigated. With the concentration of Pt and Cu increase, the saturation magnetization (M_S) tends to decrease while the coercivity (H_C) increases. The results show that FeCoNiCu_{0.2}Pt_{0.2} HEAFs exhibit excellent soft ferromagnetic behavior ($M_S = 802 \text{ emu/cm}^3$, $H_C = 52 \text{ Oe}$) and strong in-plane magnetic anisotropy, which are suitable for application as the core material of high frequency thin film inductors. Also, the effect of Pt on total magnetization have been studied by DFT calculation. The mechanisms of the

interrelationships between composition, microstructure and electronic structure have been investigated.

Effect of Al and Mn on the magnetic properties of FeCoNiCu_xM_x (M = Al/Mn) high entropy alloy films: The two-step method same as in the previous chapter are used to prepare FeCoNiCu_xM_x (M = Al, Mn) HEAFs. And the effects of Al and Mn on the microstructure and magnetic properties were reported. As the concentrations of Al and Mn increase, the M_S of HEAFs decreases. DFT calculations show that Al atoms in the film have no magnetic moment, while Mn atoms have magnetic moments in the opposite direction to magnetic elements. So that, the presence of Al atoms reduces M_S due to the dilution effect on magnetic element atoms, while the presence of Mn atoms reduces M_S due to the antiferromagnetically couple with the magnetic element atoms.

Effect of Si on microstructure and magnetic properties of FeCoNiCu_{0.5}Si_x high entropy alloy films: Via controlling the power of Si target, FeCoNiCu_{0.5}Si_x HEAFs are prepared by magnetron co-sputtering. The microstructure and magnetic properties of FeCoNiCu_{0.5}Si_x HEAFs have been investigated to clarify the effects of Si concentration on microstructure formation and magnetic properties. It has been found that Si addition strongly affects the magnetic properties of FeCoNiCu_{0.5}Si_x HEAFs of FCC phase by decreasing the coercivity of the films, but hardly affects the phase formation in the films. On the other hand, it has been found that deposition of the films at moderate high substrate temperatures greatly improve the magnetic properties by increasing the saturation magnetization while keeping low coercivity. The addition of Si effectively inhibits the increase in coercivity, which is due to the decrease in magnetostriction.

Amorphization of FeCoNiCu_{0.5}Zr_x high entropy alloy films: FeCoNiCu_{0.5}Zr_x HEAFs with different Zr concentration were prepared by magnetron co-sputtering method. The effects of Zr concentration on microstructure, electrical properties and magnetic properties of HEAFs are systematically investigated. The addition of Zr is found to induce an amorphous structure, the amorphization is due to the atomic radius mismatch between constituent elements. In addition, the amorphization of HEAFs cause the decrease of coercivity, enhancing resistivity and reducing temperature coefficient of resistance. The study also shows that annealing can induce the transformation of Zr-containing HEAFs from amorphous structure to solid solution structure, leading to improved magnetic properties, while maintaining low coercivity (10 Oe or less).

This study has established a method for precisely controlling the composition of HEAFs, and elucidated the relationship between the composition, microstructure, and magnetic properties. We have identified the conditions for fabricating HEAFs with excellent soft magnetic properties. Prepared FeCoNi-based HEAFs exhibit good performance in terms of saturation magnetization, coercivity, electrical resistivity, and thermal stability, making them suitable for applications. Furthermore, the variation of magnetic properties caused by addition of non-magnetic elements are clarified through DFT calculations. This study not only deepens the fundamental understanding of composition-microstructure-property relationships in HEAFs but also highlights pathways for further exploration and development of HEAF in design and application.

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