Fabrication and Properties of Carbon Nitride Nanostructures

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The carbon nitride nanostructures such as amorphous carbon nitride films, carbon nitride nanotubes and wires have become of interest in light-emitting materials, because of their excellent photoluminescence properties. The carbon nitride nanostructures were fabricated by plasma enhanced chemical vapor deposition(PECVD) with a mixture of CH $_4$, N $_2$ and H $_2$ gases. The α -CN $_x$ films were grown on Si(100) at room temperature were investigated by FT-IR and showed Si-N peak at 430cm $^{-1}$ and C=N peak at 1640-1670cm $^{-1}$. Carbon nitride nanotubes and wires were grown on Ni-coated Si(100) at 600°C. The shapes of nanotubes and wires were dependent of growth time. Structural properties of the carbon nitride nanotubes and wires were observed by field-emission scanning electron microscope(FESEM) and carbon-bonding structure was investigated by Raman spectra. G peak at 1590~1600cm $^{-1}$ and D peak at 1350~1360cm $^{-1}$ were observed with Raman spectra.