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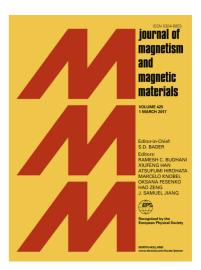
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Abstract

In order to investigate the structural, magnetic and electronics properties, Co-based (Co₂Mn_{0.5}Fe_{0.5}Sn) full Heusler compound nanowires were synthesized for the first time using alternating current (AC) deposition in anodized alumina oxide (AAO) templates. The half-metallicity, band gap and 100% spin polarization was also confirmed using the art of full potential linearized augmented plane wave methods (FP-LAPW) within density functional theory (DFT). The SEM images have confirmed the average diameter of templates and nanowires 62 nm and 58 nm respectively. The XRD confirms the formation of full Heusler alloy, L2₁ (A2 & B2 type disorder) type crystal structure. Energy dispersive X-Ray spectroscopy (EDX) technique shows Tin (Sn) decreases whereas (Co, Fe & Mn) almost increases with increase in deposition potential. The M-H loops show the variation of coercivity and saturation magnetization with respect to deposition potential. Two probe I-V curves show that resistance decreases w.r.t deposition voltage. The resistivity and carrier concentration were decreased in a similar fashion w.r.t increased in deposition voltage where as mobility was increased with increase in deposition voltage which show the increment of the grain size and diminish the scattering of electron grain

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