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Surface Modification of Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Surface by Ion-Assisted Reaction (IAR) and Change of Adhesion and Conductivity of Cu deposited on Modified PTFE

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Surface of PTFE was modified in reactive gas environment of O_2 by ion-assisted reaction where Ar^+ ion energy was fixed at 1 keV and ion dose was varied from 1 \times 10^{15} - 1 \times 10^{17} ion/cm². Flow rate of the reactive gas was changed from 0 to 6 ml/min. Cu was deposited on the modified PTFE by ion sputtering method. Deposition rate was 0.3 Å/sec. and thickness of Cu was 1000 Å. Contact angle was measured by Contact angle meter and change of surface morphology and functional group on surface were identified by SEM and XPS analysis. Contact angles of the modified PTFE to water increase from 100 $^{\circ}$ to 120 $^{\circ}$. Through SEM analysis, it was identified that change of surface morphology and decrease of contact area of modified PTFE affect the increase of contact angle. Improvement of adhesion between modified PTFE to Cu may be due to interlocking caused by the change of the surface morphology and interaction between modified PTFE and Cu by new formed hydrophilic group. Change of conductivity of Cu will be investigated by four-point method.

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