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Growth and properties of LCMO/YBCO heterostructure

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Complex oxide heterointerfaces have been extensively explored in the past due to the novel phenomenon emerging at such interfaces that differ from their individual bulk counterparts. The integration of a ferromagnetic (FM) material with the superconducting (SC) material leading to proximity effect is one of the commonly studied phenomenon in these heterostructures. In continuation, we have stabilized the FM layer La_{0.7}Ca_{0.3}MnO₃ (LCMO) on SC material YBa₂Cu₃O_{7- δ} (YBCO) using pulsed laser deposition technique and explored the structural, magnetic, electrical and magneto-transport properties of this heterostructure. Φ -scan measurements confirm the epitaxial nature of LCMO/YBCO heterostructure grown on single crystalline SrTiO₃ substrate. The FM transition of LCMO and SC transition of YBCO are observed in the magnetization measurements of the bilayer structure. Through electrical measurements, we understood that the proximity effect leads to lowering of the SC transition of YBCO. The role of interface in the bilayer structure is also realized through electrical transport measurements.

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Improved performance of n-type organic field-effect transistor with a non-conjugated polyelectrolyte layer

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We characterized the n-type organic field-effect transistors (OFETs) with non-conjugated polyelectrolytes (NPEs) interlayers as the electron injection layer. Novel NPEs with various ions (Cl-, Br-, I-) improved the electron mobility from 5.06×10^{-3} to $2.10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ in OFETs based [6,6]-Phenyl-C₆₁-butyric acid methyl ester (PCBM) when PEIEH⁺I⁻ spin-cast from 0.6% solution was deposited onto the PCBM layer. Reduced electron injection barrier (ϕ_e) at NPE/metal electrode interface was induced by dipole formation and led to increase the electron injection and transport. These findings are important for understanding how NPEs function in devices, the improvement of device performance, and the design of new materials for use in optoelectronic devices.

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