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Low-Temperature Alpha-Particle Irradiation of Pd/4H-SiC Schottky barrier diodes

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The effect of low-temperature alpha-particle irradiation on Pd/4H-SiC Schottky barrier diodes has been investigated. The motivation is to study the radiation damage of the sample after bombarded with 1.6 MeV α -particles [$[\text{He}]^{(2+)}$] at 20 K and the annealing of the radiation-induced defects taking place with increasing in temperature. The of fluence alpha-particles amounted to $3 \times (10)^{(13)} (\text{cm})^{(-2)}$. Thermal admittance and photo-capacitance spectroscopy were employed to characterize the diodes. The shallow donors D1 and D2 were detected in the as-grown as well as in the α -bombarded samples. The defects $\text{T}\alpha\text{Ann}$ was stable to both irradiation and annealing at room temperature.

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