Flux pinning properties in $YBa_2Cu_3O_{7-\delta}$ multilayered films with second phases prepared by PLD method

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We present the experimental studies on structures and superconducting properties of two different types of $YBa_2Cu_3O_{7-\delta}$ multilayered films with second phases prepared by pulsed laser deposition. As second phase materials, Y_2O_3 and ZnO were inserted into films, respectively. The nano-particles were observed on a $YBa_2Cu_3O_{7-\delta}$ layer when several pulses for second phase materials target ablation were chosen for both Y_2O_3 and ZnO. The critical temperatures of almost multilayered films were slightly reduced as compared to that of the pure $YBa_2Cu_3O_{7-\delta}$ film, while the superconductivity was destroyed in the case of excess doping of ZnO. For half-multilayered films which consist of a lower layer with multilayer and an upper one with mono- $YBa_2Cu_3O_{7-\delta}$, the most improved critical current densities were observed in both cases of Y_2O_3 and ZnO inclusions. This result indicates that there is a hope of further enhancement of critical current density by choosing the optimum in variety of spatial distributions of nano-particles, in addition to optimizing the dope level.

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