Morphology of ZnO thin films deposited by thermionic vacuum arc for various discharge - substrat distance

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Abstract

In this paper, we investigate the roughness of three ZnO thin films deposited onto glass substrate by atomic force microscopy method. The study was developed in order to point out the influence of the distance substrate – discharge on the film morphology.