

4. CONCLUSIONS

This paper focuses on DLC and Cr-DLC films on silicon and biomedical alloy substrate (Ti-6Al-4V). The layers were prepared using dual Pulsed Laser Deposition (PLD) using two targets (graphite and chromium). The Cr content increased from 2.2 to 17.9 at. %. The layers were generally smooth with rare droplets. The contact angle measurements for water showed that the contact angle of Cr-DLC films (90°) was higher than DLC film (70°) and surface free energy of Cr-DLC films (43 mN/m) was lower than DLC film (33 mN/m).

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