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ABSTRACT

A method of forming a germanium antimony tellurium (GeSbTe) layer includes forming a germanium antimony (GeSb) layer by repeatedly performing a GeSb supercycle; and forming the GeSbTe layer by performing a tellurization operation on the GeSb layer, wherein the GeSb supercycle includes performing at least one GeSb cycle; and performing at least one Sb cycle, the GeSbTe has a composition of $\text{Ge}_2\text{Sb}_{2+a}\text{Te}_{5+b}$, in which a and b satisfy the following relations: $-0.2 < a < 0.2$ and $-0.5 < b < 0.5$.

