

ABSTRACT

A sputtering target member for a magnetic recording layer that can suppress the generation of particles is provided. A sputtering target member for a magnetic recording layer includes 10 to 70 mol% of Co, 5 to 30 mol% of Pt, 1.5 to 10 mol% of carbide, and a total of 0 to 30 mol% of one or more non-magnetic materials selected from carbon, oxides, nitrides, and carbonitrides.