

Figure 1: Thickness measurements of (a) ALD SnO<sub>2</sub> deposited on blanket Si and PMMA substrates and (c) ALD Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> deposited on blanket Si and PMMA substrates. XPS measurements of (b) 80 cycles of ALD SnO<sub>2</sub> on blanket Si and PMMA substrates and (d) 80 cycles of ALD Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> on blanket Si and PMMA substrates. The results confirm the selectivity of the ALD processes, demonstrating linear ALD growth on Si with negligible growth on PMMA up to 100 cycles.

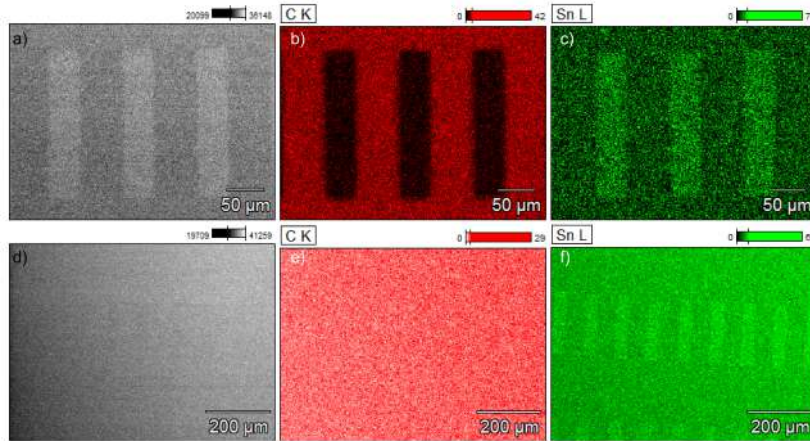


Figure 2: EDS mapping scans of ALD SnO<sub>2</sub> films deposited on a PMMA patterned substrate: (a) Pattern image and elemental maps for (b) C and (c) Sn for as-deposited films on the pattern. (d) Pattern image and elemental maps for (e) C and (f) Sn after removing the template PMMA layer using O<sub>2</sub> plasma. The images demonstrate that PMMA can inhibit the growth of ALD SnO<sub>2</sub> and the compatibility of this process with AS-ALD.

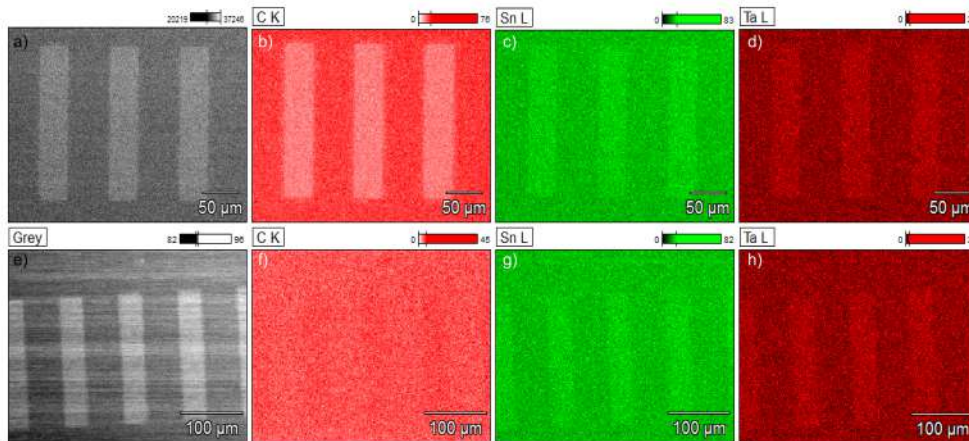


Figure 3: EDS mapping scans of bilayer ALD SnO<sub>2</sub>-Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> films deposited on a PMMA patterned substrate: (a) Pattern image, elemental maps for (b) C, (c) Sn and (d) Ta for as-deposited films on the pattern. (e) Pattern image, elemental maps for (f) C, (g) Sn and (h) Ta after removing the template PMMA layer using O<sub>2</sub> plasma. The results indicate that PMMA can inhibit the growth of both ALD SnO<sub>2</sub> and Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and the compatibility of PMMA with AS-ALD using two separate dimethylamide precursors.