

Supplemental materials

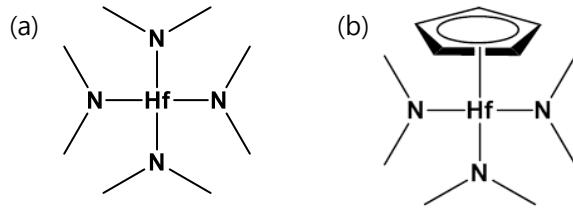


Figure 1 : The structure of precursors (a)  $\text{Hf}(\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2)_4$ , (b)  $\text{CpHf}(\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2)_3$ .

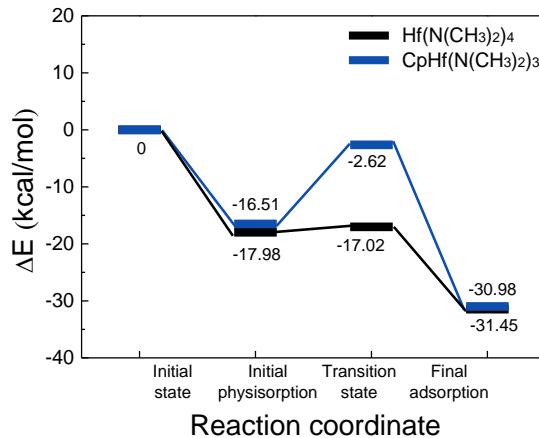


Figure 2 : Reaction path and predicted energetics on Si during 1<sup>st</sup> half-reaction. The result of calculated E-barrier as  $\text{Hf}(\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2)_4$  : 0.96 kcal/mol,  $\text{CpHf}(\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2)_3$ : 13.9 kcal/mol.

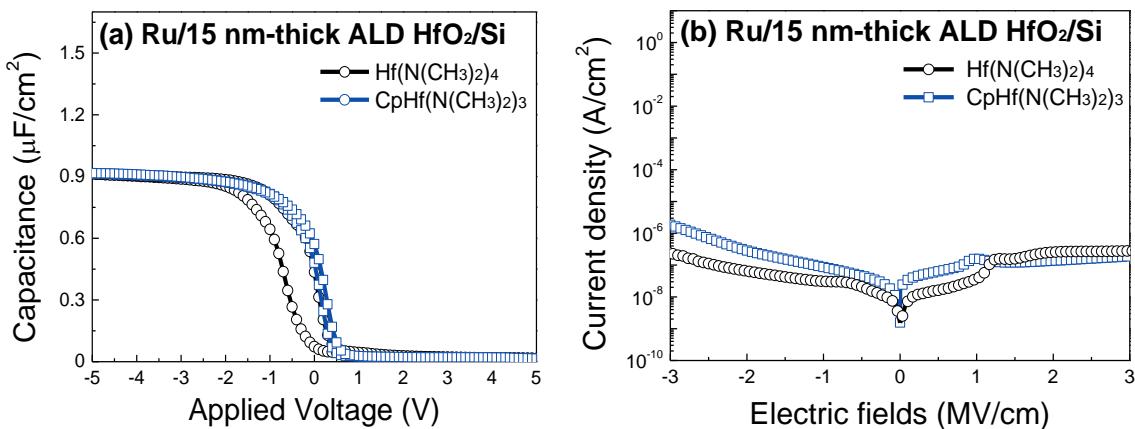


Figure 3 : The electrical properties of MOS capacitors using 15-nm thick ALD  $\text{HfO}_2$  (a) C-V curves and (b) I-V curves.