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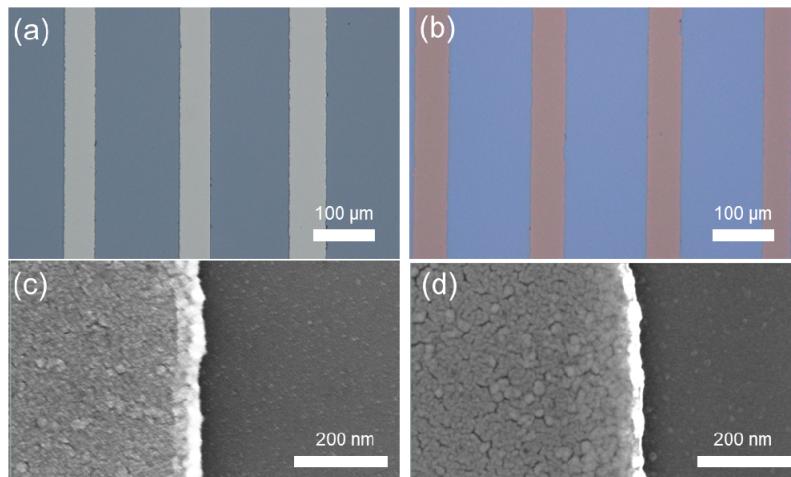
# Inherently Area-Selective Atomic Layer Deposition of Manganese Oxide through Electronegativity-induced Adsorption

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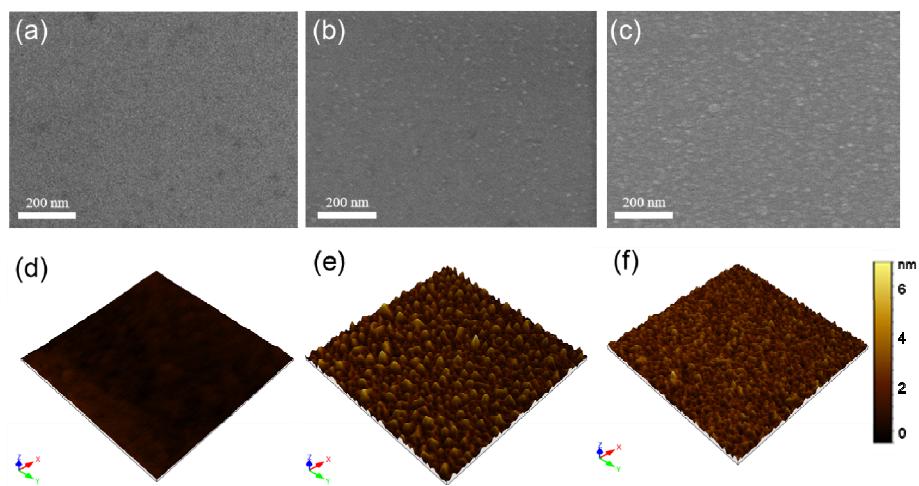
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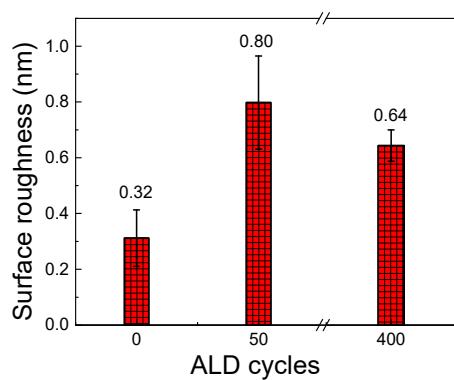
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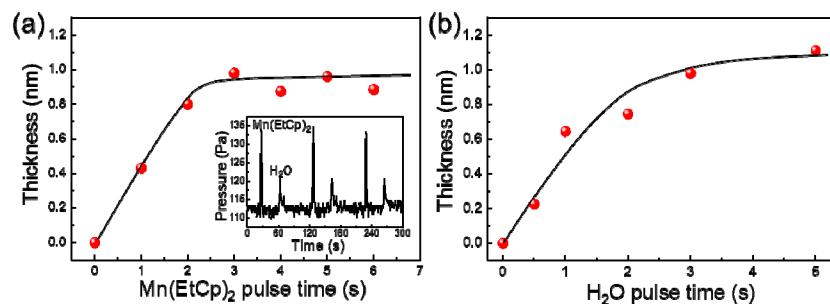
**Figure S1.** Confocal microscope images of patterned (a) Pt/SiO<sub>2</sub> and (b) Cu/SiO<sub>2</sub> substrate, SEM images of amplified (c) Pt/SiO<sub>2</sub> and (d) Cu/SiO<sub>2</sub> patterns after 50 ALD cycles



**Figure S2.** SEM images of (a) bare Si substrate; (b) 50 MnO<sub>x</sub> ALD cycles; (c) 400 MnO<sub>x</sub> ALD cycles; AFM images of (d) bare Si substrate; (e) 50 MnO<sub>x</sub> ALD cycles; (f) 400 MnO<sub>x</sub> ALD cycles



**Figure S3.** Surface roughness as a function of MnO<sub>x</sub> ALD cycles



**Figure S4.** Film thickness with respect to (a) Mn(EtCp)<sub>2</sub> pulse time and (b) H<sub>2</sub>O pulse time. The inset in (a) is the pressure of dosing Mn(EtCp)<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O as a function of time. The deposition temperature is 125°C for (a) and (b).