

Figure 1: (Left) Water contact angle data shows DMATMS reaction at 135°C, 180°C and 250°C saturate to a value of $97 \pm 1^\circ$ and $98 \pm 1^\circ$ and $101 \pm 1^\circ$ respectively, suggesting only a very minor impact of the temperature on surface functionalization. The HMDS reaction, at 135°C and 180°C, saturates to a value of $\pm 81^\circ$. (Right) – the trimethylsilyl (TMS, Si-(CH₃)₃) surface concentration, measured by XPS. DMATMS reaction at 250°C results in ± 2.1 TMS/nm² after 300 s, close to the theoretical limit of 2.41 TMS/nm², while the HMDS reaction at 135°C results in only ± 1.5 TMS/nm².

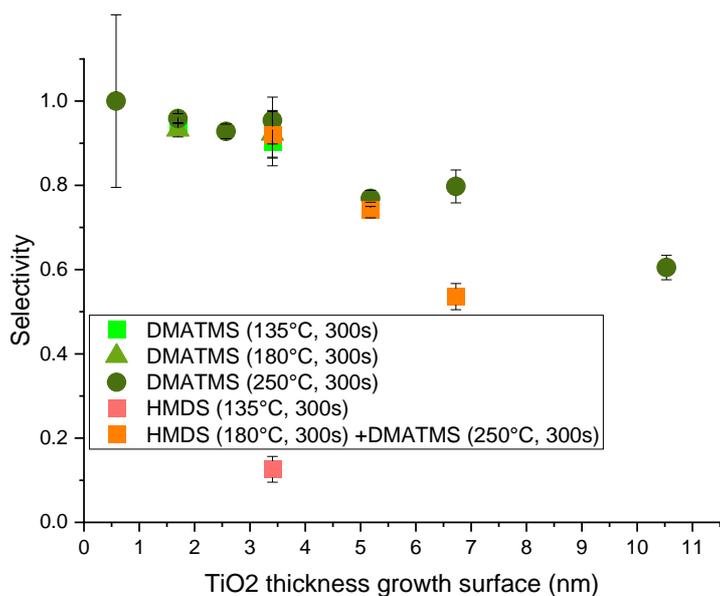


Figure 2: The selectivity, defined as the normalized thickness difference between the growth and non-growth surface $S = (N(g) - N(ng)) / (N(g) + N(ng))$, as a function of the TiO₂ (ALD at 150°C) thickness on the growth surface (RBS). The DMATMS passivation at 250°C, 180°C and 135°C result in a selectivity of 0.95, 0.92 and 0.90 respectively, corresponding to 3.41 nm on hydroxylated SiO₂. HMDS has only a selectivity of 0.13 for the same amount of growth on hydroxylated SiO₂.

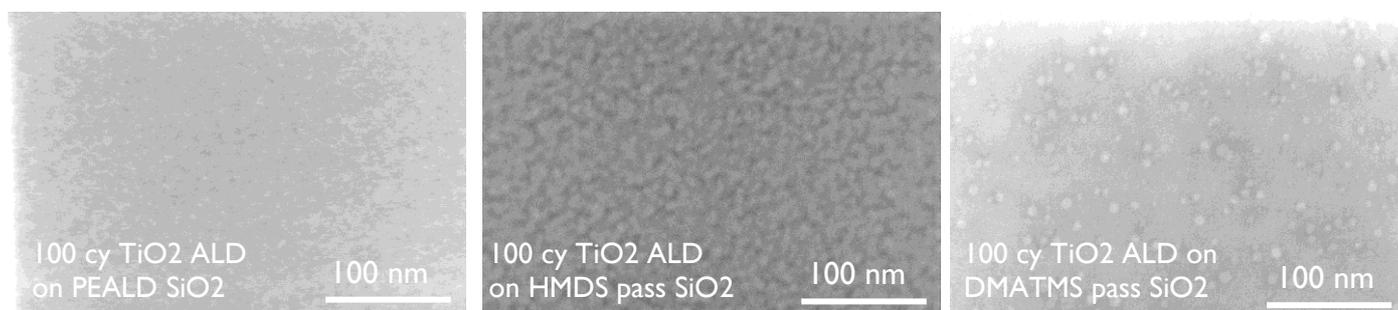


Figure 3: Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images for 100 cycles of TiO₂ ALD on (left) hydroxylated SiO₂, (middle) HMDS (135°C, 300s) passivated SiO₂ and (right) DMATMS (250°C, 300s) passivated SiO₂. The hydroxylated SiO₂ is fully covered with a smooth film of TiO₂, for HMDS the surface is almost fully covered in TiO₂ but shows a rougher surface, while for DMATMS there are small islands of TiO₂ visible after 100 cycles, indicating growth inhibition and island growth.