Gelest

Enabling Molecular Advances in Microelectronics & Optoelectronics

Organosilicon and Metal-Organic Precursors

Meeting the design challenges posed by systems and components for:

- Metallization
- Dielectrics
- Lithography
- Encapsulation & Die Attach Adhesives
- OLEDs, LEDs, PLEDs, Phosphorescents, Electrochromics

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METALLIZATION

Gelest offers precursor materials for metallization applications derived from Group III & IV elements (Si, Al, Ti, Ta, W, In, Sb, Ge) used to create conductive coatings on silicon, germanium, silicon carbide, sapphire and plastic substrates. These precursors are suitable for various deposition techniques such as ALD, CVD, MOCVD and PECVD.

**Strained Silicon** – Silicon sources such as monochlorosilane, dichlorosilane, 1MS, 2MS, 3MS, 4MS and Germanium sources such as germane, t-butylermane, germanium tetrachloride and other analogs are used in production of strained silicon using metal organic vapor phase epitaxy (MOVPE) to improve chip performance and lower energy consumption.

**SiGe Precursors**

Barrier Layers – Group IV material are used to reduce electromigration and other effects that Cu and Al have on Si and SiO₂ insulator properties and adhesion, while reducing metal corrosion. Typical deposition methods include PVD, CVD and MOCVD.
**DIELECTRICS**

Gelest has developed patented “chloride-free” chemical process technology to commercially produce Group IV materials for use as gate dielectrics and ILD (inter-layer dielectrics). Typical Group IV materials for gate dielectrics are compounds of Hf, Zr, and rare earths such as Ce, La, Pr. Typical ILD precursors are Si based. In addition, Si based materials will play a critical role in future generations of porous dielectric materials that will require improved adhesion, mechanical and thermal properties. Porous ULK dielectrics will require the use of CAPS.

**Gate Dielectrics (High-K)**

**Hafnium**

![Chemical structure of Hafnium](image)

**Zirconium**

![Chemical structure of Zirconium](image)

**Inter-Layer Dielectrics (Low-K)**

**Thin Film**

- **Hf**:
  - 1MS SIM6515.0
  - 3MS SIT8570.0
  - TMDZ SIT7542.0

- **Si**:
  - 1MS SIM6515.0
  - 3MS SIT8570.0
  - TMDZ SIT7542.0

**Pore Sealing & CAPS**

- **Hf**:
  - 1MS SIM6515.0
  - 2MS SID4230.0
  - 3MS SIT8570.0
  - 4MS SIT7555.0

- **Si**:
  - 1MS SIM6515.0
  - 2MS SID4230.0
  - 3MS SIT8570.0
  - 4MS SIT7555.0

**Etch-Stop Layers**

- **Hf**:
  - 1MS SIM6515.0
  - 2MS SID4230.0
  - 3MS SIT8570.0
  - 4MS SIT7555.0

**SiO₂ Source**

- **Hf**:
  - SIM6560.0
  - DABS SID2790.0

- **Si**:
  - SIP6822.0
  - TEOS SIT7110.2
**MEMS, NEMS, SAMs**

**SAMs (Self-Assembled Monolayers)** – Group IV materials can be applied neat or in solution via conventional lithography techniques to form SAMs. SAM is a layer of amphiphilic molecules created by the chemisorption onto a metal oxide, precious metal surface, plastic or nanoparticle substrates, followed by the 2-dimensional alignment of hydrophobic groups to form a structures single monolayer. The surface can be selectively modified to achieve the desired anti-sticktion, mechanical and chemical properties for microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) and nanoelectromechanical systems (NEMS).

**Gold, Silicon, Titanium Surfaces**

**EPITAXY**

**Volatile Carbosilanes and Higher Polysilanes** – the preeminent precursors for:
- Amorphous Silicon
- Silicon Caride films and buffer layers
- Carbon-doped (Tensile-Strained) Silicon
  - SiCO:H films for low-k, barrier layers and etch-stop
  - ALD promoted patterning and seed layers
  - Silicon Carbonitride passivation

**Carbosilanes**

**Volatile Higher Silanes**
Optoelectronics

LEDs (Organic, Polymer, Phosphorescent)
Group IV materials are utilized to modify a variety of surfaces that include glass, metal oxides, plastics and nano-crystals. Plastic substrates are critical in the manufacture of flexible electronic displays. Gelest offers a multitude of materials for metallization via low temperature vapor deposition techniques such as CVD and ALD to yield conductive coatings and dielectric coatings for light emitting diodes to include OLEDs, PLEDs and Phosphorescent OLEDs. The ability to customize the refractive index of Group IV materials makes them ideal candidates for cladding fiber optic cables and planar wave-guides. Gelest offers an extensive range of materials for antireflective and refractive index coatings.

Conductive Coatings

Dielectric Coatings

OLED Triplet Emitters

Optical Dopants

Chromophoric and Phosphorescent Materials
Gelest, Inc.

Provides technical expertise in silicon and metal-organic materials for applications in Microelectronics & Optoelectronics. The core manufacturing technology of Gelest is silanes, silicones and metal-organics with the capability to handle flammable, corrosive and air sensitive liquids, gases and solids. Headquartered in Morrisville, PA, Gelest is recognized worldwide as an innovator, manufacturer and supplier of commercial and research quantities serving advanced technology markets through a materials science driven approach. The company provides focused technical development and application support for: semiconductors, optical materials, pharmaceutical synthesis, diagnostics and separation science, and specialty polymeric materials.

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