



# Evaluation of Novel Metalorganic Precursors for Atomic Layer Deposition of Nickel-based Thin Films

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