

### Supplementary Information

#### **Magneto-Ionic Control of Magnetism in Two-Oxide Nanocomposite Thin Films Comprising Mesoporous Cobalt Ferrite Conformally Nanocoated with HfO<sub>2</sub>**

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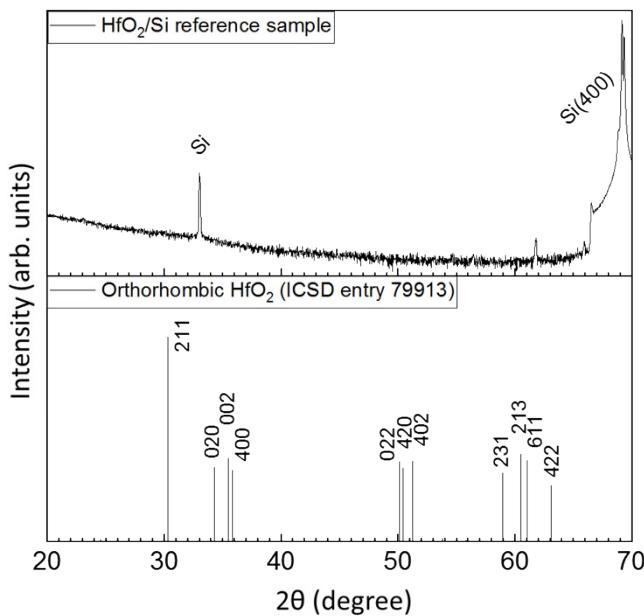
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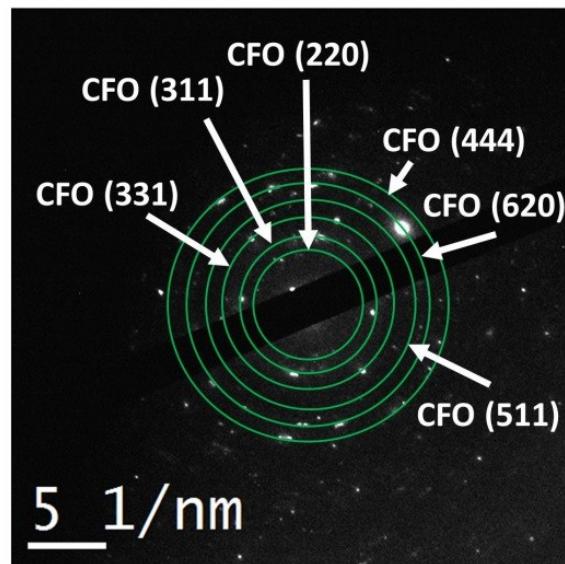
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**Figure S1.** Upper panel:  $\theta/2\theta$  XRD pattern of a 40 nm thick  $\text{HfO}_2$  reference sample grown by atomic layer deposition. Bottom panel: positions and relative intensities of the diffraction peaks tabulated for the orthorhombic phase of  $\text{HfO}_2$  (ICSD stands for “Inorganic Crystal Structure Database”).



**Figure S2.** Selected area electron diffraction pattern of CFO-HfO<sub>2</sub> thin film before voltage treatment taken at a cross-sectional area of the composite. The green rings correspond to CFO crystallographic planes which are marked with the white arrows.