

correspond to 9.04 ± 0.02 eV and 10.34 ± 0.01 eV. The thermochemical value¹⁷ of D_0° for HfO is 8.19 eV. In the case of ThO it is 9.00 eV.

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