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(54) **STRUCTURE AND METHOD TO FABRICATE  
SELF-ALIGNED TRANSISTORS WITH DUAL  
WORK FUNCTION METAL GATE  
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The present invention provides, in one embodiment, a method (**100**) of forming dual work function metal gate electrodes in a semiconductor device. The method includes forming a gate dielectric (**105**) over a substrate (**110**) and depositing a mold layer (**115**) having a first opening (**120**) therein over the gate dielectric (**105**). The method further includes creating a first metal gate electrode (**125**) by depositing a first metal in the first opening (**120**). Other embodiments include an active device (**200**) produced by the above-described method and method of manufacturing an integrated circuit (**300**) using the above-described method.

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