

Electronic Supplementary Information for:

Tailoring the epitaxy of Sb_2Te_3 and GeTe thin films using surface passivation

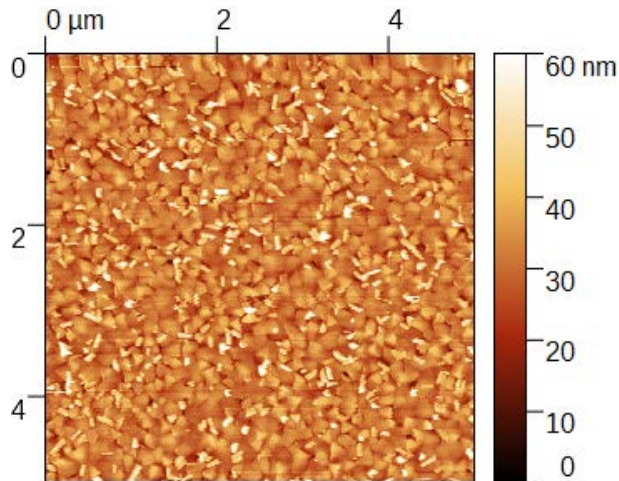
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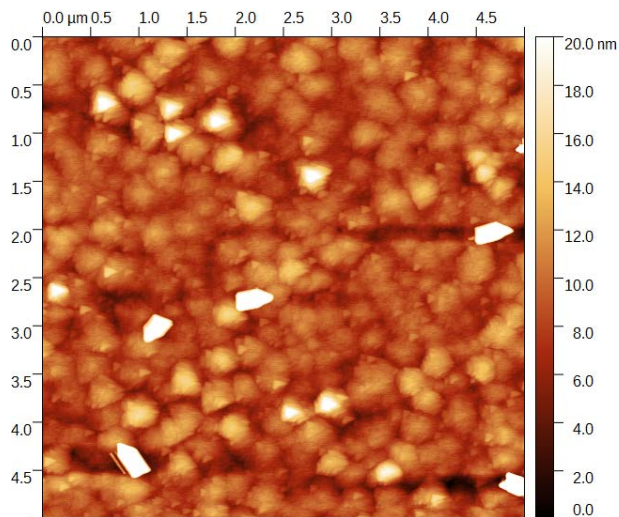
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AFM scans of Sb_2Te_3 thin films



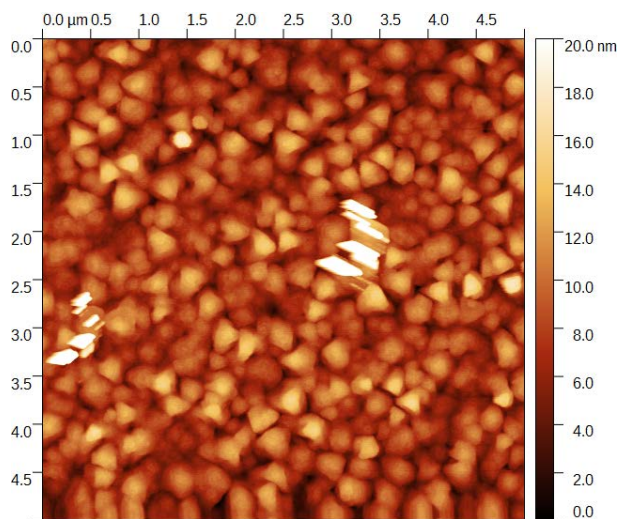
$\text{Si(111)-H-Sb}_2\text{Te}_3$

Minimum:	0.000 nm
Maximum:	116.499 nm
Average value:	32.780 nm
Median:	31.918 nm
Ra (Sa):	5.08105 nm
Rms (Sq):	7.15698 nm



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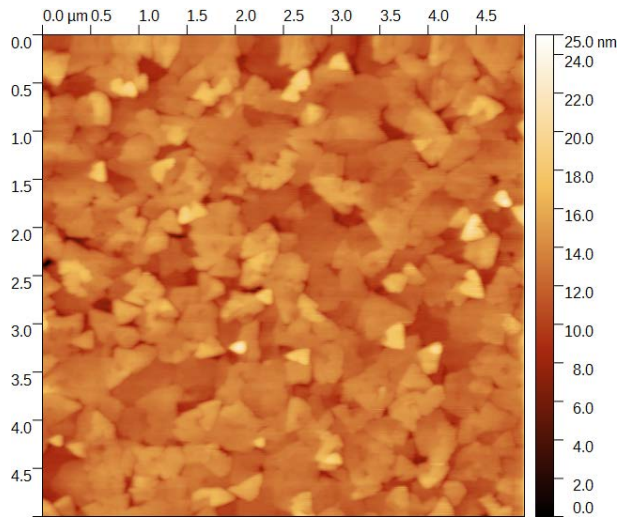
Minimum:	0.0000 nm
Maximum:	44.4545 nm
Average value:	8.9848 nm
Median:	8.6635 nm
Ra (Sa):	1.83423 nm
Rms (Sq):	2.83793 nm



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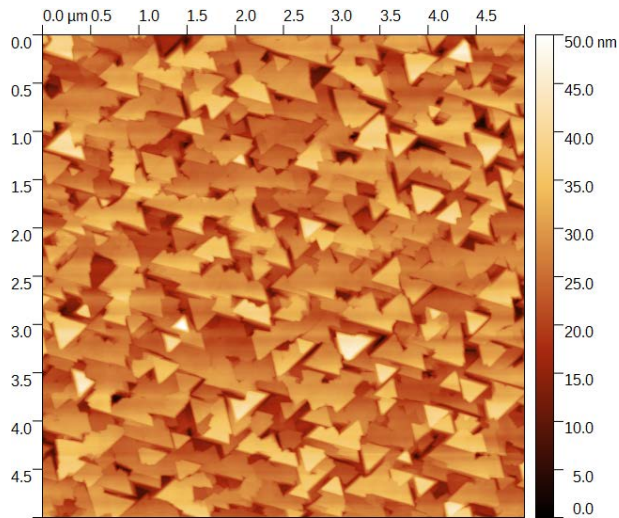
Minimum:	0.0000 nm
Maximum:	46.6280 nm
Average value:	8.0587 nm
Median:	7.6816 nm
Ra (Sa):	2.22414 nm
Rms (Sq):	3.26893 nm

AFM scans of GeTe thin films



Si(111)-H-GeTe

Minimum:	0.0000 nm
Maximum:	22.4203 nm
Average value:	12.8066 nm
Median:	12.8704 nm
Ra (Sa):	1.33648 nm
Rms (Sq):	1.75346 nm



Si(111)-Sb-GeTe

Minimum:	0.0000 nm
Maximum:	50.5738 nm
Average value:	26.3427 nm
Median:	26.5631 nm
Ra (Sa):	4.59487 nm
Rms (Sq):	5.87653 nm