

## Supplementary Data

# Nucleation limited composition of ternary III-V nanowires forming from quaternary gold based liquid alloys

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**Table S1.** Ternary interaction parameters of the As-Au-Ga-In-Sb system. The energy values are in J/mole and the temperature is in K. The parameter  $\omega_{ijk}$  refers to the interaction parameters of the liquid phase and  $\omega_s$  and  $\omega'_s$  refer to the interaction parameters of the ZB phase consistent with (III)<sub>1</sub>(V)<sub>1</sub> model.

Ternary system	$\omega_{ijk}$	$\omega_s$	$\omega'_s$	Ref.
Al-As-Ga	$-55508.5 + 33.2087 \cdot T$	2187		1
In-As-Sb	19975	$13196.3 - 3.2915 \cdot T$	$20336.8 - 21.8105 \cdot T$	2
Ga-In-Sb	$-5072.76 - 10.8842 \cdot T$	$9093 - 2.8698 \cdot T$		3
In-Ga-As	-12889.5	$19698.8 - 7.51693 \cdot T$		4
In-Ga-Au	20500			5
Au-In-Sb	$1129.0976 - 16.232 \cdot T$			6

**Table S2.** Binary interaction parameters of the liquid phase of the As-Au-Ga-In-Sb system. The energy values are in J/mole and the temperature is in K.

Binary systems	$\omega_{ij}$	$\omega'_{ij}$	Ref.
Al-Ga*	$2613.3 - 2.94533 \cdot T$	$692.4 - 0.09271 \cdot T$	7
Al-As	$-15693 - 34.163 \cdot T$		7
As-Ga	$-25503.6 - 4.3109 \cdot T$	-5174.7	7
Ga-Sb*	$-13953.8 + 71.07866 \cdot T - 9.6232 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T)$	$1722.9 - 1.92588 \cdot T$	7
As-Sb	$-16197.1 + 8.9167 \cdot T$	-5018	7
As-In	$-15851 - 11.27053 \cdot T$	-1219.5	7
In-Sb*	$-25631.2 + 102.9324 \cdot T - 13.45816 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T)$	$-2115.4 - 1.31907 \cdot T$	7
Ga-In	$4450 + 1.19185 \cdot T$	0.25943	8
Al-Au	$-131996.19 + 36.42 \cdot T$	$40781.83 - 1.896 \cdot T$	9
Au-Sb	$-10288.0428 - 14.7865028 \cdot T$	$-2901.66787 - 7.2503632 \cdot T$	10
As-Au*	$18160.759 - 14.327686 \cdot T$	$-13132.906 + 13.229781 \cdot T$	11
Au-In	$-76196.19 + 64.2914 \cdot T - 6.6375 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T)$	$-31134.02 + 81.3582 \cdot T - 8.5134 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T)$	12
Au-Ga*	$-71830.123 + 42.286 \cdot T - 4.289 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T)$	$-22892.323 + 5.069 \cdot T$	13

\* Higher order interaction parameters for these systems can be found in the corresponding references. Only the zeroth-order and first-order interaction parameters have been used in our modeling.

**Table S3.** The molar Gibbs energies of the species in the solid. The energy values are in J/mole and the temperature is in K.

Binary systems	$G_{ij}^0$	Ref.
Al-As	$-117130 + 7.78 \cdot T + \overset{\circ}{G}_{Al} + \overset{\circ}{G}_{As}$	7
Ga-As	$-104352 + 265.43256 \cdot T - 48.681258 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T) - 11.158E-04 \cdot T^2 + 127670 \cdot T^{-1} - 7.1378E-07 \cdot T^3$ (2)	7
In-As	$-73057.2 + 230.91896 \cdot T - 45.187942 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T) - 0.00773 \cdot T^2 + 69438 \cdot T^{-1} + 14.18E-08 \cdot T^3$	7
Ga-Sb	$-43476.2 - 21.07528 \cdot T + 5.385752 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T) - 0.00275582 \cdot T^2 + \overset{\circ}{G}_{Ga} + \overset{\circ}{G}_{Sb}$	7
In-Sb	$-31698.6 + 0.586278 \cdot T + 2.587162 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T) + \overset{\circ}{G}_{In} + \overset{\circ}{G}_{Sb}$	7

**Table S4.** The molar Gibbs energies of the species in the liquid. The energy values are in J/mole and the temperature is in K.

Systems	$G_i^0$	Ref.
Al	$(298.15 < T < 700) 3028.879 + 125.251171 \cdot T - 24.3671976 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T) - 0.001884662 \cdot T^2 - 8.77664E-07 \cdot T^3 + 74092 \cdot T^{-1} + 7.9337E-20 \cdot T^7$ $(700 < T < 933.47) - 271.21 + 211.206579 \cdot T - 38.5844296 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T) + 0.018531982 \cdot T^2 - 5.764227E-06 \cdot T^3 + 74092 \cdot T^{-1} + 7.9337E-20 \cdot T^7$	14
As	$(298.15 < T < 1200) 24442.9 - 22.424679 \cdot T + \overset{\circ}{G}_{As}$	14
Ga	$(200 < T < 302.91) 5491.298 - 18.073995 \cdot T + \overset{\circ}{G}_{Ga} - 7.0171E-17 \cdot T^7$ $(302.91 < T < 4000) 5666.455 - 18.681147 \cdot T + \overset{\circ}{G}_{Ga} - 1.64547E+23 \cdot T^{-9}$	14
In	$(298.15 < T < 429.75) -3696.798 + 84.701255 \cdot T - 21.8386 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T) - 0.00572566 \cdot T^2 - 2.120321E-06 \cdot T^3 - 22906 \cdot T^{-1} - 5.59058E-20 \cdot T^7$ $(429.75 < T < 3800) - 3749.81 + 116.835784 \cdot T - 27.4562 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T) + 5.4607E-04 \cdot T^2 - 8.367E-08 \cdot T^3 - 211708 \cdot T^{-1}$	14
Sb	$(298.15 < T < 903.78) 19822.328 - 21.923164 \cdot T + \overset{\circ}{G}_{Sb} - 1.74847E-20 \cdot T^7$ $(903.78 < T < 2000) 8175.359 + 147.455986 \cdot T - 31.38 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T)$	14

**Table S5.** The molar Gibbs energies of the pure elements. The energy values are in J/mole and the temperature is in K.

Systems	$G_i^0$	Ref.
Al	$(298.15 < T < 700) -7976.15 + 137.093038 \cdot T - 24.3671976 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T) - 0.001884662 \cdot T^2 - 8.77664E-07 \cdot T^3 + 74092 \cdot T^{-1}$ $(700 < T < 933.47) -11276.24 + 223.048446 \cdot T - 8.5844296 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T) + 0.018531982 \cdot T^2 - 5.764227E-06 \cdot T^3 + 74092 \cdot T^{-1}$	14
As	$(298.15 < T < 1090) -7270.447 + 122.211069 \cdot T - 23.3144 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T) - 0.00271613 \cdot T^2 + 11600 \cdot T^{-1}$ $(1090 < T < 1200) -10454.913 + 163.457433 \cdot T - 29.216037 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T)$	14
Ga	$(298.15 < T < 302.91) -21312.331 + 585.263691 \cdot T - 108.228783 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T) + 0.227155636 \cdot T^2 - 1.18575257E-04 \cdot T^3 + 439954 \cdot T^{-1}$ $(302.91 < T < 4000) -7055.643 + 132.73019 \cdot T - 26.0692906 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T) + 1.506E-04 \cdot T^2 - 4.0173E-08 \cdot T^3 - 118332 \cdot T^{-1} + 1.64547E+23 \cdot T^{-9}$	14
In	$(298.15 < T < 429.75) -6978.89 + 92.338115 \cdot T - 21.8386 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T) - 0.00572566 \cdot T^2 - 2.120321E-06 \cdot T^3 - 22906 \cdot T^{-1}$ $(429.75 < T < 3800) -7033.516 + 124.476588 \cdot T - 27.4562 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T) + 5.4607E-04 \cdot T^2 - 8.367E-08 \cdot T^3 - 211708 \cdot T^{-1} + 3.53116E+22 \cdot T^{-9}$	14
Sb	$(298.15 < T < 903.78) -9242.858 + 156.154689 \cdot T - 30.5130752 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T)$	14

$$+ 0.007748768 \cdot T^2 - 3.003415E-06 \cdot T^3 + 100625 \cdot T^{-1} \\ (903.78 < T < 2000) - 11738.83 + 169.485872 \cdot T - 31.38 \cdot T \cdot \ln(T) + 1.616849E+27 \cdot T^{-9}$$

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