

# Efficiency Probing of GaInP/GaInAs-Based Solar Cells through Synergy of Silicon, Zinc or Silver Elements: A First-Principles Study

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**Abstract**—Heteroclusters of (Si,Zn,Ag)-Doped GaInP/GaInAs can attract considerable attention for storage energy in solar cells. A comprehensive investigation on energy grabbing by GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs was carried out including using DFT computations at the CAM-B3LYP-D3/6-311+G(*d*, *p*) level of theory. Electromagnetic and thermodynamic properties of GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs heteroclusters have been evaluated. The hypothesis of the energy adsorption phenomenon was confirmed by density distributions of CDD, TDOS and ELF for GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs heteroclusters. In GaInP and GaInAs, the photo excited electrons and holes are strongly bounded by the excitons because of their large exciton binding energy as  $E_{\text{Ag@GaInX}}^{\circ} > E_{\text{Zn@GaInX}}^{\circ} > E_{\text{Si@GaInX}}^{\circ}$  (*X* = P or As) due to its efficient exciton dissociation. Therefore, it can be considered that zinc and silver atoms in the functionalized Zn@GaInP/As and Ag@GaInP/As might have more impressive sensitivity for accepting the electrons in the process of energy adsorption mechanism. The changes of Gibbs free energy versus dipole moment could detect the maximum efficiency of Ag@GaInP and Ag@GaInAs heteroclusters for energy storage in the solar cells through  $\Delta G_{\text{f,Ag@GaInP}}^{\circ} = -134.9792 \times 10^3$  kcal/mol and  $\Delta G_{\text{f,Ag@GaInAs}}^{\circ} = -132.1931 \times 10^3$  kcal/mol, respectively. As a matter of fact, it can be observed that doped heteroclusters of Ag@GaInX and Zn@GaInX (*X* = P or As) might ameliorate the capability of GaInX (*X* = P or As) in solar cells for energy storage.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The semiconductor of Gallium nitride (GaN) is a very hard material with wide bandgap applied in a variety of technologies, including optoelectronic, high-power electronics and light-emitting diodes, partly due to its favorable thermal properties [1–4]. The nitrides of group III in periodic table have low sensitivity to ionizing radiation which make them appropriate materials for solar cell arrays for satellites. Therefore, space applications could also benefit as devices have shown stability in high radiation environments. Because GaN transistors can operate at much higher temperatures and work at much higher voltages than gallium arsenide (GaAs) transistors, they make ideal power amplifiers at microwave frequencies. In addition, GaN offers promising characteristics for THz devices. Due to high power density and voltage breakdown limits GaN is also emerging as a promising candidate for 5G cellular base station applications [5–8].

GaN with a high crystalline quality can be obtained by depositing a buffer layer at low temperatures [9, 10].

Such high-quality GaN led to the discovery of *p*-type GaN [11], *p*–*n* junction blue/UV-LEDs [5] and room-temperature stimulated emission [12]. This has led to the commercialization of high-performance blue LEDs and long-lifetime violet laser diodes, and to the development of nitride-based devices such as UV detectors and high-speed field-effect transistors [13]. GaN-based metal–oxide–semiconductor field-effect transistor (MOSFET) and metal–semiconductor field-effect transistor (MESFET) transistors also offer advantages including lower loss in high power electronics, especially in automotive and electric car applications [14]. The U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL) provided the first measurement of the high field electron velocity in GaN in 1999 [15]. Scientists at ARL experimentally obtained a peak steady-state velocity of  $1.9 \times 10^7$  cm/s, with a transit time of 2.5 ps, attained at an electric field of 225 kV/cm. With this information, the electron mobility was calculated, thus providing data for the design of GaN devices.

Recently, a review article was focused on the interaction between nanoparticles of the sensitive layer, and its effect on the structure, sensitivity, and selectivity of semiconductor sensor systems. Different mechanisms of interaction between nanoparticles in metal oxide composites have been considered, containing the incorporation of metal ions of one component into the structure of another, heterocontacts between various nanoparticles, and core-shell systems, as well as their influence on the characteristics of gas sensors [16].

Solar cells of ternary alloys such as indium gallium nitride (InGaN) are attracting interest due to the tunable direct band gap energy of InGaN covering the whole solar spectrum ranging from 0.7 eV (band gap energy of InN) to 3.4 eV (band gap energy of GaN) [17, 18], as well as superior photovoltaic characteristics of InGaN including high absorption coefficients ( $\sim 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) [19] and high carrier mobility. Moreover, high stability (thermal and chemical) and superior radiation resistance of InGaN alloys allow operation of InGaN-based devices in extreme conditions such as space and terrestrial applications [17, 20]. InGaN-based solar cells have been successfully fabricated with low indium contents of the InGaN alloy [21–23]. Lower indium content in InGaN leads to an increase in the band gap energy of InGaN, which in turn results in the absorption of only shorter wavelengths of solar radiation. Hence, to realize high-efficiency InGaN solar cells, the indium content in the InGaN active layer of these solar cells must be increased in order to cover a major part of the solar spectrum. Some researchers have recently proposed the use of dual nanogratings in silicon (crystalline, microcrystalline, and amorphous) and organic solar cells etc. In most of these solar cells, the nanogratings are in direct contact with the active region of the solar cells [24–32].

The ability to perform bandgap engineering with InGaN over a range that provides a good spectral match to sunlight, makes InGaN suitable for solar photovoltaic cells. It is possible to grow multiple layers with different bandgaps, as the material is relatively insensitive to defects introduced by a lattice mismatch between the layers. Metal-doped allows controlled atomic layer-by-layer growth of thin films with almost ideal characteristics enabled by strain relaxation at the first atomic layer. The crystal's lattice structures match up, resembling a perfect crystal, with corresponding luminosity. Ultrafast exciton and charge-carrier dynamics in InGaN/GaN nanowires with and without Rh/Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticle decoration have been investigated using femtosecond transient absorption techniques with excitation at 415 nm and white-light probe (450–700 nm) [33]. The researchers reported on the growth and magnetic properties of single crystal Mn-doped GaN, InGaN, and AlGaIn films. By optimizing the growth and annealing conditions of Mn-doped III-Nitrides, the researchers have achieved that these ferromagnetic films exhibit hysteresis [34, 35].

Furthermore, an efficient visible-light photoelectrochemical photodetector based on a compact In-rich *n*-InGaN layer activated by *p*-Cu<sub>2</sub>O microcrystals operating as photoanode in the self-powered mode was illustrated. The excellent performance was attributed to maximized photocarrier separation in the built-in electric field of the internal *p*–*n* junction for fully depleted Cu<sub>2</sub>O microcrystals with maximized height and the planar geometry, guaranteeing unhindered diffusion of the electrolyte to and from the photoanode surface [36].

Doping obviously reduces indium atoms composition, the aggregation of In–In and induces the deep energy level. This greatly decreases the defects and improves the valence band potential of InGaN nanorods [37]. Composites based on indium oxide containing different amounts of zinc oxide were synthesized by hydrothermal and impregnation methods. The phase composition, structure, and specific surface of the obtained composites are studied by various physicochemical methods. It was indicated that the method of formation has a significant effect on the structural characteristics of the composites, which in turn leads to the implementation of various conduction mechanisms [38–40].

Recently, researchers have proposed an indium-rich InGaN/GaN *p*–*i*–*n* thin-film solar cell which incorporates a dual nanograting (NG) structure: Ag nanogratings (Ag-NGs) on the backside of the solar cell and gallium nitride nanogratings (GaN-NGs) on the frontside. Finite-difference time-domain (FDTD) simulation results show that the dual NG structure couples the incident sunlight to the plasmonic and photonic modes, thereby increasing the absorption of the solar cell in a broad spectral range. It is observed that the solar cells having dual nanograting structures have a significant enhancement in light absorption as compared to cells having either no nanogratings or having only the front side nanogratings or only the backside nanogratings [41]. In this paper, it is considered feasible ternary alloys of gallium indium phosphide (GaInP) and Indium gallium arsenide (GaInAs) which are doped with silicon, zinc or silver. This article aims to systematically investigate the key applications of theoretical calculations in energy storage devices, with a particular focus on how these heteroclusters can better elucidate the actual performance of materials and anticipate the challenges and opportunities that may arise in future development.

## 2. THEORY, MATERIALS AND COMPUTATION

Doping of Si, Zn, or Ag elements on the ternary alloys of GaInP (Fig. 1a) and GaInAs (Fig. 1a') as solar cells were calculated within the framework of first-principles calculation based on density functional theory (DFT) (Figs. 1b, 1b', 1c, 1c', 1d, 1d').

The DFT method presents the electronic density arising from simple superposition of atomic charges  $\rho_{\text{SAO}}$ , the density obtained by full solution of DFT Kohn–Sham equation  $\rho_{\text{KS}}$  and the difference of these two:

$$\Delta\rho \equiv \rho_{\text{KS}} - \rho_{\text{SAO}}. \quad (1)$$

Any superposition of charge of separated atoms has no electric dipole moment, therefore either Kohn–Sham density  $\rho_{\text{KS}}$  or the density difference  $\Delta\rho$  may be used for calculation of the polarization and the polarization induced electric field. In principle the results obtained using both approaches should differ only by an error arising from intersection of the subtracted separated atom charge by top and bottom boundaries. The coordinate shift, resulting from the periodic boundary conditions may affect magnitude of the dipole obtained from the integration over simulated volume [42–49].

The rigid potential energy surface using density functional theory [50–55] was performed due to Gaussian 16 revision C.01 program package [56] and GaussView 6.1 [57]. The coordination input for energy storage on the solar cells has applied 6-311+G(*d*, *p*) and EPR–3 basis sets. The NQR method is related to the multipole expansion in Cartesian coordinates as Eq. (2) [58, 59]:

$$V(r) = V(0) + \left[ \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial x_i} \right)_0 x_i \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right)_0 x_i x_j \right] + \dots \quad (2)$$

After that, a simplification on Eq. (6), there are only the second derivatives related to the identical variable for the potential energy [58, 59]:

$$U = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{D}} d^3r \rho_r \left[ \left( \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x_i^2} \right)_0 x_i^2 \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{D}} d^3r \rho_r \times \left[ \left( \frac{\partial E_i}{\partial x_i} \right)_0 x_i^2 \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial E_i}{\partial x_i} \right)_0 \int_{\mathcal{D}} d^3r [\rho(r) x_i^2]. \quad (3)$$

There are two parameters which must be gotten from NQR experiments: the quadrupole coupling constant,  $\chi$ , and asymmetry parameter of the EFG tensor  $\eta$ :

$$\chi = e^2 Q q_{zz} / h, \quad (4)$$

$$\eta = q_{xx} - q_{yy} / q_{zz}, \quad (5)$$

where  $q_{ii}$  are ingredients of the EFG tensor at the quadrupole nucleus determined in the EFG principal axes system,  $Q$  is the nuclear quadrupole moment,  $e$  is the proton charge and  $h$  is the Planck's constant [60, 61].

Solid-state NMR spectroscopy is a technique for characterizing atomic level structure in solid materials such as powders, single crystals and amorphous sam-

ples and tissues. Solid-state NMR has been successfully used to study metal organic frameworks (MOFs), batteries, and surfaces of nanoporous materials [62–67].

From the DFT calculations, the chemical shielding (CS) tensors have been attained in the principal axes system for estimating the isotropic chemical-shielding (CSI) and anisotropic chemical-shielding (CSA) [68]:

$$\sigma_{\text{iso}} = (\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33}) / 3, \quad (6)$$

$$\sigma_{\text{aniso}} = \sigma_{33} - (\sigma_{22} + \sigma_{11}) / 2. \quad (7)$$

Figures 1a, 1a', 1b, 1b', 1c, 1c', 1d, 1d' shows the process of energy storage on heteroclusters of GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs which is varied to maximize the absorption in the active region. Further, it was optimized the structural parameters of ternary alloys of GaInP or GaInAs which are doped with silicon, zinc or silver towards formation of heteroclusters of Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs for obtaining the highest short-circuit current density in these solar cells [69–71].

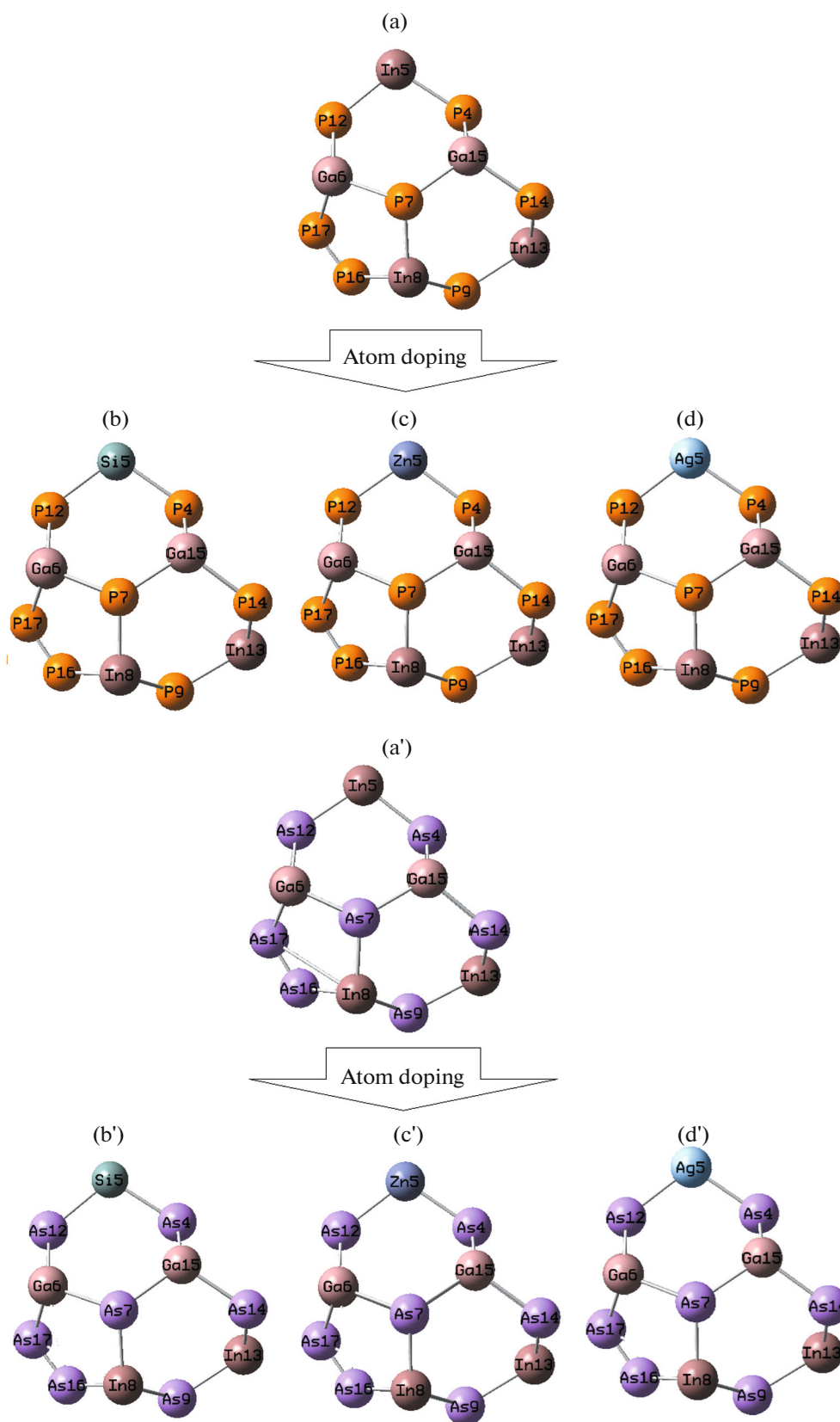
### 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this article, the data has evaluated the efficiency of heteroclusters of GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs for storage energy in solar cells.

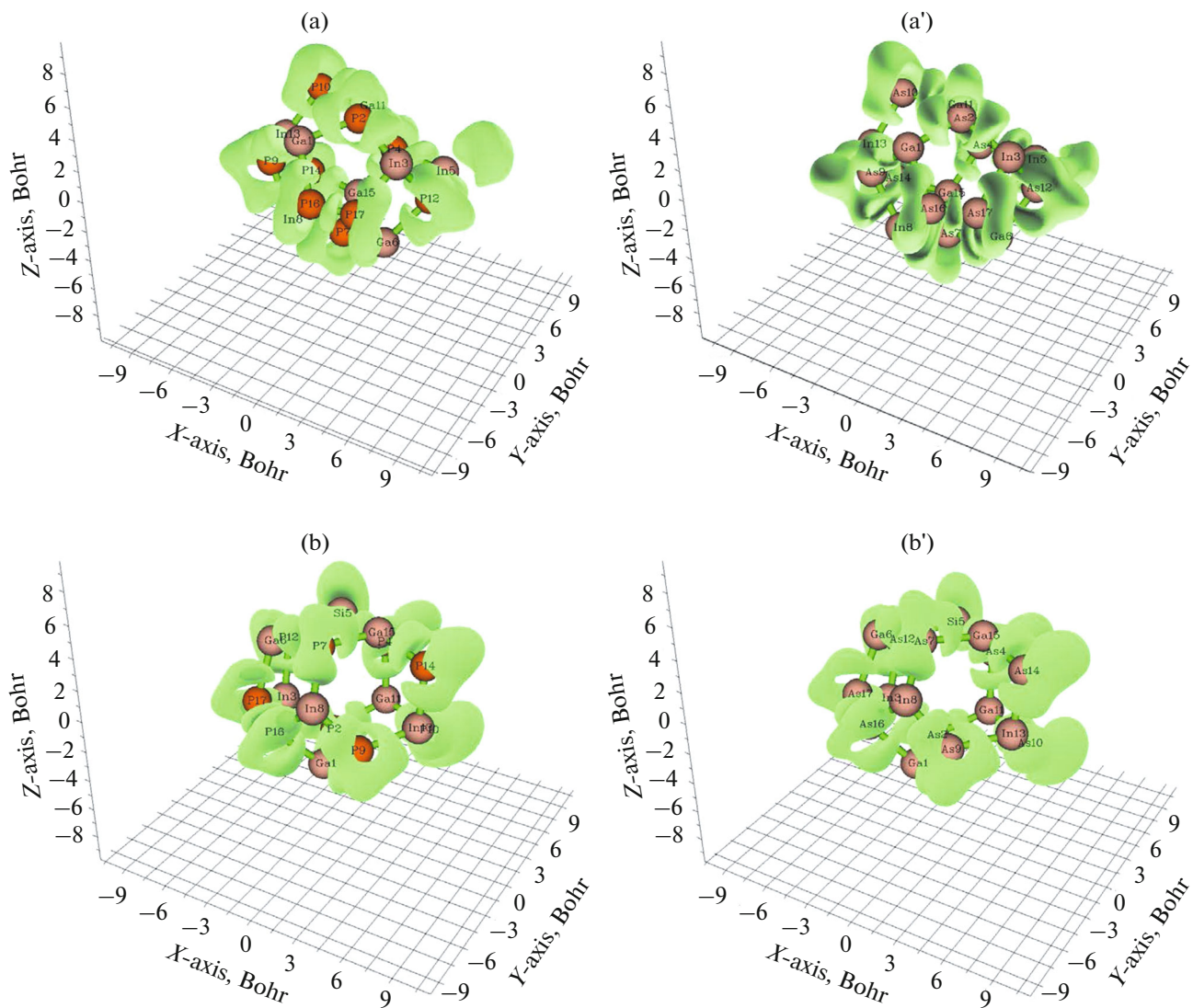
#### 3.1. CDD, TDOS and ELF Analysis

The amounts of charge density differences “CDD” are measured by considering isolated atoms or noninteracting ones. The mentioned approximation can be the lightest to use because the superposition value may be received from the primary status of the self-consistency cycle in the code that carries out the density functional theory (Figs. 2a, 2a', 2b, 2b', 2c, 2c', 2d, 2d') [72]. In Figs. 2a, 2a', the atoms of P/As10, P/As12, P/As14, P/As16, P/As17 from GaInP or GaInAs have shown the fluctuation around  $-9$  to  $+4.5$  Bohr. The atoms of P/As10, P/As14, P/As16, P/As17 from  $\text{In}_8\text{N}_9$  have indicated the fluctuation around  $-9$  to  $+5$  Bohr for Si@GaInP or Si@GaInAs (Figs. 2b, 2b'). In Figs. 2c, 2c', the atoms of N10, N14 extracted from ternary hereto clusters of Zn@GaInP or Zn@GaInAs have exhibited the fluctuation around  $-9$  to  $+5.5$  Bohr. Then, the two doped hereto clusters of Ag@GaInP or Ag@GaInAs (Figs. 2d, 2d') with active atoms of P/As10, P/As14, P/As16, P/As17 oscillated around  $-9$  to  $+2.5$  Bohr.

Squirming the molecular orbital data owing to gaussian graphs of unit altitude and entire width at half maximum (FWHM) of 0.3 eV by GaussSum 3.0.2 [73] have computed total density of states (TDOS). To better understand the different adsorption characteristics



**Fig. 1.** Application of heteroclusters of (a) GaInP, (b) Si@GaInP, (c) Zn@GaInP, (d) Ag@GaInP, (a') GaInAs, (b') Si@GaInAs, (c') Zn@GaInAs, (d') Ag@GaInAs for energy storage in solar cells using CAM-B3LYP-D3/6-311+G (*d, p*) calculation.



**Fig. 2.** CDD graphs for heteroclusters of (a) GaInP, (a') GaInAs, (b) Si@GaInP, (b') Si@GaInAs, (c) Zn@GaInP, (c') Zn@GaInAs, (d) Ag@GaInP, (d') Ag@GaInAs.

of GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs, total density of states (TDOS) using Multiwfn program [74, 75] has been measured. This parameter can indicate the existence of important chemical interactions often on the convex side (Figs. 3a, 3a', 3b, 3b', 3c, 3c', 3d, 3d'). In an isolated system (such as molecule), the energy levels are discrete, the concept of density of state (DOS) is supposed to be completely valueless in this situation. Therefore, the original total DOS (TDOS) of isolated system can be written as [76]:

$$\text{TDOS}(E) = \sum_i \delta(E - \epsilon_i). \quad (8)$$

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{c\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2c^2}} \text{ where } c = \frac{\text{FWHM}}{2\sqrt{2 \ln x}}. \quad (9)$$

The maximum energy of TDOS for GaInP (Fig. 3a) and GaInAs (Fig. 3a') with a sharp peak around  $-0.3$  a.u. Figures 3b, 3b' shows the ternary alloys of Si@GaInP and Si@GaInAs with a sharp peak around  $-0.3$  a.u. and a weak peak around  $-0.4$  a.u.

Moreover, the similar amounts of TDOS for Zn@GaInP and Zn@GaInAs with two sharper peak around  $-0.3$  and  $-0.5$  a.u. make these ternary alloys more effective solar cell for adsorption energy (Figs. 3c, 3c'). After doping Ag on GaInP and GaInAs heteroclusters, a sharp peak around  $-0.7$  a.u. has been more clarified (Figs. 3d, 3d'). It is remarkable that the excessive growth technique on doping silicon is a potential approach to designing high efficiency semi-polar gallium nitride devices on silicon layers in a long wavelength zone.

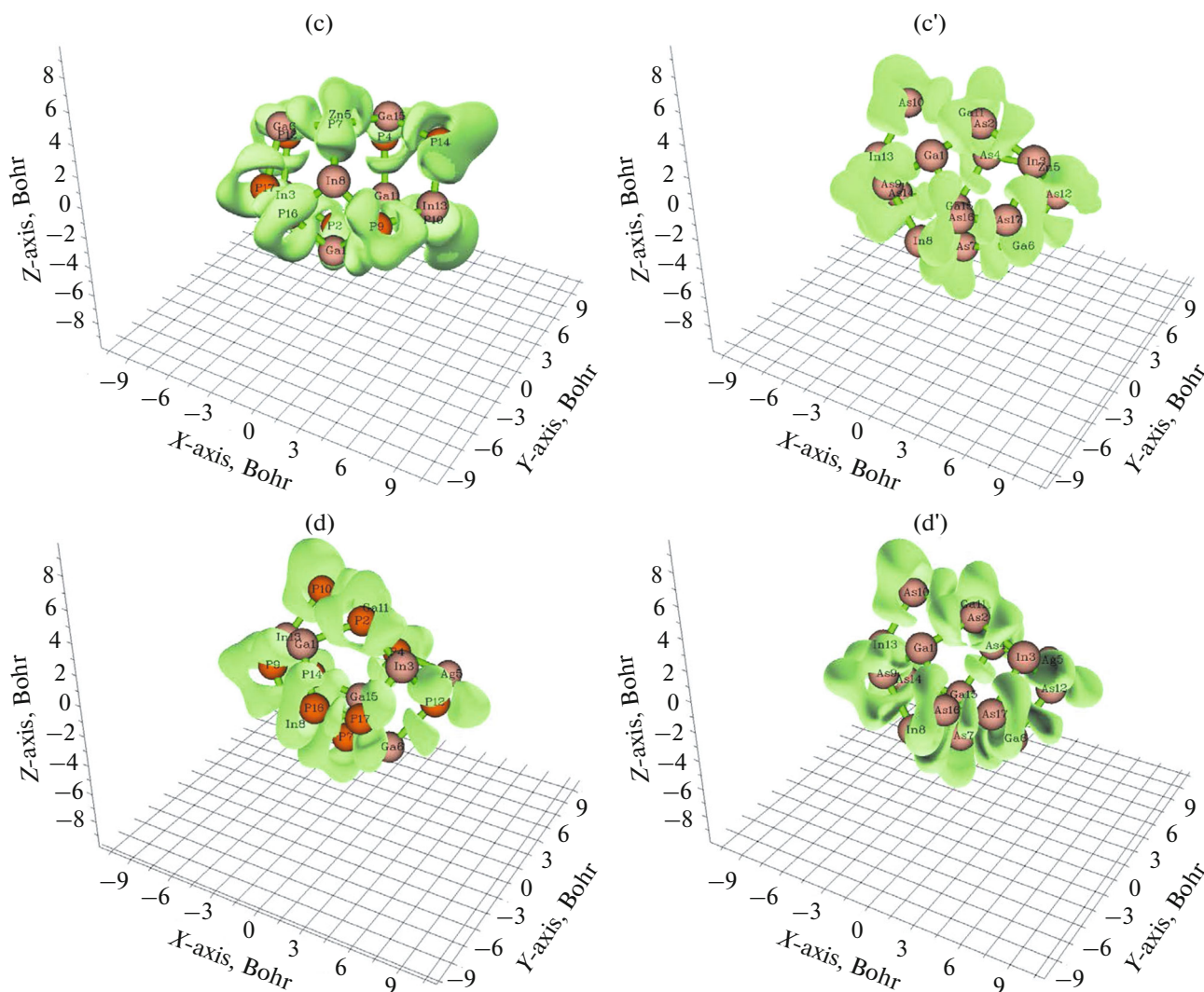


Fig. 2. (Contd.)

Furthermore, a type of scalar fields called electron localization function (ELF) may demonstrate a broad span of bonding samples. Nevertheless, the distinction between deduced/raised electron delocalization/localization into cyclic  $\pi$ -conjugated sets stays encouraging for ELF [77]. The grosser the electron localization is in an area, the more likely the electron movement is restricted within it. Therefore, they might be discerned from the ones away if electrons are totally centralized. As Bader investigated, the zones with large electron localization possess extensive magnitudes of Fermi hole integration. But, with having a six-dimension function for the Fermi hole, it seems hard to be studied directly. Then, Becke and Edgecombe remarked that spherically averaged like spin conditional pair probability possesses a direct correlation with the Fermi hole and proposed the parameter of electron localization function (ELF) in Multiwfn

program [75,75] and popularized for spin-polarized procedure [78]:

$$\text{ELF}(r) = \frac{1}{1 + [D(r)/D_0(r)]}, \quad (10)$$

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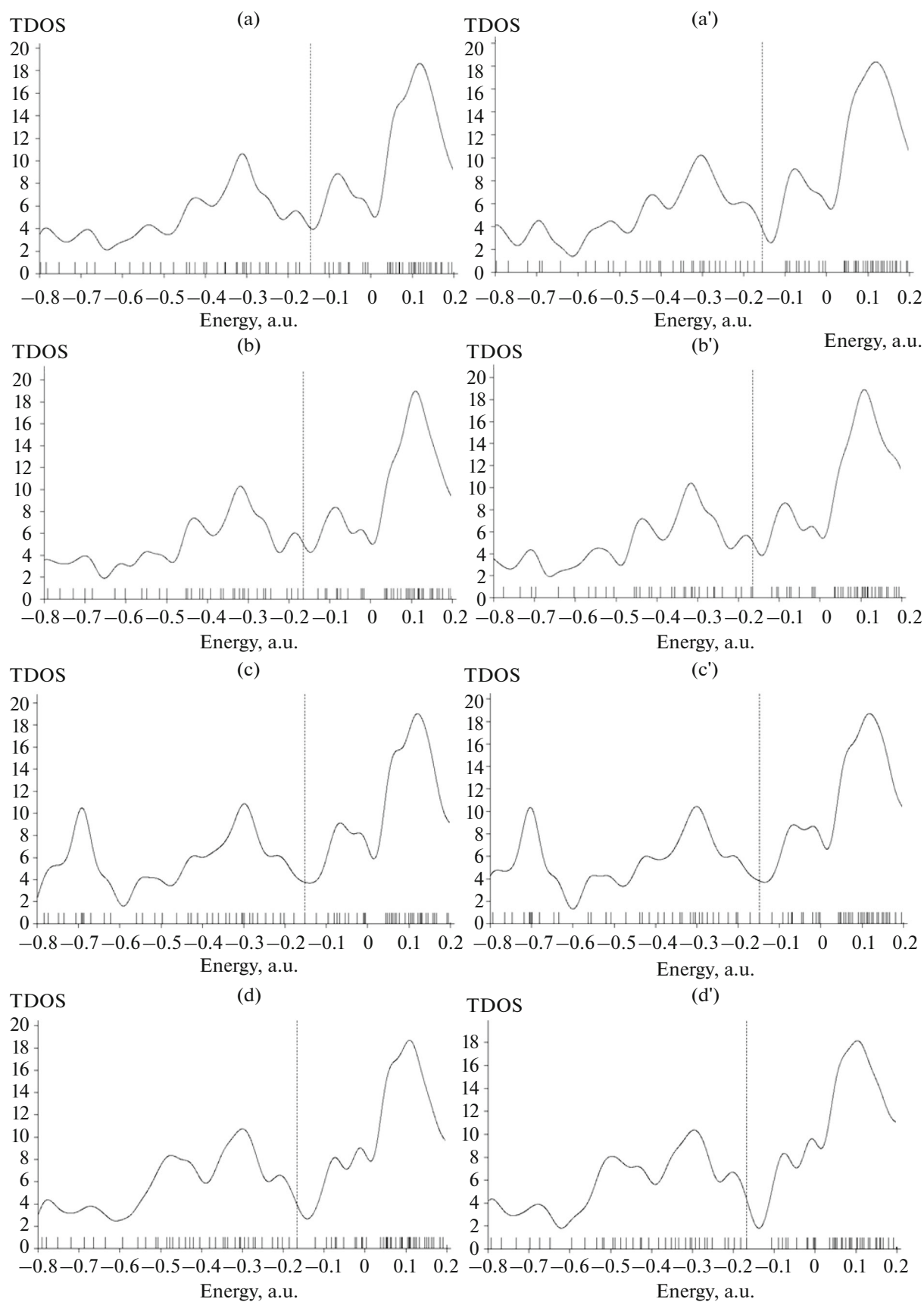
$$D(r) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \eta_i |\nabla \varphi_i(r)|^2 - \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{|\nabla \rho_\alpha(r)|^2}{\rho_\alpha(r)} + \frac{|\nabla \rho_\beta(r)|^2}{\rho_\beta(r)} \right], \quad (11)$$

and

$$D_0(r) = \frac{3}{10} (6\pi^2)^{2/3} [\rho_\alpha(r)^{5/3} + \rho_\beta(r)^{5/3}]. \quad (12)$$

For close-shell system, since  $\rho_\alpha = \rho_\beta = (1/2)\rho$ ,  $D$  and  $D_0$  terms can be simplified as:

$$D(r) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \eta_i |\nabla \varphi_i(r)|^2 - \frac{1}{8} \frac{|\nabla \rho(r)|^2}{\rho(r)}, \quad (13)$$



**Fig. 3.** TDOS graphs of heteroclusters include (a) GaInP, (a') GaInAs, (b) Si@GaInP, (b') Si@GaInAs, (c) Zn@GaInP, (c') Zn@GaInAs, (d) Ag@GaInP, (d') Ag@GaInAs.

and

$$D_0(r) = (3/10) \left( 3\pi^2 \right)^{2/3} \rho(r)^{5/3}. \quad (14)$$

Regarding kinetic energy, ELF was rechecked to be more punctual for both Kohn–Sham DFT and post-HF wavefunctions [79–85].

In fact, the excess kinetic energy density caused by Pauli repulsion was unfolded by  $D(r)$  and  $D_0(r)$  may be inspected as Thomas–Fermi kinetic energy density. Because  $D_0(r)$  is brought forward the ELF as origin, what the ELF shows is an affiliate localization. The compounds of GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs can be defined by ELF graphs owing to exploring their delocalization/localization characterizations of electrons and chemical bonds (Figs. 4a, 4a', 4b, 4b', 4c, 4c', 4d, 4d'). Formation of ternary alloy of GaInP and GaInAs indicates an isosurface map of electron delocalization due to labeling atoms of P/As4, In5, Ga15 (Figs. 4a, 4a'). A vaster jointed area engaged by an isosurface map for Si, Zn, Ag doping GaInP and GaInAs towards formation of heteroclusters of Si@GaInP and Si@GaInAs (Figs. 4b, 4b'), Zn@GaInP and Zn@GaInAs (Figs. 4c, 4c'), Zn@GaInP and Zn@GaInAs (Figs. 4d, 4d') due to labeling atoms of P/As4, Si5/Zn5/Ag5, Ga15, respectively. A narrower connected area occupied by an isosurface map means that electron delocalization is relatively difficult. However, the large counter map of ELF for GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs heteroclusters can confirm that doping Ag, Zn, Si nanoparticles on the surface, respectively, increases the efficiency of ternary solar cells of GaInP and GaInAs for energy storage [86–88].

Besides, the changes of charge density analysis have illustrated that GaInP has shown the Bader charge of  $-0.198$  coulomb, and after doping with silicon, zinc and silver has indicated the Bader charge of  $-0.254$ ,  $-0.359$ ,  $-0.167$  coulomb for Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP. Moreover, the changes of charge density analysis have illustrated that GaInAs has shown the Bader charge of  $-0.240$  coulomb, and after doping with silicon, zinc and silver has indicated the Bader charge of  $-0.201$ ,  $-0.346$ ,  $-0.295$  coulomb for Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs, respectively, that describes the more tensile value of these heteroclusters for energy storage [89].

### 3.2. Theory of Nuclear Quadrupole Resonance (NQR)

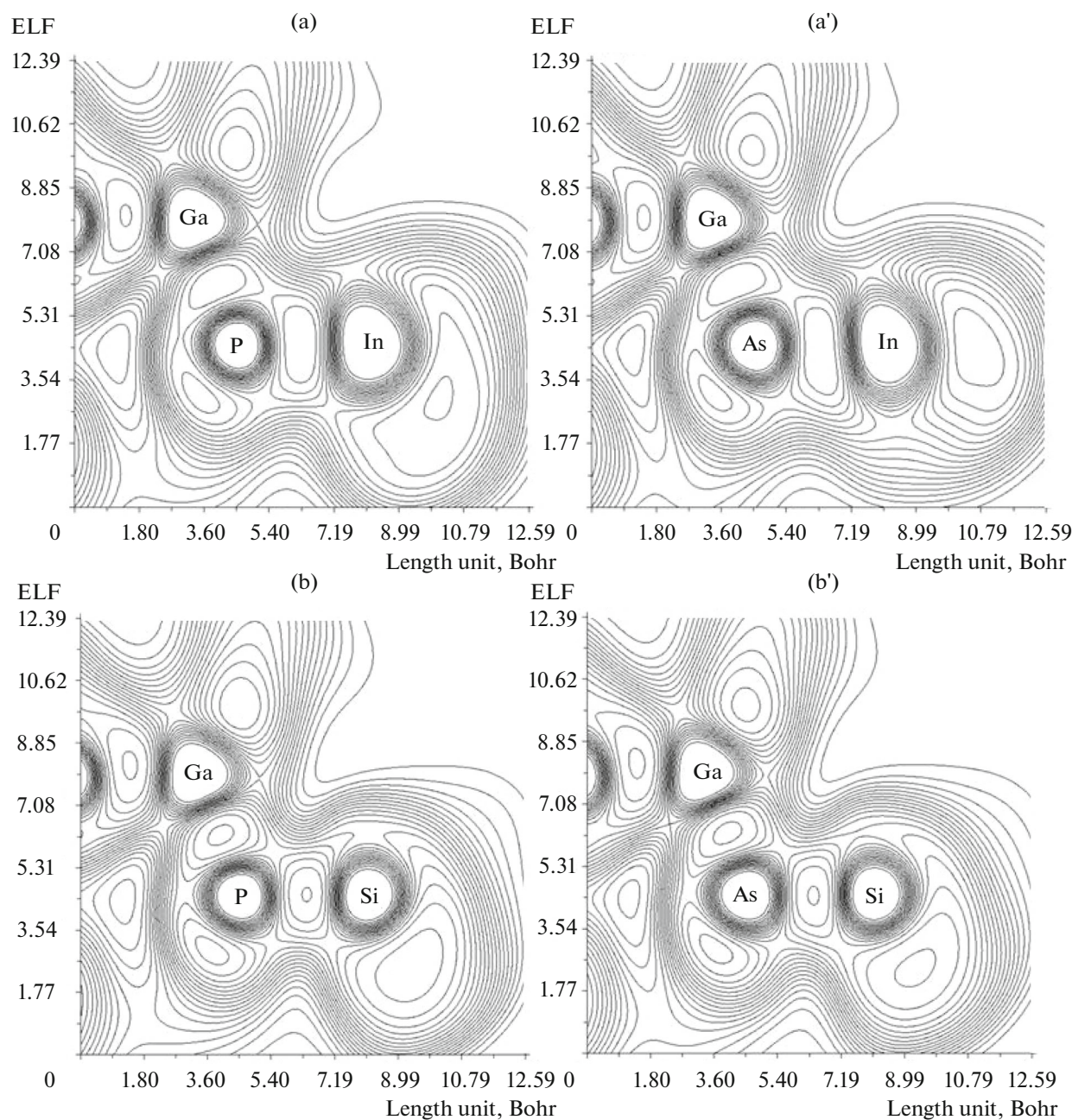
The NQR frequencies have been measured for ternary alloys of GaInP, GaInAs and doped heteroclusters of Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs (Table 1). In this research work, the electric potential as the quantity of work energy through carrying over the electric charge from one position to another position in the

essence of electric field has been evaluated for GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs heteroclusters (Table 1). The atoms of P/As10, P/As14 extracted from ternary heteroclusters of GaInP and GaInAs have exhibited the fluctuation in the range of  $-1.5$  to  $+1$  coulomb with average electric potential about  $-20$  a.u. Then, the hereto clusters of Si@GaInP and Si@GaInAs with active atoms of P/As10, P/As14, P/As16, P/As17 has been oscillated in the range of  $-1.5$  to  $+1$  coulomb with average electric potential about  $-20$  a.u. However, in two hereto-clusters of Zn@GaInP and Zn@GaInAs, the atoms of P/As10, P/As14, P/As16, P/As17 have been considered as fluctuated atoms between  $-1.5$  to  $+1$  coulomb with average electric potential about  $-23$  a.u. In fact, by doping transition metals of Zn and Ag to GaInP and GaInAs, the electric potential extracted from NQR calculations grows. Therefore, it can be proposed that doped alloys of Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs might augment the ability of GaInP and GaInAs in solar cells for energy storage.

The two heteroclusters of Zn@GaInP/As and Ag@GaInP/As with the fluctuations of In, Ga, P, As and transition metals of Zn, Ag have indicated the same sensitivity of electric potential. On the other hand, the electrical conductivity based on NQR parameters in Table 1 can be enhanced with doping Zn or Ag. Therefore, it can be considered that zinc and silver atoms in the functionalized Zn@GaInP/As and Ag@GaInP/As might have more impressive sensitivity for accepting the electrons in the process of energy adsorption mechanism.

### 3.3. Analysis of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectra

Based on the resulted amounts, nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra of GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs heteroclusters as the potential molecules for energy storage can unravel the efficiency of these complexes in solar cells. The NMR data of isotropic ( $\sigma_{\text{iso}}$ ) and anisotropic shielding tensors ( $\sigma_{\text{aniso}}$ ) of ternary alloy of GaInP, GaInAs and doped heteroclusters of Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs have been computed by Gaussian 16 revision C.01 program package [40] and been shown in Table 2. NMR data has reported the notable amounts for GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs heteroclusters. The notable fragile signal intensity close to the parallel edge of the nanocluster sample might be owing to indium or gallium binding induced non-spherical distribution of GaInP and GaInAs heteroclusters. It exhibited the same tendency of shielding for indium or gallium; however, a considerable deviation exists from doping atoms of silicon, zinc and



**Fig. 4.** The graphs of ELF for heteroclusters include (a) GaInP, (a') GaInAs, (b) Si@GaInP, (b') Si@GaInAs, (c) Zn@GaInP, (c') Zn@GaInAs, (d) Ag@GaInP, (d') Ag@GaInAs.

silver as electron acceptors on the surface of GaInP and GaInAs heteroclusters (Table 2).

The yield of electromagnetic shifting can be directed by atoms of P/As10 and P/As14 extracted from ternary hereto clusters of GaInP and GaInAs. Table 2 has shown that the intensity for energy storage can be enhanced in Si@GaInP and Si@GaInAs due to oscillating of chemical shielding in P/As10, P/As14, P/As16, P/As17 atoms. The atoms of P/As10, P/As4, P/As14, P/As16, P/As17 have indicated the fluctuation in chemical shielding for Zn@GaInP/As and

Ag@GaInP/As. So, it can be observed that doped heteroclusters of Si@GaInP/As, Zn@GaInP/As and Ag@GaInP/As might ameliorate the capability of  $\text{In}_4\text{Ga}_4\text{N}_9$  in solar cells for energy storage.

### 3.4. Insight of Infrared Spectroscopy and Thermochemistry

The infrared spectroscopy (IR) has been performed for ternary alloy of GaInP, GaInAs and doped heteroclusters of Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP,

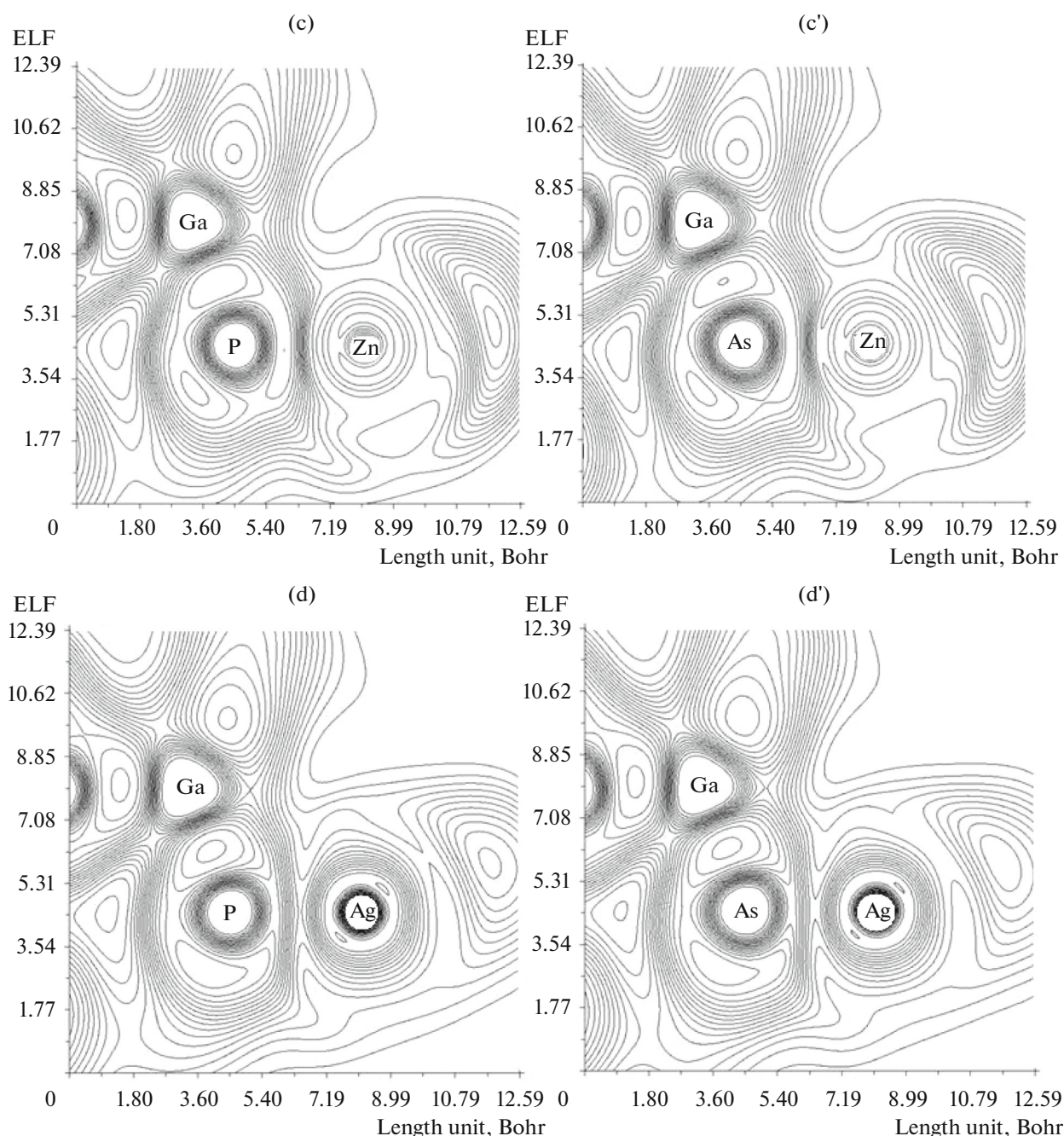


Fig. 4. (Contd.)

Ag@GaInP, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs (Figs. 5a, 5a', 5b, 5b', 5c, 5c', 5d, 5d'). Figures 5a–5d has indicated the fluctuation of frequency between 400–2200  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP and Ag@GaInP with sharp peaks around 800 and 2200  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Furthermore, the fluctuation of frequency between 400–1600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInP and Ag@GaInP with sharp peaks around 600 and 1500  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  has been found (Figs. 5a'–5d').

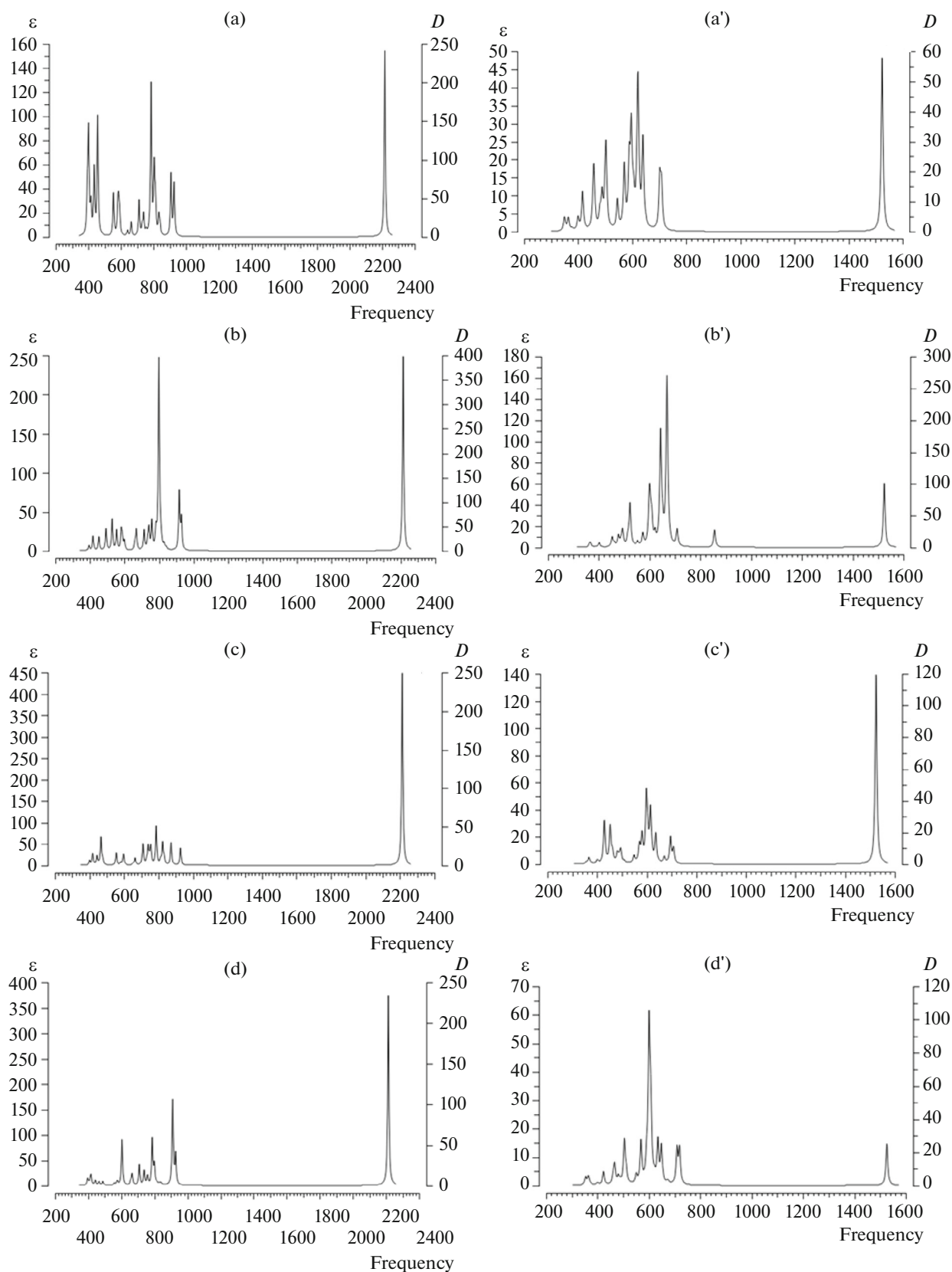
Energy storage with heteroclusters has described that the frame of the overcoming cluster is related to Si@GaInP/As, Zn@GaInP/As and Ag@GaInP/As in the high amounts of frequency. This property makes these heteroclusters potentially advantageous for certain high-frequency applications requiring solar cells for energy storage. The advantages of silicon, zinc and silver over gallium indium phosphide and gallium indium arsenide include its higher electron and hole mobility, allowing silver doping devices to operate at

**Table 1.** The electric potential ( $E_p$ /a.u.) and Bader charge ( $Q$ /coulomb) through NQR calculation for heteroclusters of GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs

| GaInP  |         |         | Si@GaInP  |         |         | Zn@GaInP  |         |          | Ag@GaInP  |         |          |
|--------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| atom   | $Q$     | $E_p$   | atom      | $Q$     | $E_p$   | atom      | $Q$     | $E_p$    | atom      | $Q$     | $E_p$    |
| Ga1    | 0.1026  | -1.2118 | Ga1       | 0.1047  | -1.2039 | Ga1       | 0.1148  | -1.2146  | Ga1       | 0.1059  | -1.2090  |
| P2     | 0.1169  | -2.7295 | P2        | -0.1107 | -2.7218 | P2        | -0.1356 | -2.7355  | P2        | -0.1198 | -2.7340  |
| In3    | 0.1511  | -1.0479 | In3       | 0.1546  | -1.0333 | In3       | 0.1158  | -1.0632  | In3       | 0.0663  | -1.0634  |
| P4     | -0.1682 | -2.7542 | P4        | -0.2542 | -2.7455 | P4        | -0.2580 | -2.7767  | P4        | -0.1137 | -2.7460  |
| In5    | 0.1545  | -1.0835 | Si5       | 0.1528  | -1.9191 | Zn5       | 0.3590  | -16.1738 | Ag5       | 0.0475  | -17.8017 |
| Ga6    | 0.0654  | -1.2180 | Ga6       | 0.0674  | -1.2054 | Ga6       | 0.0784  | -1.2197  | Ga6       | 0.0585  | -1.2241  |
| P7     | -0.1131 | -2.7334 | P7        | -0.1063 | -2.7257 | P7        | -0.1255 | -2.7349  | P7        | -0.1205 | -2.7360  |
| In8    | 0.1981  | -1.0517 | In8       | 0.1988  | -1.0448 | In8       | 0.1568  | -1.0594  | In8       | 0.1334  | -1.0522  |
| P9     | -0.0045 | -2.7509 | P9        | -0.0256 | -2.7486 | P9        | -0.0082 | -2.7556  | P9        | -0.0123 | -2.7489  |
| P10    | -0.0457 | -2.8011 | P10       | -0.0490 | -2.7920 | P10       | -0.0176 | -2.7798  | P10       | -0.0188 | -2.7820  |
| Ga11   | 0.0537  | -1.2379 | Ga11      | 0.0734  | -1.2309 | Ga11      | 0.0613  | -1.2379  | Ga11      | 0.0849  | -1.2351  |
| P12    | -0.1081 | -2.7286 | P12       | -0.1475 | -2.7020 | P12       | -0.1734 | -2.7518  | P12       | 0.0125  | -2.7267  |
| In13   | -0.1298 | -1.1006 | In13      | -0.0870 | -1.0914 | In13      | -0.1605 | -1.0991  | In13      | -0.1669 | -1.0895  |
| P14    | -0.0660 | -2.7964 | P14       | -0.0656 | -2.7891 | P14       | -0.0507 | -2.7938  | P14       | -0.0459 | -2.7875  |
| Ga15   | 0.0387  | -1.2407 | Ga15      | 0.0659  | -1.2331 | Ga15      | 0.0540  | -1.2400  | Ga15      | 0.0854  | -1.2357  |
| P16    | -0.0310 | -2.6480 | P16       | -0.0352 | -2.6338 | P16       | -0.0302 | -2.6547  | P16       | -0.0229 | -2.6434  |
| P17    | 0.0192  | -2.6501 | P17       | 0.0636  | -2.6311 | P17       | 0.0197  | -2.6582  | P17       | 0.0265  | -2.6448  |
| GaInAs |         |         | Si@GaInAs |         |         | Zn@GaInAs |         |          | Ag@GaInAs |         |          |
| atom   | $Q$     | $E_p$   | atom      | $Q$     | $E_p$   | atom      | $Q$     | $E_p$    | atom      | $Q$     | $E_p$    |
| Ga1    | 0.0418  | -1.2092 | Ga1       | 0.0258  | -1.1973 | Ga1       | 0.0096  | -1.2084  | Ga1       | 0.0241  | -1.2016  |
| As2    | -0.0748 | -2.4958 | As2       | -0.0553 | -2.4882 | As2       | -0.0664 | -2.4990  | As2       | -0.0559 | -2.4995  |
| In3    | 0.1217  | -1.0352 | In3       | 0.1032  | -1.0220 | In3       | 0.0818  | -1.0426  | In3       | 0.0068  | -1.0478  |
| As4    | -0.1314 | -2.5202 | As4       | -0.2009 | -2.5168 | As4       | -0.2128 | -2.5473  | As4       | -0.0691 | -2.5131  |
| In5    | 0.1363  | -1.0687 | Si5       | 0.1067  | -1.9233 | Zn5       | 0.3460  | -16.1600 | Ag5       | 0.0406  | -17.8014 |
| Ga6    | 0.0244  | -1.2045 | Ga6       | 0.0008  | -1.198  | Ga6       | 0.0116  | -1.2141  | Ga6       | -0.0015 | -1.2160  |
| As7    | -0.0609 | -2.4974 | As7       | -0.0445 | -2.4916 | As7       | -0.0689 | -2.5018  | As7       | -0.0612 | -2.5010  |
| In8    | 0.1452  | -1.0427 | In8       | 0.1400  | -1.0302 | In8       | 0.1141  | -1.0372  | In8       | 0.0703  | -1.0363  |
| As9    | 0.0242  | -2.5266 | As9       | 0.0209  | -2.5121 | As9       | 0.0661  | -2.5138  | As9       | 0.0465  | -2.5096  |
| As10   | 0.0170  | -2.5554 | As10      | 0.0039  | -2.5551 | As10      | 0.0108  | -2.5620  | As10      | 0.0384  | -2.5482  |
| Ga11   | -0.0086 | -1.2263 | Ga11      | 0.0066  | -1.2226 | Ga11      | -0.0173 | -1.2331  | Ga11      | 0.0140  | -1.2257  |
| As12   | -0.0527 | -2.4868 | As12      | -0.0710 | -2.4699 | As12      | -0.1167 | -2.5155  | As12      | 0.0668  | -2.4984  |
| In13   | -0.2405 | -1.0817 | In13      | -0.1729 | -1.0715 | In13      | -0.2810 | -1.0799  | In13      | -0.2954 | -1.0708  |
| As14   | -0.0078 | -2.5582 | As14      | -0.0191 | -2.5561 | As14      | 0.0098  | -2.5512  | As14      | 0.0203  | -2.5500  |
| Ga15   | -0.0170 | -1.2257 | Ga15      | 0.0005  | -1.2239 | Ga15      | -0.0098 | -1.2307  | Ga15      | 0.0190  | -1.2255  |
| As16   | 0.0041  | -2.3759 | As16      | 0.0334  | -2.3516 | As16      | 0.0425  | -2.3646  | As16      | 0.0377  | -2.3629  |
| As17   | 0.0790  | -2.3757 | As17      | 0.1218  | -2.3508 | As17      | 0.0805  | -2.3693  | As17      | 0.0984  | -2.3679  |

**Table 2.** Data of NMR shielding tensors (ppm) for selected atoms of heteroclusters containing GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs

| GaInP  |                       |                         | Si@GaInP  |                       |                         | Zn@GaInP  |                       |                         | Ag@GaInP  |                       |                         |
|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| atom   | $\sigma_{\text{iso}}$ | $\sigma_{\text{aniso}}$ | atom      | $\sigma_{\text{iso}}$ | $\sigma_{\text{aniso}}$ | atom      | $\sigma_{\text{iso}}$ | $\sigma_{\text{aniso}}$ | atom      | $\sigma_{\text{iso}}$ | $\sigma_{\text{aniso}}$ |
| Ga1    | 2.9912                | 16.4084                 | Ga1       | 14.7085               | 140.2988                | Ga1       | 5.7833                | 14.5749                 | Ga1       | 3.7750                | 34.4763                 |
| P2     | 16.2010               | 40.6634                 | P2        | 68.4834               | 625.8891                | P2        | 30.2094               | 47.7035                 | P2        | 22.9294               | 18.0919                 |
| In3    | 3.1564                | 15.8887                 | In3       | 131.7170              | 427.4682                | In3       | 7.9646                | 11.9775                 | In3       | 3.6760                | 11.4878                 |
| P4     | 22.7075               | 60.8319                 | P4        | 804.6769              | 1389.8580               | P4        | 36.5989               | 41.5291                 | P4        | 47.5503               | 27.4761                 |
| In5    | 10.9969               | 13.8506                 | Si5       | 2860.3818             | 5164.8465               | Zn5       | 9.3438                | 226.6506                | Ag5       | 393.5721              | 558.6332                |
| Ga6    | 1.2904                | 24.4243                 | Ga6       | 267.4956              | 566.4396                | Ga6       | 9.2207                | 17.2757                 | Ga6       | 2.9683                | 6.6546                  |
| P7     | 17.2864               | 58.4028                 | P7        | 16.2609               | 542.0997                | P7        | 25.2067               | 38.3781                 | P7        | 24.0390               | 19.4948                 |
| In8    | 4.9301                | 14.9211                 | In8       | 9.0080                | 97.6623                 | In8       | 4.7382                | 12.3749                 | In8       | 8.3272                | 23.2560                 |
| P9     | 28.8631               | 25.4405                 | P9        | 91.8204               | 246.9075                | P9        | 37.5249               | 47.2443                 | P9        | 58.9997               | 117.4414                |
| P10    | 30.7698               | 116.3719                | P10       | 503.5063              | 1881.0068               | P10       | 8.5079                | 171.6037                | P10       | 60.6719               | 105.9426                |
| Ga11   | 6.3168                | 13.0068                 | Ga11      | 50.1587               | 319.1833                | Ga11      | 7.0744                | 9.5749                  | Ga11      | 0.2429                | 18.3864                 |
| P12    | 9.1231                | 22.0187                 | P12       | 884.9371              | 1426.2068               | P12       | 14.2417               | 29.1589                 | P12       | 75.2296               | 156.3703                |
| In13   | 5.6051                | 14.0973                 | In13      | 58.6594               | 165.8298                | In13      | 7.9784                | 16.4409                 | In13      | 8.8481                | 26.4861                 |
| P14    | 58.3719               | 117.9195                | P14       | 322.0308              | 1477.9439               | P14       | 51.7048               | 178.1570                | P14       | 60.3844               | 116.8811                |
| Ga15   | 6.1193                | 14.0998                 | Ga15      | 115.3250              | 362.1296                | Ga15      | 5.7509                | 10.6229                 | Ga15      | 1.2247                | 19.7986                 |
| P16    | 17.2493               | 20.2584                 | P16       | 75.5403               | 269.6551                | P16       | 13.3250               | 15.1974                 | P16       | 52.6745               | 55.9966                 |
| P17    | 16.5831               | 31.6549                 | P17       | 111.5741              | 550.4411                | P17       | 9.9093                | 27.4979                 | P17       | 13.2274               | 25.9349                 |
| GaInAs |                       |                         | Si@GaInAs |                       |                         | Zn@GaInAs |                       |                         | Ag@GaInAs |                       |                         |
| atom   | $\sigma_{\text{iso}}$ | $\sigma_{\text{aniso}}$ | atom      | $\sigma_{\text{iso}}$ | $\sigma_{\text{aniso}}$ | atom      | $\sigma_{\text{iso}}$ | $\sigma_{\text{aniso}}$ | atom      | $\sigma_{\text{iso}}$ | $\sigma_{\text{aniso}}$ |
| Ga1    | 0.3074                | 22.0861                 | Ga1       | 0.0792                | 15.9341                 | Ga1       | 0.6750                | 21.1703                 | Ga1       | 0.7520                | 19.8593                 |
| As2    | 29.8236               | 19.6313                 | As2       | 25.3146               | 28.6917                 | As2       | 23.1833               | 28.7591                 | As2       | 29.3266               | 14.1258                 |
| In3    | 6.9570                | 15.2904                 | In3       | 4.0747                | 36.0498                 | In3       | 9.8905                | 16.7811                 | In3       | 5.4711                | 11.9363                 |
| As4    | 31.1679               | 42.1877                 | As4       | 26.3934               | 58.6309                 | As4       | 37.8469               | 30.5219                 | As4       | 34.4168               | 33.3078                 |
| In5    | 6.5331                | 26.0498                 | Si5       | 82.2563               | 134.8817                | Zn5       | 28.1128               | 258.0039                | Ag5       | 264.0270              | 198.3803                |
| Ga6    | 4.9931                | 21.3464                 | Ga6       | 1.0019                | 48.1536                 | Ga6       | 11.0560               | 27.7590                 | Ga6       | 3.9803                | 10.8326                 |
| As7    | 29.2555               | 20.4417                 | As7       | 25.7353               | 29.6306                 | As7       | 37.7734               | 43.6597                 | As7       | 29.3101               | 14.7364                 |
| In8    | 3.2540                | 15.6435                 | In8       | 3.7465                | 12.1451                 | In8       | 10.0028               | 17.3503                 | In8       | 4.9978                | 14.0723                 |
| As9    | 33.1441               | 18.2773                 | As9       | 33.2210               | 29.1774                 | As9       | 37.1966               | 37.6456                 | As9       | 34.0167               | 16.5118                 |
| As10   | 1.5355                | 38.3636                 | As10      | 4.2091                | 50.1160                 | As10      | 87.3312               | 281.8346                | As10      | 7.5991                | 55.2786                 |
| Ga11   | 8.5234                | 16.2496                 | Ga11      | 9.7332                | 22.7859                 | Ga11      | 12.4382               | 26.1392                 | Ga11      | 4.9066                | 9.7615                  |
| As12   | 20.4792               | 16.4775                 | As12      | 4.8271                | 41.5559                 | As12      | 16.7441               | 28.0545                 | As12      | 9.4031                | 63.4163                 |
| In13   | 13.9073               | 6.6538                  | In13      | 3.6415                | 12.8873                 | In13      | 10.8811               | 28.1587                 | In13      | 3.2084                | 14.9917                 |
| As14   | 5.2686                | 38.8713                 | As14      | 0.8467                | 70.3439                 | As14      | 16.6354               | 217.0360                | As14      | 7.1376                | 59.5777                 |
| Ga15   | 8.8580                | 15.0711                 | Ga15      | 9.4986                | 22.0994                 | Ga15      | 4.8167                | 21.5119                 | Ga15      | 4.0903                | 10.4577                 |
| As16   | 19.6123               | 28.1556                 | As16      | 16.1567               | 18.0408                 | As16      | 17.2297               | 24.7023                 | As16      | 34.4048               | 21.6306                 |
| As17   | 16.0551               | 27.6943                 | As17      | 19.0565               | 9.8546                  | As17      | 1.8169                | 24.5890                 | As17      | 18.6066               | 19.6882                 |



**Fig. 5.** The frequency ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) changes through the IR spectra for heteroclusters of (a) GaInP, (a') GaInAs, (b) Si@GaInP, (b') Si@GaInAs, (c) Zn@GaInP, (c') Zn@GaInAs, (d) Ag@GaInP, (d') Ag@GaInAs. Note:  $\epsilon$  ( $\text{M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$  or  $\text{Lmol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) is the absorbance unit and  $D$  ( $10^{-4} \text{esu}^2 \text{cm}^2$ ) is the dipole strength via the esu or electrostatic unit, which is a unit of charge in the cgs (centimeter-gram-second) system.

**Table 3.** The thermodynamic characters of heteroclusters of GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs using CAM–B3LYP–D3/6-311+G(*d*, *p*) calculation

| Compound  | Dipole moment, D | $\Delta E_f^\circ \times 10^{-3}$ , kcal/mol | $\Delta H_f^\circ \times 10^{-3}$ , kcal/mol | $\Delta G_f^\circ \times 10^{-3}$ , kcal/mol | $S_{\text{ads}}^\circ$ , cal/K mol | $E_{\text{atom-doping}}^\circ$ , kcal/mol |
|-----------|------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| GaInP     | 8.2065           | –44.7046                                     | –44.7041                                     | –44.7324                                     | 94.915                             | –                                         |
| Si@GaInP  | 9.2277           | –46.0130                                     | –46.0124                                     | –46.0399                                     | 92.431                             | –1.3084                                   |
| Zn@GaInP  | 7.1636           | –84.6627                                     | –84.6621                                     | –84.6898                                     | 93.069                             | –39.9581                                  |
| Ag@GaInP  | 7.0827           | –134.9798                                    | –134.9792                                    | –135.0074                                    | 94.694                             | –90.2752                                  |
| GaInAs    | 6.8245           | –41.9156                                     | –41.9150                                     | –41.9452                                     | 101.109                            | –                                         |
| Si@GaInAs | 8.4976           | –43.2327                                     | –43.2321                                     | –43.2615                                     | 98.570                             | –1.3171                                   |
| Zn@GaInAs | 7.1003           | –81.8811                                     | –81.8805                                     | –81.9102                                     | 99.358                             | –39.9655                                  |
| Ag@GaInAs | 6.3828           | –132.1937                                    | –132.1931                                    | –132.2232                                    | 100.844                            | –90.2781                                  |

higher frequencies than silicon and zinc doping devices [90].

Table 3 through the thermodynamic specifications concluded that heteroclusters of GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs might be more efficient structure for energy storage in the solar cells. Thermodynamic parameters of heteroclusters of Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs have been assigned through doping of ternary alloys of GaInP and GaInAs with Si, Zn and Ag towards formation heteroclusters (Table 3).

The adsorption efficiency of GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs based on dipole moment has been evaluated by the  $\Delta G_f^\circ$ . The changes of Gibbs free energy versus dipole moment could detect the maximum efficiency of Ag@GaInP and Ag@GaInAs heteroclusters for energy storage in the solar cells through  $\Delta G_{f,\text{Ag@GaInP}}^\circ = -134.9792 \times 10^3$  kcal/mol and  $\Delta G_{f,\text{Ag@GaInAs}}^\circ = -132.1931 \times 10^3$  kcal/mol, respectively (Table 3). Moreover, In GaInP and GaInAs, the photo excited electrons and holes are strongly bounded by the excitons because of their large exciton binding energy as  $E_{\text{Ag@GaInX}}^\circ > E_{\text{Zn@GaInX}}^\circ > E_{\text{Si@GaInX}}^\circ$  (X = P or As) due to its efficient exciton dissociation (Table 3).

The solar cells formed by GaInP, Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, GaInAs, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs feature a hierarchical structure with the electron donor/acceptor layer sandwiched by anode and cathode, which raises the importance of controlling the molecular crystal orientation, domain size, and vertical distribution to facilitate the charge collection at electrodes. Doping obviously reduces indium atoms composition, the aggregation of In–In and induces the deep energy level. This greatly decreases the defects and improves the valence band potential of GaInP and GaInAs nanorods. In this

paper, it was demonstrated that the ternary semiconductors of gallium indium phosphide and gallium indium arsenide can lead to a significant absorption enhancement in a broad spectral range of incident light in the presence of silicon, zinc or silver. A comparison between solar cells containing Si-, Zn- or Ag-doped GaInP or GaInAs shows that the solar cells containing Zn or Ag structures show a more enhanced solar cell performance than the solar cells containing only the single GaInP or GaInAs structure. This efficient doping strategy not only bridges the gaps of heteroatom doped GaInP or GaInAs based photoelectrodes but also can provide deep insights into controlling the electronic structure for enhanced solar converting efficiency [91].

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

In this investigation, it has been provided a ternary semiconductors of gallium indium phosphide and gallium indium arsenide which are doped with silicon, zinc or silver. Energy grabbing on the heteroclusters of Si@GaInP, Zn@GaInP, Ag@GaInP, Si@GaInAs, Zn@GaInAs, Ag@GaInAs in solar cells was investigated by first-principles calculations. The effect of a relative chemical shift between GaInP, GaInAs and doped heteroclusters of the solar cell was also investigated. Thermodynamic parameters have constructed a detailed molecular model for atom–atom interactions and a distribution of point charges which can be utilized to reproduce the polarity of the solid material and the adsorbing molecules. In GaInP and GaInAs, the photo excited electrons and holes are strongly bounded by the excitons because of their large exciton binding energy as  $E_{\text{Ag@GaInX}}^\circ > E_{\text{Zn@GaInX}}^\circ > E_{\text{Si@GaInX}}^\circ$  (X = P or As) due to its efficient exciton dissociation.

The two heteroclusters of Zn@GaInP/As and Ag@GaInP/As with the fluctuations of In, Ga, P, As and transition metals of Zn, Ag have indicated the same sensitivity of electric potential. On the other hand, the electrical conductivity based on NQR

parameters can be enhanced by doping Zn or Ag. The advantages of silver over gallium indium phosphide and gallium indium arsenide include its higher electron and hole mobility, allowing silver doping devices to operate at higher frequencies than silicon and zinc doping devices through  $\Delta G_{\text{f,Ag@GaInP}}^{\circ} = -134.9792 \times 10^3$  kcal/mol and  $\Delta G_{\text{f,Ag@GaInAs}}^{\circ} = -132.1931 \times 10^3$  kcal/mol, respectively. Thus, it should be explored its unique properties, such as its ability to increase energy storage which could lead to advancements in solar cells. III–V multijunction semiconductor solar cells have leading photoelectric conversion efficiency relative to other materials, suitable for applications with high-efficiency requirements. This article can characterize the functional lattice matched of (Si, Zn, Ag)-Doped GaInP/GaInAs solar cells as a proposed efficient storage of energy.

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