

Figure 1: XRD coupled scans of the samples grown at 800 °C, 760 °C, and 730 °C. (A) Plot showing the full range of ω - 2θ scanned. Despite the change in substrate temperature, the position of the higher order peaks remains unchanged indicating a constant SPSL period. (B) Zoom in coupled scan around the AlN peak. The reduction in growth temperature leads to a left shift in the 0th order SPSL peak indicates an increase in the total Ga composition of the AlGa_n layer. This theory is reinforced by the lack of change in the higher order peak positions.

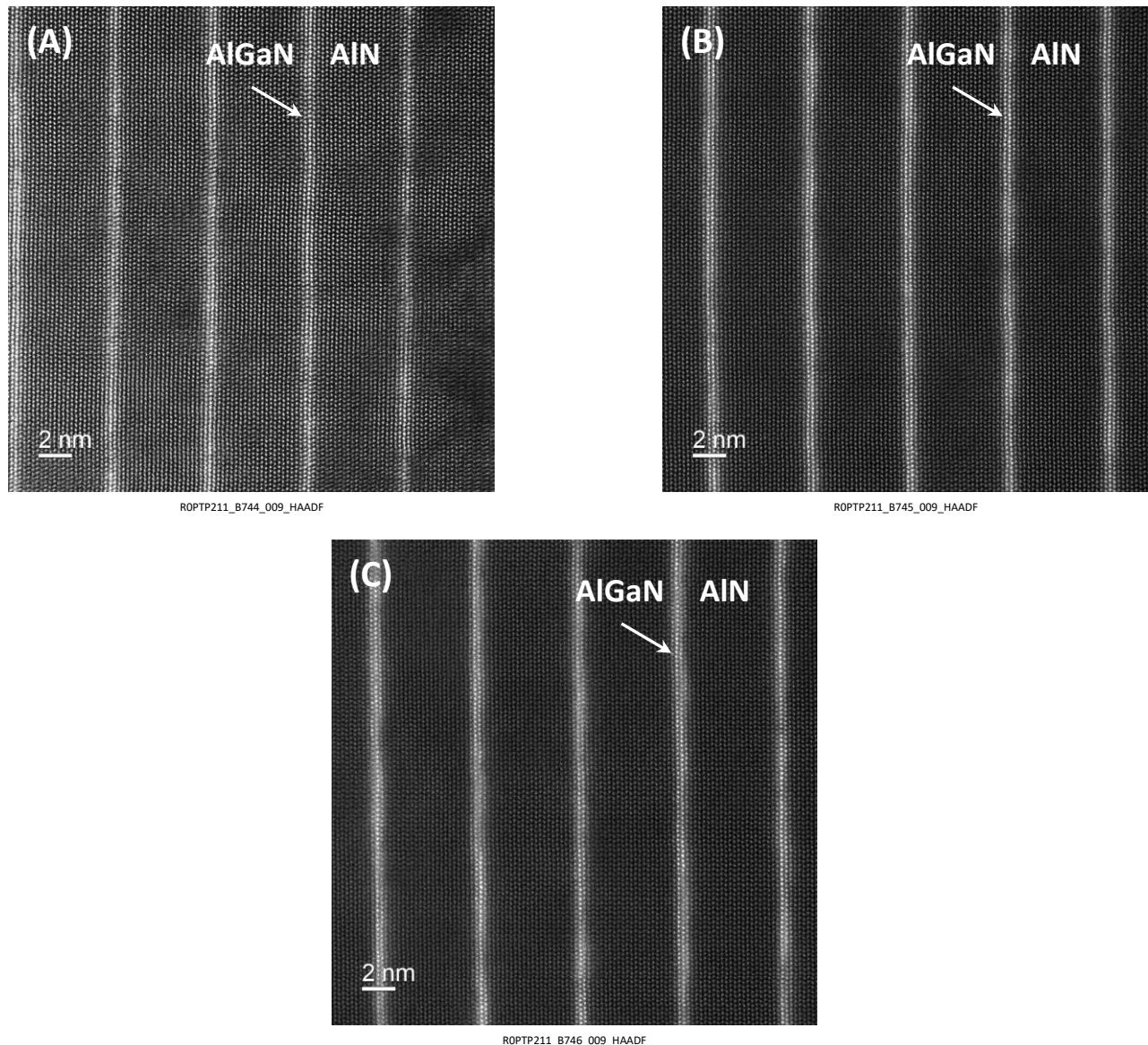


Figure 2: STEM images of the samples studied. (A) Sample grown at a substrate temperature of 800 °C. (B) Sample grown at a substrate temperature of 760 °C. (C) Sample grown at a substrate temperature of 730 °C. For all three samples, the individual layer thicknesses are $\sim 5\text{ nm}$ for AlN and $\sim 3\text{ ML}$ for AlGa_n.