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THERMODYNAMIC MODELING OF THE In–Sc AND In–Y SYSTEMS SUPPORTED BY FIRST-PRINCIPLES CALCULATIONS

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Abstract

Based on an assessment of the phase equilibria and thermodynamic data in the literature, the thermodynamic modeling of the In–Sc and In–Y systems was carried out by means of the calculation of phase diagram (CALPHAD) method supported by first-principles calculations. The solution phases, i.e., liquid, (In), (α Sc), (β Sc), (α Y) and (β Y), were modeled with the substitutional regular solution model. Ten intermetallic compounds, including InSc₃, InSc₃, In₃Sc, In₂Sc, In₃Sc, InY₂, InY, In₃Y₃, and In₃Y were described as stoichiometric phases, while In₃Y₅ was modeled with a sublattice model with respect to its homogeneity range. The enthalpies of formation of the intermetallic compounds at 0 K were computed using firstprinciple calculations and were used as input for the thermodynamic optimization. A set of self-consistent thermodynamic parameters for both the In–Sc and In–Y systems were obtained and the calculated phase diagrams are in good agreement with the experimental data.

Keywords: In–Sc; In–Y; Thermodynamic optimization; First-principles calculation; CALPHAD; Phase diagram

1. Introduction

Light alloys, like aluminum and magnesium alloys, have witnessed a huge number of applications in aviation, aerospace and automotive industry in recent years [1-3]. It is found that indium, yttrium, and scandium can be used as trace addition elements to improve the alloys' properties [4-9]. The addition of In in Mg-based alloys induces grain size refinement and precipitation hardening, thereby enhancing their mechanical properties [4, 5]. The introduction of Sc cannot only increase the yield and tensile strength but also results in a reduction in weld and solidification cracking for both Al and Mg alloys [6, 7]. Y addition refines the grain size of the alloys, leading to higher strength and better ductility [8, 9]. An alloy's property can be understood by its microstructures and it is critical to know the effect of addition elements on its phase formation and phase stability. For establishing the thermodynamic database of the Al and Mg alloys, the thermodynamic description of the In-Sc-Y system is of great interest. Because the thermodynamic descriptions of In-Sc and In-Y systems are not available in the literature, it is our goal to develop a set of sound thermodynamic parameters for these systems by means of the CALPHAD method.

2. Literature review 2.1 The In–Sc system

Using differential thermal analysis (DTA), metallography and X-ray diffraction (XRD), Yatsenko [10] constructed the first the In–Sc phase diagram. As shown in Table 1, six intermetallic compounds were reported. Among them, $InSc_3$, In_3Sc_5 , InSc, In_5Sc_3 and In_3Sc decompose in peritectic reactions at 1340 °C, 1330 °C, 1120 °C, 950 °C and 910 °C respectively, while InSc₂ melts at 1420 °C congruently [10].

Palenzona et al. [18] reinvestigated the In–Sc system from 30 to 100 at.% In by means of electron microscopy, DTA, XRD, and metallographic analysis. The existence of In_3Sc , $InSc_2$, and $InSc_3$ was confirmed. Although In_5Sc_3 and In_3Sc_5 were reported by Yatsenko [10], they were not observed by Palenzona et al. [18]. Instead, three new compounds were found, among which were one at 45 at.% In (CsCl type), one at 50 at.% In (AuCu type) and one (named as In_2Sc) at 66.67 at.% In. The first two new compounds were designated as InSc by Palenzona et al. [18]. Okamoto [19] reassessed all the phase equilibria information [10, 18], in which the work by Palenzona et al. [18] was accepted and the compound at 45 at.% In was named as In_2Sc_5 .

The crystal structure information of the stable phases in the In–Sc system is summarized in Table 1.



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System	Phase	Structure Type/Pearson	Lattice parameter (Å)			Dafaranaa
		symbol/Space group	а	b	с	
			3.253		4.949	[17]
	(In)	tetragonal tI2 I4/mmm	3.263		5.17	This work
			0.31%		4.47%	Error
			3.304		5.225	[20]
	(aSc)	hcp hP2 P6 ₃ /mmc	3.311		5.157	This work
			0.20%		1.30%	Error
	(βSc)	bcc $cI2 Im\overline{3}m$	3.757			[21]
			3.658			This work
			2.60%			Error
	InSc ₃	Mg ₃ Cd hP8 P6 ₃ /mmc	6.421		5.183	[22]
			6.405		5.17	This work
			0.24%		0.25%	Error
In-Sc		Ni ₂ In <i>hP</i> 6 <i>P</i> 6 ₃ / <i>mmc</i>	5.024		6.276	[18]
	InSc ₂		5.04		6.275	This work
			0.32%		0.01%	Error
	In Sc.	$CsCl cP2 Pm\overline{3}m$	3.565			[18,19]
	4~ 5		4 539		4 3 2 6	[18]
	InSc	AuCu $tP4 P4/mmm$	4 552		4 338	This work
	moe		0.29%		0.28%	Frror
			4 44	13 571	4 4 59	[18]
	In ₂ Sc	ZrGa ₂ oC12 Cmmm	4 471	13.666	4 4 9	This work
			0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	Error
	In ₃ Sc	AuCu ₃ $cP4Pm\overline{3}m$	4 479	0.7070	0.7070	[18]
			4 532			This work
			1.18%			Frror
			3 647		5 731	[16]
	(aY)	hen $hP2 P6 / mmc$	3 596		5 707	This work
		$\lim_{x \to \infty} p m 2 T \sigma_3 m m c$	1 40%		0.42%	Error
	(BV)	$bcc aD Im \overline{3}m$	3.067		0.1270	This work
	(p1)	bee ci2 im sm	5.907		6.70	
	InY ₂	Ni ₂ In <i>hP</i> 6 <i>P6₃/mmc</i>	5.37		6.705	[10] This work
			0.169/		0.793	THIS WOLK
			5 265		6 779	[11]
			3.303		6.71	[11]
	In ₃ Y ₅	Mn ₅ Si ₃ hP16 P6 ₃ /mcm	8.90		6.729	[10] This work
			0.260/		0.728	THIS WORK
			0.20%		6.745	
In–Y			0.9/1		0.743	[12]
	InY	CsCl $cP2 Pm\overline{3}m$	2.757			[10] This work
			3.737			THIS WORK
			1.39%			
	In ₅ Y ₃	Pu ₃ Pd ₅ oC32 Cmcm	5.800	0.1	10.2	[13]
			9.8/	0.1	10.3	
			9.91/	8.005	10.390	
			0.05%	0.43%	0.93%	Error
			9.88	8.04	10.29	[14]
	In ₃ Y	AuCu ₃ $cP4 Pm\overline{3}m$	4.0			
			4.042			I IIIS WORK
			0.91%			Error
			4.385			[15]

 Table 1. Crystal structure data of intermetallic compounds in the In–Sc and In–Y systems, together with the lattice parameters obtained by the present first-principles calculations

2.2 The In–Y system

The only experimental phase diagram on the In–Y system was investigated by Yatsenko [10] using XRD, metallography analysis, and DTA. Five intermetallic compounds, InY_2 , In_3Y_5 , InY, In_5Y_3 , and In_3Y , were

found. Among them, In_3Y_5 , In_5Y_3 , and In_3Y melt congruently at 1340 °C, 1140 °C and 1110 °C, respectively. In_3Y_5 was found to have a homogeneity range of 55-56 at.% In at 1125°C. InY_2 and InY are formed in peritectic reactions at 1330 °C and 1220 °C, respectively. Four eutectic reactions, Liquid $\leftrightarrow (\beta Y) +$



InY₂, Liquid \leftrightarrow InY + In₅Y₃, Liquid \leftrightarrow In₅Y₃ + In₃Y and Liquid \leftrightarrow In₃Y + (In), occur at 1060 °C, 1090 °C, 1080 °C and 160 °C, respectively. A eutectoid reaction Liquid \leftrightarrow (β Y) + InY₂ at 1030 °C has been reported. No other experimental work is available in the literature and the phase equilibria data in Ref. [10] were adopted in the present work.

The crystal structure information of the stable phases in the In–Y system is summarized in Table 1.

3. Enthalpies of formation calculated using the first-principles calculations

It is found that the density functional theory (DFT) based first-principles calculations can provide helpful thermodynamic data that are not available in the literature or are unsuitable for its experimental operation [23-34].

In this work, the first-principles calculations were conducted within the generalized gradient approximation (GGA) [35] suggested by Perdew et al. [36] for the exchange and correlation contributions and with projector augmented plane-wave (PAW) potentials [37] for valence electrons, as implemented in the Vienna *ab initio* simulation package (VASP) [38]. The atoms were relaxed toward equilibrium until the Hellman-Feynman forces were less than 10⁻²eV/Å. Brillouin-zone integrations were performed using a Monkhorst-Pack mesh [39]. The energy cut off at 400 eV was sufficient to ensure the total energy difference less than 1meV/atom. The k-points meshes for Brillouin zone sampling were constructed using Monkhorst-Pack scheme and at least 10000 per reciprocal atom were employed. The structures were fully relaxed using the Methfessel-Paxton method [40] and a final self-consistent static calculation via the tetrahedron method with Blochl corrections [41] was performed. The enthalpies of formation of the compound In_mX_n (X=Sc or Y) at 0 K can be defined as the following equation:

$$\Delta H_f(\operatorname{In}_m X_n) = E(\operatorname{In}_m X_n) - mE(\operatorname{In}) - nE(X)$$
(1)

where $E(In_mX_n)$ is the total energy of the compound In_mX_n . E(In) and E(X) represent the total energy of In and X in their stable structures, respectively. The calculated results are summarized in Table 2.

4. Thermodynamic modeling 4.1 Unary phases

The Gibbs energy description of the pure element i (*i*=In, Sc or Y) in the phase φ has been given in the SGTE database [42] and the function is expressed by the following equation:

$$G_{i}^{\varphi} - H_{i}^{SER} = a + bT + cTInT + dT^{2} + eT^{-1} + fT^{3} + gT^{7} + hT^{-9}$$
(2)

where H_i^{SER} is the mole enthalpy of the element *i* at 25 °C and 1 bar in its standard element reference (SER) state, and *T* is the absolute temperature.

Table 2. Enthalpies of formation for the intermetallic compounds in the In–Y and In–Sc systems obtained by this work

System	Compound	ΔH_{f} (kJ/mol-atoms)	Method
	InSc ₃	-28.2	first-principles calculations
	InSc ₂	-37.5	first-principles calculations
In-Sc	InSc	-41.1	first-principles calculations
	In ₂ Sc	-36.3	first-principles calculations
	In ₃ Sc	-29.9	first-principles calculations
	InY_2	-39	first-principles calculations
	In ₃ Y ₅	-41.9	first-principles calculations
In-Y	InY	-49.8	first-principles calculations
	In ₅ Y ₃	-49.1	first-principles calculations
	In ₃ Y	-43.4	first-principles calculations

4.2 Solution phases

The liquid, (α Sc), (β Sc), (α Y) and (β Y) phases are modeled as completely disordered solutions. The Gibbs energy is described by Redlich-Kister polynomial [43]:

$$G^{\varphi} - H^{SER} = x_{\ln}^{0} G_{\ln}^{\varphi} + x_{i}^{0} G_{i}^{\varphi} + RT \left(x_{\ln} I n x_{\ln} + x_{i} I n x_{i} \right) + x_{\ln} x_{i} \sum_{j=0}^{n} L_{\ln,i}^{j,\varphi} \left(x_{\ln} - x_{i} \right)^{j}$$

$$(3)$$

where $H^{SER} = x_{ln}H_{ln}^{SER} + x_iH_i^{SER}$, x_{ln} and x_i are the mole fractions of In and component *i* (*i*=Sc, Y), respectively. $x_{ln}^{0}G_{ln}^{\varphi} + x_i^{0}G_i^{\varphi}$ suggests the mechanical mixing of the pure elements to the Gibbs energy. The middle term $RT(x_{ln}Inx_{ln} + x_iInx_i)$ denotes the ideal entropy of mixing to the Gibbs energy and R is the gas constant. The last term $x_{ln}x_i\sum_{j}L_{ln,i}^{j,\varphi}(x_{ln} - x_i)^j$ indicates the excess Gibbs energy. $L_{ln,i}^{j,\varphi}$ is the jth interaction parameter between In and component *i* of the phase φ , and it is equal to $L_{ln,i}^{j,\varphi} = a_j + b_jT$. The parameters, a_j and b_j , are to be optimized in the present work.



4.3 Compounds

InSc₃, InSc₂, In₄Sc₅, InSc, In₂Sc, In₃Sc, InY₂, InY, In₅Y₃, and In₃Y are modeled as stoichiometric compounds. The Gibbs energy of the compound In_m X_n (X=Sc or Y) is given by the following equation:

$$G^{\ln_{m}X_{n}} - mH_{\ln}^{SER} - nH_{X}^{SER} = m^{0}G_{\ln}^{Tet_{-}A6}$$

$$+ n^{0}G_{X}^{SER} + a + bT$$
(4)

where a and b are the parameters to be optimized in the present work.

Considering the reported homogeneity ranges [10], In_3Y_5 are modeled with two-sublattice models, $(In)_m(In,Y)_n, m, n$ represent the number of sites in each sublattice. The Gibbs energy of this compound can be described by the following equation:

$$G^{\ln_{3}Y_{5}} = {}^{0}G^{\ln_{3}Y_{5}}_{\ln:Y} y_{Y}^{*} + {}^{0}G^{\ln_{3}\ln_{5}}_{\ln:\ln} y_{\ln}^{*} + nRT (y_{\ln}^{*} In y_{\ln}^{*} + y_{Y}^{*} In y_{Y}^{*}) + y_{\ln}^{*} y_{Y}^{*} {}^{0}L^{\ln_{3}Y_{5}}_{\ln:n,Y}$$
(5)

where the parameter y_i^j is the site fraction of the species i (i = In or Y) on the sublattice j. The superscript " denote the second sublattices of the presented model.

 ${}^{0}G_{\text{In}:Y}^{\text{In}_{3}\text{Y}_{5}}$ and ${}^{0}G_{\text{In}:\text{In}}^{\text{In}_{3}\text{In}_{5}}$ is the Gibbs energy of the ideal compound In₃Y₅ and In₃In₅, respectively. ${}^{0}G_{\text{In}:Y}^{\text{In}_{3}\text{Y}_{5}}$ and ${}^{0}G_{\text{In}:\text{In}}^{\text{In}_{3}\text{In}_{5}}$ can be described as the equation (4).

5. Results and discussion

The first-principles calculated lattice parameters and formation enthalpies of the phases in the In–Sc and In–Y systems are shown in Table 1 and 2, respectively. Compared with the experimental lattice parameters, the first-principles results exhibit the deviation of 0.01%– 4.47%, which is a good agreement.

Evaluation of the thermodynamic parameters was performed by the optimization program PARROT [44] of the Thermo-Calc software, which is based on minimizing the squared sum of differences between experimental values and computed ones. The step-bystep optimization procedure [45] was utilized in the present work. The reliable experimental data and the enthalpies of formation for the compounds via firstprinciples calculations were employed as input data. In the process of optimization, each piece of reliable input data was given a certain weight which was varied in different steps during the assessment.

Taking the In–Y system as an example, the optimization began with introducing InY_2 and In_3Y in the modeling one by one. In the first steps, the parameter a in Eq. (4) was set to be the ΔH_f calculated by the first-principles method because of its well-known good accuracy. Then, parameter b in Eq. (4)

for InY₂ and In₃Y was optimized using the invariant reactions and melting points. Subsequently, the other compounds, In_3Y_5 , In_3Y_5 , InY, and In_5Y_3 were introduced in the modeling one by one. The parameters a and b in Eq. (4) for these compounds were obtained as the same procedure. Meanwhile, the parameters for liquid, a_0, a_1, a_2, b_0, b_1 , and b_2 in Eq. (3) were evaluated to fit for the experimental liquidus data. For (In) phase, the interaction parameters were fixed to be zero due to its negligible solubility ranges. For (αY) and (βY) , which contain certain solubility ranges, its parameters were optimized using invariant reactions and experimental data. Finally, all the paraments were optimized simultaneously by taking into consideration all the phase equilibria and thermodynamic data. The procedure of optimization for the In-Sc system was analogous with that of the In-Y system. The optimized thermodynamic parameters are summarized in Table 4.

The calculated enthalpies of formation for the In– Sc and In–Y binary compounds are shown in the Fig.1



Figure 1. Enthalpies of formation for the In–Sc compounds at 25 °C compared with the first-principles results. The reference states are hcp Sc and tetragonal In



Figure 2. Enthalpies of formation for the In–Y compounds at 25 °C compared with the first-principles results. The reference states are hcp Y and tetragonal In



and Fig. 2, respectively, which are comparable with the first-principles results.

The calculated In–Sc and In–Y phase diagram compared with the experimental data [10, 18] are shown in the Fig. 3 and Fig. 4, respectively. The calculated invariant equilibria along with experimental data are listed in Table 3. Most of the experimental data can be well reproduced by the present calculation. In the In–Sc system, it is shown that the melting temperature of the InSc₂ is calculated to be 1397 °C, the eutectic reactions Liquid \leftrightarrow (β Sc) + InSc₃ and Liquid \leftrightarrow In₃Sc + (In) are located at 1327 °C and 158 °C, respectively, the eutectoid reaction (β Sc) \leftrightarrow (α Sc) +

Table 3. Summary of invariant reactions in the In–Sc and In-Y systems obtained using the CALPHAD method in this work compared X_{IW} with the experimental data [10, 18]



Sc Mole fraction In In Figure 3. Calculated In–Sc phase diagram with the experimental data [10, 18]

InSc₃ is located at 1107 °C, the peritectic reactions Liquid + $InSc_2 \leftrightarrow InSc_3$, Liquid + $InSc_2 \leftrightarrow In_4Sc_5$, Liquid + $In_1Sc_5 \leftrightarrow InSc$, Liquid + $InSc \leftrightarrow In_2Sc$ and Liquid + In₂Sc \leftrightarrow In₃Sc are located at 1347 °C, 1277 °C, 1127 °C, 967 °C and 937 °C, respectively. The deviation between the calculated and experimental invariant reaction points is less than 15 °C and 0.1 at.% In. In the In–Y systems, the melting temperature of the In_3Y_5 , In_5Y_3 , and In_3Y compounds are calculated to be 1337 °C, 1147 °C and 1107 °C, respectively. The eutectic points of four eutectic reactions Liquid \leftrightarrow (β Y) + InY₂, Liquid \leftrightarrow InY + In₅Y₃, Liquid \leftrightarrow In₅Y₃ + In₃Y and Liquid \leftrightarrow In₃Y + (In) lie at 1057 °C, 1127 °C, 1087 °C and 158 °C, respectively. Two eutectoid reactions Liquid + $In_3Y_5 \leftrightarrow InY_2$, Liquid + $In_3Y_5 \leftrightarrow InY$ are calculated to be 1317 °C and 1217 °C. The difference between the calculated and experimental data of the other invariant reaction is less than 15 °C and 0.1 at.% In, which is a good agreement. There is a large difference (39 °C) between the calculated (1127 °C) and reported (1088 °C) reaction point of the Liquid \leftrightarrow $InY + In_5Y_3$. The present calculation can be considered reasonable because the reported temperature is an assessed value of 9 DTA data points within the range from 1079 to 1136 °C.



Figure 4. Calculated In–Y phase diagram with the experimental data [10]

6. Conclusions

(1) The experimental phase equilibria and thermodynamic data available for the In–Sc and In–Y systems were critically evaluated.

(2) The enthalpies of formation for $InSc_3$, $InSc_2$, In_4Sc_5 , InSc, In_2Sc , In_3Sc , InY_2 , In_3Y_5 , InY, In_5Y_3 , and In_3Y were obtained by means of first-principles calculations, which were also set as reliable input values used in the present thermodynamic modeling.

(3) A set of self-consistent thermodynamic parameters have been obtained to represent the phase



System	Phase	Model	Parameters		
	Liquid	(In,Sc) ₁	${}^{0}L_{ln,Sc}^{Liquid} = -96394.19 {}^{1}L_{ln,Sc}^{Liquid} = 40221.46 - 9.80T$ ${}^{2}L_{ln,Sc}^{Liquid} = 3200$		
	(aSc)	(In,Sc) ₁ (Va) _{0.5}	${}^{0}L^{HCP_{43}}_{In,Sc:Va} = -95743.42 {}^{1}L^{HCP_{-}A3}_{In,Sc:Va} = 23197.63 {}^{2}L^{HCP_{-}A3}_{In,Sc:Va} = 0$		
In-Sc	(βSc)	(In,Sc) ₁ (Va) ₃	${}^{0}L^{BCC_A2}_{I_{n},SC'Fa} = -100806.23 {}^{1}L^{BCC_A2}_{I_{n},SC'Fa} = 21202.68 {}^{2}L^{BCC_A2}_{I_{n},SC'Fa} = 0$		
in Se	InSc ₃	$(In)_1(Sc)_3$	${}^{0}G_{ln:Sc}^{lnSc_{3}} - {}^{0}G_{ln}^{SER} - 3 {}^{0}G_{Sc}^{SER} = -115904.59$		
	InSc ₂	$(In)_1(Sc)_2$	${}^{0}G_{In:Sc}^{InSc_{2}} - {}^{0}G_{In}^{SER} - 2 {}^{0}G_{Sc}^{SER} = -112484.2 + 5.1171264T$		
	In ₄ Sc ₅	$(In)_4(Sc)_5$	${}^{0}G_{ln:Sc}^{ln_{4}Sc_{5}} - 4 {}^{0}G_{ln}^{SER} - 5 {}^{0}G_{Sc}^{SER} = -363654.29 + 25.99T$		
	InSc	$(In)_1(Sc)_1$	${}^{0}G_{ln:Sc}^{ln:Sc} - {}^{0}G_{ln}^{SER} - {}^{0}G_{Sc}^{SER} = -82200 + 8.69T$		
	In ₂ Sc	$(In)_2(Sc)_1$	${}^{0}G_{ln:Sc}^{ln_{2}Sc} - 2 {}^{0}G_{ln}^{SER} - {}^{0}G_{Sc}^{SER} = -108889.46 + 18.98T$		
	In ₃ Sc	$(In)_3(Sc)_1$	${}^{0}G_{In:Sc}^{In;Sc} - 3 {}^{0}G_{In}^{SER} - {}^{0}G_{Sc}^{SER} = -119572 + 19.04T$		
	Liquid	(In,Y) ₁	${}^{0}L_{ln,Y}^{Liquid} = -140405.32 - 8.95T {}^{1}L_{ln,Y}^{Liquid} = 8163.39 - 7.90T$ ${}^{2}L_{ln,Y}^{Liquid} = 19055.86$		
	(αΥ)	(In,Y) ₁ (Va) _{0.5}	$L_{(ln,Y;Va)}^{(HCP_43)} = -41830.67 - 37.39T \ {}^{1}L_{ln,Y;Va}^{HCP_43} = 83504.65 - 40.39T \ {}^{2}L_{ln,Y;Va}^{HCP_43} = 0$		
LV	(βΥ)	(In,Y) ₁ (Va) ₃	${}^{0}L^{BCC_{A2}}_{ln,Y:Va} = -127850.63 - 7.85T {}^{1}L^{BCC_{A2}}_{ln,Y:Va} = -6871.02$ ${}^{2}L^{BCC_{A2}}_{ln,Y:Va} = 0$		
In-Y	InY ₂	$(In)_1(Y)_2$	${}^{0}G_{In:Y}^{InY_{2}} - {}^{0}G_{In}^{SER} - 2 {}^{0}G_{Y}^{SER} = -131712.82$		
	In ₃ Y ₅	(In) ₃ (In,Y) ₅	${}^{0}G_{ln;Y_{5}}^{ln_{3}Y_{5}} - 8 {}^{0}G_{ln}^{SER} = 29300$ ${}^{0}G_{ln;Y_{5}}^{ln_{3}Y_{5}} - 3 {}^{0}G_{ln}^{SER} - 5 {}^{0}G_{Y}^{SER} = -376332.85$ ${}^{0}L_{ln;Y_{5}}^{ln_{3}Y_{5}} = -254841.25 - 80.15T$		
	InY	$(In)_1(Y)_1$	${}^{0}G_{lnY}^{InY} - {}^{0}G_{ln}^{SER} - {}^{0}G_{Y}^{SER} = -98800.16 - 0.52T$		
	In ₅ Y ₃	$(In)_5(Y)_3$	${}^{0}G_{InY}^{InY} - 5 {}^{0}G_{In}^{SER} - 3 {}^{0}G_{Y}^{SER} = -405314.16 + 19.19T$		
	In ₃ Y	$(In)_3(Y)_1$	${}^{0}G_{In:Y}^{InY} - 3 {}^{0}G_{In}^{SER} - {}^{0}G_{Y}^{SER} = -173600 + 12T$		

Table 4. Summary of the thermodynamic parameters in the In-Sc and In-Y systems*

*Gibbs energies are in J•mol⁻¹. The Gibbs energies for the pure elements are from the SGTE compilation [42]

diagram of the In–Sc and In–Y systems by the CALPHAD method. A comprehensive comparison shows that the calculated phase diagram and thermodynamic properties are in good agreement with the experimental data and first-principles calculations.

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TERMODINAMIČKO MODELIRANJE In–Sc I In–Y SISTEMA PODRŽANO PRORAČUNIMA IZ PRVIH PRINCIPA

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Apstrakt

Na osnovu procene fazne ravnoteže i termodinamičkih podataka u literaturi, izvršeno je termodinamičko modeliranje In-Sc i In–Y sistema putem proračuna faznog dijagrama (CALPHAD) metode uz pomoć proračuna iz prvih principa. Faze rastvora, tj. tečne (In), (α Sc), (β Sc), (α Y) i (β Y) modelirane su modelom supstitucije regularnog rastvora. Deset intermetalnih komponenti, uključujući InSc₃, InSc₂, In₄Sc₅, InSc, In₂Sc, In₃Sc, InY₂, InY, In₅Y₃ i In₃Y, opisano je kao stehiometrijske faze, dok je In₃Y₅ modeliran modelom podrešetke u odnosu na raspon homogenosti. Entalpije formiranja intermetalnih komponenti pri 0 K izračunate su korišćenjem proračuna iz prvih principa, i upotrebljene kao input za termodinamičku optimizaciju. Dobijen je skup samoodrživih termodinamičkih parametara i za In–Sc, kao i za In–Y sistem, i proračunati fazni dijagrami se u velikoj meri slažu sa eksperimentalnim podacima.

Ključne reči: In–Sc; In–Y; Termodinamička optimizacija; Proračuni iz prvih principa; CALPHAD; Fazni dijagram

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