

**Figure 1.** GIXRD spectra of 500-cycle grown Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> films using 50 W deposition and 250 W *in-situ* Ar-annealing plasma powers as a function of changing SiO<sub>2</sub>:Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> cycle ratios on sapphire substrate. Inset shows the GIXRD spectra of 500-cycle grown Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> films under the same conditions while on Si and glass templates.



**Figure 2.** (a) HR-TEM micrograph of 500 cycles  $Ga_2O_3$  film with 1:50 (SiO<sub>2</sub>: $Ga_2O_3$ ) cycle-ratio grown at 240 °C substrate temperature on sapphire with 50 W Ar/O<sub>2</sub> plasma and 250 W *in situ* Ar-plasma annealing. (b) Cross-sectional high-angle annular dark-field (HAADF) STEM imaging of the sample revealing the Si-dopant layers in slightly darker contrast across the  $Ga_2O_3$  film layer. (c) Atomic fraction signal of Si extracted from STEM-EDX elemental analysis as carried out along the dashed line shown on (b) resolving eight Si elemental peak positions as highlighted under the shaded-blue region, confirming the Si incorporation within the  $Ga_2O_3$  layer.