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**Nanotechnology – Innovation, IP Protection,
and New Business Opportunities
纳米技术 - 创新、知识产权保护与新商业机遇**

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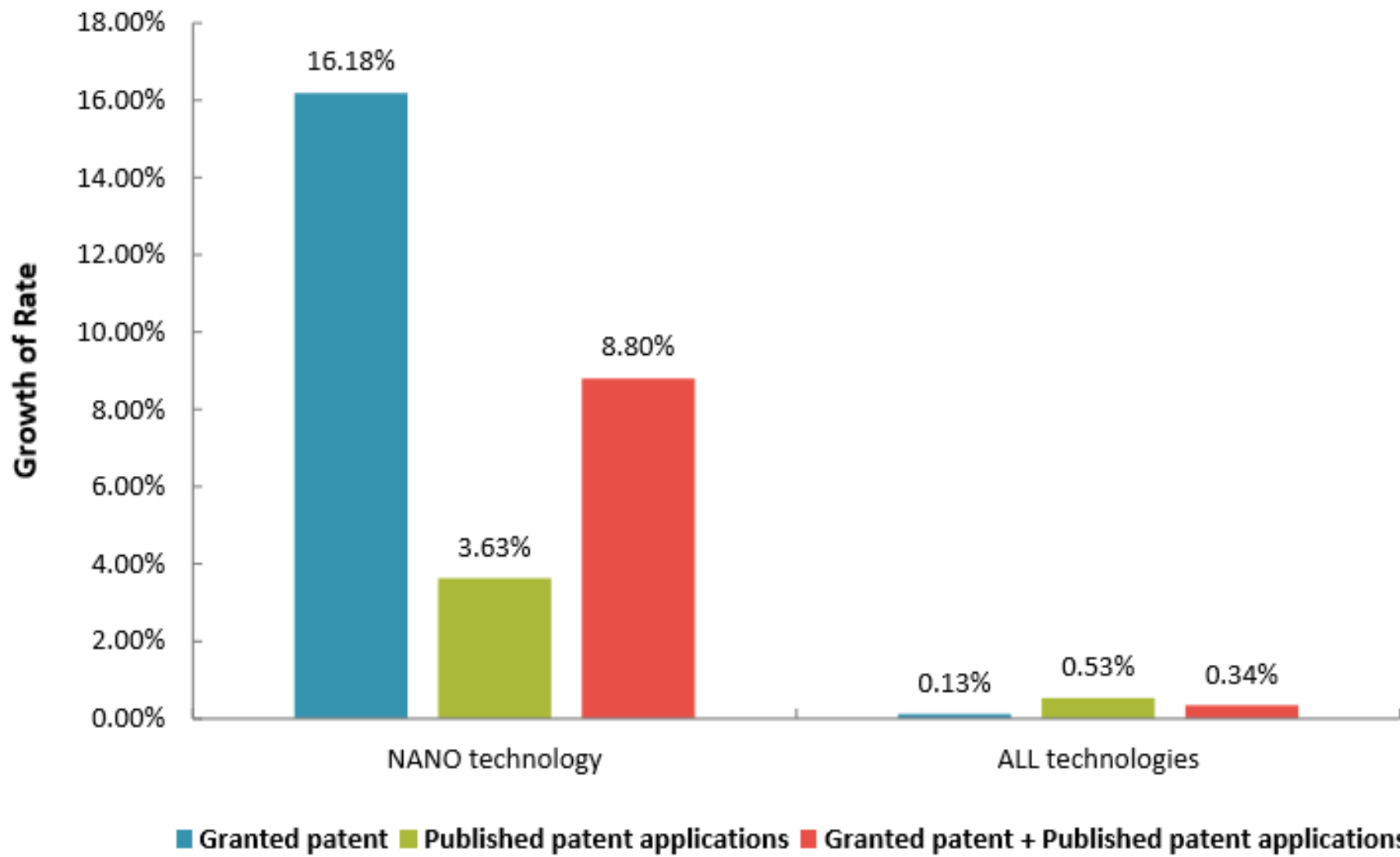


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2015 / 2014年美国专利商标局纳米技术专利数量增速

Figure 6: Growth in the number of patents in USPTO in 2015 compared to 2014



Trends in nanotechnology patents

纳米技术专利趋势

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An analysis of 30 years of data on patent publications from the US Patent and Trademark Office, the European Patent Office and the Japan Patent Office confirms the dominance of companies and selected academic institutions from the US, Europe and Japan in the commercialization of nanotechnology.

Table 1 Summary of nanotechnology patent publications for the USPTO (1976–2006), EPO (1978–2006) and JPO (1976–2006).

	USPTO	EPO	JPO
No. of Patents	7,406	3,596	1,150
No. of Countries	46	50	N/A
No. of Institutions	2,196	1,733	404
No. of Inventors	12,885	8,305	2,087

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《纳米技术》**第3卷**，第123-125页（2008）

Top 20 countries in filling nanotechnology patents in 2018

2018年申请纳米技术专利数量最多的20个国家

Rank	Country	Nano published applications (USPTO)	Share (%) of USPTO	Nano published applications (EPO)	Share of nano in total (%)
1	USA	5,646	50.1	311	3.1
2	South Korea	1,004	8.9	247	4.3
3	China	913	8.1	169	3.9
4	Japan	792	7.0	327	1.4
5	Taiwan	532	4.7	19	4.0
6	Germany	424	3.8	153	1.9
7	France	295	2.6	106	3.5
8	UK	224	2.0	26	3.1
9	Canada	194	1.7	13	3.1
10	Saudi Arabia	158	1.4	0	17.8
11	Switzerland	140	1.2	64	2.6
12	Netherlands	115	1.0	31	2.3
13	Singapore	85	0.8	7	4.7
14	Belgium	82	0.7	44	5.5
15	Finland	71	0.6	14	3.9
16	Italy	71	0.6	28	2.1
17	India	66	0.6	5	4.0
18	Australia	60	0.5	1	3.0
19	Sweden	52	0.5	7	1.2
20	Spain	46	0.4	61	5.3

All You Need to Know about Universities with Most Nanotechnology Patents of 2018 at USPTO

2018年美国专利商标局 纳米技术专利获批数最多的高校

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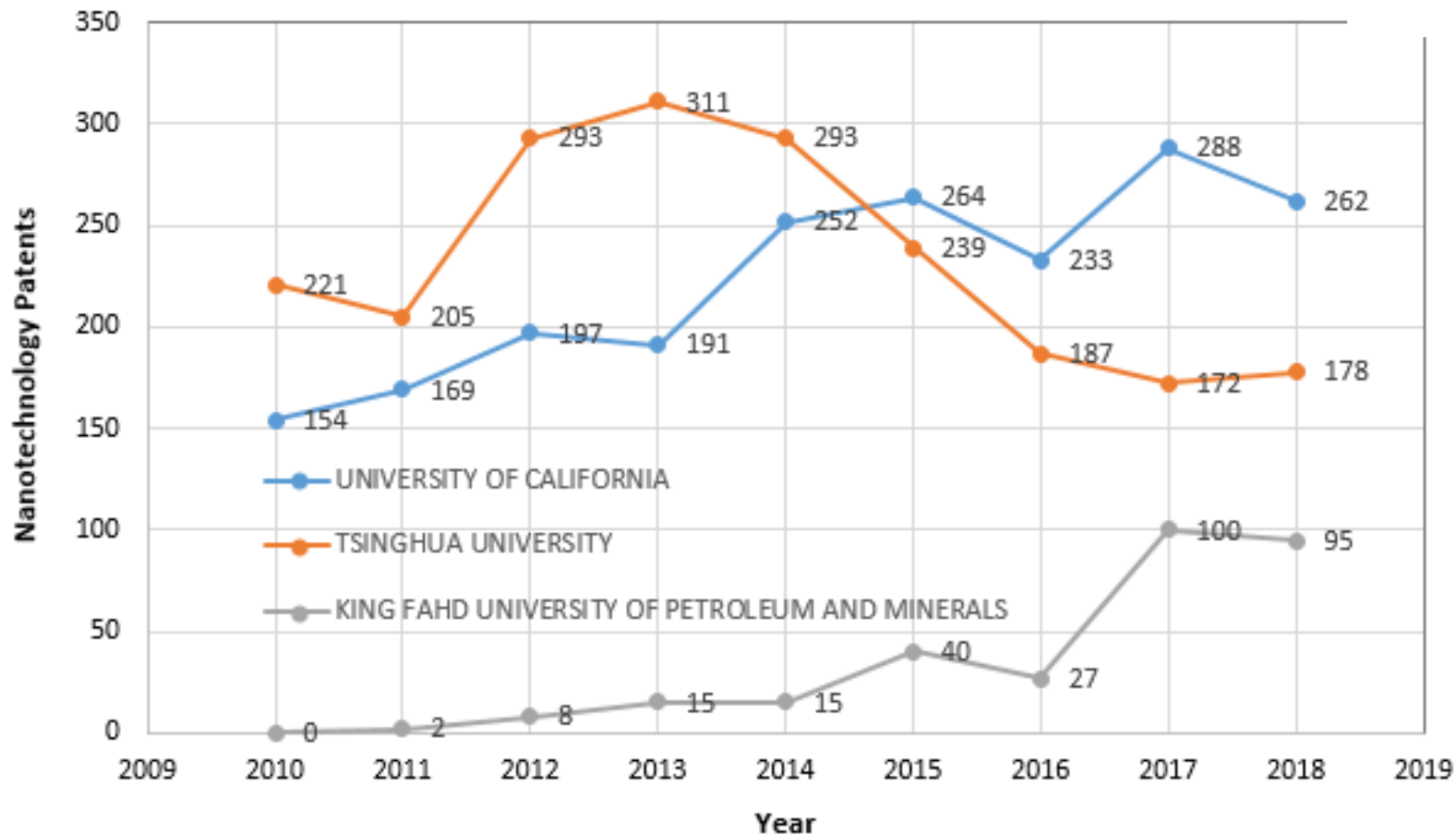


Figure 1. The number of nanotechnology patents issued annually by the top 3 universities at the USPTO 2011-2018

图1：据美国专利商标局统计，2011~2018年间每年纳米技术专利获批数最多的三所高校

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应用纳米技术的行业

SECTORS IMPLEMENTING **NANOTECH**



HEALTHCARE

医疗



AUTOMOTIVE
INDUSTRY

汽车工业



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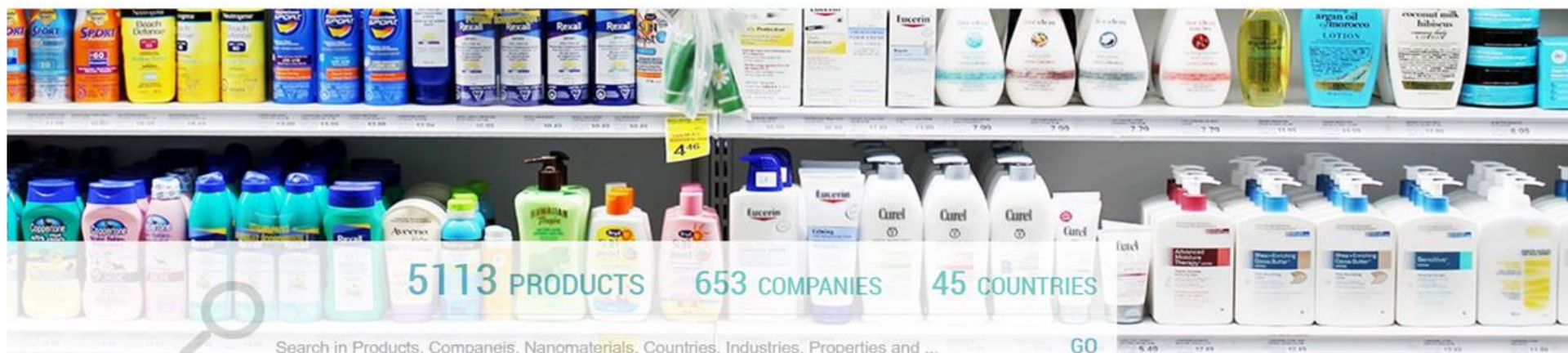
CONSTRUCTION

建筑业



ELECTRONICS

电子产品



Automotive



Products 452
Companies 69
Countries 21

Construction



Products 673
Companies 153
Countries 28

Cosmetics



Products 542
Companies 79
Countries 19

Electronics



Products 1828
Companies 43
Countries 12

Home Appliance



Products 236
Companies 43
Countries 14

Medicine



Products 152
Companies 34
Countries 9

Petroleum



Products 207
Companies 48
Countries 15

Sports and Fitness



Products 386
Companies 20
Countries 12

Textile



Products 377
Companies 135
Countries 27

WHERE DO THE INVENTORS COME FROM?

Country	Percentage
United States	54%
Germany	6.2%
South Korea	7.8%
China	4.9%
Japan	7.1%

THEN AND NOW

Europe

Year	Percentage
2002	22.2%
2012	18.5%

Assignee
National Center for Scientific Research

North America

Year	Percentage
2002	47.5%
2012	56.6%

Assignees
IBM, University of California, Xerox, MIT, General Electric, Baker Hughes, DuPont

East Asia

Year	Percentage
2002	11.3%
2012	23.9%

Assignees
Samsung, Tsinghua University, Hon Hai Precision Industry, Toshiba

The line graph illustrates the growth of publications in six scientific fields from 1990 to 2012. The Y-axis represents the number of publications, ranging from 0 to 8,000 in increments of 1,000. The X-axis represents the years from 1990 to 2012. The fields are represented by different colored lines: Computer and Electronics (dark blue), Chemistry (light blue), Biological Sciences including Medicine and Agriculture (yellow), Materials (red), Metrology and Instrumentation (black), and Energy Generation, Transmission, and Storage (grey). All fields show a general upward trend, with Computer and Electronics showing the highest growth, reaching over 7,000 publications by 2012. Chemistry and Biological Sciences also show significant growth, while Materials, Metrology and Instrumentation, and Energy Generation, Transmission, and Storage show more moderate growth.

Year	Computer and Electronics	Chemistry	Biological Sciences including Medicine and Agriculture	Materials	Metrology and Instrumentation	Energy Generation, Transmission, and Storage
1990	100	100	100	100	100	100
1995	200	200	200	200	200	200
2000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2005	4,000	3,500	3,000	2,500	2,000	1,500
2010	6,500	5,500	4,500	4,000	3,000	2,000
2012	7,200	5,300	4,100	5,400	2,900	2,100



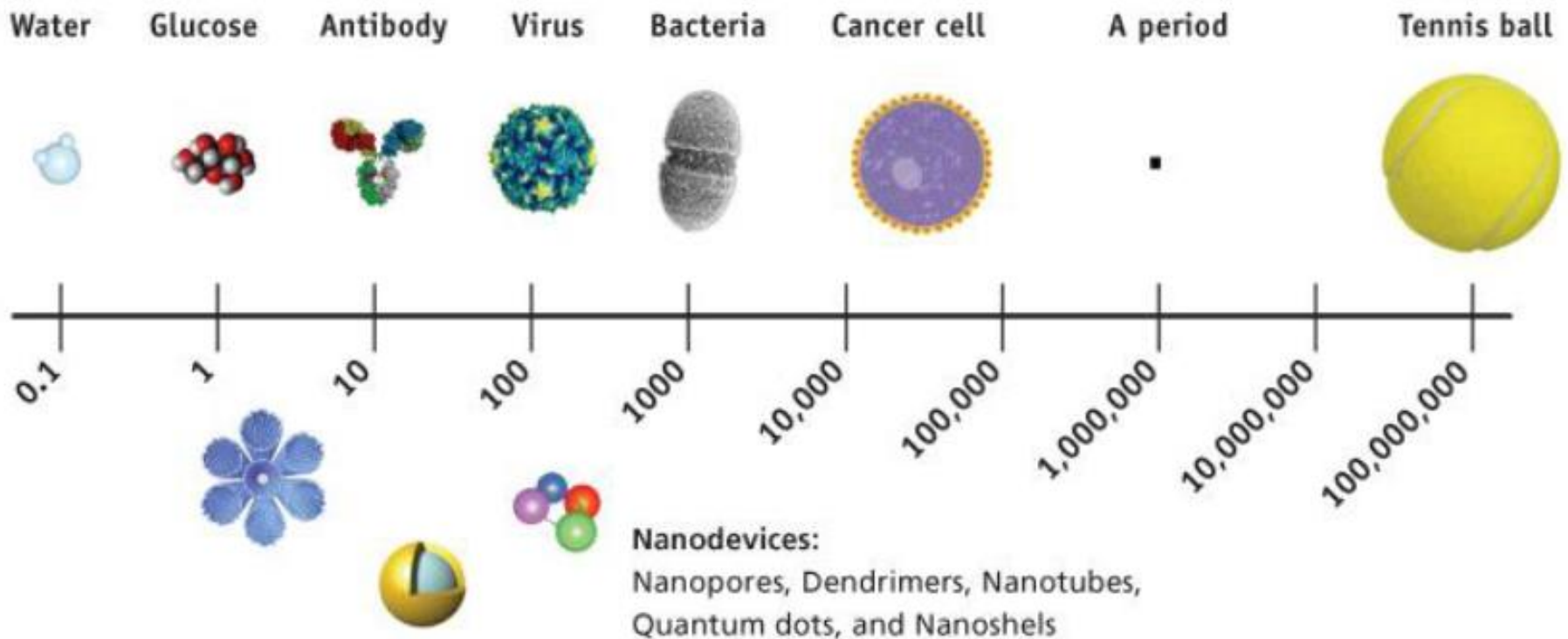
What is Nanotechnology? – Business & Science

何为纳米技术? ——商业与科学

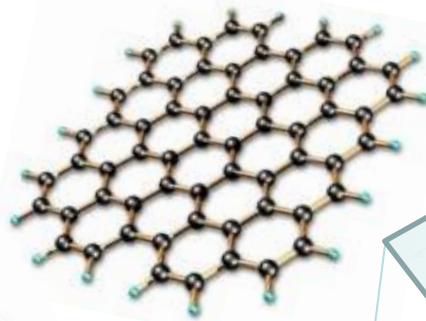
GDP Market (per year) 市场GDP (年度)

\$1.5 trillion by 2015

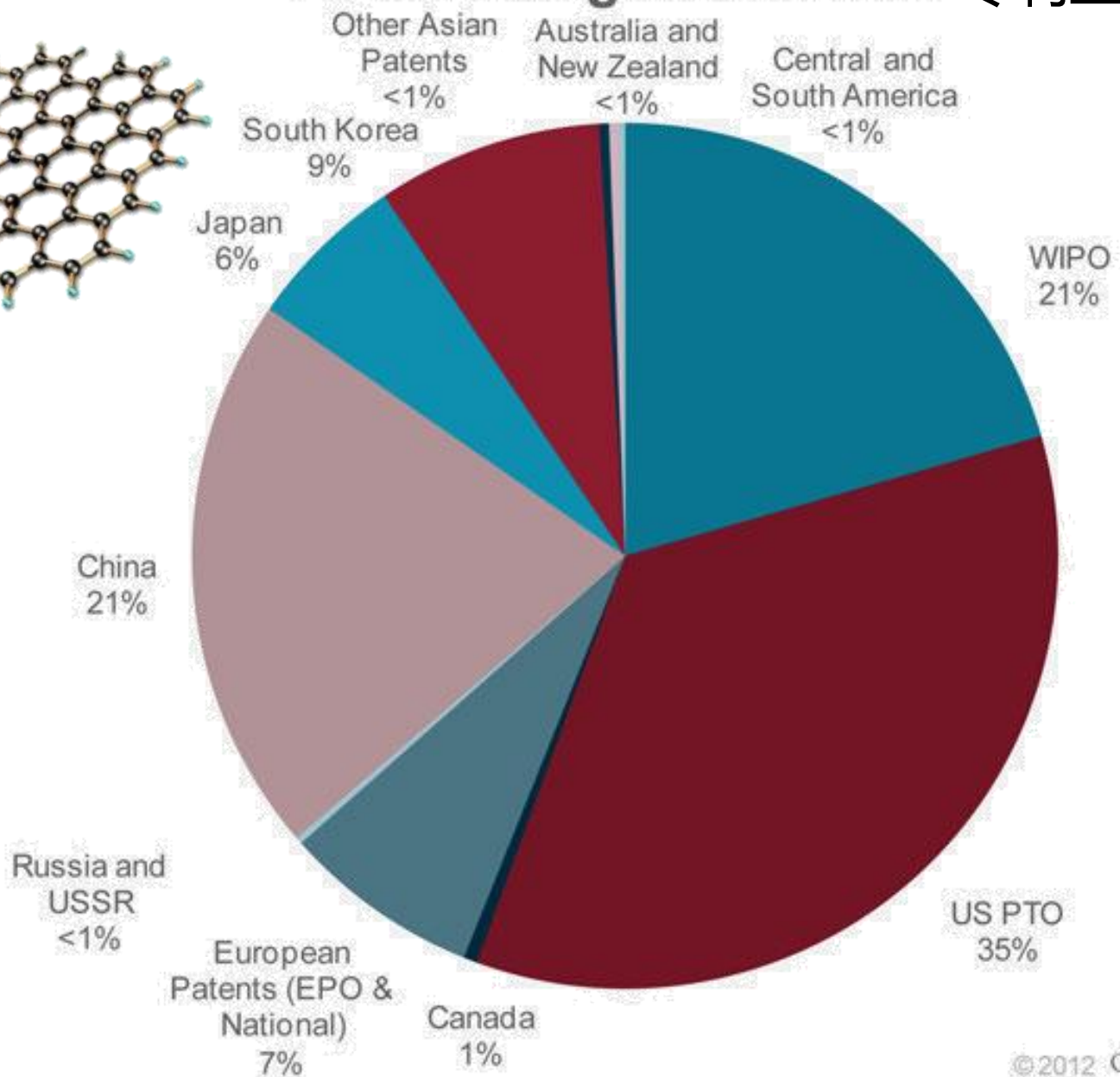
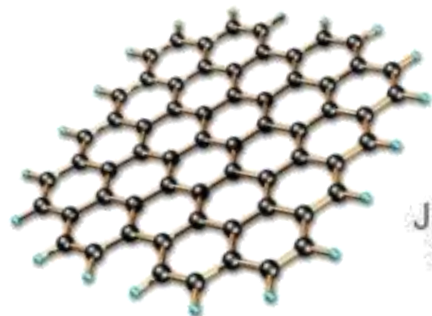
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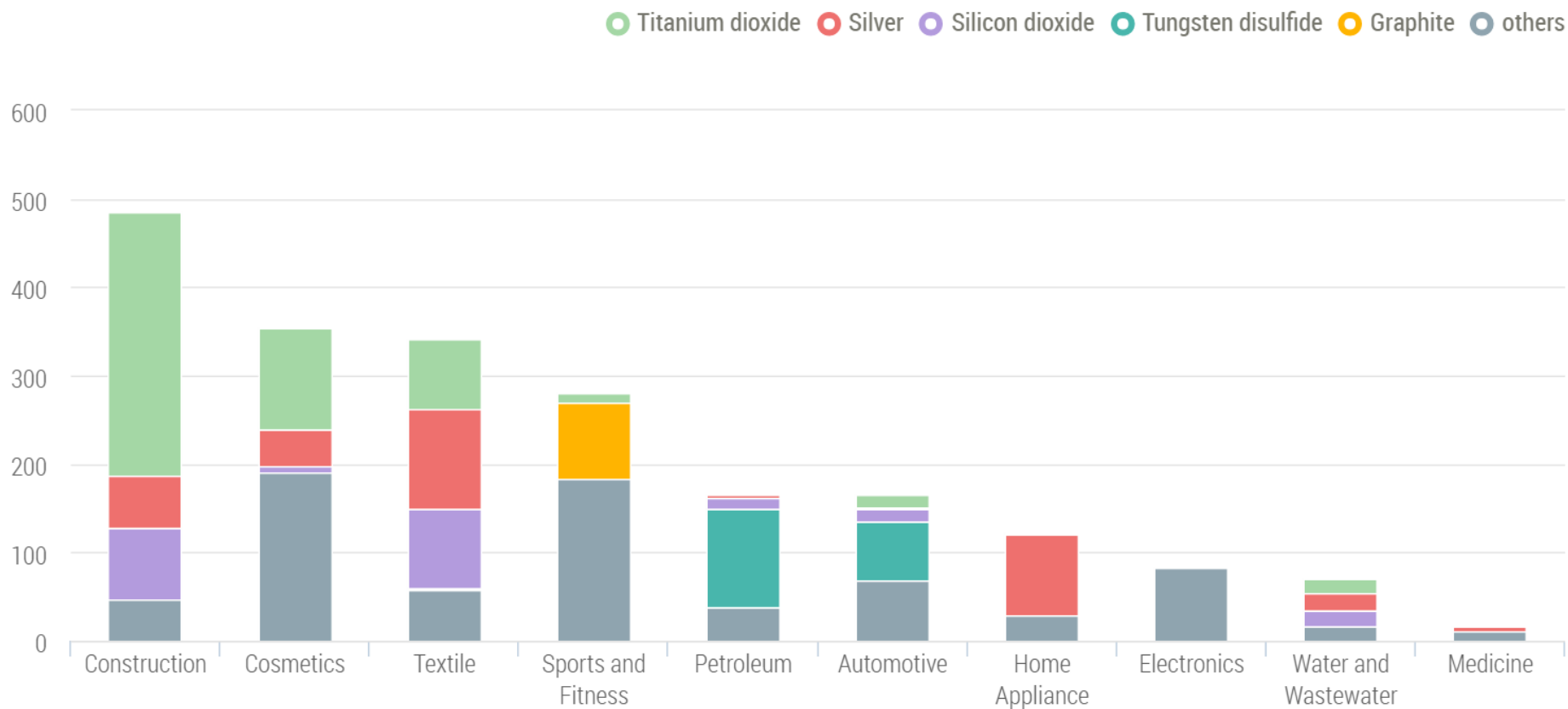
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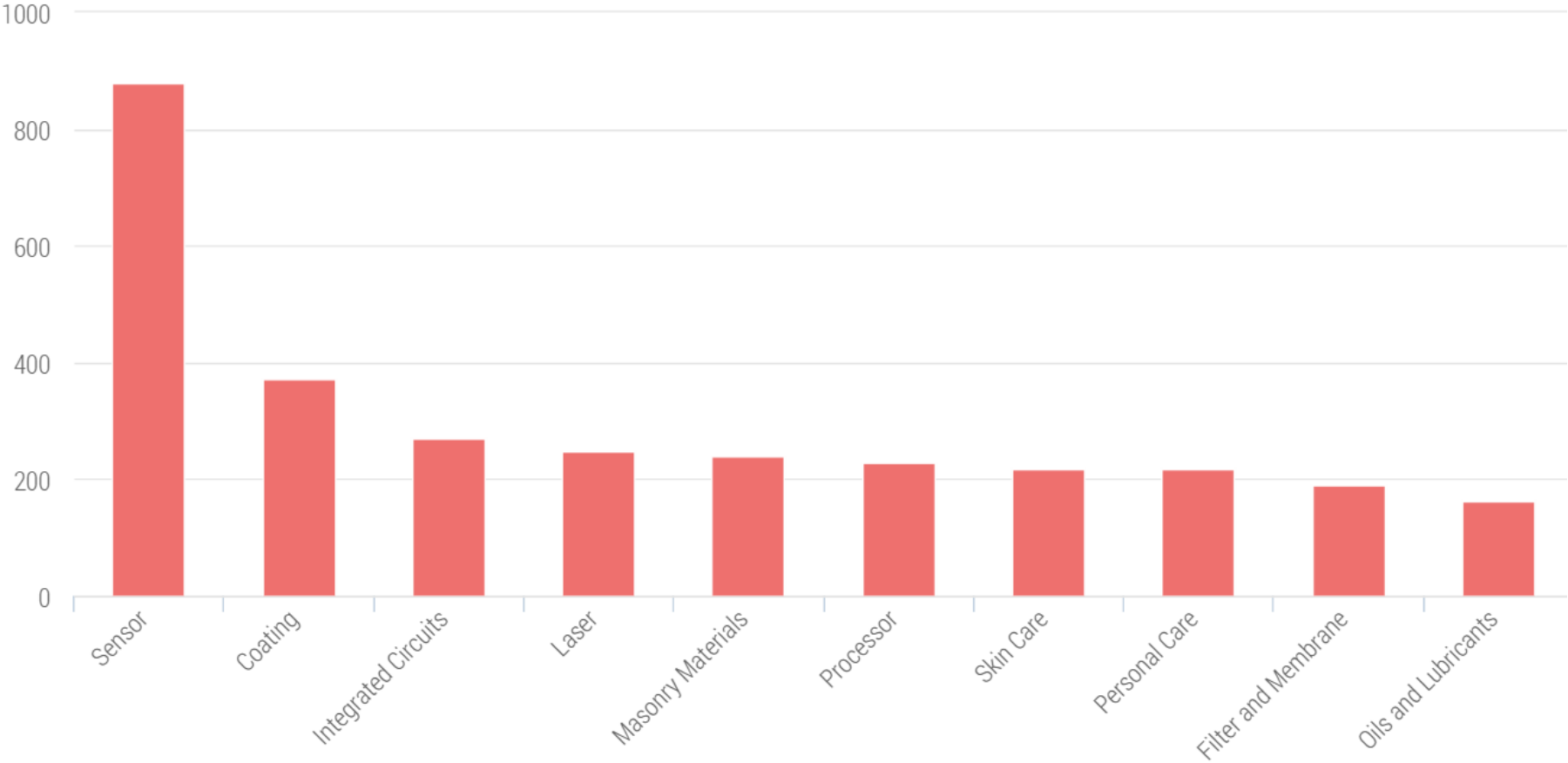
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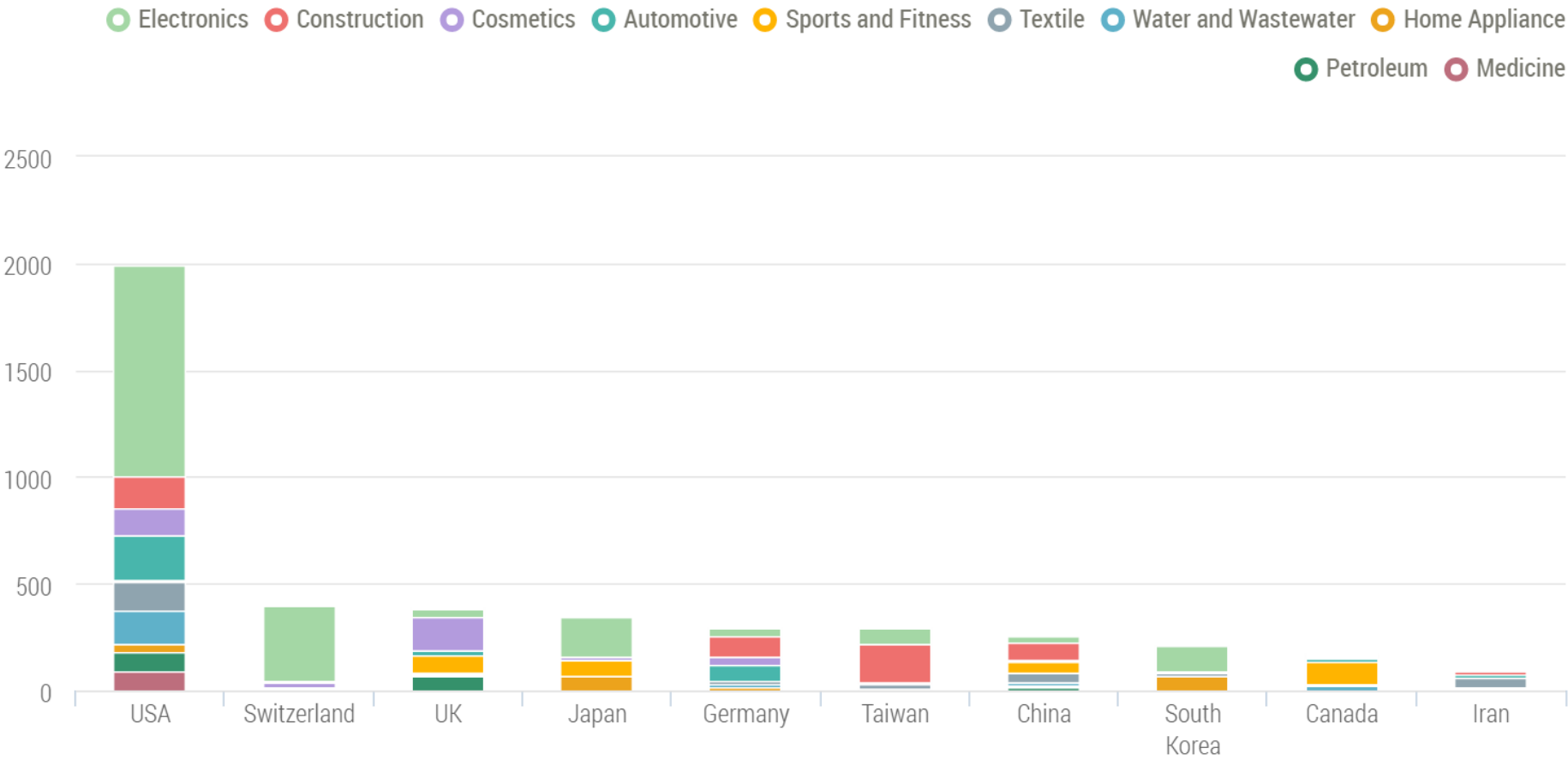
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分地区 / 行业纳米产品数量

No. Products in Industrial Divisions by Country





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Nanotechnology Patents in USPTO and EPO in 2015

Table 2: Ranking of countries based on the number of nanotechnology granted patents in USPTO in 2015

Rank	Country	No. Nanotechnology Granted Patents (2014)	No. Nanotechnology Granted Patents (2015)	Growth in Number of Granted Patents	Growth in Rank	Share of Country from All Patents	Share of Nanotechnology Patents from All Patents
1	USA	4,053	4,365	7.70%	0	50.83%	2.65%
2	Japan	748	902	20.59%	0	10.50%	1.63%
3	South Korea	594	839	41.25%	0	9.77%	4.05%
4	Taiwan	543	500	-7.92%	0	5.82%	3.79%
5	China	343	393	14.58%	0	4.58%	4.51%
6	Germany	290	307	5.86%	0	3.57%	1.85%
7	France	207	242	16.91%	0	2.82%	3.41%
8	Netherlands	117	156	33.33%	0	1.82%	3.84%
9	UK	100	109	9.00%	1	1.27%	2.28%
9	Canada	113	109	-3.54%	0	1.27%	1.97%
11	Singapore	43	65	51.16%	2	0.76%	3.91%
12	Switzerland	63	64	1.59%	-1	0.75%	1.39%
13	Sweden	43	57	32.56%	0	0.66%	1.66%
14	Saudi Arabia	28	53	89.29%	2	0.62%	12.96%
15	India	41	50	21.95%	0	0.58%	5.57%
16	Belgium	24	45	87.50%	2	0.52%	4.58%
17	Italy	48	41	-14.58%	-5	0.48%	1.83%
18	Finland	28	37	32.14%	-2	0.43%	2.23%
19	Spain	17	27	58.82%	1	0.31%	4.04%

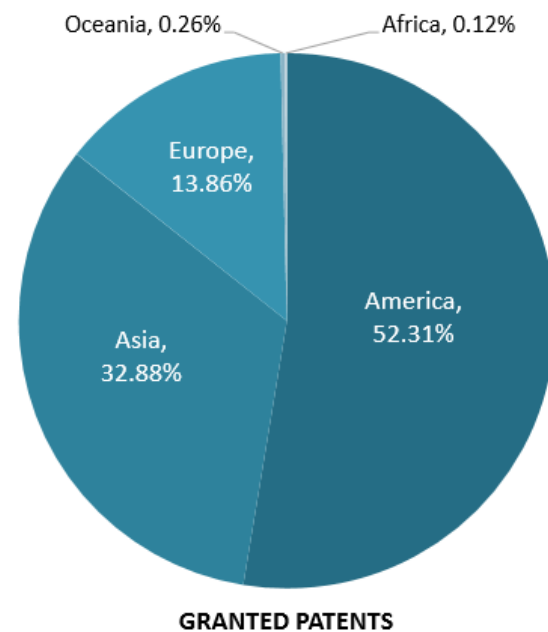


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2015年美国专利商标局纳米技术专利获批数占各国公开申请专利总数比例

Figure 5: Ratio of nanotechnology granted patents to nanotechnology published patent applications for various countries in USPTO in 2015

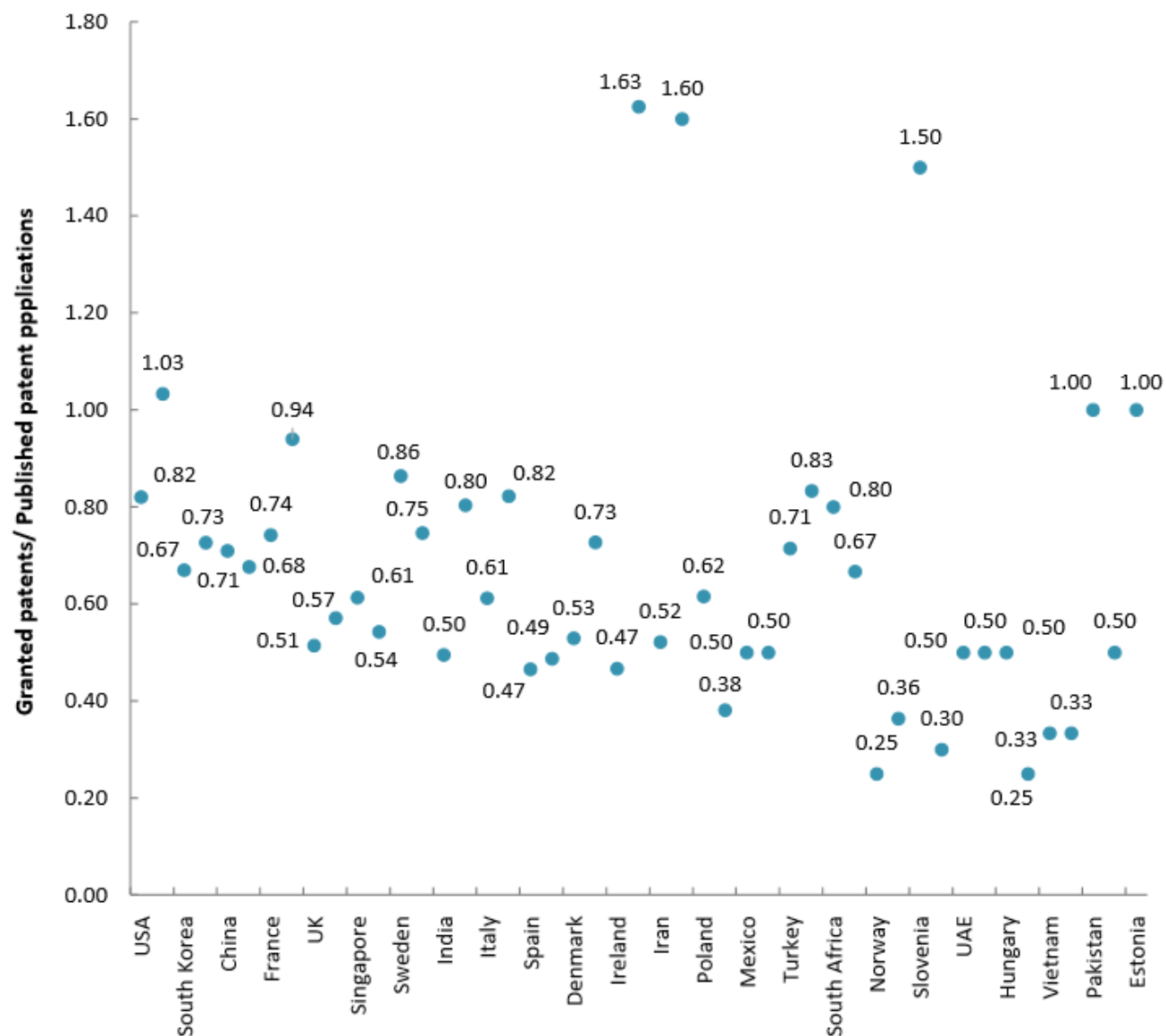


Table 4: Ranking of countries based on the number of patents in all fields of science and technology in EPO in 2015

2015年欧洲专利局专利数排名

Rank	Country	No. Published Patent Applications	Share from All Patents (%)	Rank	Country	No. Granted Patents	Share from All Patents (%)
1	USA	37205	26.07	1	USA	15428	21.89
2	Germany	22857	16.01	2	Germany	14737	20.91
3	Japan	21564	15.11	3	Japan	10776	15.29
4	France	9950	6.97	4	France	5614	7.96
5	South Korea	6206	4.35	5	Switzerland	3403	4.83
6	Switzerland	5680	3.98	6	Italy	2572	3.65
7	China	5570	3.88	7	UK	2259	3.20
8	UK	4627	3.24	8	Netherlands	2247	3.19
9	Netherlands	4295	3.01	9	South Korea	2013	2.86
10	Sweden	3908	2.74	10	Sweden	1985	2.82
11	Italy	3643	2.55	11	China	1490	2.08
12	Finland	2016	1.41	12	Austria	1087	1.54
13	Austria	1823	1.28	13	Belgium	914	1.30
14	Canada	1666	1.17	14	Canada	791	1.12
15	Belgium	1530	1.07	15	Finland	760	1.08
16	Denmark	1384	0.97	16	Denmark	744	1.06
17	Spain	1380	0.97	17	Spain	565	0.80
18	Taiwan	1175	0.82	18	Taiwan	445	0.63
19	Australia	796	0.56	19	Australia	339	0.48
20	India	533	0.37	20	Ireland	279	0.40
21	Norway	520	0.36	21	Norway	264	0.37
22	Ireland	468	0.33	22	Luxembourg	222	0.31
23	Turkey	415	0.29	23	Turkey	220	0.31
24	Singapore	397	0.28	24	India	189	0.27
25	Poland	390	0.27	25	Poland	156	0.22

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2014 ~ 2015年纳米相关ISI索引论文数

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Rank	country	No. of ISI nano articles (2014)	No. of ISI nano articles (2015)	Share of ISI nano articles (2015)	Growth of ISI nano articles comparing to 2014	Growth of Rank comparing to 2014	Growth of share comparing to 2014
1	China	41,199	46,363	33.89%	12.53%	0	5.74%
2	USA	22,342	22,814	16.67%	2.11%	0	-4.09%
3	India	9,368	10,266	7.5%	9.59%	0	2.88%
4	South Korea	8,254	8,652	6.32%	4.82%	0	-1.56%
5	Germany	7,875	7,943	5.81%	0.86%	0	-5.22%
6	Japan	7,274	7,086	5.18%	-2.58%	0	-8.48%
7	Iran	5,525	6,419	4.69%	16.18%	0	9.07%
8	France	5,225	5,446	3.98%	4.23%	0	-1.97%
9	UK	4,361	4,672	3.41%	7.13%	0	0.59%
10	Russia	3,549	4,102	3%	15.58%	2	8.70%
11	Spain	3,897	3,977	2.91%	2.05%	-1	-3.96%
12	Italy	3,745	3,951	2.89%	5.50%	-1	-0.69%
13	Australia	3,065	3,451	2.52%	12.59%	1	5.88%
14	Canada	2,926	3,140	2.3%	7.31%	1	0.88%
15	Taiwan	3,411	3,115	2.28%	-8.68%	-2	-13.96%
16	Singapore	2,304	2,379	1.74%	3.26%	0	-2.79%
17	Saudi Arabia	1,781	2,373	1.73%	33.24%	2	24.46%
18	Poland	1,931	2,187	1.6%	13.26%	0	6.67%
19	Brazil	2,070	2,132	1.56%	3.00%	-2	-3.11%
20	Turkey	1,594	1,807	1.32%	13.36%	1	6.45%
21	Switzerland	1,711	1,780	1.3%	4.03%	-1	-2.26%
22	Netherlands	1,476	1,595	1.17%	8.06%	2	1.74%
23	Malaysia	1,482	1,567	1.15%	5.74%	0	0.00%
24	Sweden	1,547	1,536	1.12%	-0.71%	-2	-6.67%
25	Belgium	1,221	1,299	0.95%	6.39%	0	0.00%
26	Egypt	1,120	1,292	0.94%	15.36%	0	8.05%

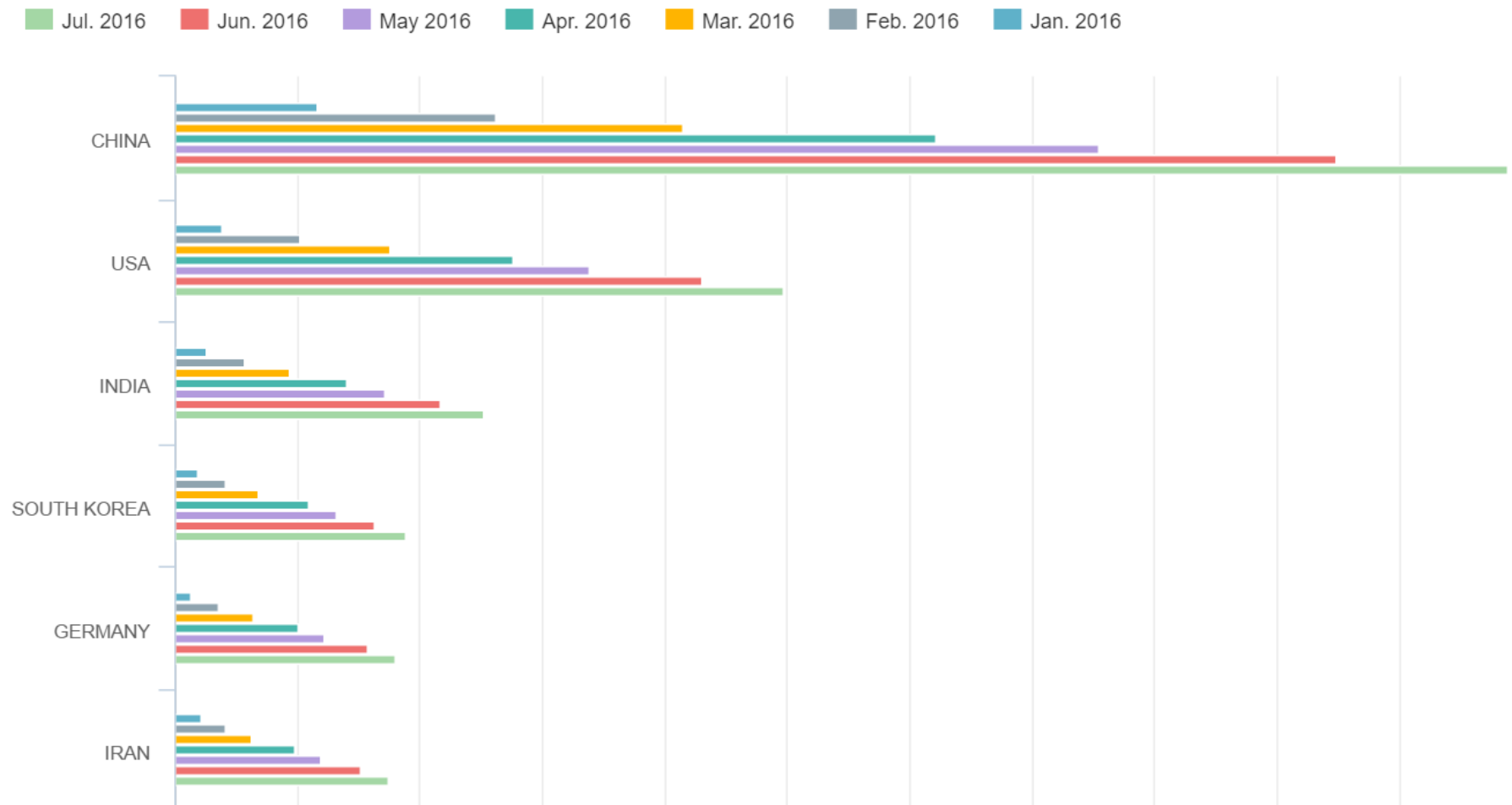
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19	Brazil	2,070	2,132	1.56%	3.00%	-2	-3.11%
20	Turkey	1,594	1,807	1.32%	13.36%	1	6.45%

2016年纳米相关ISI索引论文数

NUMBER OF ISI NANO-ARTICLES IN 2016



Total Number of Citations to Nano-articles

Indicator: Total number of citations to nano-articles (Citation)

Description: The total number of times all records have been cited: This field displays the total number of citations to all of the nano-articles in the set of search results.

Source: Web of Science (ISI Web of Knowledge)

Table 4: Top countries in total number of citations to nano-articles in 2013 and 2014

Rank	Country	Citation (2013)	Citation (2014)	Growth of Rank comparing to 2013
1	China	166,791	47,830	0
2	USA	128,586	30,580	0
3	Germany	37,351	9,344	0
4	India	26,651	8,240	2
5	South Korea	32,130	7,939	-1
6	Japan	27,490	6,919	-1
7	UK	23,306	6,159	0
8	France	21,374	5,504	0
9	Iran	13,507	5,043	4
10	Spain	16,689	4,398	-1
11	Singapore	16,278	4,227	-1
12	Australia	15,285	4,202	0
13	Italy	15,647	3,875	-2
14	Canada	13,192	3,467	0
15	Taiwan	12,185	2,913	0
16	Switzerland	10,919	2,690	0
17	Saudi Arabia	5,660	2,254	3
18	Netherlands	8,855	2,145	-1
19	Russia	6,687	1,860	0
20	Sweden	7,308	1,829	-2
21	Belgium	5,349	1,472	0
22	Poland	4,469	1,359	1

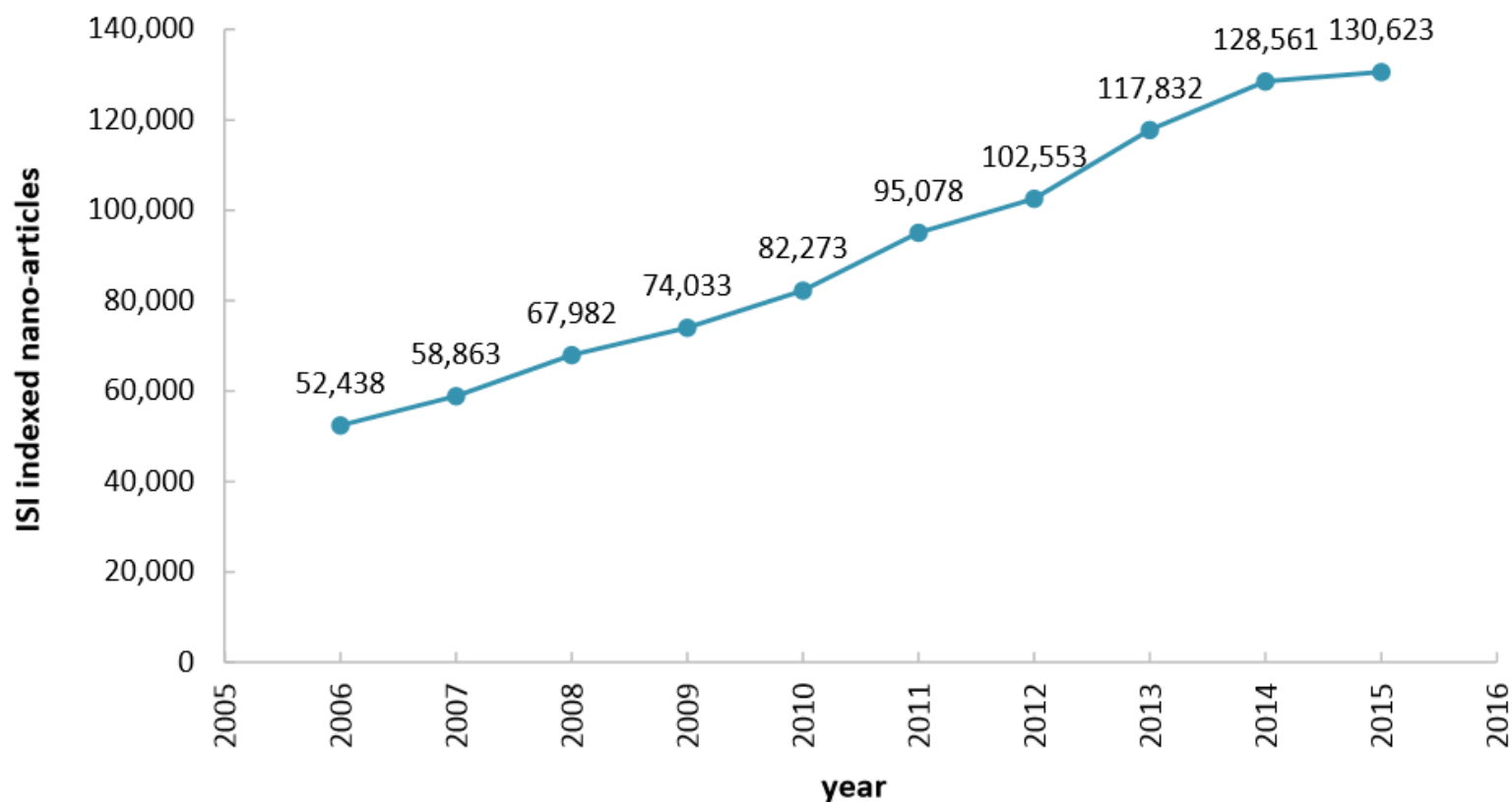
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Table 5: Top countries in average of citation per nano-article in 2013 and 2014

Rank	Country	average citation per nano-article (2013)	average citation per nano-article (2014)	Growth of Rank comparing to 2013
1	Singapore	7.61	1.83	0
2	Switzerland	6.83	1.57	0
3	Netherlands	5.7	1.45	1
3	Denmark	5.28	1.45	6
5	UK	5.69	1.41	0
6	Australia	5.54	1.37	0
6	USA	5.92	1.37	-3
8	Luxembourg	4.68	1.31	4
9	Estonia	3.85	1.27	14
9	Saudi Arabia	4.56	1.27	6
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12	Belgium	4.58	1.21	2
13	Germany	4.98	1.19	-3
13	Moldova	3.27	1.19	19
15	Canada	4.59	1.18	-2
15	Sweden	5.29	1.18	-7
17	China	4.83	1.16	-6
17	Finland	4.44	1.16	0
19	Spain	4.53	1.13	-3
20	Austria	4.25	1.12	0
21	Peru	1.92	1.11	49
22	Bangladesh	2.55	1.06	33

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Figure 1: Number of ISI indexed nano-articles in 2006-2015



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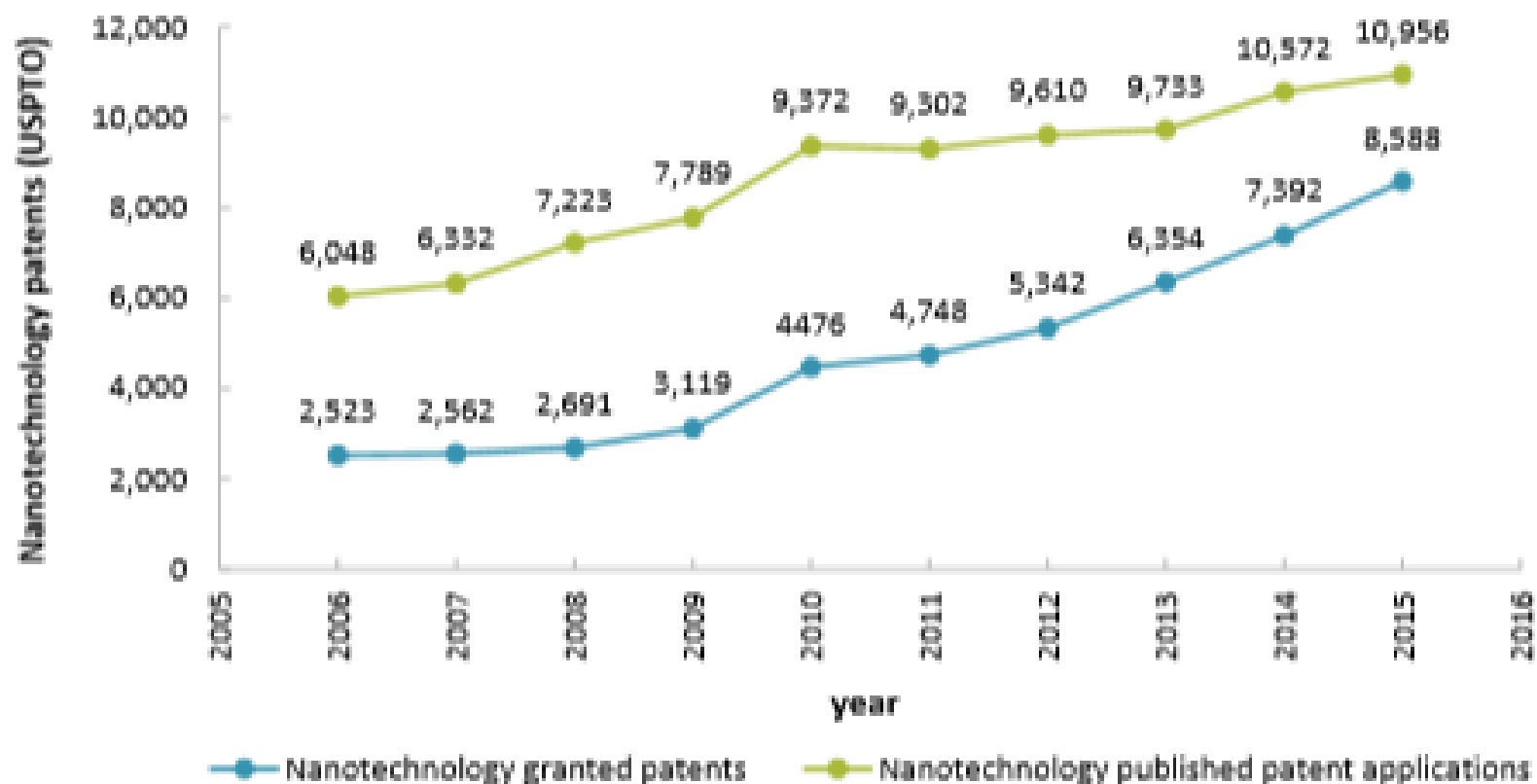
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Figure 12: Number of nanotechnology patents and published patent applications in USPTO in 2006-2015



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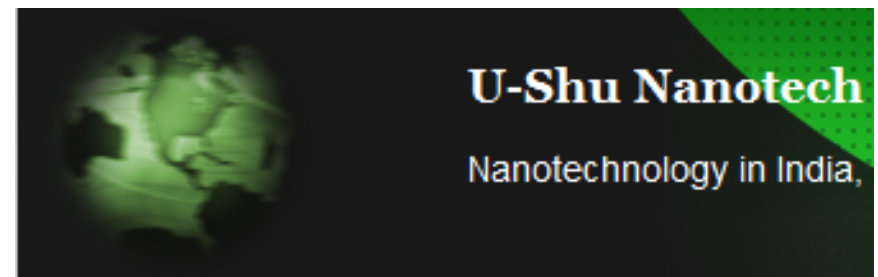
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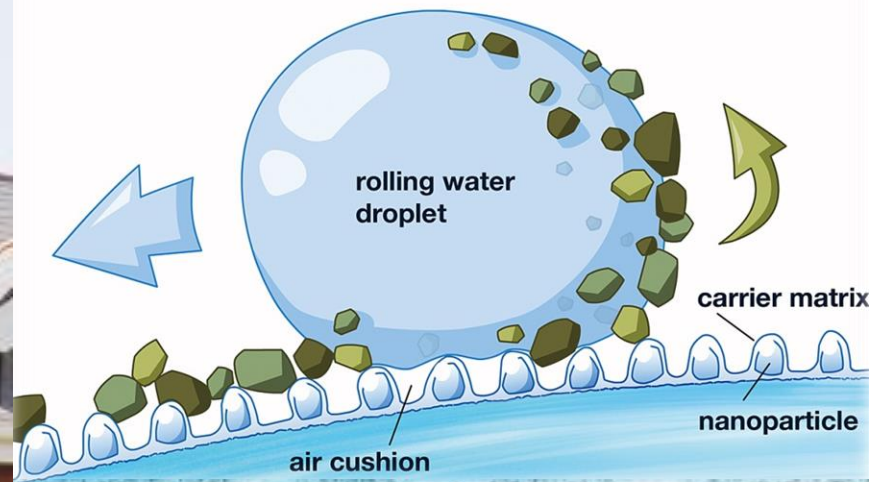
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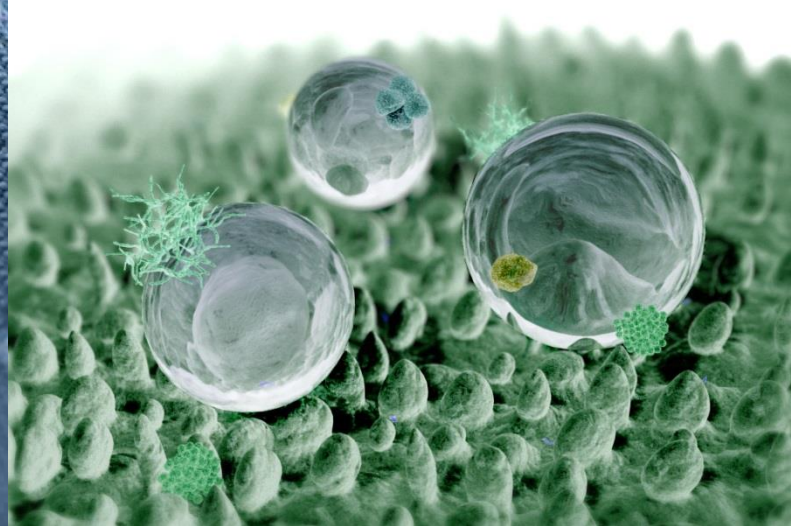
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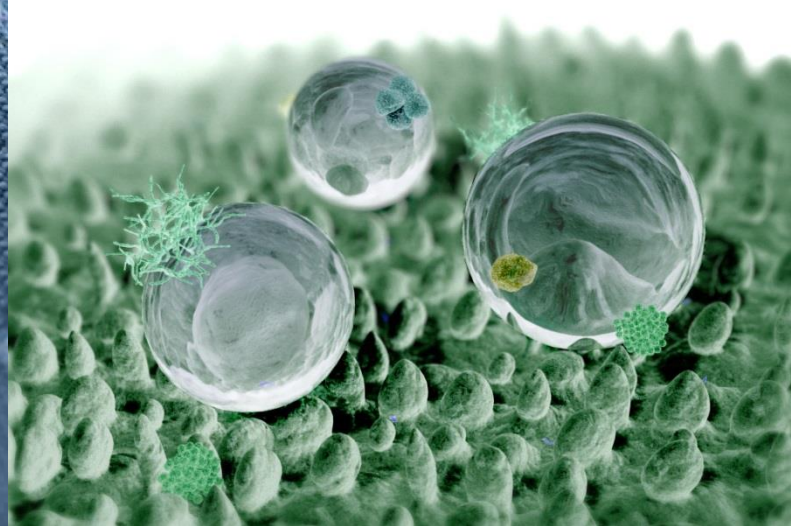
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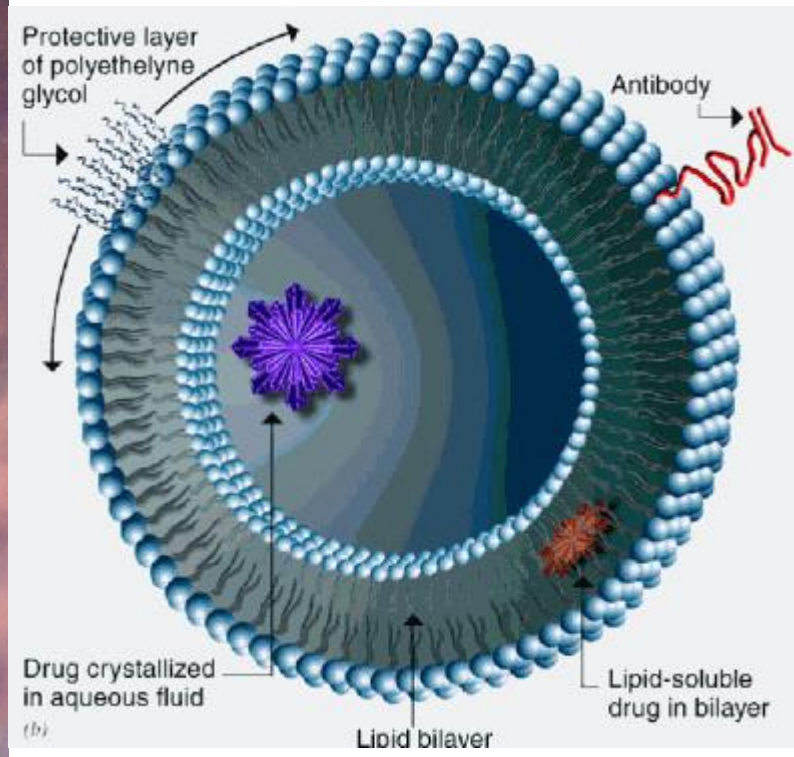
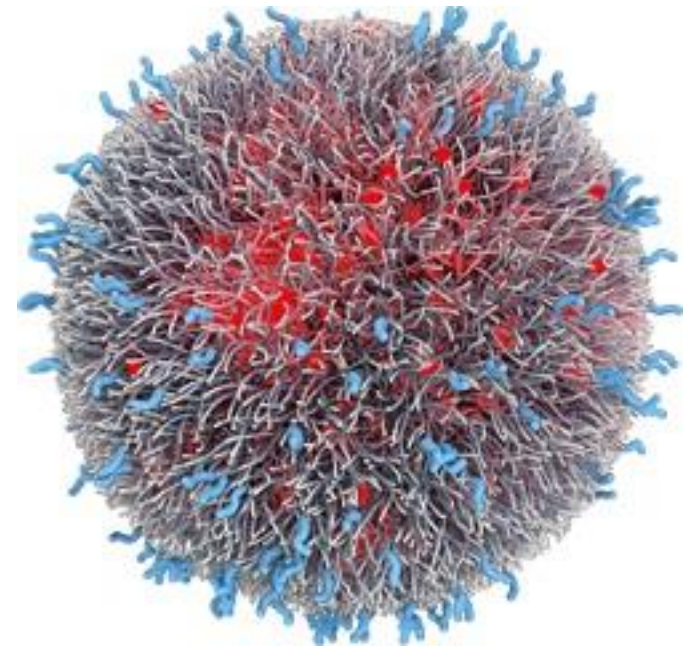
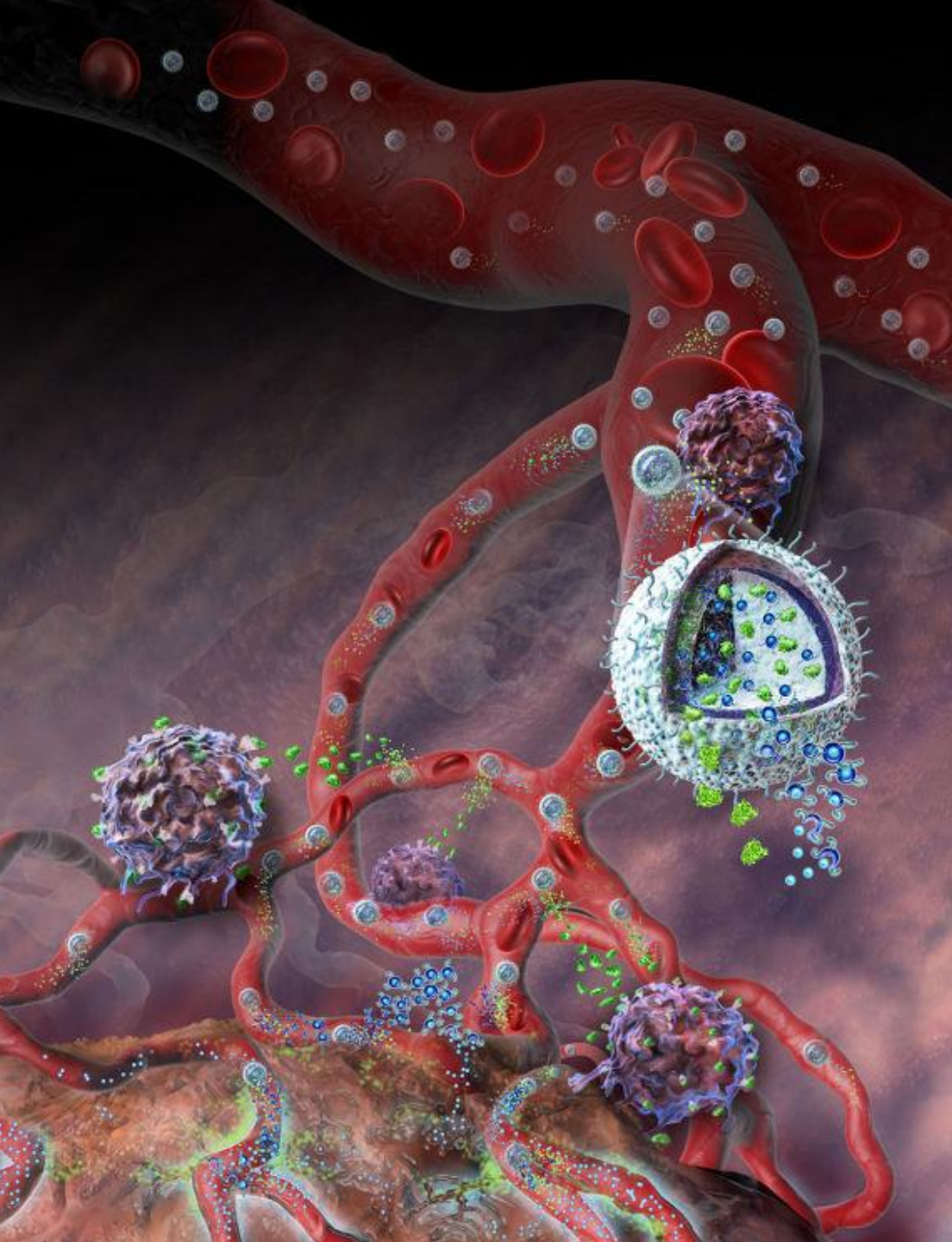


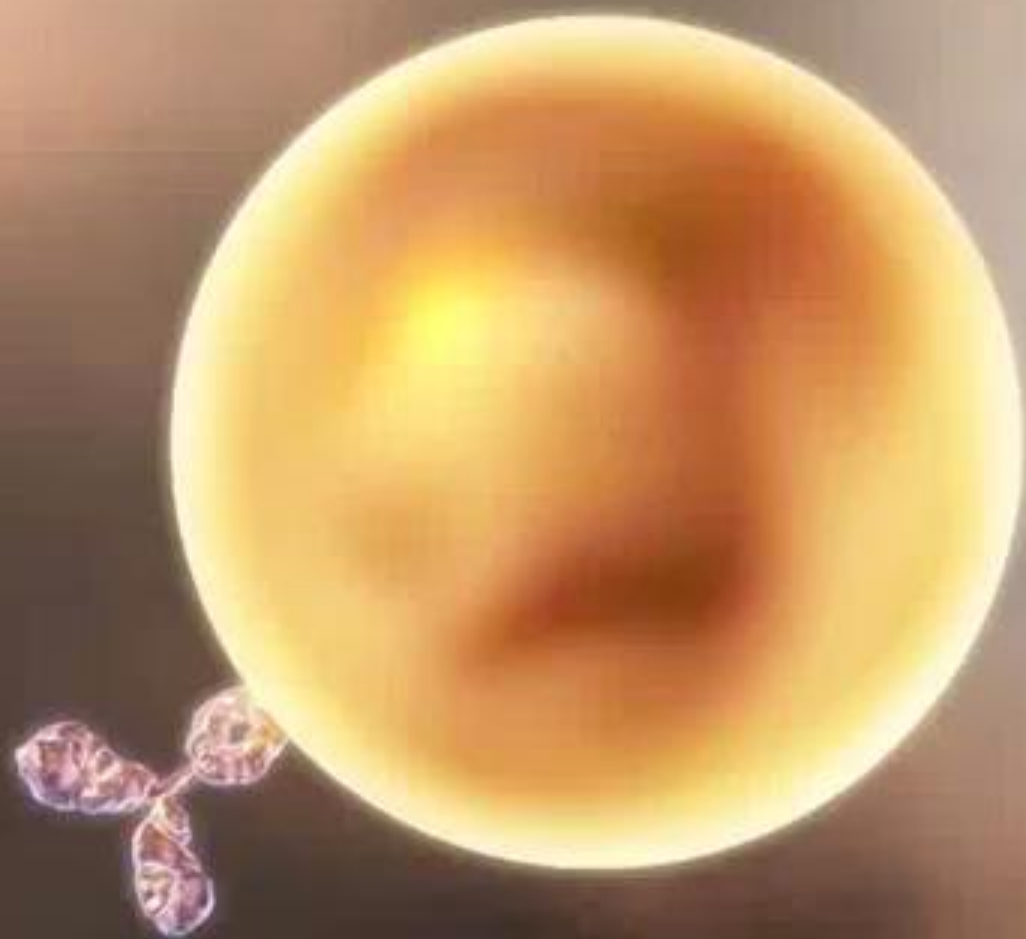


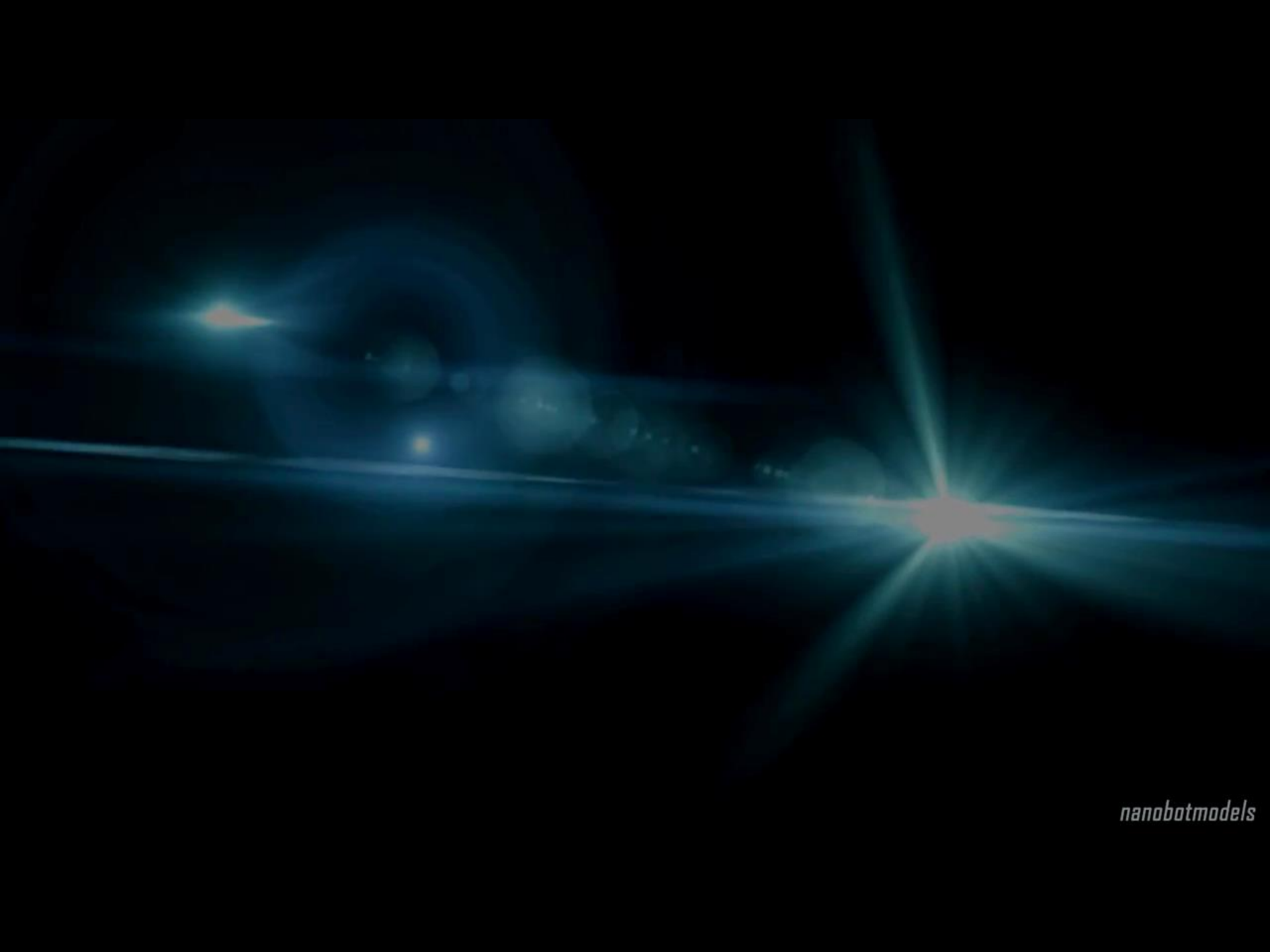




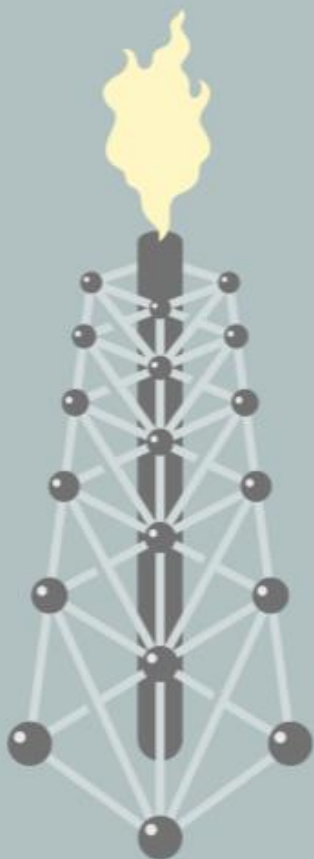








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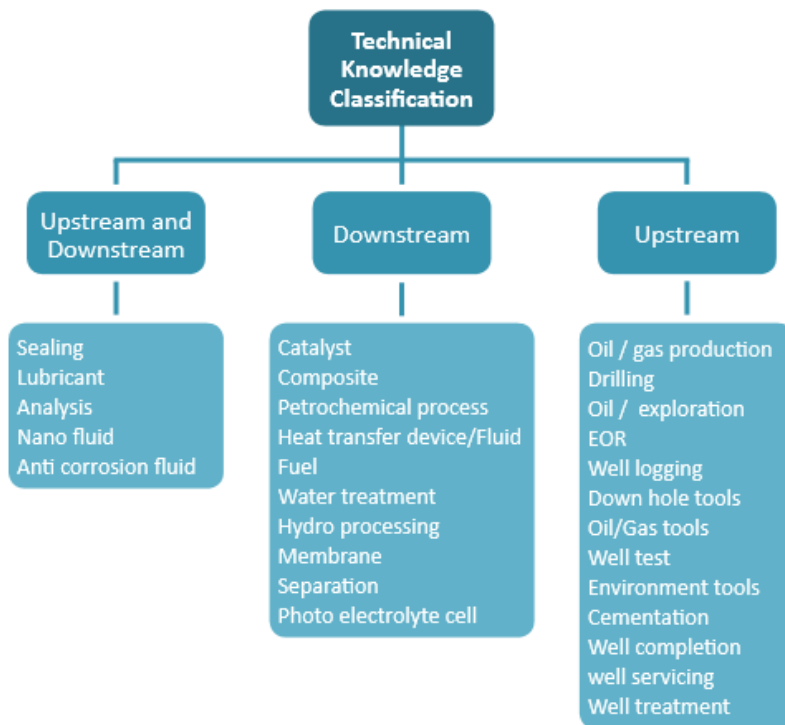
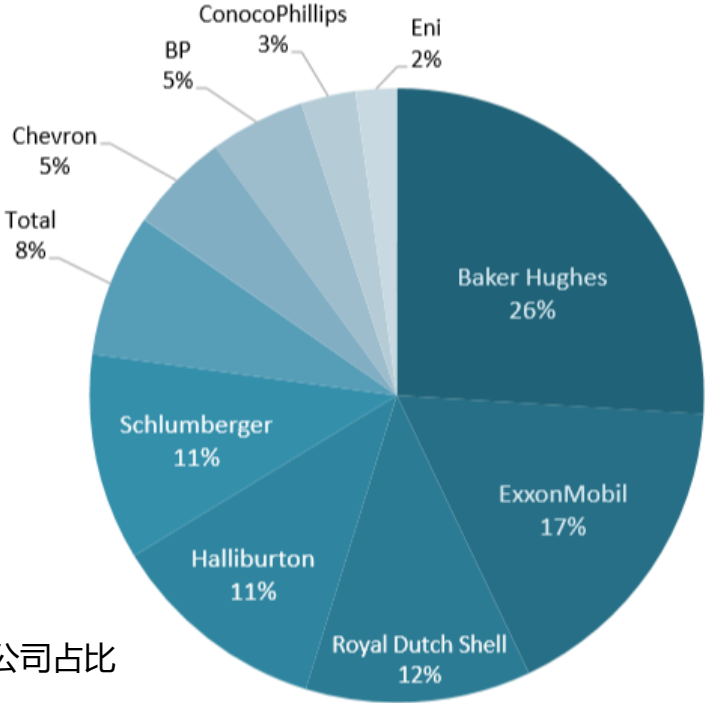


Table 1: Research Results for Nanotechnology Related Patents in the Field of Oil and Gas Industries

No	Enterprise	No. of Patents
1	Chevron	44
2	Schlumberger	91
3	Eni	18
4	ExxonMobil	142
5	Baker Hughes	217
6	Halliburton	96
7	Royal Dutch Shell	99
8	BP	42
9	Total	63
10	ConocoPhillips	24

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Figure 3: Share of Enterprises in Patents Related to Application of Nanotechnology in Oil and Gas Industry



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Figure 4: No. of Patents Registered in Each Year Related to Application of Nanotechnology in Oil and Gas Industry

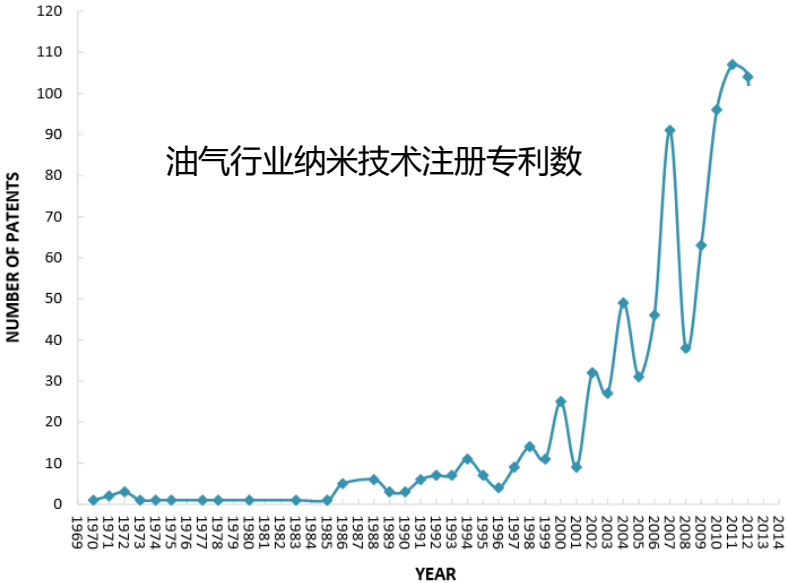
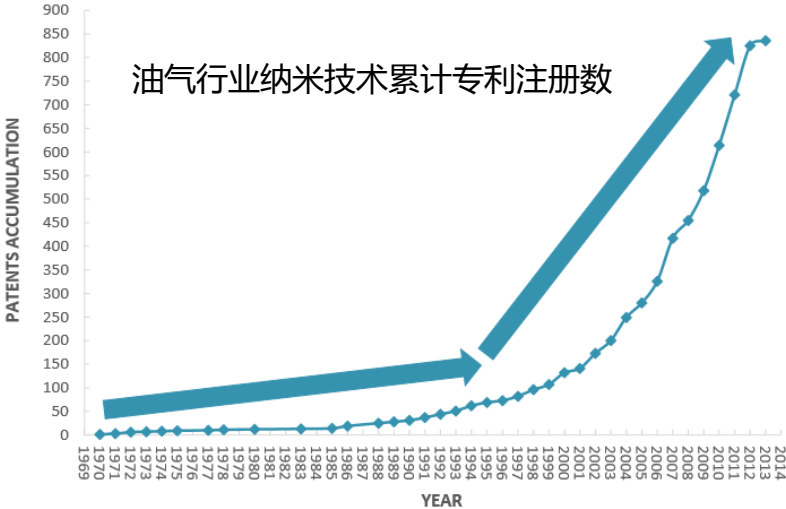
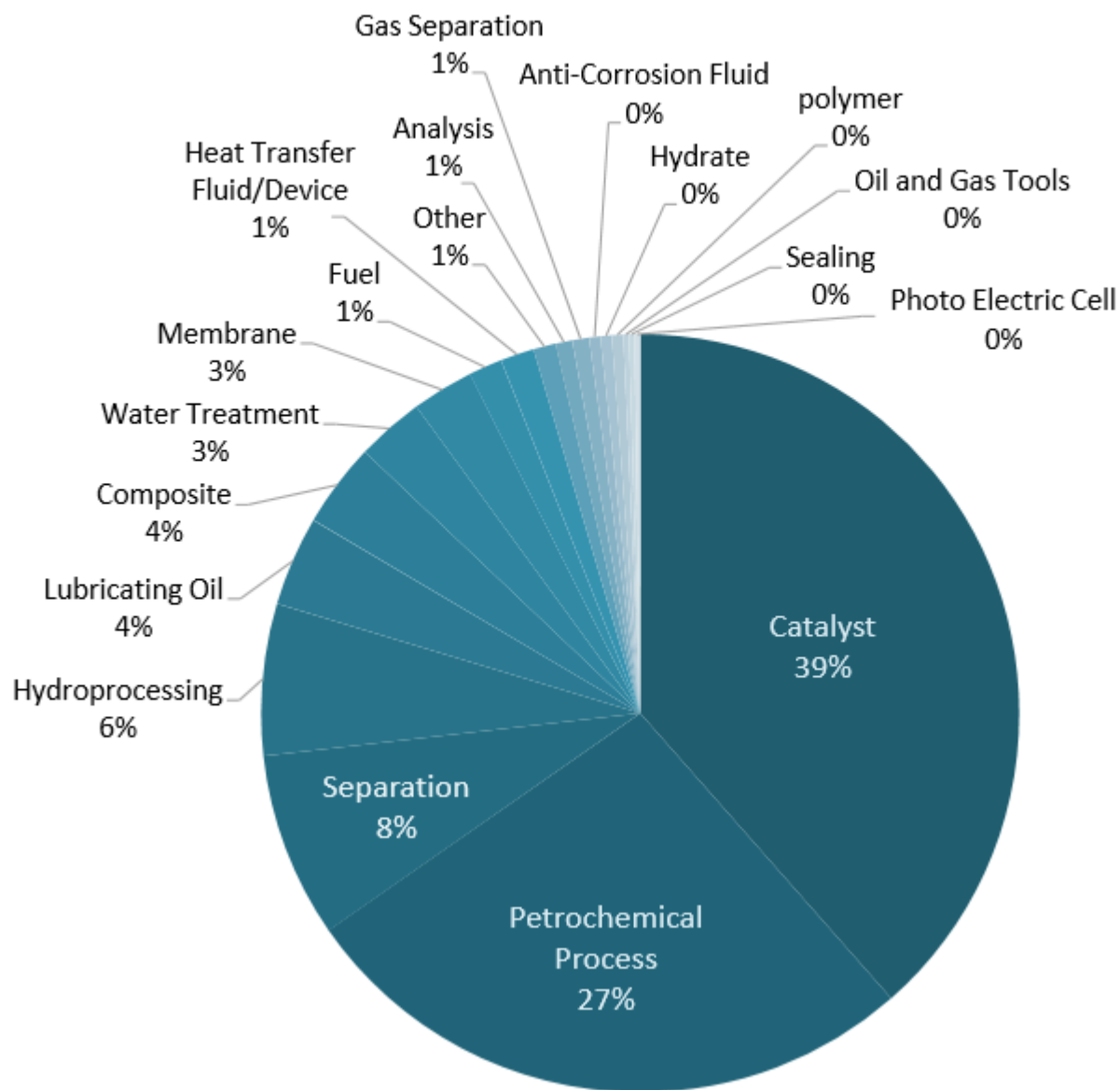


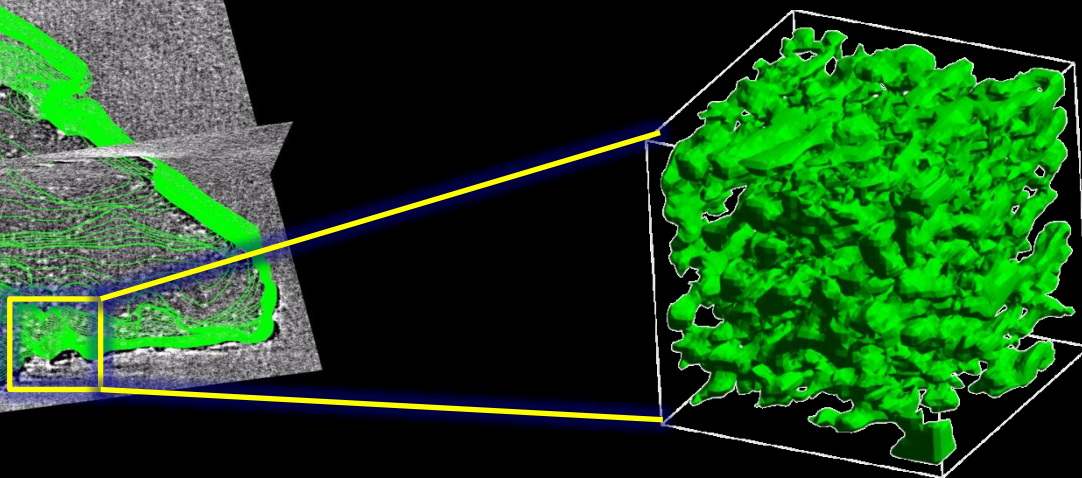
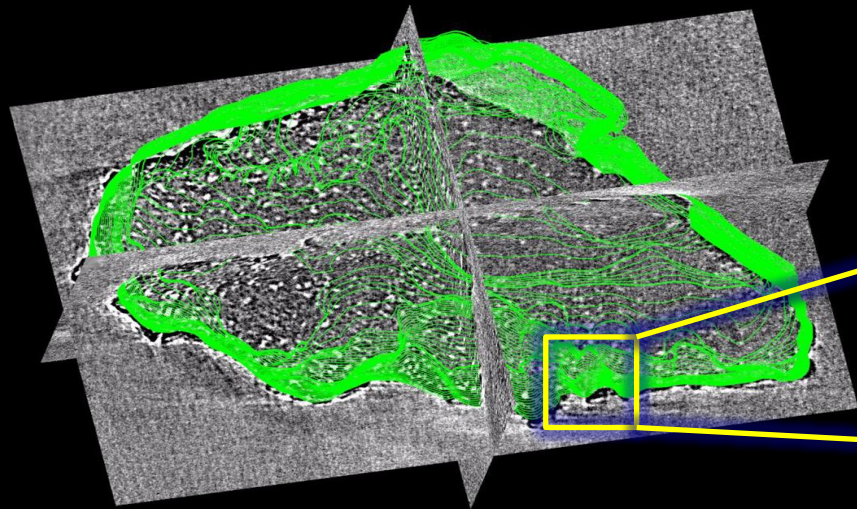
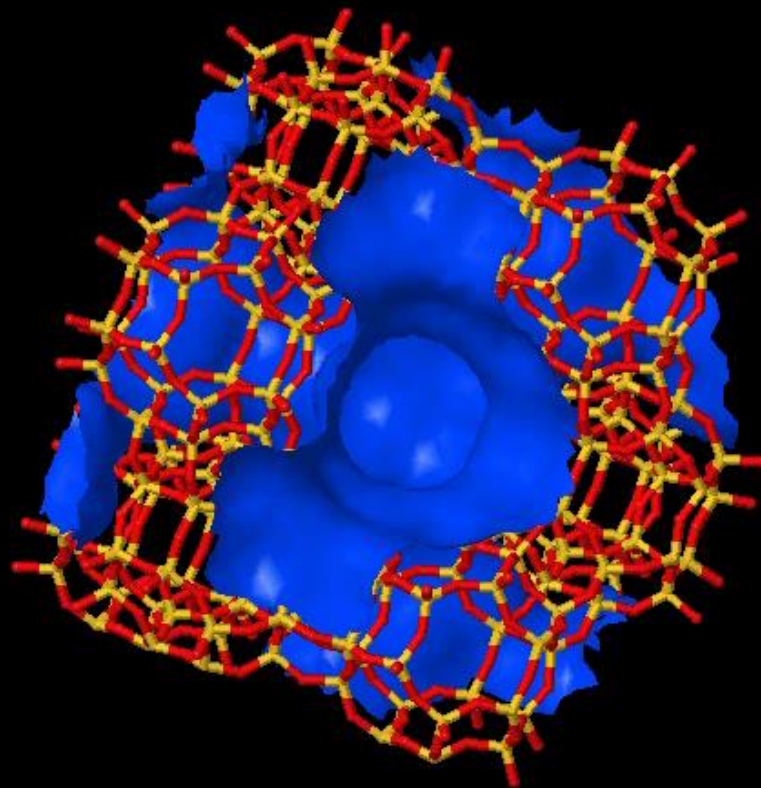
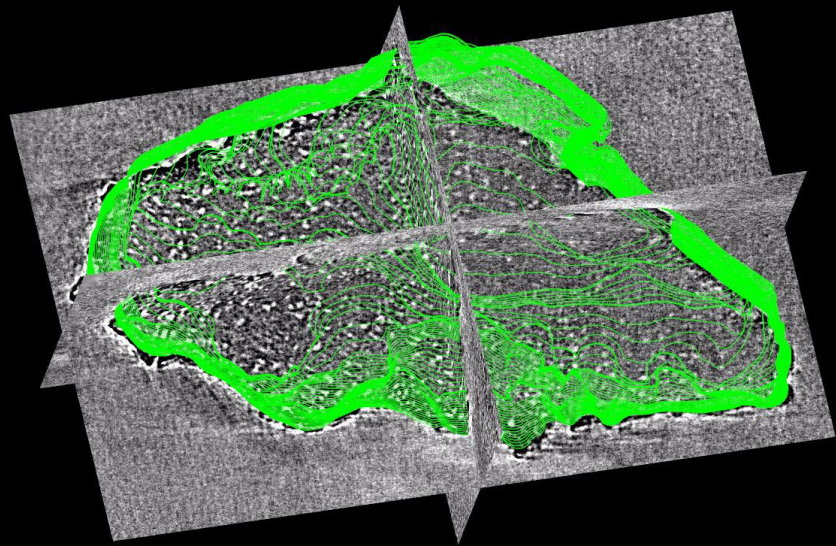
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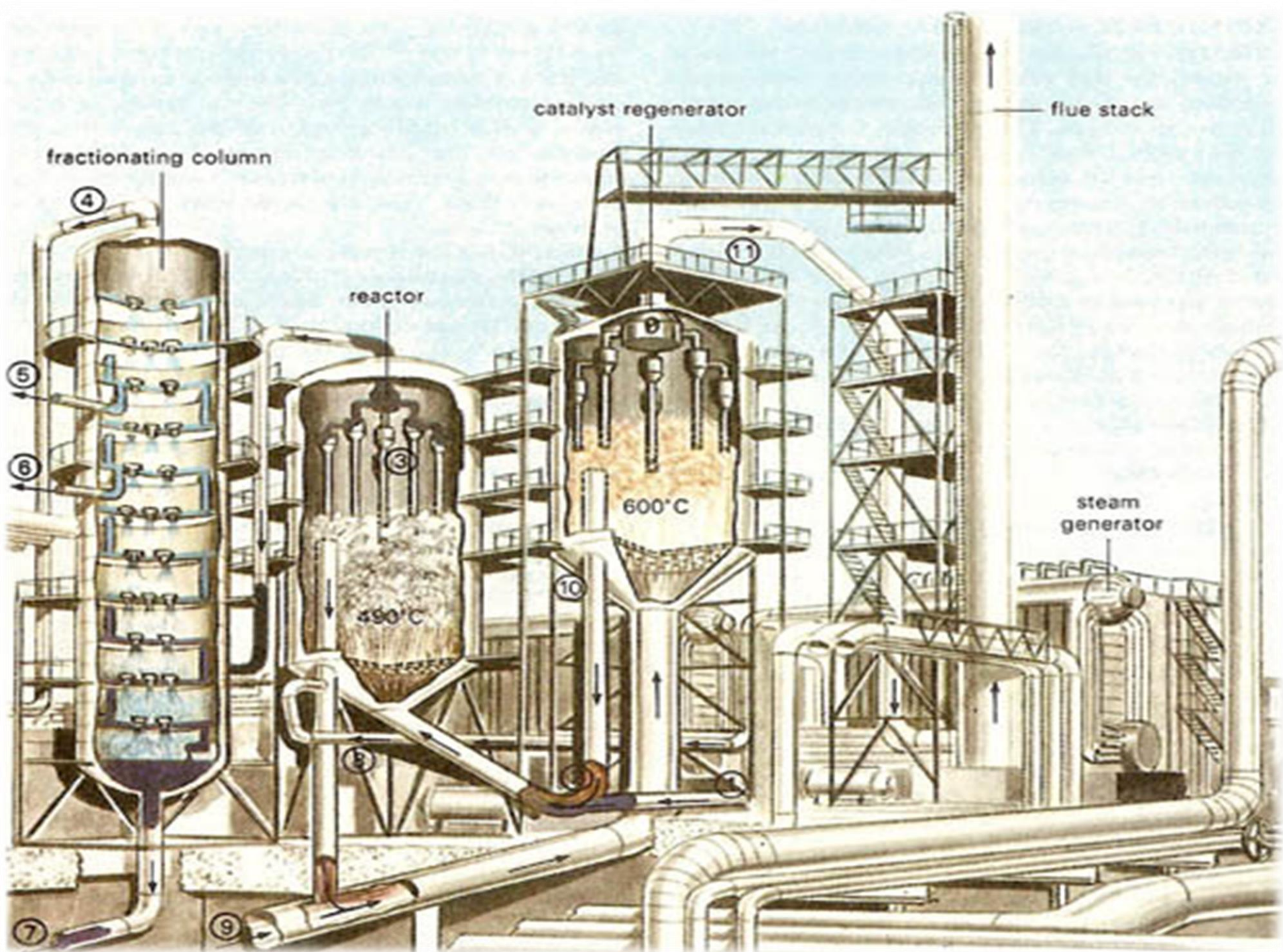


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Figure 9: Share of Patents Related to Application of Nanotechnology in Oil and Gas Industry according to Technical Subdivisions at Downstream Section









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(54) MESOSTRUCTURED ZEOLITIC MATERIALS, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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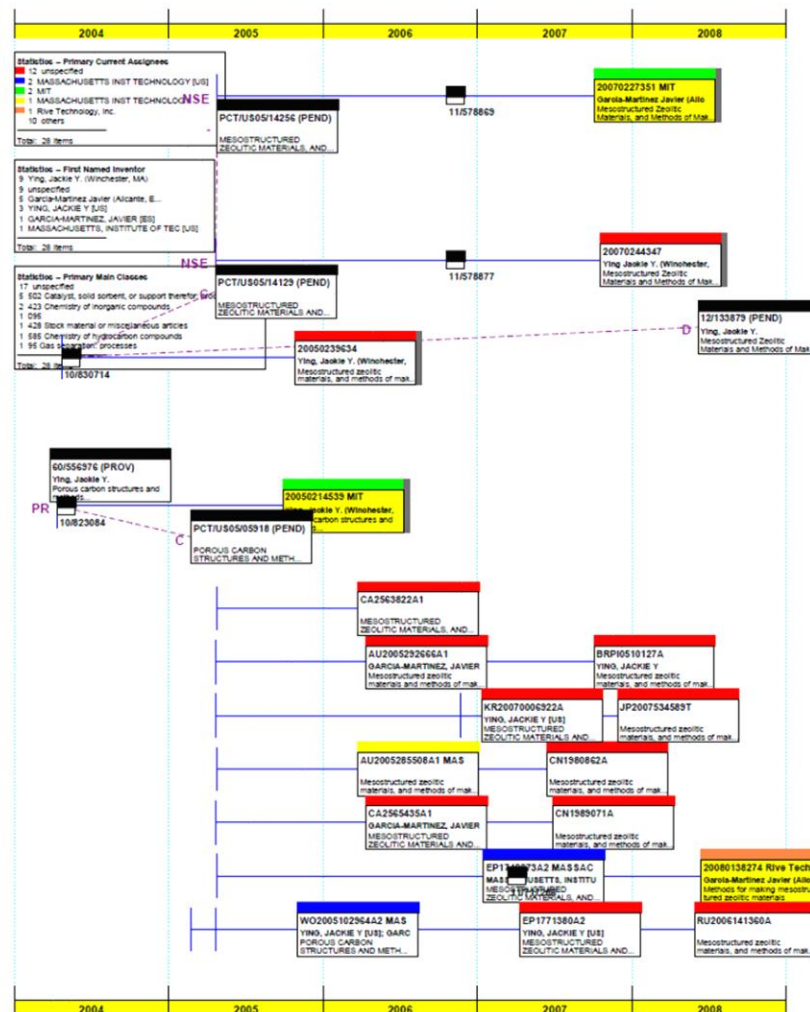
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One aspect of the present invention relates to mesostructured polymers. The invention also relates to a method of preparing mesostructured zeolites, as well as using them as cracking catalysts for organic compounds and degradation catalysts for polymers.

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