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NANOMETER PARTICLES CONTAINING A REACTIVE MONOLAYER

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NANOMETERPARTIKEL MIT REAKTIVER SCHICHT

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[origin: WO9961911A2] A nanometer-sized particle comprises a core comprising at least one metal or metal alloy; and a monolayer chemically bonded to the core. The monolayer contains at least one reactive substituent which is coupled to a functional material such that the monolayer is chemically modified. A method of making a functionalized nanometer-sized particle comprises providing a nanometer-sized particle comprising a core which comprises at least one metal or metal alloy, and a monolayer adsorbed onto the core wherein the monolayer includes at least one reactive substituent; and coupling the nanometer-sized particle with a functional material such that the monolayer is chemically modified.

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