

Title (en)

HEAT ACTIVATED NANOMETER-SCALE PUMP

Title (de)

WÄRMEAKTIVIERTE PUMPE IM NANOMETERBEREICH

Title (fr)

POMPE A L'ECHELLE NANOMETRIQUE THERMOACTIVEE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2007012028A2] A pump is provided that includes a nanometer- scale beam that is suspended in a housing. The housing may include a number of apertures such that molecules can move in and out of the housing. The nanometer- scale beam may be suspended as a jump rope or as a cantilever. The movement of the nanometer- scale beam may be mechanically stopped from moving in a particular way (e.g. , towards a particular end of the housing) . Thus, for example, the beam and the stop work together to pump molecules in the direction that the beam bounces off the stop. The speed and movement of the nanometer- scale beam can also be influenced either electrostatically or electromagnetically . As such, the speed and direction that a working substance is pumped by a nanometer- scale beam may be electrically controlled.

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