

SOCIETAL AND LEGAL ISSUES RAISED BY NANO PATENTS

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How will the intellectual property system impact innovation in nanotechnology?

To what extent are government funded nanotechnologies patented?

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How are different federal agencies treating nanotechnology?



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How is the USPTO responding to nanotechnology?



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