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**ABSTRACT**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Type of nanoparticles** | **Average size (nm)** | **Variance (nm)** |
| CuO | 47 | 4.2 |
| NiO | 35 | 6.4 |
| Al2O3 | 42 | 2.1 |
| SnO2 | 27 | 3.9 |

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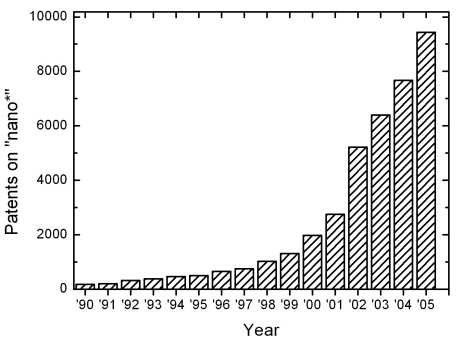


Figure 1: Number of patents on nanotechnology with time

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In this case, the governing system of equations can be written as follows:

 (1)

 (2)

 (3)

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