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Abstract

A Rational View Nanotechnologies: From Nanoscience to Manufacturing

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Nanotechnologies are one of the most talked about but least understood areas of technology. While the benefits of the applications of nanotechnologies have been widely discussed and somewhat over hyped, the risks are less well understood. Taking a rational global overview of the markets for nanotechnologies, and latest thinking on both regulation and public perception are approached is of crucial importance to anyone investing in, or attempting to commercialize nanotechnologies. We present the latest global overview of the commercialization of nanoscience and nanotechnologies, and a rational view of which nanotechnologies will have a real market impact, and a realistic assessment of the hurdles to be overcome.