

# Aerosol Surface Chemistry

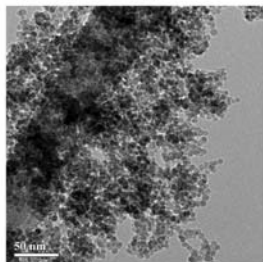
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NNIN Facilities utilized: Characterization Facility & Particle Technology Laboratory

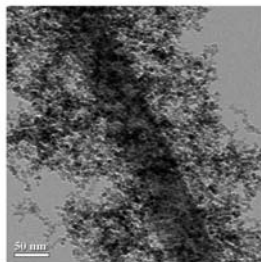
- Surface modification of aerosols.

- ◆ New methods of analysis.
- ◆ Aerosols for materials applications.
- ◆ Environmental aerosols.

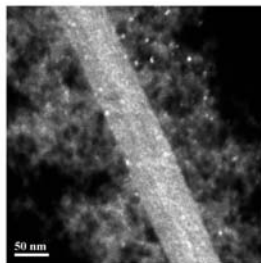
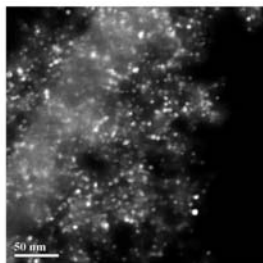
Hydrogen-Capped Silicon



Bare Silicon



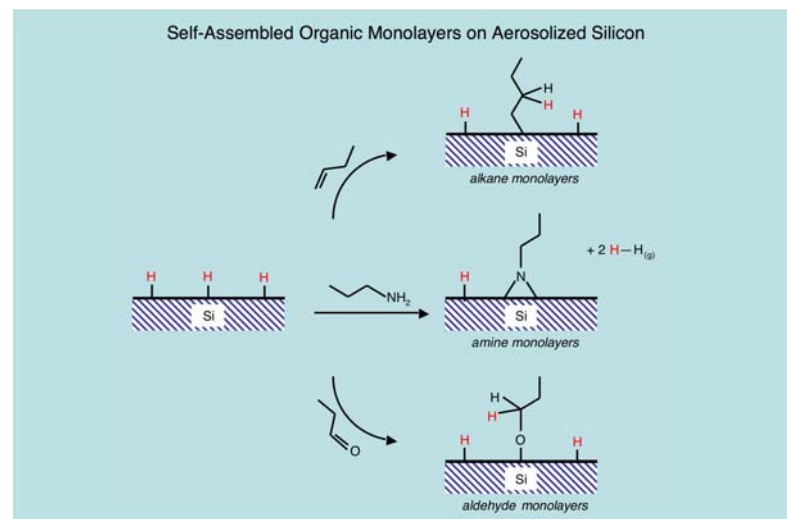
dark field



bright field

- MAJOR OBSERVATIONS

- ◆ Self-assembled monolayers on Si nanoparticles.
- ◆ Photo- and thermal-CVD for core-shell structures.
- ◆ Surface-control of nanostructure.



- Publications

- ◆ “Surface Chemistry of Aerosolized Nanoparticles: Thermal Oxidation of Silicon.” Y.-C. Liao, A. M. Nienow, J. T. Roberts. *Journal of Physical Chemistry B*, **2006**, 110, 6190-6197.
- ◆ “Self-Assembly of Organic Monolayers on Aerosolized Silicon Nanoparticles.” Y.-C. Liao and J. T. Roberts. *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, **2006**, 128, 9061-9065.
- ◆ “Chemical Vapor Deposition of Zirconium Oxide on Aerosolized Silicon Nanoparticles.” A. M. Nienow, J. T. Roberts. *Chemistry of Materials*, **2006**, 18, 5571-5577.