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<p><b>Basis and contents of observation</b></p> <p>1. The observation is made on the basis of the claims in the international application as filed.</p> <p>2. The observation comprises:</p> <p>    <u>1</u> references to documents.</p> <p>    <u>1</u> uploaded copies of documents.</p>
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**Citation #1 (Online database) (# uploaded documents: 1):**

Author: Johannes Kobler	Title of Page Or Article: Thin Films from Porous Nanoparticles	Name of Database: <a href="http://edoc.ub.uni-muenchen.de">http://edoc.ub.uni-muenchen.de</a>
Database entry accession number or other identifier: urn:nbn:de:bvb:19-98694	Publication Date: 20 Apr 2009 (20/04/2009)	Retrieval Date:
DOI:		
Most relevant passages or drawings: page 90, 113, 119, 122, 123	Relevant to Claims: 1-10	
<p>Brief explanation of relevance:</p> <p>The document describes the synthesis of nanoparticles with a disordered, worm-like pore arrangement and a very small particle size between 15 and 30 nm. The suspensions of the template-free material are ideal candidates for the preparation of homogeneous spin-on thin films with a refractive index of 1.2 or lower. The films showed excellent optical qualities. Earlier (p65), the preparation of optical thin-films with very low refractive indices with or without additional binder was described.</p>		