

Research on the safety of new chemical substances including nanomaterials

# Title of Research:

# 13\_S02-01 Study on the cellular and environmental effect related with solubility of industrial nanomaterials

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#### Summary of Research:

A nano-object is defined as an object with one or more external dimensions being nanoscale (1-100 nm). Nano-objects have possible impacts on cellular and environmental effects and are of significant concern. However, the accumulation of toxicity evaluations under the strictly controlled experiments teaches us the essential factor that is concern to solubility of nano-object.

To confirm the solubility contribute the toxicity of nano-object, we focused on the following three issues.

1. Characterization of solubility by nano-object in the solvents.

- 2. Evaluation of nano-object that may cause environmental effects using microbes.
- 3. Studies on solubility of nano-object in the cells.

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**Topics:** 

### **Publications:**

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