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Propositions

- 1. Adsorption of serum proteins and antibodies on the surface of fluorescent nanodiamonds has to be evaluated for each situation. (this thesis)
- 2. When incorporating nanodiamonds into cells by additional physical or chemical manipulations, the (sub)cellular responses have to be closely monitored. (this thesis)
- 3. Cleaned nanodiamonds in the ten to hundred nanometer range are not harmful to research cell lines. (this thesis)
- 4. Directing diamonds towards specific cellular structures or proteins will lead to nanoscale chemical information. (this thesis)
- 5. Researchers should take more advantage of information technology when analyzing their data.
- 6. The limitation of exact quantification of nanodiamond uptake inside cells is time and money.
- 7. Supervisors should motivate PhD students to remove their uncertainty about their own knowledge and skill.
- 8. The statement: "If a cluttered desk is a sign of a cluttered mind, of what, then, is an empty desk a sign?" of Albert Einstein is a fallacy.
- 9. The current way of educating researchers is a poor reflection of the original ideology of academia.