Synthesis of nanoparticles: how to understand the formation of nanostructures

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In the present talk I will explain how theoretical simulations hold the key to understand the formation of nanoparticles with specific functionalities.

I will discuss if it is possible to open a new direction in the description of synthesis-property relationships that could enhance our knowledge and control of the properties in the nanoscale.