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(54) Title: NEGATIVELY CHARGED SILICA PARTICLES, METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH PARTICLES, COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SUCH PARTICLES, AND A METHOD OF CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING USING SUCH PARTICLES

(57) Abstract: The present application relates to negatively charged silica particles, to a method of producing such particles, and to compositions comprising such particles as well as to a method for chemical mechanical polishing.