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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Novel forms of molybdenum metal, and apparatus and methods for production thereof. Novel forms of molybdenum metal are preferably characterized by a surface area of substantially about 2.1 m^2/g to substantially about 4.1 m^2/g. Novel forms of molybdenum metal are also preferably characterized by a relatively uniform size.

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