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- Bioprocess engineering aspects, e.g. membrane bioreactors;
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- Structural studies, including computer simulation, relating to substrate specificity and reaction selectivity;
- Biomimetic studies related to enzymatic transformations.

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