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- screening for biocatalysts;
- integration of biocatalytic and chemical steps in organic synthesis;
- novel biocatalysts, e.g., enzymes for extremophiles and catalytic antibodies;
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- improvement of catalytic performance of enzymes, e.g., by protein engineering or chemical modification;
- structural studies, including computer simulation, relating to substrate specificity and reaction selectivity;
- biomimetic studies related to enzymatic transformations.

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