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- Industrial applications, e.g. enzymes in industry
- The interactions of biopolymers with ions and small molecules

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