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His main research interests are:

- Isolation and structural elucidation of secondary metabolites from higher plants with anti-inflammatory, anti-tumor and anti-microbial activities
- Analysis and quality assessment of (medicinal) plants and phyto-pharmaceuticals
- Discovery of pharmaceutically active natural products by means of computer aided models
- MS and NMR-based metabolic profiling