## **Research Interests**

## PARTICIPANTS' AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL WORK

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We design and synthesize novel polymers and oligomers for applications in biotechnology. In particular, we are designing thermally-responsive polymers that will enable efficient miniaturized genetic analyses on electrophoresis microchips. Another focus is the design and synthesis of sequence-specific "polypeptoids," a unique class of peptidomimetics with exciting potential as novel biomaterials.