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The current research lines focus on three main themes: 1) purine nucleoside phosphorylase, nucleoside hydrolases and adenosylmethionine synthase thermostable from *Archaea*: enzymes with interesting potential applications; 2) pro-apoptotic role of apple polyphenols and studies of their mechanism of action; 3) antiproliferative role of S-adenosylmethionine in tumor cells.