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1. Biocatalysis enables short-cuts in chemical synthesis routes and reduction of the number of process steps (this thesis).
2. The broad substrate tolerance of enzymes is one of their most appealing features for application in biocatalysis (this thesis).
3. Enzyme-catalyzed reactions bring ‘unity in diversity’ in one-pot cascades (this thesis).
4. Biocatalysts and chemical catalysts are complementary in chemical synthesis (this thesis).
5. As one story comes to an end, another story begins. That’s life.
6. You don’t know what the future will bring, life is about seizing the moment.
7. It’s never too late to find what is the best for ourselves.
8. One similarity between the Netherlands and Yogyakarta is that both still have a King.