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Her research interest includes:

- (1) Development of highly sensitive bioanalytical techniques, such as CRISPR techniques (Feng et al. *Anal. Chem.* 2021, 93, 12808-12816; Feng et al. *Chem. Sci.* 2021, 12, 4683-4698)
- (2) Studies of molecular interactions and reaction kinetics for both mechanistic understanding and technology development (Feng et al. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2024, 63, e202404069; Feng et al. *Anal. Chem.* 2023, 95, 206-217)
- (3) Analyses and studies of pathogens and nucleic acids of clinical and environmental significance. (Feng et al. *Anal. Chem.* 2020, 92, 10196-10209)
- Dr. Feng has received 2022 Analytical Chemistry Division Ryan-Harris Graduate Award from the Chemical Institute of Canada and Andrew Stewart Graduate Research Prize from the University of Alberta.

In 2024, Drs. Wei Feng, Hanyong Peng, Hongquan Zhang*, Michael Weinfeld, and X. Chris Le* published their work: <u>A sensitive technique unravels the kinetics of activation and trans-cleavage of CRISPR-Cas systems.</u> The work was <u>featured on the Inside Cover of Angewandte Chemie International Edition</u>, DOI: 10.1002/anie.202404069.