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(57) Abstract: The invention relates generally to a method of improving solvent tolerance in microbes, and in particular, to a method of improving bio-butanol titre in a fermentation process due to improved solvent tolerance in microbes. The method of improving butanol titre in a fermentation process involves the addition of a membrane insertion molecule comprising a conjugated oligoelectrolyte, particularly an oligo-polyphenylene vinylene conjugated oligoelectrolyte.

