ATCC20962 and *Candida tropicalis* HDC100, in particular consisting of *Candida tropicalis* ATCC20962 and *Candida tropicalis* HDC100.

5. Use of the cells according to at least one of the preceding claims for the production of ω-hydroxycarboxylic acids or ω-hydroxycarboxylic acid esters.

6. A method of production of a *C. tropicalis* cell according to at least one of claims 1 to 4 comprising the steps:
   I) preparation of a *C. tropicalis* cell and
   II) modification of at least one gene comprising one of the sequences selected from the nucleic acid sequence groups A) and B) stated in claim 1 by insertion of foreign DNA, in particular of DNA coding for a selection marker gene, into the gene, deletion at least of parts of the gene, point mutations in the gene sequence, subjecting the gene to the influence of RNA interference and exchange of parts of the gene with foreign DNA, in particular of the promoter region.

7. A method of production of ω-hydroxycarboxylic acids or ω-hydroxycarboxylic acid esters, in particular of ω-hydroxycarboxylic acids or ω-hydroxycarboxylic acid esters with a chain length of the carboxylic acid from 6 to 24 carbon atoms and a chain length of the alcohol component of the ester from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, in particular of 12-hydroxydodecanoic acid or 12-hydroxydodecanoic acid methyl ester comprising the steps
   a) contacting the cell according to at least one of claims 1 to 4 with a medium comprising a carboxylic acid or a carboxylic acid ester,
   b) cultivating the cell under conditions that enable the cell to form the corresponding ω-hydroxycarboxylic acid or ω-hydroxycarboxylic acid esters from the carboxylic acid or the carboxylic acid ester and