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(57) Abstract: A method of producing a cell metabolite by culturing *Lactobacillus diolivorans* cells in a cell culture comprising feeding the cell culture in an aerobic reactor system during a production phase using a feed medium comprising a carbon source for biotransformation into the cell metabolite, and isolating the cell metabolite from said cell culture, and *L. diolivorans* strains deposited as DSM 33056, DSM 33057, DSM 33058, DSM 33059, and DSM 33060, or progeny or derivatives of any of the foregoing.

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