

Process for the production of lactic acid from aspergillus

Abstract:

The present invention provides *Aspergillus* host cells comprising at least one copy of a gene coding for heterologous lactate dehydrogenase (ldh) operably linked to a promoter sequence. The present invention also provides a process for the production of lactic acid comprising culturing the *Aspergillus* host cells having an introduced gene coding for heterologous lactate dehydrogenase (ldh) operably linked to a promoter sequence in a fermentation medium and recovering the lactic acid from the fermentation medium.

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