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## Characterization and engineering of Pseudomonas putida for aerobic n-butanol production

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Shaker Verlag Mai 2012, 2012. Buch. Book Condition: Neu. 21x14.8x cm. Neuware - Recent technological and economical developments reflect the general need for sustainable and cost-effective biotechnological processes for the production of high-volume, low-value bulk chemicals, some of which can be applied as 2 nd generation biofuels. The latter, such as n-butanol, benefit from cheap and/or unconventional raw materials and improved product characteristics. To become ecologically and economically competitive, n-butanol biosynthesis requires engineering to overcome the main limitations: product toxicity and relatively low volumetric productivity. This thesis is based on a comprehensive literature review of n-butanol fermentations - including key fermentation performance parameters. Best performing processes are visualized using the window of operation methodology. Focusing n-butanol fermentation development from large-scale, highly diluted batch fermentations to integrated processes, the identified limitations were investigated in the following chapters. Pseudomonas putida was chosen as an alternative host for n-butanol biosynthesis to overcome the primary limitation of current producers - insufficient product titers due to low n-butanol tolerance. Indeed, Pseudomonas strains increased tolerance when exposed to n-butanol. Decreased energy production hints to changes that are low-energy demanding. Glycerophospholipids that are involved in membrane (re-)adjustments to environmental stresses were investigated. Challenged with sub-lethal concentrations...



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