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(57) Abstract: A method of production of optically active compounds, particularly haloalkanes, haloalcohols, alcohols,
halopolyols and polyols using hydrolytic dehalogenation of racemic or prochiral haloalkanes by dehalogenation catalysed
by haloalkane dehalogenases (EC 3.8.1.5) where at least one wild type or modified haloalkane dehalogenase is affected by at least
one racemic or prochiral chlorinated, brominated or iodinated compound at the temperature ranged between +10 and +70 °C and pH
value between 4.0 and 12.0, in aqueous system or in a monophasic organic solution or in a monophasic organic/aqueous solution or
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