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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Methods for producing sulphurous fine chemicals by fermentation using
methH-coding coryneform bacteria

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