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(57) Abstract

The present invention provides improved host cells for use in producing secreted recombinant proteins, methods of making the improved hosts and uses thereof. The invention specifically provides strains of *Neurospora crassa* which produce reduced levels of extracellular proteases when compared with wild-type *Neurospora crassa*.