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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to genetically modified ascomycetous filamentous fungi, particularly of the species *Thermothelomyces heterothallica*, having reduced activity or expression of KEX2 and/or ALP7, said filamentous fungi is capable of producing elevated amounts and stability of an exogenous protein.



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