CLAIMS

1. A method for modifying color of dyed textile, comprising contacting the dyed textile with a pectolytic enzyme, wherein the said method is not applied during the abrasion stage when the dyed textile is a denim fabric; wherein the color modification is selected from strengthening of color and lightening of color, wherein the said pectolytic enzyme is selected from the group consisting of pectin lyases (EC 4.2.2.10), galactanases (EC 3.2.1.89), arabinanases (EC 3.2.1.99), pectin esterases (EC 3.1.1.11), mannanases (EC 3.2.1.78), polygalacturonases (EC 3.2.1.15) and pectate lyases (EC 4.2.2.2).

2. A method for modifying color of dyed textile, comprising contacting the dyed textile with a pectolytic enzyme, wherein the said method is applied before, during or after any stages of fabric washing stage, such as desizing stage, abrasion stage and conventional color modification stage, or wherein the said method is applied in any combined washing stages; wherein the color modification is selected from strengthening of color and lightening of color, wherein the said pectolytic enzyme is selected from the group consisting of pectin lyases (EC 4.2.2.10), galactanases (EC 3.2.1.89), arabinanases (EC 3.2.1.99), pectin esterases (EC 3.1.1.11), mannanases (EC 3.2.1.78), polygalacturonases (EC 3.2.1.15) and pectate lyases (EC 4.2.2.2).

3. The method of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the said dyed textile is dyed fabric or dyed garment, preferably the said dyed fabric is denim fabric or dyed non-denim fabric.

4. The method of any one of claims 1-3, wherein the color modification is the increase of blue cast.

5. The method of any one of claims 1-4, wherein the textile is dyed with one or more dyes selected from indigo, sulphur-dye and/or reactive-dye.

6. The method of any one of claims1-5, wherein the method is applied before, during or after desizing stage.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the said dyed textile is dyed garment or woven dyed fabric or, preferably denim fabric.

8. The method of any one of claims 1-7, wherein the method is applied before, during or after abrasion stage.

9. The method of any one of claims 1-8, wherein the said dyed textile is dyed denim fabric or dyed garment.

10. The method of any one of claims 1-9, wherein the method is applied before, during or after conventional color modification stage.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the said conventional color modification is bleaching.

12. The method of any one of claims 1-11, wherein the pectolytic enzyme comprises or consists of an amino acid sequence which has at least 80% identity, such as at least 85% identity, at least 90% identity, at least 95% identity, at least 98% identity or at least 99% to the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the mature polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 1.

13. The method of any one of claims 1-12, wherein the pectolytic enzyme consists of SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acid 28-341 of SEQ ID NO: 1.