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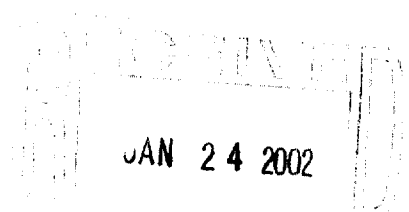
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## WHEREAS:

Helle Outtrup, residing at DK-3500 Værlose, Denmark;  
 Poul Erik Pedersen, residing at DK-2860 Søborg, Denmark;  
 Marianne Vind Sørensen, residing at DK-4000 Roskilde, Denmark;

(hereinafter ASSIGNORS), have made a discovery or invention entitled:

## Subtilase Enzymes

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on August 16, 2001, application number To be assigned.

## WHEREAS:

Novozymes A/S of Krogshøjvej 36, DK-2880 Bagsvaerd, Denmark (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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Helle Outtrup  
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