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We, **Sang Yup LEE, Mee-Jung HAN and Si Jae PARK** have made an invention, the specification of which is submitted herewith in the enclosed U.S. Patent Application entitled

"COMPOSITION FOR PROTECTING PROTEINS DEGRADATION COMPRISING SMALL HEAT SHOCK PROTEINS (sHSPs) AND METHOD OF TWO-DIMENSIONAL GEL ELECTROPHORESIS USING THE sHSPs"

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