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[54] **NEUROSPORA HOSTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT PROTEINS, AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME**
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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*.

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