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(54) **Title:** DETERGENT COMPOSITION COMPRISING PROTEASE AND AMYLASE VARIANTS

(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to detergent compositions comprising protease variants and alpha-amylases or variants thereof. Furthermore, the present invention relates to methods of using the detergent compositions.



DETERGENT COMPOSITION COMPRISING AMYLASE AND PROTEASE VARIANTS

REFERENCE TO A SEQUENCE LISTING

This application comprises a Sequence Listing in computer readable form, which is incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to novel compositions comprising amylase variants and a protease or protease variants, wherein the respective variants exhibit modifications relative to the parent amylase and parent protease, respectively, in one or more properties including: wash performance, detergent stability and/or storage stability. The compositions of the invention are suitable as e.g. cleaning or detergent compositions, such as laundry detergent compositions and dish wash compositions, including automatic dish wash and manual dish washing compositions.

Description of the Related Art

Enzymes have been used within the detergent industry as part of washing formulations for many decades. Alpha-amylases are from a commercial perspective one of the most relevant enzymes in such formulations, but other enzymes including protease, lipases, additional amylases, cellulases, hemicellulases or mixtures of enzymes are also often used. To improve the cost and/or the performance of enzymes there is an ongoing search for enzymes with altered properties, such as increased activity at low temperatures, increased stability in e.g. the presence of chelators, increased specific activity at a given pH, altered Ca^{2+} dependency, increased stability in the presence of other detergent ingredients (e.g. bleach, surfactants etc.) etc. For instance alpha-amylases have typically been alpha-amylases from *Bacillus licheniformis*, also known as Termamyl. Other alpha-amylases may also be used.

Proteases, which are often used in detergents, are from the family of subtilases. This family has previously been further grouped into 6 different sub-groups by Siezen RJ and Leunissen JAM, 1997, Protein Science, 6, 501-523. One of these sub-groups is the Subtilisin family which includes subtilases such as BPN', and subtilisin 309 (SAVINASE®, Novozymes A/S), subtilisin Carlsberg (ALCALASE®, Novozymes A/S). Another protease, TY145, which is also a subtilase from *Bacillus* sp. TY145, NCIMB 40339, was first described in WO 92/17577 (Novozymes A/S) and in the later application WO2004/067737 (Novozymes A/S) disclosing the three-dimensional structure and the use of protein engineering to alter functionality of a TY-145 subtilase.

Detergent compositions have been described, but there is a continued need for improved

detergent compositions, wherein the enzymes remain the activity and stability within the detergent compositions in the presence of the detergent component, such as the bleaching system or chelators. Thus, it is an objective of the present invention to provide such detergent compositions.

5 SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a detergent composition comprising

- (i) at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising an modification in one or more positions corresponding to positions 1, 54, 56, 72, 109, 113, 116, 134, 140, 159, 167, 169, 172, 173, 174, 181, 182, 183, 184, 189, 194, 195, 206, 255, 260, 262, 265, 284, 289, 304, 305, 347, 391, 395, 439, 469, 444, 473, 476, or 477 of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein said alpha-amylase variant has a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 1 and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity; and
- (ii) at least one protease having protease activity, wherein said protease is selected from the group of:
 - (a) a protease having a sequence identity of at least 70%, such as at least 75%, such as at least 80%, such as at least 85%, such as at least 90%, such as at least 95%, such as at least 98%, such as at least 99%, such as 100%, to the sequences of SEQ ID NOs: 2, 3, 19, 20, or 23;
 - (b) a protease variant comprising a substitution at one or more positions corresponding to positions 171, 173, 175, 179, or 180 of SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein said protease variant has a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 2;
 - (c) a protease variant comprising an substitution in one or more positions corresponding to positions 32, 33, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 116, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 150, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 164, 169, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 197, 198, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, or 216 as compared to the protease in SEQ ID NO:3, wherein said protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3,
 - (d) a protease variant comprising a substitutions in one or more positions corresponding to positions 9, 15, 27, 42, 52, 55, 56, 59, 60, 66, 74, 85, 97, 99, 101, 102, 104, 116, 118, 154, 156, 157, 158, 161, 164, 176, 179, 182, 185, 188, 198, 199, 200, 203, 206, 210, 211, 212, 216, 230, 232, 239, 242, 250, 253, 255, 256, or 269, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein said protease variant has at least 60% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3, and
 - (e) a protease variant comprising a substitution in one or more positions corresponding to positions 32, 33, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 118, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 152, 154,

155, 156, 157, 158, 161, 162, 163, 167, 170, 175, 181, 187, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 203, 204, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, or 222 as compared to the protease shown in SEQ ID NO: 23, wherein said protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

5 The present invention also relates also to use of the detergent composition according to any one of the embodiments herein described in laundry, manual dishwash or automatic dishwash.

 The present invention relates also to a method of laundering, comprising laundering a fabric with a detergent composition according to any one of the embodiments herein described, preferably at a temperature of 40°C or less, or more preferably at a temperature of 30°C or less, or even more
10 preferably at a temperature of 20°C or less.

 The present invention relates also to a method of dishwashing in an automatic dishwashing machine using a detergent composition according to any one of the embodiments herein described, comprising the steps of adding said detergent composition in a detergent composition compartment in said automatic dishwashing machine, and releasing said detergent composition during a main-
15 wash cycle.

Overview of sequences listing

SEQ ID NO: 1 is the amino acid sequence of an alpha-amylase (AAI10)
SEQ ID NO: 2 is the amino acid sequence of a protease (TY145)
20 SEQ ID NO: 3 is the amino acid sequence of a protease (Savinase®)
SEQ ID NO: 4 is the amino acid sequence of a lipase (TLL)
SEQ ID NO: 5 is the amino acid sequence of an alpha-amylase (AA560)
SEQ ID NO: 6 is the amino acid sequence of an alpha-amylase (SP722)
SEQ ID NO: 7 is the amino acid sequence of an alpha-amylase (TS23)
25 SEQ ID NO: 8 is the amino acid sequence of an alpha-amylase (Cytophaga sp)
SEQ ID NO: 9 is the amino acid sequence of an alpha-amylase (SP707)
SEQ ID NO: 10 is the amino acid sequence of a fusion alpha-amylase (LASB0000)
SEQ ID NO: 11 is the amino acid sequence of an alpha-amylase (SP.7-7)
SEQ ID NO: 12 is the amino acid sequence of an alpha-amylase (Termamyl)
30 SEQ ID NO: 13 is the amino acid sequence of a fusion alpha-amylase
SEQ ID NO: 14 is the amino acid sequence of a fusion alpha-amylase (LABM)
SEQ ID NO: 15 is the amino acid sequence of an alpha-amylase (KSM-AP1378)
SEQ ID NO: 16 is the amino acid sequence of an alpha-amylase (KSM-K36/-K38)
SEQ ID NO: 17 is the amino acid sequence of an alpha-amylase (BSG)
35 SEQ ID NO: 18 is the amino acid sequence of an alpha-amylase (BAN)

SEQ ID NO: 19 is the amino acid sequence of a protease (Neutrase)

SEQ ID NO: 20 is the amino acid sequence of a protease (Metalloprotease)

SEQ ID NO: 21 is the amino acid sequence of a protease variant (Protease 2)

SEQ ID NO: 22 is the amino acid sequence of a protease variant (Protease 3)

5 SEQ ID NO: 23 is the amino acid sequence of a protease (BPN')

Definitions

The term "improved property" when referring to an alpha-amylase variant herein, refers to a characteristic associated with an alpha-amylase variant that is improved compared to the parent alpha-amylase, e.g. a parent alpha-amylase having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18, or compared to an alpha-amylase having the identical amino acid sequence of said variant but not having the alteration at one or more of said specified positions. Such improved properties include, but are not limited to, wash performance, alpha-amylase activity, thermal activity profile, thermostability, pH activity profile, pH stability, substrate specificity, improved surface properties, product specificity, increased stability, improved stability under storage conditions, and chemical stability.

The term "improved alpha-amylase activity" is defined herein as an altered alpha-amylase activity (as defined above), e.g., by increased polysaccharide conversion of an alpha-amylase variant displaying an alteration of the activity relative (or compared) to the activity of the parent alpha-amylase, or compared to an alpha-amylase with SEQ ID NO: 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18, or relative to an alpha-amylase having the identical amino acid sequence of said alpha-amylase variant but not having the alterations at one or more of said specified positions.

The term "improved property" when referring to a protease variant herein, means a characteristic associated with a variant that is improved compared to the parent or compared to a protease with SEQ ID NO: 2, 3, 19, 20, or 23, or compared to a protease having the identical amino acid sequence of said variant but not having the alterations at one or more of said specified positions. Such improved properties include, but are not limited to, wash performance, protease activity, thermal activity profile, thermostability, pH activity profile, pH stability, substrate/cofactor specificity, improved surface properties, product specificity, increased stability, improved stability under storage conditions, and chemical stability.

The term "improved protease activity" is defined herein as an altered protease activity (as defined above) e.g. by increased protein conversion of a protease variant displaying an alteration of the activity relative (or compared) to the activity of the parent protease, or compared to a protease

with SEQ ID NO: 2, 3, 19, 20, or 23, or relative to a protease having the identical amino acid sequence of said protease variant but not having the alterations at one or more of said specified positions.

The term "stability" includes storage stability and stability during use, *e.g.* during a wash process and reflects the stability of the protease variant according to the invention as a function of time *e.g.* how much activity is retained when the protease variant is kept in solution in particular in a detergent solution. The stability is influenced by many factors *e.g.* pH, temperature, detergent composition *e.g.* amount of builder, surfactants etc.

The term "improved stability" or "increased stability" is defined herein as a variant being either a protease variant, lipase variant, or an alpha-amylase variant displaying an increased stability in solutions, relative to the stability of the parent protease, parent lipase, or parent alpha-amylase, respectively, relative to a protease, lipase, or an alpha-amylase having the identical amino acid sequence of said variant but not having the alterations at one or more of said specified positions or relative to SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, or 23 depending on which parent polypeptide the variant has been derived from. The terms "improved stability" and "increased stability" includes "improved chemical stability", "detergent stability" or "improved detergent stability. Enzyme stability may be measured as described in the Examples.

The term "improved chemical stability" is defined herein as a variant enzyme displaying retention of enzymatic activity after a period of incubation in the presence of a chemical or chemicals, either naturally occurring or synthetic, which reduces the enzymatic activity of the parent enzyme. Improved chemical stability may also result in variants being more able to catalyze a reaction in the presence of such chemicals. In a particular aspect of the invention the improved chemical stability is an improved stability in a detergent, in particular in a liquid detergent. The term "detergent stability" or "improved detergent stability" is in particular an improved stability of the enzyme activity when a enzyme variant is mixed into a liquid detergent formulation, especially into a liquid detergent formulation according to table 1 and then stored at temperatures between 15 and 50 °C, *e.g.* 20°C, 30°C or 40°C for at least one week.

The term "improved thermal activity" means a variant displaying an altered temperature-dependent activity profile at a specific temperature relative to the temperature-dependent activity profile of the parent or relative to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, or 23. The thermal activity value provides a measure of the variant's efficiency in enhancing catalysis of a hydrolysis reaction over a range of temperatures.

The term "improved wash performance" is defined herein as a variant displaying an improved wash performance relative to the wash performance of the parent enzyme, relative to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, or 23, or relative to an enzyme having the identical amino acid sequence of said variant but not having the alterations at

one or more of said specified positions e.g. by increased stain removal. The term "wash performance" includes wash performance in laundry but also e.g. in dishwasher. The wash performance may be quantified as described under the definition of "wash performance" herein.

The term "fabric" or "garment" as used herein, refers to any textile material. Thus, it is intended that the term encompass garments, as well as fabrics, yarns, fibers, non-woven materials, natural materials, synthetic materials, and any other textile material.

The term "textile" as used herein, refers to woven fabrics, as well as staple fibers and filaments suitable for conversion to or use as yarns, woven, knit, and non-woven fabrics. The term encompasses yarns made from natural, as well as synthetic (e.g., manufactured) fibers. The term, "textile materials" is a general term for fibers, yarn intermediates, yarn, fabrics, and products made from fabrics (e.g., garments and other articles).

The term "non-fabric detergent compositions" include non-textile surface detergent compositions, including but not limited to compositions for hard surface cleaning, such as dishwashing detergent compositions, oral detergent compositions, denture detergent compositions, and personal cleansing compositions.

The term "effective amount of enzyme" refers to the quantity of enzyme necessary to achieve the enzymatic activity required in the specific application, e.g., in a defined detergent composition. Such effective amounts are readily ascertained by one of ordinary skill in the art and are based on many factors, such as the particular enzyme used, the cleaning application, the specific composition of the detergent composition, and whether a liquid or dry (e.g., granular, bar) composition is required, and the like. The term "effective amount" of a variant refers to the quantity of variant described hereinbefore that achieves a desired level of enzymatic activity, e.g., in a defined detergent composition. In one embodiment, the effective amount of a protease variant is the same effective amount of an alpha-amylase, such as an alpha-amylase variant. In another embodiment, the effective amount of a protease variant is different than the effective amount of an alpha-amylase, such as an alpha-amylase variant, e.g., the effective amount of a protease variant may be more or may be less than the effective amount of an alpha-amylase, such as an alpha-amylase variant.

The term "water hardness" or "degree of hardness" or "dH" or "°dH" as used herein refers to German degrees of hardness. One degree is defined as 10 milligrams of calcium oxide per litre of water.

The term "relevant washing conditions" is used herein to indicate the conditions, particularly washing temperature, time, washing mechanics, detergent concentration, type of detergent and water hardness, actually used in households in a detergent market segment.

The term "adjunct materials" means any liquid, solid or gaseous material selected for the particular type of detergent composition desired and the form of the product (e.g., liquid, granule,

powder, bar, paste, spray, tablet, gel, or foam composition), which materials are also preferably compatible with the enzymes used in the composition. In some embodiments, granular compositions are in "compact" form, while in other embodiments, the liquid compositions are in a "concentrated" form.

5 The term "stain removing enzyme" as used herein, describes an enzyme that aids the removal of a stain or soil from a fabric or a hard surface. Stain removing enzymes act on specific substrates, e.g., protease on protein, amylase on starch, lipase and cutinase on lipids (fats and oils), pectinase on pectin and hemicellulases on hemicellulose. Stains are often depositions of complex mixtures of different components which either results in a local discolouration of the material by itself or which
10 leaves a sticky surface on the object which may attract soils dissolved in the washing liquor thereby resulting in discolouration of the stained area. When an enzyme acts on its specific substrate present in a stain the enzyme degrades or partially degrades its substrate thereby aiding the removal of soils and stain components associated with the substrate during the washing process. For example, when a protease acts on a grass stain it degrades the protein components in the grass and allows the
15 green/brown colour to be released during washing.

 The term "reduced amount" means in this context that the amount of the component is smaller than the amount which would be used in a reference process under otherwise the same conditions. In a preferred embodiment the amount is reduced by, e.g., at least 5%, such as at least 10%, at least 15%, at least 20% or as otherwise herein described.

20 The term "low detergent concentration" system includes detergents where less than about 800 ppm of detergent components is present in the wash water. Asian, e.g., Japanese detergents are typically considered low detergent concentration systems.

 The term "medium detergent concentration" system includes detergents wherein between about 800 ppm and about 2000 ppm of detergent components is present in the wash water. North
25 American detergents are generally considered to be medium detergent concentration systems.

 The term "high detergent concentration" system includes detergents wherein greater than about 2000 ppm of detergent components is present in the wash water. European detergents are generally considered to be high detergent concentration systems.

30 Conventions for Designation of Variants

 For purposes of the present invention, the polypeptides disclosed in SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, or 23 may be used to determine the corresponding amino acid residue in another polypeptide. The amino acid sequence of another polypeptide is aligned with the polypeptide disclosed in SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,
35 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, or 23 depending on whether it is an alpha-amylase, a protease or

a lipase, and based on the alignment, the amino acid position number corresponding to any amino acid residue in the polypeptide disclosed in SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, or 23 is determined using the Needleman-Wunsch algorithm (Needleman and Wunsch, 1970, *J. Mol. Biol.* 48: 443-453) as implemented in the Needle program of the EMBOSS package (EMBOSS: The European Molecular Biology Open Software Suite, Rice *et al.*, 2000, *Trends Genet.* 16: 276-277), preferably version 5.0.0 or later. The parameters used are gap open penalty of 10, gap extension penalty of 0.5, and the EBLOSUM62 (EMBOSS version of BLOSUM62) substitution matrix.

Identification of the corresponding amino acid residue in another enzyme may be determined by an alignment of multiple polypeptide sequences using several computer programs including, but not limited to, MUSCLE (multiple sequence comparison by log-expectation; version 3.5 or later; Edgar, 2004, *Nucleic Acids Research* 32: 1792-1797), MAFFT (version 6.857 or later; Katoh and Kuma, 2002, *Nucleic Acids Research* 30: 3059-3066; Katoh *et al.*, 2005, *Nucleic Acids Research* 33: 511-518; Katoh and Toh, 2007, *Bioinformatics* 23: 372-374; Katoh *et al.*, 2009, *Methods in Molecular Biology* 537: 39-64; Katoh and Toh, 2010, *Bioinformatics* 26: 1899-1900), and EMBOSS EMMA employing ClustalW (1.83 or later; Thompson *et al.*, 1994, *Nucleic Acids Research* 22: 4673-4680), using their respective default parameters.

When the other enzyme has diverged from the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, or 23 such that traditional sequence-based comparison fails to detect their relationship (Lindahl and Elofsson, 2000, *J. Mol. Biol.* 295: 613-615), other pairwise sequence comparison algorithms may be used. Greater sensitivity in sequence-based searching can be attained using search programs that utilize probabilistic representations of polypeptide families (profiles) to search databases. For example, the PSI-BLAST program generates profiles through an iterative database search process and is capable of detecting remote homologs (Atschul *et al.*, 1997, *Nucleic Acids Res.* 25: 3389-3402). Even greater sensitivity can be achieved if the family or superfamily for the polypeptide has one or more representatives in the protein structure databases. Programs such as GenTHREADER (Jones, 1999, *J. Mol. Biol.* 287: 797-815; McGuffin and Jones, 2003, *Bioinformatics* 19: 874-881) utilize information from a variety of sources (PSI-BLAST, secondary structure prediction, structural alignment profiles, and solvation potentials) as input to a neural network that predicts the structural fold for a query sequence. Similarly, the method of Gough *et al.*, 2000, *J. Mol. Biol.* 313: 903-919, can be used to align a sequence of unknown structure with the superfamily models present in the SCOP database. These alignments can in turn be used to generate homology models for the polypeptide, and such models can be assessed for accuracy using a variety of tools developed for that purpose.

For proteins of known structure, several tools and resources are available for retrieving and generating structural alignments. For example the SCOP super families of proteins have been structurally aligned, and those alignments are accessible and downloadable. Two or more protein structures can be aligned using a variety of algorithms such as the distance alignment matrix (Holm and Sander, 1998, *Proteins* 33: 88-96) or combinatorial extension (Shindyalov and Bourne, 1998, *Protein Engineering* 11: 739-747), and implementation of these algorithms can additionally be utilized to query structure databases with a structure of interest in order to discover possible structural homologs (e.g., Holm and Park, 2000, *Bioinformatics* 16: 566-567).

It is within the knowledge of the skilled person to determine which alignment tool to use when corresponding amino acid positions must be identified. Therefore, it is contemplated that any available alignment tool that the skilled person find suitable may be used in the context of the present invention.

In describing the enzyme variants described herein, the nomenclature described below is adapted for ease of reference. The accepted IUPAC single letter or three letters amino acid abbreviations are employed. Amino acid positions are indicated with H1, G109, etc.

Variants described herein comprises one or more modifications as compared to the parent polypeptide. Accordingly, variants may comprise conservative modifications, in particular, such conservative modifications may be conservative substitutions. Examples of conservative substitutions are within the groups of basic amino acids (arginine, lysine and histidine), acidic amino acids (glutamic acid and aspartic acid), polar amino acids (glutamine and asparagine), hydrophobic amino acids (leucine, isoleucine and valine), aromatic amino acids (phenylalanine, tryptophan and tyrosine), and small amino acids (glycine, alanine, serine, threonine and methionine). Amino acid substitutions that do not generally alter specific activity are known in the art and are described, for example, by H. Neurath and R.L. Hill, 1979, *In, The Proteins*, Academic Press, New York. Common substitutions are Ala/Ser, Val/Ile, Asp/Glu, Asn/Gln, Thr/Ser, Ala/Gly, Ala/Thr, Ser/Asn, Ala/Val, Ser/Gly, Tyr/Phe, Ala/Pro, Lys/Arg, Asp/Asn, Glu/Gln, Leu/Ile, Leu/Val, Ala/Glu, and Asp/Gly.

Alternatively, the amino acid changes are of such a nature that the physico-chemical properties of the polypeptides are altered. For example, amino acid changes may improve the thermal stability of the polypeptide, alter the substrate specificity, change the pH optimum, and the like.

Substitutions: For an amino acid substitution, the following nomenclature is used: Original amino acid, position, substituted amino acid. Accordingly, the substitution of glycine at position G109 with alanine is designated as "Gly109Ala" or "G109A". Multiple mutations are separated by addition marks ("+") or by commas (" , "), e.g., "Gly109Ala + Leu173Pro" or "G109A,L173P", representing substitutions at positions 109 and 173 of glycine (G) with alanine (A) and leucine (L) with proline (P),

respectively. If more than one amino acid may be substituted in a given position these are listed or divided by slash, such as /. Thus, if both Ala and Pro according to the invention may be substituted instead of the amino acid occupying at position 109 this is indicated as X109A/P where the X in the present example indicates that different enzymes may be parent e.g. such as an alpha-amylase with SEQ ID NO: 1 or an alpha-amylase having at least 75% identity hereto. Thus, in some cases the variants are represented as 109A/P or X109A/P indicating that the amino acids to be substituted vary depending on the parent enzyme.

Deletions: For an amino acid deletion, the following nomenclature is used: Original amino acid, position, *. Accordingly, the deletion of arginine at position 181 is designated as "Arg181*" or "R181*". Multiple deletions are separated by addition marks ("+") or commas, e.g., "Arg181* + Gly182*" or "R181*+G182*" or "R181*, G182*".

Insertions: The insertion of an additional amino acid residue such as e.g. a lysine after G#₁ may be indicated by: Gly#₁GlyLys or G#₁GK. Alternatively insertion of an additional amino acid residue such as lysine after G109 may be indicated by: *109aL. When more than one amino acid residue is inserted, such as e.g. a Lys, and Ala after 109 this may be indicated as: Gly109GlyLysAla or G109GKA. In such cases, the inserted amino acid residue(s) may also be numbered by the addition of lower case letters to the position number of the amino acid residue preceding the inserted amino acid residue(s), in this example: *109aK *109bA.

Collectively, substitutions, deletions, and insertions may herein termed "modifications". Thus, it is to be understood that any variant described herein comprises modifications, such as substitutions, deletions and/or insertions unless otherwise indicated by context.

Multiple modifications: Variants comprising multiple modifications are separated by addition marks ("+"), slash marks ("/"), or by commas (" , "), e.g., "Gly109Pro+Lys391Ala" or "G109P, K391A" representing a substitution of glycine at position 109 and lysine at position 391 with proline and alanine, respectively as described above.

Different modifications: Where different modifications can be introduced at a position, the different modifications are separated by a division ("/"), or by a comma (" , "), e.g., "Gly109Pro,Lys" or "G109P,K" represents a substitution of glycine at position 109 with proline or lysine. Thus, "Gly109Pro,Lys + Lys391Ala" designates the following variants: "Gly109Pro+Lys391Ala", "Gly109Lys+Lys391Ala" or "G109P,K + K391A".

The skilled person would know that the original amino acid in any position may vary from one parent alpha-amylase to another when aligned. Accordingly, it is to be understood that the skilled person would be able to align any alpha-amylase sequence with the numbering sequence, i.e. SEQ ID NO: 1, of the present invention. However, without limitation of the present invention, the original amino acids are designated to an "X" which would cover all the parent polypeptides. It is thus, to be

understood that "X" is listed as a prefix for an amino acid position in the present invention. It is not to be understood in any limiting way.

5 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

In one aspect, the present invention relates to a detergent composition comprising

(i) at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising an modification in one or more positions corresponding to positions 1, 54, 56, 72, 109, 113, 116, 134, 140, 159, 167, 169, 172, 173, 174, 181, 182, 183, 184, 189, 194, 195, 206, 255, 260, 262, 265, 284, 289, 304, 305, 347, 391, 395, 439, 469, 444, 473, 476, or 477 of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein said alpha-amylase variant has a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 1 and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity; and

(ii) at least one protease having protease activity, wherein said protease is selected from the group of:

(a) a protease having a sequence identity of at least 70%, such as at least 75%, such as at least 80%, such as at least 85%, such as at least 90%, such as at least 95%, such as at least 98%, such as at least 99%, such as 100%, to the sequences of SEQ ID NOs: 2, 3, 19, 20, or 23;

(b) a protease variant comprising a substitution at one or more positions corresponding to positions 171, 173, 175, 179, or 180 of SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein said protease variant has a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 2;

(c) a protease variant comprising a substitution in one or more positions corresponding to positions 32, 33, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 116, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 150, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 164, 169, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 197, 198, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, and 216 as compared with the protease in SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein said protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3,

(d) a protease variant comprising a substitutions in one or more positions corresponding to positions 9, 15, 27, 42, 52, 55, 56, 59, 60, 66, 74, 85, 97, 99, 101, 102, 104, 116, 118, 154, 156, 157, 158, 161, 164, 176, 179, 182, 185, 188, 198, 199, 200, 203, 206, 210, 211, 212, 216, 230, 232, 239, 242, 250, 253, 255, 256, or 269, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein said protease variant has at least 60% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3, and

(e) a protease variant comprising a substitution in one or more positions corresponding to positions 32, 33, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 118, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 161, 162, 163, 167, 170, 175, 181, 187, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190,

191, 192, 203, 204, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, or 222 as compared to the protease shown in SEQ ID NO: 23, wherein said protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:23.

The alpha-amylase variants of the detergent composition of the present invention comprising one or more substitution(s) in the defined positions using SEQ ID NO: 1 for numbering have been generated and were tested for stability and performance in a model detergent as described in "Material and Methods" and the inventors demonstrated that one or more substitutions of one or more amino acid at a position corresponding to positions 1, 54, 56, 72, 109, 113, 116, 134, 140, 159, 167, 169, 172, 173, 174, 181, 182, 183, 184, 189, 194, 195, 206, 255, 260, 262, 265, 284, 289, 304, 305, 347, 391, 395, 439, 469, 444, 473, 476, and 477 in the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 1 or 14 improved the detergent stability and/or performance compared to an alpha-amylase having an amino acid sequence of e.g. SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14 but not having a substitution at one or more of said specified positions or compared to an alpha-amylase with SEQ ID NO: 1. As can be seen from the Examples, the combination of an alpha-amylase variant and a protease variant have a synergistic effect on stain removal, *i.e.* improved performance. In one of the Examples herein described, it is also shown that the combination of an alpha-amylase variant and a protease variant has at least the same stability as the variants tested alone.

The term "detergent composition" as used herein, refers to a composition suitable for use as a detergent composition. It is within the knowledge of the skilled person to determine when a composition may be considered as a detergent composition.

The term "alpha-amylase" means an alpha-amylase having alpha-amylase activity, *i.e.* the activity of alpha-1,4-glucan-4-glucanohydrolases, E.C. 3.2.1.1, which constitute a group of enzymes, catalysing hydrolysis of starch and other linear and branched 1,4-glucosidic oligo- and polysaccharides. For purposes of alpha-amylases present in the detergent compositions of the present invention, alpha-amylase activity may be determined as described in Example 1 below. The alpha-amylases described herein have at least 20%, *e.g.*, at least 40%, at least 50%, at least 60%, at least 70%, at least 80%, at least 90%, at least 95%, or at least 100% of the protease activity of the polypeptide with SEQ ID NO: 1. The terms "alpha-amylase" and "amylase" may be used interchangeably and constitute the same meaning and purpose within the scope of the present invention.

The term "alpha-amylase variant" as used herein, refers to an alpha-amylase having alpha-amylase activity comprising an alteration, *i.e.*, a substitution, insertion, and/or deletion, at one or more (e.g., several) positions as compared to a "parent alpha-amylase". A substitution means a replacement of an amino acid occupying a position with a different amino acid; a deletion means removal of an amino acid occupying a position; and an insertion means adding amino acids e.g. 1 to 10 amino acids, preferably 1-3 amino acids adjacent to an amino acid occupying a position. Amino

acid substitutions may exchange a native amino acid for another naturally-occurring amino acid, or for a non-naturally-occurring amino acid derivative. The alpha-amylase variants have at least 20%, e.g., at least 40%, at least 50%, at least 60%, at least 70%, at least 80%, at least 90%, at least 95%, or at least 100% of the alpha-amylase activity of the mature parent alpha-amylase from which they have been derived.

The term "alpha-amylase activity" as used herein, refers to the activity of alpha-1,4-glucan-4-glucanohydrolases, E.C. 3.2.1.1, which constitute a group of enzymes, catalyzing hydrolysis of starch and other linear and branched 1,4-glucosidic oligo- and polysaccharides. Thus, the term "alpha-amylase" as used herein, refers to an enzyme that has alpha-amylase activity (Enzyme Class; EC 3.2.1.1) that hydrolyses alpha bonds of large, alpha-linked polysaccharides, such as starch and glycogen, yielding glucose and maltose. For purposes of the present invention, alpha-amylase activity is determined according to the procedure described in the Examples. In one embodiment, the variants of the present invention have at least 20%, e.g., at least 40%, at least 50%, at least 60%, at least 70%, at least 80%, at least 90%, at least 95%, or at least 100% of the alpha-amylase activity of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NOs: 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18.

The term "protease" is defined herein as an enzyme that hydrolyses peptide bonds. It includes any enzyme belonging to the EC 3.4 enzyme group (including each of the thirteen subclasses thereof). The EC number refers to Enzyme Nomenclature 1992 from NC-IUBMB, Academic Press, San Diego, California, including supplements 1-5 published in Eur. J. Biochem. 1994, 223, 1-5; Eur. J. Biochem. 1995, 232, 1-6; Eur. J. Biochem. 1996, 237, 1-5; Eur. J. Biochem. 1997, 250, 1-6; and Eur. J. Biochem. 1999, 264, 610-650; respectively. The term "subtilases" refer to a sub-group of serine protease according to Siezen *et al.*, *Protein Engng.* 4 (1991) 719-737 and Siezen *et al.* *Protein Science* 6 (1997) 501-523. Serine proteases or serine peptidases is a subgroup of proteases characterised by having a serine in the active site, which forms a covalent adduct with the substrate. Further the subtilases (and the serine proteases) are characterised by having two active site amino acid residues apart from the serine, namely a histidine and an aspartic acid residue. The subtilases may be divided into 6 sub-divisions, *i.e.* the Subtilisin family, the Thermitase family, the Proteinase K family, the Lantibiotic peptidase family, the Kexin family and the Pyrolysins family. The term "protease activity" means a proteolytic activity (EC 3.4). Proteases of the invention are endopeptidases (EC 3.4.21). For purposes of the present invention, protease activity is determined according to the procedure described in Example 1 below. The protease variants described herein have at least 20%, e.g., at least 40%, at least 50%, at least 60%, at least 70%, at least 80%, at least 90%, at least 95%, or at least 100% of the protease activity of the mature polypeptide with SEQ ID NO: 2, 3, 19, 20, or 23.

The term “protease activity” as used herein, refers to the activity of hydrolysis of peptide bonds. For purposes of the present invention, protease activity is determined according to the procedure described in the Examples. In one embodiment, the variants of the present invention have at least 20%, *e.g.*, at least 40%, at least 50%, at least 60%, at least 70%, at least 80%, at least 90%,
5 at least 95%, or at least 100% of the alpha-amylase activity of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NOs: 2, 3, 19, 20, or 23.

The term “protease variant” as used herein, refers to a protease having protease activity comprising an alteration, *i.e.*, a substitution, insertion, and/or deletion, preferably substitution, at one or more (or one or several) positions compared to its parent which is a protease having the identical
10 amino acid sequence of said variant but not having the alterations at one or more of said specified positions.

The term “variant” means a variant that is modified by the hand of man. In one aspect, the variant is at least 1% pure, *e.g.*, at least 5% pure, at least 10% pure, at least 20% pure, at least 40% pure, at least 60% pure, at least 80% pure, and at least 90% pure, as determined by SDS-PAGE.

15 The term “modification” is described elsewhere herein. The term is a overall designation of the terms “substitution”, “insertion”, and “deletion” as described herein.

The term “corresponding to” as used herein, refers to way of determining the specific amino acid of a sequence wherein reference is made to a specific amino acid sequence. *E.g.* for the purposes of the present invention, when references are made to specific amino acid positions, the
20 skilled person would be able to align another amino acid sequence to said amino acid sequence that reference has been made to, in order to determine which specific amino acid may be of interest in said another amino acid sequence. Alignment of another amino acid sequence with *e.g.* the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1, 3, or any other sequence listed herein, has been described elsewhere herein. Alternative alignment methods may be used, and are well-known for the skilled
25 person.

The term “sequence identity” as used herein, refers to the relatedness between two amino acid sequences or between two nucleotide sequences is described by the parameter “sequence identity”. For purposes of the present invention, the degree of sequence identity between two amino acid sequences is determined using the Needleman-Wunsch algorithm (Needleman and Wunsch,
30 1970, *J. Mol. Biol.* 48: 443-453) as implemented in the Needle program of the EMBOSS package (EMBOSS: The European Molecular Biology Open Software Suite, Rice *et al.*, 2000, *Trends Genet.* 16: 276-277), preferably version 3.0.0 or later. The optional parameters used are gap open penalty of 10, gap extension penalty of 0.5, and the EBLOSUM62 (EMBOSS version of BLOSUM62) substitution matrix. The output of Needle labeled “longest identity” (obtained using the –nobrief
35 option) is used as the percent identity and is calculated as follows:

$$(\text{Identical Residues} \times 100) / (\text{Length of Alignment} - \text{Total Number of Gaps in Alignment})$$

Preferably, the detergent composition according to the present invention, constitutes a composition comprising at least one alpha-amylase variant and at least one protease variant, which have an improved stability and/or wash performance as compared to the parent alpha-amylase or protease, respectively.

5 Thus, the invention relates to a detergent composition, wherein the at least one alpha-amylase comprises one or more amino acid modifications in the positions corresponding to positions 1, 54, 56, 72, 109, 113, 116, 134, 140, 159, 167, 169, 172, 173, 174, 181, 182, 183, 184, 189, 194, 195, 206, 255, 260, 262, 265, 284, 289, 304, 305, 347, 391, 395, 439, 469, 444, 473, 476, or 477 of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the alpha-amylase variant has at least 75% sequence identity to the parent
10 alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NOs: 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18, e.g., at least 80%, at least 81%, at least 82%, at least 83%, at least 84%, at least 85%, at least 86%, at least 87%, at least 88%, at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, but less than 100% sequence identity to the parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NOs: 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18, and the at least
15 one protease variant comprises a substitution of one or more amino acids in the loop corresponding to positions 171, 173, 175, 179, or 180 of SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein the protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to the parent protease of SEQ ID NO: 2, e.g., at least 80%, at least 81%, at least 82%, at least 83%, at least 84%, at least 85%, at least 86%, at least 87%, at least 88%, at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95, at least 96%,
20 at least 97%, at least 98%, but less than 100% sequence identity to the parent protease of SEQ ID NO: 2, or comprises a substitution of one or more amino acid in the positions corresponding to 32, 33, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 116, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 150, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 164, 169, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 197, 198,
25 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, and 216 of SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein the protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to the parent protease of SEQ ID NO: 3, e.g., at least 80%, at least 81%, at least 82%, at least 83%, at least 84%, at least 85%, at least 86%, at least 87%, at least 88%, at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, but less than 100% sequence identity to
30 the parent protease of SEQ ID NO: 3, or comprises a substitution in one or more positions corresponding to positions 9, 15, 27, 42, 52, 55, 56, 59, 60, 66, 74, 85, 97, 99, 101, 102, 104, 116, 118, 154, 156, 157, 158, 161, 164, 176, 179, 182, 185, 188, 198, 199, 200, 203, 206, 210, 211, 212, 216, 230, 232, 239, 242, 250, 253, 255, 256, or 269 of SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein the protease variant has at least 60% sequence identity to the parent protease of SEQ ID NO: 3, e.g., at least 65%, at
35 least 70%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 81%, at least 82%, at least 83%, at least 84%, at least 85%, at least 86%, at least 87%, at least 88%, at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%,

at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, but less than 100% sequence identity to the parent protease of SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein said protease variant has at least 60% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3, or comprises a substitution in one or more positions corresponding to positions 32, 33, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 118, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 161, 162, 163, 167, 170, 175, 181, 187, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 203, 204, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, or 222 as compared to the protease shown in SEQ ID NO: 23, wherein said protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23, e.g. at least 80%, at least 81%, at least 82, at least 83%, at least 84%, at least 85%, at least 86%, at least 87%, at least 88%, at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, but less than 100% sequence identity to the parent protease of SEQ ID NO: 23.

It is to be understood that in the context of the present invention “an alpha-amylase variant” or “the alpha-amylase variant” means “at least one alpha-amylase variant” unless contradicted by context, e.g. “the one alpha-amylase variant”. Thus, the detergent composition according to the invention will in all embodiments comprise at least one alpha-amylase variant. The same applies to the protease or the lipase or any variant thereof. In a particular embodiment, the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises a modification at two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, or thirteen positions corresponding to positions 1, 54, 56, 72, 109, 113, 116, 134, 140, 159, 167, 169, 172, 173, 174, 181, 182, 183, 184, 189, 194, 195, 206, 255, 260, 262, 265, 284, 289, 304, 305, 347, 391, 395, 439, 469, 444, 473, 476, or 477, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1.

In one embodiment, the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises one or more modifications selected from the group consisting of: X1*, X1A, X54S, X56T, X72R, X109A, X113Q, X116Q, X116H, X134E, X140Y, X140F, X140H, X159Y, X159F, X159H, X167Y, X167H, X167F, X169E, X172K, X172G, X172N, X173P, X174*, X174S, X181*, X182*, X183*, X184*, X184T, X189Y, X189F, X189H, X189E, X189D, X189Q, X189N, X194D, X194N, X194S, X195F, X206L, X206F, X206Y, X255A, X260G, X260P, X260A, X260G, X260P, X260A, X265G, X284G, X284H, X289H, X304K, X304R, X304Q, X304E, X305K, X305R, X305Q, X305E, X347Y, X347F, X347H, X391A, X395P, X439N, X439Q, X439T, X444Q, X469T, X469N, X473R, X476R, X476Q, X476E, X476K, X477K, X477R, X477Q, and X477E wherein the positions correspond to positions of SEQ ID NO: 1.

In a particular embodiment, the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises at two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, or thirteen of the following modifications X1*, X1A, X54S, X56T, X72R, X109A, X113Q, X116Q, X116H, X134E, X140Y, X140F, X140H, X159Y, X159F, X159H, X167Y, X167H, X167F, X169E, X172K, X172G, X172N, X173P, X174*, X174S, X181*,

X182*, X183*, X184*, X184T, X189Y, X189F, X189H, X189E, X189D, X189Q, X189N, X194D, X194N, X194S, X195F, X206L, X206F, X206Y, X255A, X260G, X260P, X260A, X260G, X260P, X260A, X265G, X284G, X284H, X289H, X304K, X304R, X304Q, X304E, X305K, X305R, X305Q, X305E, X347Y, X347F, X347H, X391A, X395P, X439N, X439Q, X439T, X444Q, X469T, X469N, X473R, X476R, X476Q, X476E, X476K, X477K, X477R, X477Q, or X477E, wherein numbering of the positions is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, and wherein the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e. g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14.

In a preferred embodiment, the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises a deletion and/or a substitution at two or more positions corresponding to positions 181, 182, 183, or 184 of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the alpha-amylase variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e. g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

Thus, in one embodiment, the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises a deletion in the positions corresponding to 181+182; 181+183; 181+184; 182+183; 182+184; or 183+184 of SEQ ID NO:1.

In a particular embodiment, the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises a one or more of the following modifications: X1*, X1A, X54S, X56T, X72R, X109A, X113Q, X116Q, X116H, X134E, X140Y, X140F, X140H, X159Y, X159F, X159H, X167Y, X167H, X167F, X169E, X172K, X172G, X172N, X173P, X174*, X174S, X181*, X182*, X183*, X184*, X184T, X189Y, X189F, X189H, X189E, X189D, X189Q, X189N, X194D, X194N, X194S, X195F, X206L, X206F, X206Y, X255A, X260G, X260P, X260A, X260G, X260P, X260A, X265G, X284G, X284H, X289H, X304K, X304R, X304Q, X304E, X305K, X305R, X305Q, X305E, X347Y, X347F, X347H, X391A, X395P, X439N, X439Q, X439T, X444Q, X469T, X469N, X473R, X476R, X476Q, X476E, X476K, X477K, X477R, X477Q, or X477E and one of the pairwise deletions of X181*+X182*; X181*+X183*; X181*+X184*; X182*+X183*; X182*+X184*; or X183*+X184*; wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at

least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e. g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 or 14.

- 5 In one embodiment, the alpha-amylase variant in (i) is selected from the group consisting of:
 H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+Q169E+Q172K+A174*+ G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K;
 H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+R116H+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K;
 H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+W167F+Q172G+A174S+G182*+D183*+G184T
 +N195F+V206L+K391A+P473R+G476K;
 10 H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+Q172N+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+A265G
 +K391A+P473R+G476K;
 H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+W167F+Q172R+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+
 K391A+G476K;
 H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+
 15 N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K;
 H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+
 N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+Q395P+T444Q+P473R+G476K;
 H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+T134E+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K;
 H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K;
 20 and
 H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+W167F+Q172E+L173P+A174K+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+
 G476K, wherein said alpha-amylase variant shares at least 80%, such as at least 85%, such as at
 least 90%, such as at least 93%, such as at least 94%, such as at least 95%, such as at least 96%,
 such as at least 97%, such as at least 98%, but less than 100% sequence identity with the polypeptide
 25 of SEQ ID NO: 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18, preferably SEQ ID NO: 1 or 14,
 and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity.

In one embodiment, the alpha-amylase variant in (i) is a variant of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SWQ ID NO: 14 comprising the following modifications:

- 30 H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+Q169E+Q172K+A174*+ G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K;
 H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+R116H+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K;
 H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+W167F+Q172G+A174S+G182*+D183*+G184T
 +N195F+V206L+K391A+P473R+G476K;
 H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+Q172N+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+A265G
 +K391A+P473R+G476K;
 35 H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+W167F+Q172R+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+
 K391A+G476K;

H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K;

H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+Q395P+T444Q+P473R+G476K;

5 H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+T134E+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K;

H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K;
and

10 H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+W167F+Q172E+L173P+A174K+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein said alpha-amylase variant shares at least 80%, such as at least 85%, such as at least 90%, such as at least 93%, such as at least 94%, such as at least 95%, such as at least 96%, such as at least 97%, such as at least 98%, but less than 100% sequence identity with the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 1, or SEQ ID NO: 14, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity

15 In a particular embodiment, the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises the modifications H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+Q169E+Q172K+A174*+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14.

25 In a particular embodiment, the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises the modifications H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+R116H+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14.

35 In a particular embodiment, the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises the modifications H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+W167F+Q172G+A174S+G182*+D183*+G184T+N195F+V206L+K391A+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID

NO: 1, wherein the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14.

In a particular embodiment, the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises the modifications H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+Q172N+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+A265G+K391A+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14.

In a particular embodiment, the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises the modifications H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+W167F+Q172R+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14.

In a particular embodiment, the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises the modifications H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least

97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14.

In a particular embodiment, the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises the modifications H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S
 5 +G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+Q395P+T444Q+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79%
 10 at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14.

In a particular embodiment, the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises the
 15 modifications H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+T134E+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least
 20 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14.

In a particular embodiment, the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises the
 25 modifications H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least
 30 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14.

In a particular embodiment, the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises the
 35 modifications H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+W167F+Q172E+L173P+A174K+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase

variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%,
 5 at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14.

In one embodiment, the protease is that of (a) listed above. Accordingly, in one embodiment, the protease is a protease having a sequence identity of at least 70%, such as at least 75%, such as
 10 at least 80%, such as at least 85%, such as at least 90%, such as at least 95%, such as at least 98%, such as at least 99%, such as 100%, to the sequences of SEQ ID NOs: 3, 4, 19, 20, or 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+Q169E+Q172K+A174*+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is
 15 according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%,
 20 at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least
 25 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 19.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises: at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+R116H+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID
 30 NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at
 35 least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least

97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 19.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+W167F+Q172G+A174S+G182*+D183*+G184T+N195F+V206L+K391A+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 19.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+Q172N+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+A265G+K391A+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least

72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 19.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+W167F+Q172R+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 19.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent compositions comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at

least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 19.

5 In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+Q395P+T444Q+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at
10 least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least
15 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%,
20 at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 19.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+T134E+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID
25 NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least
30 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least
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at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 19.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+A174S+
5 G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at
10 least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at
15 least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 19.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+W167F
20 +Q172E+L173P+A174K+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 1), wherein the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at
25 least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%,
30 at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to
35 SEQ ID NO: 19.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+Q169E+Q172K+A174*+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 20.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises: at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+R116H+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 20.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+W167F+Q172G+A174S+G182*+D183*+G184T+N195F+V206L+K391A+P473R+G476K,

wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 20.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+Q172N+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+A265G+K391A+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 20.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+W167F+Q172R+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such

as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 20.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent compositions comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 20.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+Q395P+T444Q+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at

least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 20.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+T134E+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 20.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and

at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 20.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+W167F+Q172E+L173P+A174K+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 20.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+Q169E+Q172K+A174*+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least

80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:

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In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises: at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+R116H+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has
 10 at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%,
 15 at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%,
 20 at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+W167F+Q172G+A174S+G182*+D183*+G184T+N195F+V206L+K391A+P473R+G476K,
 25 wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%,
 30 at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least
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least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+Q172N+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+A265G+K391A+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+W167F+Q172R+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent compositions comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+Q395P+T444Q+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+T134E+

A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+W167F+Q172E+L173P+A174K+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such

as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease having at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In one particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises at least one protease variant which is a TY-145 (SEQ ID NO: 2) variant comprising a substitution of one or more amino acids in the loop corresponding to positions 171, 173, 175, 179, or 180 of SEQ ID NO: 2. In another embodiment, the at least one protease variant of the detergent composition according to the invention comprises a substitution at two, three, four or five positions corresponding to positions 171, 173, 175, 179, or 180 of SEQ ID NO: 2. One embodiment concerns a detergent composition, wherein the at least one protease variant comprises a substitution of one or more amino acids in the loop corresponding to positions 171, 173, 175, 179, or 180 of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the variant has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 76%, at least 77%, at least 78%, at least 79%, at least 80%, at least 81%, at least 82%, at least 83%, at least 84%, at least 85%, at least 86%, at least 87%, at least 88%, at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94% at least 95% identity, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e. g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%, sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 2.

In a particular embodiment, the protease is a variant in (b) comprises a substitution in at least one position corresponding to positions 171, 173, 175, 179, or 180, and wherein the amino acid in the position corresponding to position 171 of SEQ ID NO: 2 is selected from the group consisting of W, K, E, D and N, i.e. X171W, X171K, X171E, X171D and X171N; and/or the amino acid in the position corresponding to position 173 of SEQ ID NO: 2 is P; and/or the amino acid in the position corresponding to position 175 of SEQ ID NO: 2 is selected from the group consisting of A, V, and P, i.e. X175A, X175V, and X175P; and/or the amino acid in the position corresponding to position 179 of SEQ ID NO: 2 is selected from the group consisting of C, V, Q, S, T, E, H, K, M, N, Y, and A, i.e. X179C, X179V, X179Q, X179S, X179T, X179E, X179H, X179K, X179M, X179N, X179Y, and X179A; and/or the amino acid in the position corresponding to position 180 of SEQ ID NO: 2 is Y.

In a particular embodiment, the protease variant in (b) comprises a substitution selected from S173P, S175P or F180Y wherein the positions correspond to positions of SEQ ID NO: 2.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+Q169E +Q172K+A174*+ G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the following substitutions: S173P, S175P, or F180Y (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 2), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 2.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises: at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+R116H+ A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the following substitutions: S173P, S175P, or F180Y (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 2), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at

least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 2.

5 In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+W167F+Q172G+A174S+G182*+D183*+G184T+N195F+V206L+K391A+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at
10 least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence
15 identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the following substitutions: S173P, S175P, or F180Y (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 2), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least
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In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+Q172N+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+A265G+K391A+P473R+G476K, wherein
25 numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least
30 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the
35 following substitutions: S173P, S175P, or F180Y (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 2), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at

least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76%
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 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%,
 at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at
 5 least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least
 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 2.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-
 amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+
 F113Q+W167F+Q172R+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein
 10 numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of
 a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at
 least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79%
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 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to
 SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the following
 substitutions: S173P, S175P, or F180Y (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 2), wherein the
 protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least
 20 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at
 least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least
 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%,
 at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at
 least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least
 25 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 2.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent compositions comprises; at least one alpha-
 amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H
 +T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K,
 wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase
 30 variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at
 least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78%
 at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least
 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%,
 at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%,
 35 at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence
 identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the

following substitutions: S173P, S175P, or F180Y (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 2), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 2.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+Q395P+T444Q+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the following substitutions: S173P, S175P, or F180Y (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 2), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 2.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+T134E+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%,

at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the following substitutions: S173P, S175P, or F180Y (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 2), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 2.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the following substitutions: S173P, S175P, or F180Y (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 2), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 2.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+W167F+Q172E+L173P+A174K+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least

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In one embodiment, the detergent composition comprises at least one protease which is a Savinase (SEQ ID NO: 3) protease.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+Q169E+Q172K+A174*+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease of SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises: at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+R116H+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease of SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+W167F+Q172G+A174S+G182*+D183*+G184T+N195F+V206L+K391A+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease of SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+Q172N+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+A265G+K391A+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease of SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+W167F+Q172R+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease of SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent compositions comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G

476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease of SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+Q395P+T444Q+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease of SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+T134E+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease of SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least

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 5 at least one protease of SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+W167F+Q172E+L173P+A174K+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such
 10 as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least
 15 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease of SEQ ID NO: 3.

In one embodiment, the detergent composition comprises at least one protease variant which is a Savinase (SEQ ID NO: 3) variant. The Savinase variant is a variant of a parent protease having a sequence identity of at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least
 20 74%, at least 75%, at least 76%, at least 77%, at least 78%, at least 79%, at least 80%, at least 81%, at least 82%, at least 83%, at least 84%, at least 85%, at least 86%, at least 87%, at least 88%, at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94% at least 95% identity, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e. g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%, sequence identity to SEQ
 25 ID NO: 3.

Thus, in one embodiment, the protease is a protease variant comprising an modification in one or more positions corresponding to positions 32, 33, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 116, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 150, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 164, 169, 175, 176, 177,
 30 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 197, 198, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, and 216 as compared with the protease in SEQ ID NO:3, wherein said protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the modification in at least one position in said protease variant in (c) is selected from the group consisting of: 9, 15, 27, 42, 52, 55, 56, 59, 60, 66, 74, 85, 97, 99,
 35 101, 102, 104, 116, 118, 154, 156, 157, 158, 161, 164, 176, 179, 182, 185, 188, 198, 199, 200, 203,

206, 210, 211, 212, 216, 230, 232, 239, 242, 250, 253, 255, 256, and 269, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a preferred embodiment, the protease variant comprises one or more of the following substitutions; X9E, X9R, X15T, X27R, X42R, X52S, X55P, X56P, X59D, X59E, X60D, X60E, X66A, X74D, X85N, X85R, X97A, X97E, X97D, X99E, X99D, X99G, X99N, X99H, X99M, X101A, X102I, X102N, X104A, X116V, X116R, X154D, X156E, X157S, X157D, X157P, X158E, X161A, X164S, X176E, X179E, X182E, X185N, X188P, X198D, X199I, X200L, X203W, X206G, X210V, X211D, X211Q, X211E, X212D, X212E, X212S, X216S, X216A, X230H, X239R, X242D, X250D, X253D, X255W, X255D, X255E, X256E, X256D, and X269H, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a further preferred embodiment, the protease variant has protease activity and comprises one or more of the following substitutions: S9R, A15T, V68A, N218D, or Q245R (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 3), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+Q169E+Q172K+A174*+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the following substitutions: S9R, A15T, V68A, N218D, or Q245R (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 3), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least

99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises: at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+R116H+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the following substitutions: S9R, A15T, V68A, N218D, or Q245R (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 3), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+W167F+Q172G+A174S+G182*+D183*+G184T+N195F+V206L+K391A+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the following substitutions: S9R, A15T, V68A, N218D, or Q245R (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 3), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least

83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3.

5 In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+Q172N+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+A265G+K391A+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at
10 least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to
15 SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the following substitutions: S9R, A15T, V68A, N218D, or Q245R (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 3), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least
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In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+W167F+Q172R+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at
25 least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the following substitutions: S9R,
30 A15T, V68A, N218D, or Q245R (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 3), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%,
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at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent compositions comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the following substitutions: S9R, A15T, V68A, N218D, or Q245R (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 3), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+Q395P+T444Q+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one

or more of the following substitutions: S9R, A15T, V68A, N218D, or Q245R (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 3), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82%
 5 at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+T134E+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least
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 15 protease variant comprising one or more of the following substitutions: S9R, A15T, V68A, N218D, or
 20 Q245R (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 3), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%,
 25 at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+A174S
 30 +G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at
 35 least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%,

at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the following substitutions: S9R, A15T, V68A, N218D, or Q245R (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 3), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+W167F+Q172E+L173P+A174K+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the following substitutions: S9R, A15T, V68A, N218D, or Q245R (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 3), wherein the protease variant is a protease variant of a parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3.

In a further preferred embodiment, the protease variant has protease activity and is selected from the group consisting of: (a) X9R + X15T + X68A + X218D + X245R; (b) X9R + X15T + X68A + X245R; (c) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (d) X61D + X205I + X245R; (e) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (f) X87N + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (g) X87N + X101M + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (h) X76D + X87R + X118R + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (i) X22A + X62D + X101G + X188D + X232V + X245R; (j) X103A + X104I, (k) X22R + X101G + X232V + X245R; (l) X103A + X104I + X156D; (m) X103A + X104I + X261E; (n) X62D + X245R; (o) X101N + X128A + X217Q; (p) X101E

+ X217Q; (q) X101E + X217D; (r) X9E + X43R + X262E; (s) X76D + X43R + X209W; (t) X205I + X206L + X209W; (u) X185E + X188E + X205I; (v) X256D + X261W + X262E; (w) X191N + X209W; (x) X261E + X262E; (y) X261E + X262D; and (z) X167A + X170S + X194P, wherein the positions corresponds to the positions of SEQ ID NO: 23, and the parent protease which has at least 70%,
 5 such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%,
 10 at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+Q169E+Q172K+A174*+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase
 15 which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at
 20 least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant has protease activity and is selected from the group consisting of: (a) X9R + X15T + X68A + X218D + X245R; (b) X9R + X15T + X68A + X245R; (c) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (d) X61D + X205I + X245R; (e) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (f) X87N + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (g) X87N + X101M + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (h) X76D +
 25 X87R + X118R + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (i) X22A + X62D + X101G + X188D + X232V + X245R; (j) X103A + X104I, (k) X22R + X101G + X232V + X245R; (l) X103A + X104I + X156D; (m) X103A + X104I + X261E; (n) X62D + X245R; (o) X101N + X128A + X217Q; (p) X101E + X217Q; (q) X101E + X217D; (r) X9E + X43R + X262E; (s) X76D + X43R + X209W; (t) X205I + X206L + X209W; (u) X185E + X188E + X205I; (v) X256D + X261W + X262E; (w) X191N + X209W; (x) X261E + X262E; (y)
 30 X261E + X262D; and (z) X167A + X170S + X194P, wherein the positions corresponds to the positions of SEQ ID NO: 23, and the parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least
 35 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99%

e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises: at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+R116H+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant comprising one or more of the following substitutions: S9R, A15T, V68A, N218D, or Q245R (numbering according to SEQ ID NO: 3), wherein the protease variant has protease activity and is selected from the group consisting of: (a) X9R + X15T + X68A + X218D + X245R; (b) X9R + X15T + X68A + X245R; (c) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (d) X61D + X205I + X245R; (e) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (f) X87N + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (g) X87N + X101M + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (h) X76D + X87R + X118R + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (i) X22A + X62D + X101G + X188D + X232V + X245R; (j) X103A + X104I, (k) X22R + X101G + X232V + X245R; (l) X103A + X104I + X156D; (m) X103A + X104I + X261E; (n) X62D + X245R; (o) X101N + X128A + X217Q; (p) X101E + X217Q; (q) X101E + X217D; (r) X9E + X43R + X262E; (s) X76D + X43R + X209W; (t) X205I + X206L + X209W; (u) X185E + X188E + X205I; (v) X256D + X261W + X262E; (w) X191N + X209W; (x) X261E + X262E; (y) X261E + X262D; and (z) X167A + X170S + X194P, wherein the positions corresponds to the positions of SEQ ID NO: 23, and the parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+W167F+Q172G+A174S+G182*+D183*+G184T+N195F+V206L+K391A+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78%

at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant has protease activity and is selected from the group consisting of: (a) X9R + X15T + X68A + X218D + X245R; (b) X9R + X15T + X68A + X245R; (c) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (d) X61D + X205I + X245R; (e) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (f) X87N + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (g) X87N + X101M + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (h) X76D + X87R + X118R + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (i) X22A + X62D + X101G + X188D + X232V + X245R; (j) X103A + X104I, (k) X22R + X101G + X232V + X245R; (l) X103A + X104I + X156D; (m) X103A + X104I + X261E; (n) X62D + X245R; (o) X101N + X128A + X217Q; (p) X101E + X217Q; (q) X101E + X217D; (r) X9E + X43R + X262E; (s) X76D + X43R + X209W; (t) X205I + X206L + X209W; (u) X185E + X188E + X205I; (v) X256D + X261W + X262E; (w) X191N + X209W; (x) X261E + X262E; (y) X261E + X262D; and (z) X167A + X170S + X194P, wherein the positions corresponds to the positions of SEQ ID NO: 23, and the parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+Q172N+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+A265G+K391A+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant has protease activity and is selected from the group consisting of: (a) X9R + X15T + X68A + X218D + X245R; (b) X9R + X15T + X68A + X245R; (c) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (d) X61D + X205I + X245R; (e) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (f) X87N + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (g) X87N + X101M + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (h) X76D + X87R + X118R + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (i) X22A + X62D + X101G + X188D

+ X232V + X245R; (j) X103A + X104I, (k) X22R + X101G + X232V + X245R; (l) X103A + X104I + X156D; (m) X103A + X104I + X261E; (n) X62D + X245R; (o) X101N + X128A + X217Q; (p) X101E + X217Q; (q) X101E + X217D; (r) X9E + X43R + X262E; (s) X76D + X43R + X209W; (t) X205I + X206L + X209W; (u) X185E + X188E + X205I; (v) X256D + X261W + X262E; (w) X191N + X209W; (x) X261E + X262E; (y) X261E + X262D; and (z) X167A + X170S + X194P, wherein the positions corresponds to the positions of SEQ ID NO: 23, and the parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q +W167F+Q172R+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant has protease activity and is selected from the group consisting of: (a) X9R + X15T + X68A + X218D + X245R; (b) X9R + X15T + X68A + X245R; (c) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (d) X61D + X205I + X245R; (e) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (f) X87N + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (g) X87N + X101M + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (h) X76D + X87R + X118R + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (i) X22A + X62D + X101G + X188D + X232V + X245R; (j) X103A + X104I, (k) X22R + X101G + X232V + X245R; (l) X103A + X104I + X156D; (m) X103A + X104I + X261E; (n) X62D + X245R; (o) X101N + X128A + X217Q; (p) X101E + X217Q; (q) X101E + X217D; (r) X9E + X43R + X262E; (s) X76D + X43R + X209W; (t) X205I + X206L + X209W; (u) X185E + X188E + X205I; (v) X256D + X261W + X262E; (w) X191N + X209W; (x) X261E + X262E; (y) X261E + X262D; and (z) X167A + X170S + X194P, wherein the positions corresponds to the positions of SEQ ID NO: 23, and the parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%,

at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent compositions comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant has protease activity and is selected from the group consisting of: (a) X9R + X15T + X68A + X218D + X245R; (b) X9R + X15T + X68A + X245R; (c) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (d) X61D + X205I + X245R; (e) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (f) X87N + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (g) X87N + X101M + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (h) X76D + X87R + X118R + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (i) X22A+ X62D + X101G +X188D + X232V + X245R; (j) X103A + X104I, (k) X22R + X101G + X232V + X245R; (l) X103A + X104I + X156D; (m) X103A + X104I + X261E; (n) X62D + X245R; (o) X101N + X128A + X217Q; (p) X101E + X217Q; (q) X101E + X217D; (r) X9E + X43R + X262E; (s) X76D + X43R +X209W; (t) X205I + X206L + X209W; (u) X185E + X188E + X205I; (v) X256D + X261W + X262E; (w) X191N + X209W; (x) X261E + X262E; (y) X261E + X262D; and (z) X167A + X170S + X194P, wherein the positions corresponds to the positions of SEQ ID NO: 23, and the parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+Q395P+T444Q+P473R+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least

77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or

5 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant has protease activity and is selected from the group consisting of: (a) X9R + X15T + X68A + X218D + X245R; (b) X9R + X15T + X68A + X245R; (c) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (d) X61D + X205I + X245R; (e) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (f) X87N + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (g) X87N + X101M + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (h) X76D + X87R + X118R + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (i) X22A+ X62D + X101G + X188D + X232V + X245R; (j) X103A + X104I, (k) X22R + X101G + X232V + X245R; (l) X103A + X104I + X156D; (m) X103A + X104I + X261E; (n) X62D + X245R; (o) X101N + X128A + X217Q; (p) X101E + X217Q; (q) X101E + X217D; (r) X9E + X43R + X262E; (s) X76D + X43R + X209W; (t) X205I + X206L + X209W; (u) X185E + X188E + X205I; (v) X256D + X261W + X262E; (w) X191N + X209W; (x) X261E + X262E; (y) X261E + X262D; and (z) X167A + X170S +

10 X194P, wherein the positions corresponds to the positions of SEQ ID NO: 23, and the parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least

15 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+T134E+ A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID

25 NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least

30 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant has protease activity and is selected from the group consisting of: (a) X9R + X15T + X68A + X218D + X245R; (b) X9R + X15T + X68A + X245R; (c) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (d) X61D + X205I + X245R; (e) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (f) X87N + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (g) X87N + X101M + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (h) X76D + X87R + X118R + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (i) X22A+ X62D + X101G + X188D + X232V + X245R; (j) X103A + X104I,

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(k) X22R + X101G + X232V + X245R; (l) X103A + X104I + X156D; (m) X103A + X104I + X261E; (n) X62D + X245R; (o) X101N + X128A + X217Q; (p) X101E + X217Q; (q) X101E + X217D; (r) X9E + X43R + X262E; (s) X76D + X43R + X209W; (t) X205I + X206L + X209W; (u) X185E + X188E + X205I; (v) X256D + X261W + X262E; (w) X191N + X209W; (x) X261E + X262E; (y) X261E + X262D; and (z) X167A + X170S + X194P, wherein the positions corresponds to the positions of SEQ ID NO: 23, and the parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+A174S +G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant has protease activity and is selected from the group consisting of: (a) X9R + X15T + X68A + X218D + X245R; (b) X9R + X15T + X68A + X245R; (c) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (d) X61D + X205I + X245R; (e) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (f) X87N + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (g) X87N + X101M + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (h) X76D + X87R + X118R + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (i) X22A + X62D + X101G + X188D + X232V + X245R; (j) X103A + X104I, (k) X22R + X101G + X232V + X245R; (l) X103A + X104I + X156D; (m) X103A + X104I + X261E; (n) X62D + X245R; (o) X101N + X128A + X217Q; (p) X101E + X217Q; (q) X101E + X217D; (r) X9E + X43R + X262E; (s) X76D + X43R + X209W; (t) X205I + X206L + X209W; (u) X185E + X188E + X205I; (v) X256D + X261W + X262E; (w) X191N + X209W; (x) X261E + X262E; (y) X261E + X262D; and (z) X167A + X170S + X194P, wherein the positions corresponds to the positions of SEQ ID NO: 23, and the parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, *e.g.*, such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%,

at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition comprises; at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising the following modifications: H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+W167F+Q172E+L173P+A174K+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 1, the alpha-amylase variant is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 14; and at least one protease variant has protease activity and is selected from the group consisting of: (a) X9R + X15T + X68A + X218D + X245R; (b) X9R + X15T + X68A + X245R; (c) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (d) X61D + X205I + X245R; (e) X61E + X194P + X205I + X261D; (f) X87N + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (g) X87N + X101M + X118V + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (h) X76D + X87R + X118R + X128L + X129Q + X130A; (i) X22A+ X62D + X101G +X188D + X232V + X245R; (j) X103A + X104I, (k) X22R + X101G + X232V + X245R; (l) X103A + X104I + X156D; (m) X103A + X104I + X261E; (n) X62D + X245R; (o) X101N + X128A + X217Q; (p) X101E + X217Q; (q) X101E + X217D; (r) X9E + X43R + X262E; (s) X76D + X43R +X209W; (t) X205I + X206L + X209W; (u) X185E + X188E + X205I; (v) X256D + X261W + X262E; (w) X191N + X209W; (x) X261E + X262E; (y) X261E + X262D; and (z) X167A + X170S + X194P, wherein the positions corresponds to the positions of SEQ ID NO: 23, and the parent protease which has at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, such as at least 75%, e.g., such as at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, at least 99% e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23. The detergent composition of the present invention may comprise further additional enzymes. Such additional enzymes may be alpha-amylase, protease, lipase, cellulase, beta-glucanase, or any other enzymes. In particular, the detergent composition further comprises one or more additional enzymes selected from the group of:

(A) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 5, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;

- (B) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 6, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 6, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;
- 5 (C) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 7, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;
- (D) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 8, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 8, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;
- 10 (E) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 9, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 9, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;
- (F) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 10, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 10, and wherein said alpha-
- 15 amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;
- (G) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 13, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 13, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;
- (H) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 14, or a variant thereof having
- 20 a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 14, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;
- (I) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 11, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 11, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;
- 25 (J) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 12, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 12, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;
- (K) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 15, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 15, and wherein said alpha-
- 30 amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;
- (L) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 16, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 16, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;
- (M) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 17, or a variant thereof having
- 35 a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 17, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;

(N) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 18, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 18, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;

(O) a lipase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 4, and wherein said lipase variant has lipase activity, and

(P) a protease having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, 3, 19, 20, or 23, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 2, 3, 19, 20, or 23, and wherein the protease variant has protease activity.

The term "additional enzymes" as used herein, refers to a set of enzymes, that may be further included in the detergent composition of the present invention. Such enzymes may any enzyme that is believed to be useful in the detergent composition of the present invention. Thus, the set of enzymes are not limited to be enzymes which are different from the at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising an modification in one or more positions corresponding to positions 1, 54, 56, 72, 109, 113, 116, 134, 140, 159, 167, 169, 172, 173, 174, 181, 182, 183, 184, 189, 194, 195, 206, 255, 260, 262, 265, 284, 289, 304, 305, 347, 391, 395, 439, 469, 444, 473, 476, or 477 of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein said alpha-amylase variant has a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 1 and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity; and wherein the at least one protease is selected from the group of: (a) a protease having a sequence identity of at least 70%, such as at least 75%, such as at least 80%, such as at least 85%, such as at least 90%, such as at least 95%, such as at least 98%, such as at least 99%, such as 100%, to the sequences of SEQ ID NOs: 3, 4, 19, 20, or 23; (b) a protease variant comprising a substitution at one or more positions corresponding to positions 171, 173, 175, 179, or 180 of SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein said protease variant has a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 2; and (c) a protease variant comprising an modification in one or more positions corresponding to positions 32, 33, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 116, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 150, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 164, 169, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 197, 198, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, and 216 as compared with the protease in SEQ ID NO:3, wherein said protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3, a protease variant comprising a substitutions in one or more positions corresponding to positions 9, 15, 27, 42, 52, 55, 56, 59, 60, 66, 74, 85, 97, 99, 101, 102, 104, 116, 118, 154, 156, 157, 158, 161, 164, 176, 179, 182, 185, 188, 198, 199, 200, 203, 206, 210, 211, 212, 216, 230, 232, 239, 242, 250, 253, 255, 256, or 269, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein said protease variant has at least 60% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3, or a protease variant comprising a substitution in one or more positions corresponding to positions 32, 33, 49, 50, 51, 52,

53, 54, 55, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 118, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 161, 162, 163, 167, 170, 175, 181, 187, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 203, 204, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, or 222 as compared to the protease shown in SEQ ID NO: 23, wherein said protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23, but may be addition of the another variant enzyme falling within the aforementioned definition. However, the set of enzymes (or termed "the additional enzymes") may be different variants of proteases, amylases or any other enzyme class.

The term "lipase" as used herein, refers to a lipase having lipase activity. The lipase defined herein may be a carboxylic ester hydrolase EC 3.1.1.-, which includes activities such as EC 3.1.1.3 triacylglycerol lipase, EC 3.1.1.4 phospholipase A2, EC 3.1.1.5 lysophospholipase, EC 3.1.1.26 galactolipase, EC 3.1.1.32 phospholipase A1, EC 3.1.1.73 feruloyl esterase.

In one embodiment, the additional enzyme is an alpha-amylase variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18, and wherein the alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity. Thus, in one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 5. In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase variant comprises has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 5, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 6. In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase variant comprises has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 6, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 7. In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase variant comprises has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 7, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 8. In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase variant comprises has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 8, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at

least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 9. In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase variant comprises has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 9, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 10. In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase variant comprises has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 10, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 11. In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase variant comprises has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 12, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 12. In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase variant comprises has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 12, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 13. In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase variant comprises has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 13, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 14. In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase variant comprises has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 14, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%,

at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 15. In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase variant comprises has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 15, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 16. In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase variant comprises has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 16, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 17. In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase variant comprises has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 17, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 18. In one embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase variant comprises has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 18, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

In one embodiment, the additional enzyme is a lipase having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4. In another embodiment, the additional enzyme is a lipase variant of a parent lipase having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 or at least having 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 4, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

In one embodiment, the additional enzyme of:

(A) is an alpha-amylase variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 9, 118, 149, 182, 186, 195, 202, 257, 295, 299, 320, 323, 339, 345, and 458, wherein the positions correspond to positions in SEQ ID NO:5;

(B) is an alpha-amylase variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 140, 195, 183, 184, and 206, wherein the positions correspond to positions in SEQ ID NO: 6;

(C) is an alpha-amylase variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 180, 181, 243, and 475, wherein the positions correspond to positions in SEQ ID NO: 7;

5 (D) is an alpha-amylase variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 178, 179, 187, 203, 458, 459, 460, and 476, wherein the positions correspond to positions in SEQ ID NO: 8;

(E) is an alpha-amylase variant comprising an modification in the following position 202, wherein the position corresponds to position in SEQ ID NO:9;

10 (F) is an alpha-amylase variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 405, 421, 422, and 428, wherein the positions correspond to positions in SEQ ID NO: 10;

(G) is an alpha-amylase variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 48, 49, 107, 156, 181, 190, 209, and 264 of SEQ ID NO: 13; and

15 (O) is a lipase variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 4, 27, 33, 38, 57, 58, 60, 83, 86, 91, 94, 96, 97, 99, 111, 150, 163, 210, 216, 225, 227, 231, 233, 249, 254, 255, 256, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, and 269 of SEQ ID NO: 4.

In a preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 5. In one preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 9, 118, 149, 182, 186, 195, 202, 257, 295, 299, 320, 20 323, 339, 345, and 458 of SEQ ID NO: 5, wherein the additional alpha-amylase variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 5, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%. In a particular embodiment, the additional alpha- 25 amylase comprises the following modifications: R118K+D183*+G184*+N195F+R320K+R458K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 5. In another particular embodiment, the additional enzyme comprises the following modifications: M9L+R118K+G149A+G182T+G186A +D183*+G184*+N195F+M202L+T257I+Y295F+N299Y+R320K+M323T+A339S+E345R+R458K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 5.

30 In a preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 6. In one preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 140, 195, 183, 184, and 206 of SEQ ID NO: 6, wherein the additional alpha-amylase variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 6, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at 35 least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%. In a

particular embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase comprises the following modifications: W140Y+D183*+G184*+N195F+I206Y, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 6.

In a preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 7. In one preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 180, 181, 243, and 475 of SEQ ID NO: 7, wherein the additional alpha-amylase variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 7, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%. In a particular embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase comprises the following modifications: R180*+S181*+S243Q+G475K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 7.

In a preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 8. In one preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 178, 179, 187, 203, 458, 459, 460, and 476 of SEQ ID NO: 8, wherein the additional alpha-amylase variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 8, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%. In a particular embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase comprises the following modifications: R178*+G179*+E187P+I203Y+R458N+T459S+D460T+G476K, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 8.

In a preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 9. In one preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a variant comprising a modification in the following position: 202 of SEQ ID NO: 9, wherein the additional alpha-amylase variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 9, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%. In a particular embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase comprises the following modification: M202L, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 9.

In a preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 10. In one preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 405, 421, 422, and 428 of SEQ ID NO: 10, wherein the additional alpha-amylase variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 10, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, *e.g.* at least 99.1%, at

least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%. In a particular embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase comprises the following modifications: I405L+A421H+A422P+A428T, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 10.

In a preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a variant of a parent alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 13. In one preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 48, 49, 107, 156, 181, 190, 209, and 264 of SEQ ID NO: 13, wherein the additional alpha-amylase variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 13, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%. In a particular embodiment, the additional alpha-amylase comprises the following modifications: G48A+T49I+G107A+H156Y+A181T+N190F+L201F+A209V+Q264S, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 10.

In a preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a lipase variant of a parent lipase of SEQ ID NO: 4. In one preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 4, 27, 33, 38, 57, 58, 60, 83, 86, 91, 94, 96, 97, 99, 111, 150, 163, 210, 216, 225, 227, 231, 233, 249, 254, 255, 256, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, and 269 of SEQ ID NO: 4 wherein the lipase variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 4, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 80%, at least 85%, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, but less than 100%.

In a further preferred embodiment, the additional enzyme is a lipase variant of a parent lipase of SEQ ID NO: 4, wherein the lipase variant comprises one or more modifications selected from the group consisting of: X1C, X2K, X2Y, X4V, X27R, X33K, X33Q, X38A, X54T, X56K, X57G, X58A, X60S, X69R, X83T, X86V, X91A, X91N, X91Q, X91T, X94K, X91R, X96E, X91G, X91L, X91W, X97M, X98E, X98I, X99K, X101D, X111A, X163K, X176L, X210K, X210Q, X210R, X216P, X220F, X225R, X227G, X231R, X233C, X233R, X249R, X254S, X256V, X263Q, X264A, X265T, X266D, X267A, and X269N of SEQ ID NO: 4.

In another embodiment, the detergent composition comprises more than one additional enzyme, such as two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, or ten additional enzymes.

In one embodiment, the detergent composition according to the invention comprises two or more enzymes, such as at least three enzymes, more preferred at least four or five enzymes. Preferably, the enzymes have different substrate specificity, e.g., proteolytic activity, amylolytic activity, lipolytic activity, hemicellulytic activity or pectolytic activity.

The detergent composition according to the invention may comprise one or more additional enzymes such as carbohydrate-active enzymes like carbohydrase, pectinase, mannanase, amylase, cellulase, arabinase, galactanase, xylanase, or protease, lipase, a, cutinase, oxidase, e.g., a laccase, and/or peroxidase.

5 In general the properties of the selected enzyme(s) should be compatible with the selected detergent, (i.e., pH-optimum, compatibility with other enzymatic and non-enzymatic ingredients, etc.), and the enzyme(s) should be present in effective amounts.

Suitable cellulases include those of bacterial or fungal origin. Chemically modified or protein engineered mutants are included. Suitable cellulases include cellulases from the genera *Bacillus*,
10 *Pseudomonas*, *Humicola*, *Fusarium*, *Thielavia*, *Acremonium*, e.g., the fungal cellulases produced from *Humicola insolens*, *Myceliophthora thermophila* and *Fusarium oxysporum* disclosed in US 4,435,307, US 5,648,263, US 5,691,178, US 5,776,757 and WO 89/09259.

Especially suitable cellulases are the alkaline or neutral cellulases having colour care benefits. Examples of such cellulases are cellulases described in EP 0 495 257, EP 0 531 372, WO
15 96/11262, WO 96/29397, WO 98/08940. Other examples are cellulase variants such as those described in WO 94/07998, EP 0 531 315, US 5,457,046, US 5,686,593, US 5,763,254, WO 95/24471, WO 98/12307 and WO99/001544.

Other cellulases are endo-beta-1,4-glucanase enzyme having a sequence of at least 97% identity to the amino acid sequence of position 1 to position 773 of SEQ ID NO:2 of WO 2002/099091
20 or a family 44 xyloglucanase, which a xyloglucanase enzyme having a sequence of at least 60% identity to positions 40-559 of SEQ ID NO: 2 of WO 2001/062903.

Commercially available cellulases include Celluzyme™, and Carezyme™ (Novozymes A/S) Carezyme Premium™ (Novozymes A/S), Celluclean™ (Novozymes A/S), Celluclean Classic™ (Novozymes A/S), Cellusoft™ (Novozymes A/S), Whitezyme™ (Novozymes A/S), Clazinase™, and
25 Puradax HA™ (Genencor International Inc.), and KAC-500(B)™ (Kao Corporation).

Suitable mannanases include those of bacterial or fungal origin. Chemically or genetically modified mutants are included. The mannanase may be an alkaline mannanase of Family 5 or 26. It may be a wild-type from *Bacillus* or *Humicola*, particularly *B. agaradhaerens*, *B. licheniformis*, *B. halodurans*, *B. clausii*, or *H. insolens*. Suitable mannanases are described in WO 1999/064619. A
30 commercially available mannanase is Mannaway (Novozymes A/S).

Suitable additional proteases include those of bacterial, fungal, plant, viral or animal origin e.g. vegetable or microbial origin. Microbial origin is preferred. Chemically modified or protein engineered mutants are included. It may be an alkaline protease, such as a serine protease or a metalloprotease. A serine protease may for example be of the S1 family, such as trypsin, or the S8

family such as subtilisin. A metalloproteases protease may for example be a thermolysin from e.g. family M4 or other metalloprotease such as those from M5, M7 or M8 families.

The term "subtilases" refers to a sub-group of serine protease according to Siezen *et al.*, Protein Engng. 4 (1991) 719-737 and Siezen et al. Protein Science 6 (1997) 501-523. Serine proteases are a subgroup of proteases characterized by having a serine in the active site, which forms a covalent adduct with the substrate. The subtilases may be divided into 6 sub-divisions, i.e. the Subtilisin family, the Thermitase family, the Proteinase K family, the Lantibiotic peptidase family, the Kexin family and the Pyrolysin family.

Examples of subtilases are those derived from *Bacillus* such as *Bacillus lentus*, *B. alkalophilus*, *B. subtilis*, *B. amyloliquefaciens*, *Bacillus pumilus* and *Bacillus gibsonii* described in; US7262042 and WO09/021867, and *subtilisin lentus*, *subtilisin Novo*, *subtilisin Carlsberg*, *Bacillus licheniformis*, *subtilisin BPN'*, *subtilisin 309*, *subtilisin 147* and *subtilisin 168* described in WO89/06279 and protease PD138 described in (WO93/18140). Other useful proteases may be those described in WO92/175177, WO01/016285, WO02/026024 and WO02/016547. Examples of trypsin-like proteases are trypsin (e.g. of porcine or bovine origin) and the *Fusarium* protease described in WO89/06270, WO94/25583 and WO05/040372, and the chymotrypsin proteases derived from *Cellulomonas* described in WO05/052161 and WO05/052146.

A further preferred protease is the alkaline protease from *Bacillus lentus* DSM 5483, as described for example in WO95/23221, and variants thereof which are described in WO92/21760, WO95/23221, EP1921147 and EP1921148.

Examples of metalloproteases are the neutral metalloprotease as described in WO07/044993 (Genencor Int.) such as those derived from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens*.

Examples of useful proteases are the variants described in: WO92/19729, WO96/034946, WO98/20115, WO98/20116, WO99/011768, WO01/44452, WO03/006602, WO04/03186, WO04/041979, WO07/006305, WO11/036263, WO11/036264, especially the variants with substitutions in one or more of the following positions: 3, 4, 9, 15, 27, 36, 57, 68, 76, 87, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 118, 120, 123, 128, 129, 130, 160, 167, 170, 194, 195, 199, 205, 206, 217, 218, 222, 224, 232, 235, 236, 245, 248, 252 and 274 using the BPN' numbering. More preferred the protease variants may comprise the mutations: X3T, X4I, X9R, X15T, X27R, *36D, X68A, X76D, X87S, X87R, *97E, X98S, X99G, X99D, X99A, X99AD, X101G, X101M, X101R, X103A, X104I, X104Y, X104N, X106A, X118V, X118R, X120D, X120N, X123S, X128L, X129Q, X130A, X160D, X167A, X170S, X194P, X195E, X199M, X205I, X217D, X218D, X222S, X232V, X235L, X236H, X245R, X252K, or X274A (using BPN' numbering).

Suitable commercially available protease enzymes include those sold under the trade names Alcalase®, Duralase™, Durazym™, Relase®, Relase® Ultra, Savinase®, Savinase® Ultra,

Primase®, Polarzyme®, Kannase®, Liquanase®, Liquanase® Ultra, Ovozyme®, Coronase®, Coronase® Ultra, Neutrase®, Everlase® and Esperase® (Novozymes A/S), those sold under the tradename Maxatase®, Maxacal®, Maxapem®, Purafect®, Purafect Prime®, Preferenz™, Purafect MA®, Purafect Ox®, Purafect OxP®, Puramax®, Properase®, Effectenz™, FN2®, FN3®, FN4®,
 5 Excellase®, Eraser®, Opticlean® and Optimase® (Danisco/DuPont), Axapem™ (Gist-Brocades N.V.), BLAP (sequence shown in Figure 29 of US5352604) and variants hereof (Henkel AG) and KAP (*Bacillus alkalophilus subtilisin*) from Kao.

Suitable lipases and cutinases include those of bacterial or fungal origin. Chemically modified or protein engineered mutant enzymes are included. Examples include lipase from *Thermomyces*,
 10 e.g. from *T. lanuginosus* (previously named *Humicola lanuginosa*) as described in EP258068 and EP305216, cutinase from *Humicola*, e.g. *H. insolens* (WO96/13580), lipase from strains of *Pseudomonas* (some of these now renamed to *Burkholderia*), e.g. *P. alcaligenes* or *P. pseudoalcaligenes* (EP218272), *P. cepacia* (EP331376), *P. sp.* strain SD705 (WO95/06720 & WO96/27002), *P. wisconsinensis* (WO96/12012), GDSL-type *Streptomyces* lipases (WO10/065455),
 15 cutinase from *Magnaporthe grisea* (WO10/107560), cutinase from *Pseudomonas mendocina* (US5,389,536), lipase from *Thermobifida fusca* (WO11/084412), *Geobacillus stearothermophilus* lipase (WO11/084417), lipase from *Bacillus subtilis* (WO11/084599), and lipase from *Streptomyces griseus* (WO11/150157) and *S. pristinaespiralis* (WO12/137147).

Other examples are lipase variants such as those described in EP407225, WO92/05249,
 20 WO94/01541, WO94/25578, WO95/14783, WO95/30744, WO95/35381, WO95/22615, WO96/00292, WO97/04079, WO97/07202, WO00/34450, WO00/60063, WO01/92502, WO07/87508 and WO09/109500.

Preferred commercial lipase products include include Lipolase™, Lipex™; Lipolex™ and Lipoclean™ (Novozymes A/S), Lumafast (originally from Genencor) and Lipomax (originally from
 25 Gist-Brocades).

Still other examples are lipases sometimes referred to as acyltransferases or perhydrolases, e.g. acyltransferases with homology to *Candida antarctica* lipase A (WO10/111143), acyltransferase from *Mycobacterium smegmatis* (WO05/56782), perhydrolases from the CE 7 family (WO09/67279), and variants of the *M. smegmatis* perhydrolase in particular the S54V variant used in the commercial
 30 product Gentle Power Bleach from Huntsman Textile Effects Pte Ltd (WO10/100028).

Suitable additional amylases which can be used together with the variants of the invention may be an alpha-amylase or a glucoamylase and may be of bacterial or fungal origin. Chemically modified or protein engineered mutants are included. Amylases include, for example, alpha-amylases obtained from *Bacillus*, e.g., a special strain of *Bacillus licheniformis*, described in more
 35 detail in GB 1,296,839.

Different suitable amylases include amylases having SEQ ID NO: 6 in WO 02/010355 or variants thereof having 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 6. Preferred variants of SEQ ID NO: 6 are those having a deletion in positions 181 and 182 and a substitution in position 193.

Other amylases which are suitable are hybrid alpha-amylase comprising residues 1-33 of the alpha-amylase derived from *B. amyloliquefaciens* shown in SEQ ID NO: 6 of WO 2006/066594 and residues 36-483 of the *B. licheniformis* alpha-amylase shown in SEQ ID NO: 4 of WO 2006/066594 or variants having 90% sequence identity thereof. Preferred variants of this hybrid alpha-amylase are those having a substitution, a deletion or an insertion in one of more of the following positions: G48, T49, G107, H156, A181, N190, M197, I201, A209 and Q264. Most preferred variants of the hybrid alpha-amylase comprising residues 1-33 of the alpha-amylase derived from *B. amyloliquefaciens* shown in SEQ ID NO: 6 of WO 2006/066594 and residues 36-483 of SEQ ID NO: 4 are those having the substitutions:

M197T;

H156Y+A181T+N190F+A209V+Q264S; or

G48A+T49I+G107A+H156Y+A181T+N190F+I201F+A209V+Q264S.

Other amylases which can be used are amylases having SEQ ID NO: 2 of WO 08/153815, SEQ ID NO: 10 in WO 01/66712 or variants thereof having 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 2 of WO 08/153815 or 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 10 in WO 01/66712. Preferred variants of SEQ ID NO: 10 in WO 01/66712 are those having a substitution, a deletion or an insertion in one of more of the following positions: 176, 177, 178, 179, 190, 201, 207, 211 and 264.

Further suitable amylases are amylases having SEQ ID NO: 2 of WO 09/061380 or variants having 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 2 thereof. Preferred variants of SEQ ID NO: 2 are those having a truncation of the C-terminus and/or a substitution, a deletion or an insertion in one of more of the following positions: Q87, Q98, S125, N128, T131, T165, K178, R180, S181, T182, G183, M201, F202, N225, S243, N272, N282, Y305, R309, D319, Q320, Q359, K444 and G475. More preferred variants of SEQ ID NO: 2 are those having the substitution in one of more of the following positions: Q87E,R, Q98R, S125A, N128C, T131I, T165I, K178L, T182G, M201L, F202Y, N225E, N225R, N272E, N272R, S243Q, S243A, S243E, S243D, Y305R, R309A, Q320R, Q359E, K444E and G475K and/or deletion in position R180 and/or S181 or of T182 and/or G183. Most preferred amylase variants of SEQ ID NO: 2 are those having the substitutions:

N128C+K178L+T182G+Y305R+G475K;

N128C+K178L+T182G+F202Y+Y305R+D319T+G475K;

S125A+N128C+K178L+T182G+Y305R+G475K; or

S125A+N128C+T131I+T165I+K178L+T182G+Y305R+G475K wherein the variants are C-terminally truncated and optionally further comprises a substitution at position 243 and/or a deletion at position 180 and/or position 181.

Further suitable amylases are amylases having SEQ ID NO: 1 of WO13184577 or variants having 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 thereof. Preferred variants of SEQ ID NO: 1 are those having a substitution, a deletion or an insertion in one of more of the following positions: K176, R178, G179, T180, G181, E187, N192, M199, I203, S241, R458, T459, D460, G476 and G477. More preferred variants of SEQ ID NO: 1 are those having the substitution in one of more of the following positions: K176L, E187P, N192FYH, M199L, I203YF, S241QADN, R458N, T459S, D460T, G476K and G477K and/or deletion in position R178 and/or S179 or of T180 and/or G181. Most preferred amylase variants of SEQ ID NO: 1 are those having the substitutions:

E187P+I203Y+G476K

E187P+I203Y+R458N+T459S+D460T+G476K

wherein the variants optionally further comprises a substitution at position 241 and/or a deletion at position 178 and/or position 179.

Further suitable amylases are amylases having SEQ ID NO: 1 of WO10104675 or variants having 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 1 thereof. Preferred variants of SEQ ID NO: 1 are those having a substitution, a deletion or an insertion in one of more of the following positions: N21, D97, V128 K177, R179, S180, I181, G182, M200, L204, E242, G477 and G478. More preferred variants of SEQ ID NO: 1 are those having the substitution in one of more of the following positions: N21D, D97N, V128I, K177L, M200L, L204YF, E242QA, G477K and G478K and/or deletion in position R179 and/or S180 or of I181 and/or G182. Most preferred amylase variants of SEQ ID NO: 1 are those having the substitutions: N21D+D97N+V128I, wherein the variants optionally further comprises a substitution at position 200 and/or a deletion at position 180 and/or position 181.

Other suitable amylases are the alpha-amylase having SEQ ID NO: 12 in WO01/66712 or a variant having at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 12. Preferred amylase variants are those having a substitution, a deletion or an insertion in one of more of the following positions of SEQ ID NO: 12 in WO01/66712: R28, R118, N174; R181, G182, D183, G184, G186, W189, N195, M202, Y298, N299, K302, S303, N306, R310, N314; R320, H324, E345, Y396, R400, W439, R444, N445, K446, Q449, R458, N471, N484. Particular preferred amylases include variants having a deletion of D183 and G184 and having the substitutions R118K, N195F, R320K and R458K, and a variant additionally having substitutions in one or more position selected from the group: M9, G149, G182, G186, M202, T257, Y295, N299, M323, E345 and A339, most preferred a variant that additionally has substitutions in all these positions.

Other examples are amylase variants such as those described in WO2011/098531, WO2013/001078 and WO2013/001087.

Commercially available amylases are Duramyl™, Termamyl™, Fungamyl™, Stainzyme™, Stainzyme Plus™, Natalase™, Liquozyme X and BAN™ (from Novozymes A/S), and Rapidase™, Purastar™/Effectenz™, Powerase, Preferenz S1000, Preferenz S2000, Preferenz S100 and Preferenz S110 (from Genencor International Inc./DuPont).

Suitable peroxidases/oxidases include those of plant, bacterial or fungal origin. Chemically modified or protein engineered mutants are included. Examples of useful peroxidases include peroxidases from *Coprinus*, e.g., from *C. cinereus*, and variants thereof as those described in WO 93/24618, WO 95/10602, and WO 98/15257.

Commercially available peroxidases include Guardzyme™ (Novozymes A/S).

A detergent composition according to the invention may also comprise additional enzymes such as pectate lyases e.g. Pectawash™, chlorophyllases etc.

The detergent enzyme(s) may be included in the detergent composition according to the invention by adding separate additives containing one or more enzymes, or by adding a combined additive comprising all of these enzymes. A detergent additive, i.e., a separate additive or a combined additive, may be formulated, for example, as a granulate, liquid, slurry, etc. Preferred detergent additive formulations are granulates, in particular non-dusting granulates, liquids, in particular stabilized liquids, or slurries.

Non-dusting granulates may be produced, e.g., as disclosed in US 4,106,991 and 4,661,452 and may optionally be coated by methods known in the art. Examples of waxy coating materials are poly(ethylene oxide) products (polyethyleneglycol, PEG) with mean molar weights of 1000 to 20000; ethoxylated nonylphenols having from 16 to 50 ethylene oxide units; ethoxylated fatty alcohols in which the alcohol contains from 12 to 20 carbon atoms and in which there are 15 to 80 ethylene oxide units; fatty alcohols; fatty acids; and mono- and di- and triglycerides of fatty acids. Examples of film-forming coating materials suitable for application by fluid bed techniques are given in GB 1483591. Liquid enzyme preparations may, for instance, be stabilized by adding a polyol such as propylene glycol, a sugar or sugar alcohol, lactic acid or boric acid according to established methods. Protected enzymes may be prepared according to the method disclosed in EP 238,216.

In one embodiment, the number of modifications in the protease, alpha-amylase and/or lipase variants individually is 1 to 30, e.g. 1 to 20, 1 to 10 and 1 to 5, such as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, or 30 modifications.

In one embodiment, the number of modifications in the protease, alpha-amylase and/or lipase variants individually is 1 to 20, e.g. 1 to 10 and 1 to 5, such as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 modifications.

In one embodiment, the alpha-amylase variants comprise further modifications. Accordingly, it is contemplated that each alpha-amylase variant herein described may further have an improved performance, and/or improved stability, such as an improved wash performance in laundry or in automated dish washing, and/or improved storage stability, compared to any of the listed parent alpha-amylases listed as SEQ ID NO: 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18. Thus, the alpha-amylase variants may further comprise one or more additional substitutions at one or more (e.g., several) other positions. Accordingly, in one embodiment, the alpha-amylase variant of the detergent composition of the present invention, further comprises a modification at positions corresponding to positions;

X105L/X105I/X105F+X206Y	X195F+X206Y+X208Y+X213T+X214T+X217M/X217V
X105L/X105I+X206Y+X217I	X195F+X206Y+X208F/X208L+X213T+X214T+X217V
X105F+X206Y+X208Y+X217V+X246V	X195F+X206Y+X213S+X214T
X105L+X206F	X195F+X206Y+X208Y+X213S+X214T+X217M
X105I+X206Y+X208Y+X217I+X246V	X195F+X206Y+X208F+X213T+X214T+X217M
X195F+X213S+X214T	X195F+X206Y+X208Y+X213T+X214T+X217Q
X195F+X206Y+X213G+X214T	X195F+X206Y+X213S
X195F+X206Y+X208Y+X213T+X214T+X217M	X195F+X213S
X195F+X206Y+X208L+X213T+X214T+X217M	X195F+X213G+X214T
X206Y/X206F+X208Y+X217Q	X206Y+X208Y+X217I
X206F+X208Y+X217M	X206Y+X208Y
X206Y+X217M	X206Y+X208Y+X213A+X217M
X206Y+X208Y+X217V+X246V	X206Y+X213G
X206Y+X208F+X217V	X206N+X208Y+X217M
X206F+X208Y+X217V	X206Y+X246V
X206Y+X217I/X217V	
X206F+X208F+X217I	X206Y+X208L+X213S
X206F+X217I	X206Y+X217I+X246I
X206L+X217V	X206Y+X208F+X217H
X206L+X208F+X217I	X195F+X206Y+X208Y
X195F+X206Y+X208Y+X213S+X214T	X195F+X206Y+X217V

X206Y+X208Y+X213T+X214T+X217V	X195F+X208Y+X213T+X214T+X217V
X195F+X206H	X186E+X195F+X202T+X206Y+X210S
X195F+X213P	X186E+X195F+X206Y+X210S
X195F+X206Y+X208Y+X213T+X214T+X217I	X195F+X206Y+X213P+X214T
X63I+X195F+X206Y+X210S	X186E+X195F+X202T+X206Y+X209S
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X63V+X105L+X206Y	X63V+X206Y
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X206F+X246V	X206L+X217V+X246L
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X213I+X214P	X213G+X214T
X48V+X60V	X213S+X214R
X213P+X214L	X213A+X214Q
X193A/X193D/X193N/X193S+X195F	X172K+X173Y+X174E
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X182V+X186K	X182S+X186E
X182P+X186E	X206Y+X213S
X195F+X206Y	X195F+X206Y+X208Y+X213T+X214T

wherein the numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 5.

Essential amino acids in a polypeptide may be identified according to procedures known in the art, such as site-directed mutagenesis or alanine-scanning mutagenesis (Cunningham and Wells, 1989, *Science* 244: 1081-1085). In the latter technique, single alanine mutations are introduced at every residue in the molecule, and the resultant mutant molecules are tested for protease activity to identify amino acid residues that are critical to the activity of the molecule. See also, Hilton *et al.*,

1996, *J. Biol. Chem.* 271: 4699-4708. The active site of the enzyme or other biological interaction can also be determined by physical analysis of structure, as determined by such techniques as nuclear magnetic resonance, crystallography, electron diffraction, or photoaffinity labeling, in conjunction with mutation of putative contact site amino acids. See, for example, de Vos *et al.*, 1992, *Science* 255: 306-312; Smith *et al.*, 1992, *J. Mol. Biol.* 224: 899-904; Wlodaver *et al.*, 1992, *FEBS Lett.* 309: 59-64. The identity of essential amino acids can also be inferred from an alignment with a related polypeptide.

In an embodiment, the detergent composition of the present invention comprises an alpha-amylase variant as described herein and a protease variant as described herein, having an improved stability compared to a detergent composition comprising a parent alpha-amylase and a parent protease having the identical amino acid sequence of the variants, respectively, but not having a substitution at one or more of said specified modifications. The stability may be measured by a method comprising the steps of storing the variant in a detergent composition for *e.g.* 4 weeks at 30°C, 37°C, or room temperature, such as 25°C, followed by determining the specific activity of the variants. It is within the knowledge of the skilled person how the specific activity may be measured.

In the context of the present invention, any variant, *i.e.* an alpha-amylase variant, a protease variant, and a lipase variant, have been prepared from a parent enzyme. Such a parent enzyme is defined as a polypeptide comprising or consisting of the amino acid sequences listed as SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, or 20. Thus, the variants have been prepared from a parent enzyme. A parent enzyme may be identified by sequence homology. The homology between two amino acid sequences is in this context described by the parameter "identity" for purposes of the present invention, the degree of identity between two amino acid sequences is determined using the Needleman-Wunsch algorithm as described above. The output from the routine is besides the amino acid alignment the calculation of the "Percent Identity" between the two sequences.

Based on this description it is routine for a person skilled in the art to identify suitable homologous alpha-amylases, proteases, and lipases, which may be modified as described herein.

Substantially homologous parent variants may have one or more (several) amino acid substitutions, deletions and/or insertions, in the present context the term "one or more" is used interchangeably with the term "several". These changes are preferably of a minor nature, that is conservative amino acid substitutions as described above and other substitutions that do not significantly affect the three-dimensional folding or activity of the protein or polypeptide; small deletions, typically of one to about 30 amino acids; and small amino- or carboxyl-terminal extensions, such as an amino-terminal methionine residue, a small linker peptide of up to about 20-25 residues, or a small extension that facilitates purification (an affinity tag), such as a poly-histidine tract, or

protein A (Nilsson *et al.*, 1985, *EMBO J.* 4: 1075; Nilsson *et al.*, 1991, *Methods Enzymol.* 198: 3. See, also, in general, Ford *et al.*, 1991, *Protein Expression and Purification* 2: 95-107.

Although the changes described above preferably are of a minor nature, such changes may also be of a substantive nature such as fusion of larger polypeptides of up to 300 amino acids or more both as amino- or carboxyl-terminal extensions.

The parent enzyme may be (a) a polypeptide having at least 70% sequence identity to the mature polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, or 20.

Accordingly, the parent alpha-amylase has a sequence identity to the polypeptide with SEQ ID NO: 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18 of at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94% at least 95% identity, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100%, which have alpha-amylase activity.

Accordingly, the parent protease has a sequence identity to the polypeptide with SEQ ID NO: 2, 3, 19, or 20 of at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94% at least 95% identity, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100%, which have protease activity.

Accordingly, the parent lipase has a sequence identity to the polypeptide with SEQ ID NO: 4 of at least 70%, such as at least 71%, at least 72%, at least 73%, at least 74%, at least 75%, at least 76% at least 77% at least 78% at least 79% at least 80%, at least 81% at least 82% at least 83% at least 84% at least 85%, at least 86% at least 87% at least 88% at least 89%, at least 90%, at least 91%, at least 92%, at least 93%, at least 94% at least 95% identity, at least 96%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99%, e.g. at least 99.1%, at least 99.2%, at least 99.3%, at least 99.4%, at least 99.5%, at least 99.6, or 100%, which have lipase activity.

The parent enzymes may be a hybrid polypeptide in which a region of one polypeptide is fused at the N-terminus or the C-terminus of a region of another polypeptide and thereby providing the fusion parent enzyme. The terms "fusion" and "hybrid" may be used interchangeably herein but constitute the same meaning and purpose, and should not be understood in any limiting manner.

A fusion polypeptide is produced by fusing a polynucleotide encoding another polypeptide to a polynucleotide of the present invention. Techniques for producing fusion polypeptides are known in the art, and include ligating the coding sequences encoding the polypeptides so that they are in frame and that expression of the fusion polypeptide is under control of the same promoter(s) and terminator. Fusion polypeptides may also be constructed using intein technology in which fusion polypeptides are created post-translationally (Cooper *et al.*, 1993, *EMBO J.* 12: 2575-2583; Dawson *et al.*, 1994, *Science* 266: 776-779).

A fusion polypeptide may further comprise a cleavage site between the two polypeptides. Upon secretion of the fusion protein, the site is cleaved releasing the two polypeptides. Examples of cleavage sites include, but are not limited to, the sites disclosed in Martin *et al.*, 2003, *J. Ind. Microbiol. Biotechnol.* 3: 568-576; Svetina *et al.*, 2000, *J. Biotechnol.* 76: 245-251; Rasmussen-Wilson *et al.*, 1997, *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.* 63: 3488-3493; Ward *et al.*, 1995, *Biotechnology* 13: 498-503; and Contreras *et al.*, 1991, *Biotechnology* 9: 378-381; Eaton *et al.*, 1986, *Biochemistry* 25: 505-512; Collins-Racie *et al.*, 1995, *Biotechnology* 13: 982-987; Carter *et al.*, 1989, *Proteins: Structure, Function, and Genetics* 6: 240-248; and Stevens, 2003, *Drug Discovery World* 4: 35-48.

The parent enzyme may be obtained from organisms of any genus. For purposes of the present invention, the term "obtained from" as used herein in connection with a given source shall mean that the parent encoded by a polynucleotide is produced by the source or by a strain in which the polynucleotide from the source has been inserted. In one aspect, the parent is secreted extracellularly.

Variants present in the detergent composition according to the invention may be prepared by a method for obtaining a variant having the specific enzymatic activity, wherein the method comprises the steps of: (a) introducing into a parent enzyme a modification at one or more (*e.g.*, several) positions as specified herein; and (b) recovering the variant.

The skilled person would know how to prepare a variant. However, variants may be prepared using any mutagenesis procedure known in the art, such as site-directed mutagenesis, synthetic gene construction, semi-synthetic gene construction, random mutagenesis, shuffling, etc.

Site-directed mutagenesis is a technique in which one or more (*e.g.*, several) mutations are introduced at one or more defined sites in a polynucleotide encoding the parent.

Site-directed mutagenesis can be accomplished *in vitro* by PCR involving the use of oligonucleotide primers containing the desired mutation. Site-directed mutagenesis can also be performed *in vitro* by cassette mutagenesis involving the cleavage by a restriction enzyme at a site in the plasmid comprising a polynucleotide encoding the parent and subsequent ligation of an oligonucleotide containing the mutation in the polynucleotide. Usually the restriction enzyme that digests the plasmid and the oligonucleotide is the same, permitting sticky ends of the plasmid and

the insert to ligate to one another. See, e.g., Scherer and Davis, 1979, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 76: 4949-4955; and Barton *et al.*, 1990, *Nucleic Acids Res.* 18: 7349-4966.

Site-directed mutagenesis can also be accomplished *in vivo* by methods known in the art. See, e.g., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0171154; Storici *et al.*, 2001, *Nature Biotechnol.* 19: 773-776; Kren *et al.*, 1998, *Nat. Med.* 4: 285-290; and Calissano and Macino, 1996, *Fungal Genet. Newslett.* 43: 15-16.

Any site-directed mutagenesis procedure may be used in the present invention. There are many commercial kits available that may be used to prepare variants.

Synthetic gene construction entails *in vitro* synthesis of a designed polynucleotide molecule to encode a polypeptide of interest. Gene synthesis may be performed utilizing a number of techniques, such as the multiplex microchip-based technology described by Tian *et al.* (2004, *Nature* 432: 1050-1054) and similar technologies wherein oligonucleotides are synthesized and assembled upon photo-programmable microfluidic chips.

Single or multiple amino acid substitutions, deletions, and/or insertions may be made and tested using known methods of mutagenesis, recombination, and/or shuffling, followed by a relevant screening procedure, such as those disclosed by Reidhaar-Olson and Sauer, 1988, *Science* 241: 53-57; Bowie and Sauer, 1989, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 86: 2152-2156; WO 95/17413; or WO 95/22625. Other methods that can be used include error-prone PCR, phage display (e.g., Lowman *et al.*, 1991, *Biochemistry* 30: 10832-10837; US5,223,409; WO 92/06204) and region-directed mutagenesis (Derbyshire *et al.*, 1986, *Gene* 46: 145; Ner *et al.*, 1988, *DNA* 7: 127).

Mutagenesis/shuffling methods may be combined with high-throughput, automated screening methods to detect activity of cloned, mutagenized polypeptides expressed by host cells (Ness *et al.*, 1999, *Nature Biotechnology* 17: 893-896). Mutagenized DNA molecules that encode active polypeptides can be recovered from the host cells and rapidly sequenced using standard methods in the art. These methods allow the rapid determination of the importance of individual amino acid residues in a polypeptide.

Semi-synthetic gene construction is accomplished by combining aspects of synthetic gene construction, and/or site-directed mutagenesis, and/or random mutagenesis, and/or shuffling. Semi-synthetic construction is typified by a process utilizing polynucleotide fragments that are synthesized, in combination with PCR techniques. Defined regions of genes may thus be synthesized *de novo*, while other regions may be amplified using site-specific mutagenic primers, while yet other regions may be subjected to error-prone PCR or non-error prone PCR amplification. Polynucleotide subsequences may then be shuffled.

Besides enzymes the detergent compositions according to the invention may comprise additional components. Accordingly, in one embodiment, the detergent composition further comprises

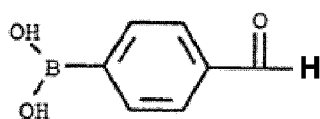
at least one chelating agent; at least one surfactant; at least one sulfonated polymer; at least one hydrotrope; at least one builder and/or co-builder; at least one perfume; and/or at least one kind of bleaching system.

The choice of additional components is within the skill of the artisan and includes conventional ingredients, including the exemplary non-limiting components set forth below. The choice of components may include, for fabric care, the consideration of the type of fabric to be cleaned, the type and/or degree of soiling, the temperature at which cleaning is to take place, and the formulation of the detergent product. Although components mentioned below are categorized by general header according to a particular functionality, this is not to be construed as a limitation, as a component may comprise additional functionalities as will be appreciated by the skilled artisan.

The alpha-amylase and protease variants may be added to a detergent composition in an amount corresponding to 0.001-100 mg of protein, such as 0.01-100 mg of protein, preferably 0.005-50 mg of protein, more preferably 0.01-25 mg of protein, even more preferably 0.05-10 mg of protein, most preferably 0.05-5 mg of protein, and even most preferably 0.01-1 mg of protein per liter of wash liquid.

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The alpha-amylase and protease variants may be stabilized using stabilizing agents, which may be selected from the group containing propylene glycol, glycerol, a sugar, a sugar alcohol, lactic acid, boric acid, borate and phenyl boronic acid derivatives, such as those where the residue R in the phenyl boronic acid derivative is a C1-C6 alkyl group and among these, more preferably, CH₃, CH₃CH₂ or CH₃CH₂CH₂. The residue R in the phenyl boronic acid derivative may also be hydrogen. One example of a phenyl boronic acid derivative is 4-formylphenylboronic acid (4-FPBA) with the following formula:



Phenyl boronic acid derivatives may furthermore have other chemical modifications on the phenyl ring, and in particular they can contain one or more methyl, amino, nitro, chloro, fluoro, bromo, hydroxyl, formyl, ethyl, acetyl, t-butyl, anisyl, benzyl, trifluoroacetyl, N-hydroxysuccinimide, t-butyloxycarbonyl, benzoyl, 4-methylbenzyl, thioanisyl, thiocresyl, benzyloxymethyl, 4-nitrophenyl, benzyloxycarbonyl, 2-nitrobenzoyl, 2-nitrophenylsulfenyl, 4-toluenesulfonyl, pentafluorophenyl,

diphenylmethyl, 2- chlorobenzyloxycarbonyl, 2,4,5-trichlorophenyl, 2-bromobenzyloxycarbonyl, 9-fluorenylmethyloxycarbonyl, triphenylmethyl, 2,2,5,7,8-pentamethylchroman-6-sulfonyl residues or groups or combinations thereof. All stabilizing agents may be present in the detergent composition of the present invention in all protonated or deprotonated forms. Furthermore, all such compounds, in particular their deprotonated forms, can be associated with cations. Preferred cations in this respect are monovalent or polyvalent, in particular divalent, cations, in particular Na ions (Na^+), K ions (K^+), Li ions (Li^+), Ca ions (Ca^{2+}), Mg ions (Mg^{2+}), Mn ions (Mn^{2+}) and Zn ions (Zn^{2+}). The detergent compositions of the present invention may comprise two or more stabilizing agents e.g. such as those selected from the group consisting of propylene glycol, glycerol, 4-formylphenyl boronic acid and borate. One example is a detergent composition of the present invention comprising 4-formylphenyl boronic acid and/or borate. The phenyl boronic acid derivative may be contained in the detergent composition in a quantity of from 0.00001 to 5.0 wt%, preferably from 0.0001 to 3.0 wt%, from 0.001 to 2.0 wt%, from 0.005 to 1.0 wt%, from 0.01 to 0.5 wt%, from 0.02 to 0.3 wt%. Preferably, the boric acid / borate is contained in a quantity of from 0.001 to 5.5 wt.% and increasingly preferably of from 0.01 to 4.5 wt.%, from 0.05 to 3.5 and from 0.1 to 3, 0.4 bis 2.49, 0.5 bis 1.5 wt.% in the detergent composition. Addition of a combination of borate and 4-formylphenyl boronic acid has been found to be particularly effective, leading to a high increase in enzyme stability in detergent compositions. Preferably, the boric acid / borate is contained in a quantity of from 0.001 to 5.5 wt.% and increasingly preferably from 0.075 to 4.5 wt.%, from 0.09 to 3.5 and from 0.1 to 2.49 wt.%, and the phenyl boronic acid derivative is contained in a quantity of from 0.001 to 0.08 wt.% and increasingly preferably from 0.003 to 0.06 wt.%, from 0.005 to 0.05 wt.%, from 0.007 to 0.03 wt.% and from 0.009 to 0.01 wt.% in a detergent composition. Particularly preferred is the addition of 4-formylphenyl boronic acid in an amount of 1.0 to 2.0 wt% in combination with 1.0 wt% borate.

The detergent composition according to the invention may comprise alpha-amylase and protease variants which may also be stabilized using peptide aldehydes or ketones such as described in WO 2005/105826 and WO 2009/118375. Another example of detergent compositions according to the invention relates to a detergent composition comprising alpha-amylase and a protease variant as described herein, wherein the detergent formulation is as disclosed in WO 97/07202, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Other components of the detergent composition according to the present invention may be surfactants. Thus, the detergent composition according to the present invention may comprise one or more surfactants, which may be anionic and/or cationic and/or non-ionic and/or semi-polar and/or zwitterionic, or a mixture thereof. In a particular embodiment, the detergent composition includes a mixture of one or more nonionic surfactants and one or more anionic surfactants. The surfactant(s) is typically present at a level of from about 0.1% to 60% by weight, such as about 1% to about 40%,

or about 3% to about 20%, or about 3% to about 10%. The surfactant(s) is chosen based on the desired cleaning application, and includes any conventional surfactant(s) known in the art. Any surfactant known in the art for use in detergents may be utilized.

When included therein the detergent will usually contain from about 1% to about 40% by weight, such as from about 5% to about 30%, including from about 5% to about 15%, or from about 20% to about 25% of an anionic surfactant. Non-limiting examples of anionic surfactants include sulfates and sulfonates, in particular, linear alkylbenzenesulfonates (LAS), isomers of LAS, branched alkylbenzenesulfonates (BABS), phenylalkanesulfonates, alpha-olefinsulfonates (AOS), olefin sulfonates, alkene sulfonates, alkane-2,3-diylbis(sulfates), hydroxyalkanesulfonates and disulfonates, alkyl sulfates (AS) such as sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS), fatty alcohol sulfates (FAS), primary alcohol sulfates (PAS), alcohol ethersulfates (AES or AEOS or FES, also known as alcohol ethoxysulfates or fatty alcohol ether sulfates), secondary alkanesulfonates (SAS), paraffin sulfonates (PS), ester sulfonates, sulfonated fatty acid glycerol esters, alpha-sulfo fatty acid methyl esters (alpha-SFMe or SES) including methyl ester sulfonate (MES), alkyl- or alkenylsuccinic acid, dodecenyl/tetradecenyl succinic acid (DTSA), fatty acid derivatives of amino acids, diesters and monoesters of sulfo-succinic acid or soap, and combinations thereof.

When included therein the detergent composition will usually contain from about 1% to about 40% by weight of a cationic surfactant. Non-limiting examples of cationic surfactants include alkyltrimethylammonium bromide (CTAB), dimethyldistearylammonium chloride (DSDMAC), and alkylbenzyltrimethylammonium, and combinations thereof, Alkyl quaternary ammonium compounds, Alkoxylated quaternary ammonium (AQA),

When included therein the detergent will usually contain from about 0.2% to about 40% by weight of a non-ionic surfactant, for example from about 0.5% to about 30%, in particular from about 1% to about 20%, from about 3% to about 10%, such as from about 3% to about 5%, or from about 8% to about 12%. Non-limiting examples of non-ionic surfactants include alcohol ethoxylates (AE or AEO), alcohol propoxylates, propoxylated fatty alcohols (PFA), alkoxylated fatty acid alkyl esters, such as ethoxylated and/or propoxylated fatty acid alkyl esters, alkylphenol ethoxylates (APE), nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPE), alkylpolyglycosides (APG), alkoxylated amines, fatty acid monoethanolamides (FAM), fatty acid diethanolamides (FADA), ethoxylated fatty acid monoethanolamides (EFAM), propoxylated fatty acid monoethanolamide (PFAM), polyhydroxy alkyl fatty acid amides, or N-acyl N-alkyl derivatives of glucosamine (glucamides, GA, or fatty acid glucamide, FAGA), as well as products available under the trade names SPAN and TWEEN, and combinations thereof.

When included therein the detergent composition will usually contain from about 1% to about 40% by weight of a semipolar surfactant. Non-limiting examples of semipolar surfactants include amine

oxides (AO) such as alkyldimethylamineoxide, *N*-(coco alkyl)-*N,N*-dimethylamine oxide and *N*-(tallow-alkyl)-*N,N*-bis(2-hydroxyethyl)amine oxide, fatty acid alkanolamides and ethoxylated fatty acid alkanolamides, and combinations thereof.

When included therein the detergent composition will usually contain from about 1% to about 40% by weight of a zwitterionic surfactant. Non-limiting examples of zwitterionic surfactants include betaine, alkyldimethylbetaine, and sulfobetaine, and combinations thereof.

The term "sulfonated polymer" as used herein, refers to polymers containing sulfonic acid or sulfonate functional groups.

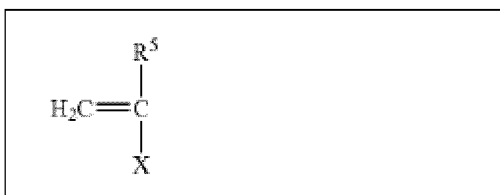
The polymer, if used, is used in any suitable amount from about 0.1% to about 20%, preferably from 1% to about 15%, more preferably from 2% to 10% by weight of the composition. Sulfonated/carboxylated polymers are particularly suitable for the compositions contained in the pouch of the invention.

Suitable sulfonated/carboxylated polymers described herein may have a weight average molecular weight of less than or equal to about 100,000 Da, or less than or equal to about 75,000 Da, or less than or equal to about 50,000 Da, or from about 3,000 Da to about 50,000, preferably from about 5,000 Da to about 45,000 Da.

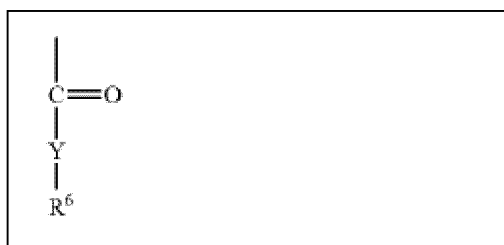
As noted herein, the sulfonated/carboxylated polymers may comprise (a) at least one structural unit derived from at least one carboxylic acid monomer having the general formula (I):



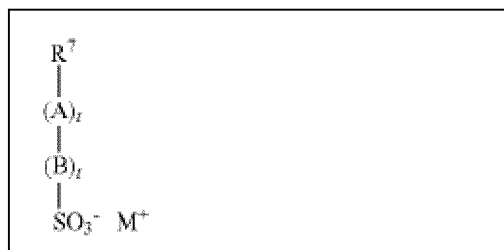
wherein R^1 to R^4 are independently hydrogen, methyl, carboxylic acid group or CH_2COOH and wherein the carboxylic acid groups can be neutralized; (b) optionally, one or more structural units derived from at least one nonionic monomer having the general formula (II):



wherein R^5 is hydrogen, C_1 to C_6 alkyl, or C_1 to C_6 hydroxyalkyl, and X is either aromatic (with R^5 being hydrogen or methyl when X is aromatic) or X is of the general formula (III):



wherein R^6 is (independently of R^5) hydrogen, C_1 to C_6 alkyl, or C_1 to C_6 hydroxyalkyl, and Y is O or N; and at least one structural unit derived from at least one sulfonic acid monomer having the general formula (IV):



wherein R^7 is a group comprising at least one sp^2 bond, A is O, N, P, S or an amido or ester linkage, B is a mono- or polycyclic aromatic group or an aliphatic group, each t is independently 0 or 1, and M^+ is a cation. In one aspect, R^7 is a C_2 to C_6 alkene. In another aspect, R^7 is ethene, butene or propene.

Preferred carboxylic acid monomers include one or more of the following: acrylic acid, maleic acid, itaconic acid, methacrylic acid, or ethoxylate esters of acrylic acids, acrylic and methacrylic acids being more preferred. Preferred sulfonated monomers include one or more of the following: sodium (meth) allyl sulfonate, vinyl sulfonate, sodium phenyl (meth) allyl ether sulfonate, or 2-acrylamido-methyl propane sulfonic acid. Preferred non-ionic monomers include one or more of the following: methyl (meth) acrylate, ethyl (meth) acrylate, t-butyl (meth) acrylate, methyl (meth) acrylamide, ethyl (meth) acrylamide, t-butyl (meth) acrylamide, styrene, or [alpha]-methyl styrene. Preferably, the polymer comprises the following levels of monomers: from about 40 to about 90%, preferably from about 60 to about 90% by weight of the polymer of one or more carboxylic acid monomer; from about 5 to about 50%, preferably from about 10 to about 40% by weight of the polymer of one or more sulfonic acid monomer; and optionally from about 1 % to about 30%, preferably from about 2 to about 20% by weight of the polymer of one or more non-ionic monomer. An especially preferred polymer comprises about 70% to about 80% by weight of the polymer of at least one carboxylic acid monomer and from about 20% to about 30% by weight of the polymer of at least one sulfonic acid monomer.

The carboxylic acid is preferably (meth)acrylic acid. The sulfonic acid monomer is preferably one of the following: 2-acrylamido methyl- 1-propanesulfonic acid, 2-methacrylamido-2-methyl- 1-

propanesulfonic acid, 3-methacrylamido-2-hydroxypropanesulfonic acid, allylsulfonic acid, methallylsulfonic acid, allyloxybenzenesulfonic acid, methallyloxybenzenesulfonic acid, 2-hydroxy-3-(2-propenyloxy)propanesulfonic acid, 2-methyl-2-propene-1-sulfonic acid, styrene sulfonic acid, vinylsulfonic acid, 3-sulfopropyl acrylate, 3-sulfopropyl methacrylate, sulfomethylacrylamid, sulfomethylmethacrylamide, and water soluble salts thereof. The unsaturated sulfonic acid monomer is most preferably 2-acrylamido-2-propanesulfonic acid (AMPS).

Preferred commercial available polymers include: Alcosperse 240, Aquatreat AR 540 and Aquatreat MPS supplied by Alco Chemical; Acumer 3100, Acumer 2000, Acusol 587G and Acusol 588G supplied by Rohm & Haas; Goodrich K-798, K-775 and K-797 supplied by BF Goodrich; and ACP 1042 supplied by ISP technologies Inc. Particularly preferred polymers are Acusol 587G and Acusol 588G supplied by Rohm & Haas.

In the polymers, all or some of the carboxylic or sulfonic acid groups can be present in neutralized form, i.e. the acidic hydrogen atom of the carboxylic and/or sulfonic acid group in some or all acid groups can be replaced with metal ions, preferably alkali metal ions and in particular with sodium ions.

Yet another component of the detergent composition according to the present invention is hydrotropes.

A hydrotrope is a compound that solubilises hydrophobic compounds in aqueous solutions (or oppositely, polar substances in a non-polar environment). Typically, hydrotropes have both hydrophilic and a hydrophobic character (so-called amphiphilic properties as known from surfactants); however the molecular structure of hydrotropes generally do not favor spontaneous self-aggregation, see e.g. review by Hodgdon and Kaler (2007), Current Opinion in Colloid & Interface Science 12: 121-128. Hydrotropes do not display a critical concentration above which self-aggregation occurs as found for surfactants and lipids forming micellar, lamellar or other well defined meso-phases. Instead, many hydrotropes show a continuous-type aggregation process where the sizes of aggregates grow as concentration increases. However, many hydrotropes alter the phase behavior, stability, and colloidal properties of systems containing substances of polar and non-polar character, including mixtures of water, oil, surfactants, and polymers. Hydrotropes are classically used across industries from pharma, personal care, food, to technical applications. Use of hydrotropes in detergent compositions allow for example more concentrated formulations of surfactants (as in the process of compacting liquid detergents by removing water) without inducing undesired phenomena such as phase separation or high viscosity.

Thus, the detergent composition according to the present invention may comprise 0-5% by weight, such as about 0.5 to about 5%, or about 3% to about 5%, of a hydrotrope. Any hydrotrope known in the art for use in detergents may be utilized. Non-limiting examples of hydrotropes include

sodium benzene sulfonate, sodium p-toluene sulfonates (STS), sodium xylene sulfonates (SXS), sodium cumene sulfonates (SCS), sodium cymene sulfonate, amine oxides, alcohols and polyglycolethers, sodium hydroxynaphthoate, sodium hydroxynaphthalene sulfonate, sodium ethylhexyl sulfate, and combinations thereof.

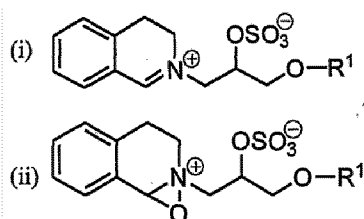
Another component of a detergent composition may be builders and/or co-builders. The term “builder” may be classified by the test described by M.K. Nagaraja et al., JAOCS, Vol. 61, no. 9 (September 1984), pp. 1475-1478 to determine the minimum builder level required to lower the water hardness at pH 8 from 2.0 mM (as CaCO_3) to 0.10 mM in a solution. The builder may particularly be a chelating agent that forms water-soluble complexes with e.g. calcium and magnesium ions. The term “chelating agents” or “chelators” as used herein, refers to chemicals that form molecules with certain metal ions, inactivating the ions so that they cannot react with other elements thus a binding agent that suppresses chemical activity by forming chelates. Chelation is the formation or presence of two or more separate bindings between a ligand and a single central atom. The ligand may be any organic compound, a silicate or a phosphate. Thus, in one embodiment, the detergent composition according to the present invention may comprise about 0-65% by weight, such as about 5% to about 50% of a detergent builder or co-builder, or a mixture thereof. In a dish wash detergent, the level of builder is typically 40-65%, particularly 50-65%. The builder and/or co-builder may particularly be a chelating agent that forms water-soluble complexes with Ca and Mg. Any builder and/or co-builder known in the art for use in laundry, ADW and hard surfaces cleaning detergents may be utilized. Non-limiting examples of builders include zeolites, diphosphates (pyrophosphates), triphosphates such as sodium triphosphate (STP or STPP), carbonates such as sodium carbonate, soluble silicates such as sodium metasilicate, layered silicates (e.g., SKS-6 from Hoechst), ethanolamines such as 2-aminoethanol-1-ol (MEA), iminodiethanol (DEA) and 2,2',2"-nitrilotriethanol (TEA), and carboxymethylinulin (CMI), and combinations thereof.

The detergent composition according to the present invention may also comprise 0-65% by weight, such as about 5% to about 40%, of a detergent co-builder, or a mixture thereof. The detergent composition may include a co-builder alone, or in combination with a builder, for example a zeolite builder. Non-limiting examples of co-builders include homopolymers of polyacrylates or copolymers thereof, such as poly(acrylic acid) (PAA) or copoly(acrylic acid/maleic acid) (PAA/PMA). Further non-limiting examples include citrate, chelators such as aminocarboxylates, aminopolycarboxylates and phosphonates, and alkyl- or alkenylsuccinic acid. Additional specific examples include 2,2',2"-nitrilotriacetic acid (NTA), ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid (DTPA), iminodisuccinic acid (IDS), ethylenediamine-N,N'-disuccinic acid (EDDS), methylglycinediacetic acid (MGDA), glutamic acid-N,N'-diacetic acid (GLDA), 1-hydroxyethane-1,1-diylbis(phosphonic acid) (HEDP), ethylenediaminetetrakis(methylene)tetrakis(phosphonic acid)

(EDTMPA), diethylenetriaminepentakis(methylene)pentakis(phosphonic acid) (DTPMPA), N-(2-hydroxyethyl)iminodiacetic acid (EDG), aspartic acid-N-monoacetic acid (ASMA), aspartic acid- N,N-diacetic acid (ASDA), aspartic acid-N- monopropionic acid (ASMP) , iminodisuccinic acid (IDA), N- (2-sulfomethyl) aspartic acid (SMAS), N- (2-sulfoethyl) aspartic acid (SEAS), N- (2- sulfomethyl) glutamic acid (SMGL), N- (2- sulfoethyl) glutamic acid (SEGL), N- methyliminodiacetic acid (MIDA), α - alanine- N,N-diacetic acid (α -ALDA) , serine-N,N-diacetic acid (SEDA), isoserine-N,N-diacetic acid (ISDA), phenylalanine-N,N-diacetic acid (PHDA) , anthranilic acid- N ,N - diacetic acid (ANDA), sulfanilic acid- N, N-diacetic acid (SLDA) , taurine-N, N-diacetic acid (TUDA) and sulfomethyl-N,N-diacetic acid (SMDA), N-(hydroxyethyl)-ethylidenediaminetriacetate (HEDTA), diethanolglycine (DEG),
 5 Diethylenetriamine Penta (Methylene Phosphonic acid) (DTPMP), aminotris(methylenephosphonic acid) (ATMP), and combinations and salts thereof. Further exemplary builders and/or co-builders are described in, e.g., WO 09/102854, US 5977053.

Yet another component of the detergent composition may be bleaching systems. Thus, in one embodiment, the detergent composition according to the present invention may comprise 0-10% by
 15 weight, such as about 1% to about 5%, of a bleaching system. Any bleaching system known in the art for use in laundry, ADW and hard surfaces cleaning detergents may be utilized. Suitable bleaching system components include bleaching catalysts, photobleaches, bleach activators, sources of hydrogen peroxide such as sodium percarbonate and sodium perborates, preformed peracids and mixtures thereof. Suitable preformed peracids include, but are not limited to, peroxycarboxylic acids
 20 and salts, percarbonic acids and salts, perimidic acids and salts, peroxymonosulfuric acids and salts, for example, Oxone (R), and mixtures thereof. Non-limiting examples of bleaching systems include peroxide-based bleaching systems, which may comprise, for example, an inorganic salt, including alkali metal salts such as sodium salts of perborate (usually mono- or tetra-hydrate), percarbonate, persulfate, perphosphate, persilicate salts, in combination with a peracid-forming bleach activator. By
 25 bleach activator is meant herein a compound which reacts with peroxygen bleach like hydrogen peroxide to form a peracid. The peracid thus formed constitutes the activated bleach. Suitable bleach activators to be used herein include those belonging to the class of esters amides, imides or anhydrides. Suitable examples are tetracetyl ethylene diamine (TAED), sodium 3,5,5 trimethyl hexanoyloxybenzene sulphonat, diperoxy dodecanoic acid, 4-(dodecanoyloxy)benzenesulfonate (LOBS), 4-
 30 (decanoyloxy)benzenesulfonate, 4-(decanoyloxy)benzoate (DOBS), 4-(3,5,5-trimethylhexanoyloxy)benzenesulfonate (ISONOBS), tetraacetylenediamine (TAED) and 4-(nonanoyloxy)benzenesulfonate (NOBS), and/or those disclosed in WO98/17767. A particular family of bleach activators of interest was disclosed in EP624154 and particularly preferred in that family is acetyl triethyl citrate (ATC). ATC or a short chain triglyceride like Triacin has the advantage that it is
 35 environmental friendly as it eventually degrades into citric acid and alcohol. Furthermore acetyl triethyl

citrate and triacetin has a good hydrolytical stability in the product upon storage and it is an efficient bleach activator. Finally ATC provides a good building capacity to the laundry additive. Alternatively, the bleaching system may comprise peroxyacids of, for example, the amide, imide, or sulfone type. The bleaching system may also comprise peracids such as 6-(phthaloylamino)percapronic acid (PAP). The bleaching system may also include a bleach catalyst. In some embodiments the bleach component may be an organic catalyst selected from the group consisting of organic catalysts having the following formulae:



(iii) and mixtures thereof; wherein each R^1 is independently a branched alkyl group containing from 9 to 24 carbons or linear alkyl group containing from 11 to 24 carbons, preferably each R^1 is independently a branched alkyl group containing from 9 to 18 carbons or linear alkyl group containing from 11 to 18 carbons, more preferably each R^1 is independently selected from the group consisting of 2-propylheptyl, 2-butyloctyl, 2-pentylnonyl, 2-hexyldecyl, n-dodecyl, n-tetradecyl, n-hexadecyl, n-octadecyl, iso-nonyl, iso-decyl, iso-tridecyl and iso-pentadecyl. Other exemplary bleaching systems are described, e.g., in WO2007/087258, WO2007/087244, WO2007/087259, WO2007/087242. Suitable photobleaches may for example be sulfonated zinc phthalocyanine

Another component of a detergent composition is polymers. Thus, in one embodiment, the detergent composition according to the invention comprises a polymer.

Accordingly, the detergent composition according to the present invention may comprise 0-10% by weight, such as 0.5-5%, 2-5%, 0.5-2% or 0.2-1% of a polymer. Any polymer known in the art for use in detergents may be utilized. The polymer may function as a co-builder as mentioned above, or may provide antiredeposition, fiber protection, soil release, dye transfer inhibition, grease cleaning and/or anti-foaming properties. Some polymers may have more than one of the above-mentioned properties and/or more than one of the below-mentioned motifs. Exemplary polymers include (carboxymethyl)cellulose (CMC), poly(vinyl alcohol) (PVA), poly(vinylpyrrolidone) (PVP), poly(ethyleneglycol) or poly(ethylene oxide) (PEG), ethoxylated poly(ethyleneimine), carboxymethyl inulin (CMI), and polycarboxylates such as PAA, PAA/PMA, poly-aspartic acid, and lauryl methacrylate/acrylic acid copolymers, hydrophobically modified CMC (HM-CMC) and silicones, copolymers of terephthalic acid and oligomeric glycols, copolymers of polyethylene terephthalate and polyoxyethylene terephthalate (PET-POET), PVP, poly(vinylimidazole) (PVI), poly(vinylpyridin-N-oxide)

(PVPO or PVPNO) and polyvinylpyrrolidone-vinylimidazole (PVPVI). Further exemplary polymers include sulfonated polycarboxylates, polyethylene oxide and polypropylene oxide (PEO-PPO) and diquaternium ethoxy sulfate. Other exemplary polymers are disclosed in, e.g., WO 2006/130575. Salts of the above-mentioned polymers are also contemplated.

5 Yet another component of detergent compositions may be fabric hueing agents. Thus, in one embodiment, the detergent composition according to the invention comprises a fabric hueing agent.

The detergent composition according to the present invention may also comprise fabric hueing agents such as dyes or pigments which when formulated in detergent compositions can deposit onto a fabric when said fabric is contacted with a wash liquor comprising said detergent
10 compositions thus altering the tint of said fabric through absorption/reflection of visible light. Fluorescent whitening agents emit at least some visible light. In contrast, fabric hueing agents alter the tint of a surface as they absorb at least a portion of the visible light spectrum. Suitable fabric hueing agents include dyes and dye-clay conjugates, and may also include pigments. Suitable dyes include small molecule dyes and polymeric dyes. Suitable small molecule dyes include small
15 molecule dyes selected from the group consisting of dyes falling into the Colour Index (C.I.) classifications of Direct Blue, Direct Red, Direct Violet, Acid Blue, Acid Red, Acid Violet, Basic Blue, Basic Violet and Basic Red, or mixtures thereof, for example as described in WO2005/03274, WO2005/03275, WO2005/03276 and EP1876226 (hereby incorporated by reference). A detergent composition preferably comprises from about 0.00003 wt% to about 0.2 wt%, from about 0.00008
20 wt% to about 0.05 wt%, or even from about 0.0001 wt% to about 0.04 wt% fabric hueing agent. The composition may comprise from 0.0001 wt% to 0.2 wt% fabric hueing agent, this may be especially preferred when the composition is in the form of a unit dose pouch. Suitable hueing agents are also disclosed in, e.g., WO 2007/087257, WO2007/087243.

Any detergent components known in the art for use in laundry detergents may also be utilized.
25 Other optional detergent components include anti-corrosion agents, anti-shrink agents, anti-soil redeposition agents, anti-wrinkling agents, bactericides, binders, corrosion inhibitors, disintegrants/disintegration agents, dyes, enzyme stabilizers (including boric acid, borates, CMC, and/or polyols such as propylene glycol), fabric conditioners including clays, fillers/processing aids, fluorescent whitening agents/optical brighteners, foam boosters, foam (suds) regulators, perfumes,
30 soil-suspending agents, softeners, suds suppressors, tarnish inhibitors, and wicking agents, either alone or in combination. Any ingredient known in the art for use in laundry detergents may be utilized. The choice of such ingredients is well within the skill of the artisan.

The detergent composition according to the invention may also comprise dispersants. In particular powdered detergents may comprise dispersants. Suitable water-soluble organic materials
35 include the homo- or co-polymeric acids or their salts, in which the polycarboxylic acid comprises at

least two carboxyl radicals separated from each other by not more than two carbon atoms. Suitable dispersants are for example described in Powdered Detergents, Surfactant science series volume 71, Marcel Dekker, Inc. The detergent composition according to the invention may also comprise one or more dye transfer inhibiting agents. Suitable polymeric dye transfer inhibiting agents include, but are not limited to, polyvinylpyrrolidone polymers, polyamine N-oxide polymers, copolymers of N-vinylpyrrolidone and N-vinylimidazole, polyvinylloxazolidones and polyvinylimidazoles or mixtures thereof. When present in a subject composition, the dye transfer inhibiting agents may be present at levels from about 0.0001 % to about 10%, from about 0.01% to about 5% or even from about 0.1% to about 3% by weight of the composition. A detergent composition according to the invention may preferably also comprise additional components that may tint articles being cleaned, such as fluorescent whitening agent or optical brighteners. Where present the brightener is preferably at a level of about 0,01% to about 0,5%. Any fluorescent whitening agent suitable for use in a laundry detergent composition may be used in the composition. The most commonly used fluorescent whitening agents are those belonging to the classes of diaminostilbene-sulphonic acid derivatives, diarylpyrazoline derivatives and bisphenyl-distyryl derivatives. Examples of the diaminostilbene-sulphonic acid derivative type of fluorescent whitening agents include the sodium salts of: 4,4'-bis-(2-diethanolamino-4-anilino-s-triazin-6-ylamino) stilbene-2,2'-disulphonate; 4,4'-bis-(2,4-dianilino-s-triazin-6-ylamino) stilbene-2,2'-disulphonate; 4,4'-bis-(2-anilino-4(N-methyl-N-2-hydroxyethylamino)-s-triazin-6-ylamino) stilbene-2,2'-disulphonate, 4,4'-bis-(4-phenyl-2,1,3-triazol-2-yl)stilbene-2,2'-disulphonate; 4,4'-bis-(2-anilino-4(1-methyl-2-hydroxy-ethylamino)-s-triazin-6-ylamino) stilbene-2,2'-disulphonate and 2-(stilbyl-4"-naphtho-1.,2':4,5)-1,2,3-triazole-2"-sulphonate. Preferred fluorescent whitening agents are Tinopal DMS and Tinopal CBS available from Ciba-Geigy AG, Basel, Switzerland. Tinopal DMS is the disodium salt of 4,4'-bis-(2-morpholino-4 anilino-s-triazin-6-ylamino) stilbene disulphonate. Tinopal CBS is the disodium salt of 2,2'-bis-(phenyl-styryl) disulphonate. Also preferred are fluorescent whitening agents is the commercially available Parawhite KX, supplied by Paramount Minerals and Chemicals, Mumbai, India. Other fluorescers suitable for use include the 1-3-diaryl pyrazolines and the 7-alkylaminocoumarins.

Suitable fluorescent brightener levels include lower levels of from about 0.01, from 0.05, from about 0.1 or even from about 0.2 wt % to upper levels of 0.5 or even 0.75 wt%. The detergent composition according to the invention may also comprise one or more soil release polymers which aid the removal of soils from fabrics such as cotton and polyester based fabrics, in particular the removal of hydrophobic soils from polyester based fabrics. The soil release polymers may for example be nonionic or anionic terephthalate based polymers, polyvinyl caprolactam and related copolymers, vinyl graft copolymers, polyester polyamides see for example Chapter 7 in Powdered Detergents, Surfactant science series volume 71, Marcel Dekker, Inc. Another type of soil release

polymers are amphiphilic alkoxyated grease cleaning polymers comprising a core structure and a plurality of alkoxyate groups attached to that core structure. The core structure may comprise a polyalkylenimine structure or a polyalkanolamine structure as described in detail in WO 2009/087523 (hereby incorporated by reference). Furthermore random graft co-polymers are suitable soil release polymers. Suitable graft co-polymers are described in more detail in WO 2007/138054, WO 2006/108856 and WO 2006/113314 (hereby incorporated by reference). Other soil release polymers are substituted polysaccharide structures especially substituted cellulosic structures such as modified cellulose derivatives such as those described in EP 1867808 or WO 2003/040279 (both are hereby incorporated by reference). Suitable cellulosic polymers include cellulose, cellulose ethers, cellulose esters, cellulose amides and mixtures thereof. Suitable cellulosic polymers include anionically modified cellulose, nonionically modified cellulose, cationically modified cellulose, zwitterionically modified cellulose, and mixtures thereof. Suitable cellulosic polymers include methyl cellulose, carboxy methyl cellulose, ethyl cellulose, hydroxyl ethyl cellulose, hydroxyl propyl methyl cellulose, ester carboxy methyl cellulose, and mixtures thereof. The detergent composition according to the invention may also comprise one or more anti-redeposition agents such as carboxymethylcellulose (CMC), polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP), polyoxyethylene and/or polyethyleneglycol (PEG), homopolymers of acrylic acid, copolymers of acrylic acid and maleic acid, and ethoxylated polyethyleneimines. The cellulose based polymers described under soil release polymers above may also function as anti-redeposition agents.

Other suitable adjunct materials include, but are not limited to, anti-shrink agents, anti-wrinkling agents, bactericides, binders, carriers, dyes, enzyme stabilizers, fabric softeners, fillers, foam regulators, hydrotropes, perfumes, pigments, sod suppressors, solvents, structurants for liquid detergents and/or structure elasticizing agents.

Thus, in one particular embodiment, the detergent composition further comprises at least one chelating agent; at least one surfactant; at least one sulfonated polymer; at least one hydrotrope; at least one builder and/or co-builder; at least one perfume; and/or at least one kind of bleaching system.

Formulation of detergent products

The detergent composition according to the invention may be in any convenient form, e.g., a bar, a homogenous tablet, a tablet having two or more layers, a regular or compact powder, a granule, a paste, a gel, or a regular, compact or concentrated liquid.

Thus, in one embodiment, the detergent composition according to the present invention, is a liquid laundry detergent composition, a powder laundry detergent composition, a liquid dishwash detergent composition, or a powder dishwash detergent composition.

The term "liquid laundry detergent composition" as used herein refers to a detergent composition

which is in a stabilized liquid form and used in a method for laundering a fabric. Thus, the detergent composition has been formulated to be in fluid form.

The term "powder laundry detergent composition" as used herein refers to a detergent composition which is in a solid form, such as a granulate, non-dusting granulate or powder, which is used in a method for laundering a fabric.

The term "liquid dishwash detergent composition" as used herein refers to a detergent composition which is in a stabilized liquid form and used in dishwash. Dishwash may be any kind of dishwash, such as manual dishwash and such as automated dishwash (ADW).

The term "powder dishwash detergent composition" as used herein refers to a detergent composition which is in a solid form, such as a granulate, powder or compact unit and used in dishwash. A powder dishwash detergent composition is typically used in automated dishwash, but the used is not limited to such ADW, and may also be intended for used in any other kind of dishwash, such as manual dishwash.

Detergent formulation forms: Layers (same or different phases), Pouches, versus forms for Machine dosing unit.

Pouches may be configured as single or multicompartments. It can be of any form, shape and material which is suitable for hold the composition, e.g. without allowing the release of the composition to release of the composition from the pouch prior to water contact. The pouch is made from water soluble film which encloses an inner volume. Said inner volume can be divided into compartments of the pouch. Preferred films are polymeric materials preferably polymers which are formed into a film or sheet. Preferred polymers, copolymers or derivatives thereof are selected polyacrylates, and water soluble acrylate copolymers, methyl cellulose, carboxy methyl cellulose, sodium dextrin, ethyl cellulose, hydroxyethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, malto dextrin, poly methacrylates, most preferably polyvinyl alcohol copolymers and, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose (HPMC). Preferably the level of polymer in the film for example PVA is at least about 60%. Preferred average molecular weight will typically be about 20,000 to about 150,000. Films can also be of blend compositions comprising hydrolytically degradable and water soluble polymer blends such as polylactide and polyvinyl alcohol (known under the Trade reference M8630 as sold by Chris Craft Inc. Prod. Of Gary, Ind., US) plus plasticisers like glycerol, ethylene glycerol, Propylene glycol, sorbitol and mixtures thereof. The pouches can comprise a solid laundry cleaning composition or part components and/or a liquid cleaning composition or part components separated by the water soluble film. The compartment for liquid components can be different in composition than compartments containing solids. Ref: (US2009/0011970 A1).

Detergent ingredients may be separated physically from each other by compartments in water dissolvable pouches or in different layers of tablets. Thereby negative storage interaction between

components can be avoided. Different dissolution profiles of each of the compartments can also give rise to delayed dissolution of selected components in the wash solution.

A liquid or gel detergent, which is not unit dosed, may be aqueous, typically containing at least 20% by weight and up to 95% water, such as up to about 70% water, up to about 65% water, up to about 55% water, up to about 45% water, up to about 35% water. Other types of liquids, including without limitation, alkanols, amines, diols, ethers and polyols may be included in an aqueous liquid or gel. An aqueous liquid or gel detergent may contain from 0-30% organic solvent.

A liquid or gel detergent may be non-aqueous.

10 Methods and uses

In one aspect the invention relates to use of the detergent composition as described herein in laundry, manual dishwash or automatic dishwash. Accordingly, the present invention relates to use of a detergent composition comprising (i) at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising an modification in one or more positions corresponding to positions 1, 54, 56, 72, 109, 113, 116, 134, 140, 159, 167, 169, 172, 173, 174, 181, 182, 183, 184, 189, 194, 195, 206, 255, 260, 262, 265, 284, 289, 304, 305, 347, 391, 395, 439, 469, 444, 473, 476, or 477 of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein said alpha-amylase variant has a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 1 and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity; and (ii) at least one protease having protease activity, wherein said protease is selected from the group of: (a) a protease having a sequence identity of at least 70%, such as at least 75%, such as at least 80%, such as at least 85%, such as at least 90%, such as at least 95%, such as at least 98%, such as at least 99%, such as 100%, to the sequences of SEQ ID NOs: 2, 3, 19, 20, or 23; (b) a protease variant comprising a substitution at one or more positions corresponding to positions 171, 173, 175, 179, or 180 of SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein said protease variant has a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 2; (c) a protease variant comprising an modification in one or more positions corresponding to positions 32, 33, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 116, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 150, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 164, 169, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 197, 198, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, and 216 as compared with the protease in SEQ ID NO:3, wherein said protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3; (d) a protease variant comprising a substitutions in one or more positions corresponding to positions 9, 15, 27, 42, 52, 55, 56, 59, 60, 66, 74, 85, 97, 99, 101, 102, 104, 116, 118, 154, 156, 157, 158, 161, 164, 176, 179, 182, 185, 188, 198, 199, 200, 203, 206, 210, 211, 212, 216, 230, 232, 239, 242, 250, 253, 255, 256, or 269, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein said protease variant has at least 60% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3, and (e) a protease variant comprising a substitution in one or more positions

corresponding to positions 32, 33, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 118, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 161, 162, 163, 167, 170, 175, 181, 187, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 203, 204, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, or 222 as compared to the protease shown in SEQ ID NO: 23, wherein said protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23 in laundry, manual dishwash or automatic dishwash.

In one embodiment, the use of the detergent composition as described herein, is in laundry.

In another embodiment, the use of the detergent composition as described herein, is in automatic dishwash.

A detergent composition according to the invention may be formulated, e.g., as a hand or machine laundry detergent composition including a laundry additive composition suitable for pre-treatment of stained fabrics and a rinse added fabric softener composition, or be formulated as a detergent composition for use in general household hard surface cleaning operations, or be formulated for hand or machine dishwashing operations. Thus, in one embodiment, the detergent composition is a liquid laundry detergent composition, a powder laundry detergent composition, a liquid dishwash detergent composition; or a powder dishwash detergent composition.

A cleaning process or the textile care process may for example be a laundry process, a dishwashing process or cleaning of hard surfaces such as bathroom tiles, floors, table tops, drains, sinks and washbasins. Laundry processes can for example be household laundering, but it may also be industrial laundering. A process for laundering of fabrics and/or garments may be a process comprises treating fabrics with a washing solution containing a detergent composition, and at least one protease variant. A cleaning process or a textile care process can for example be carried out in a machine washing process or in a manual washing process. The washing solution can for example be an aqueous washing solution containing a detergent composition.

The fabrics and/or garments subjected to a washing, cleaning or textile care process may be conventional washable laundry, for example household laundry. Preferably, the major part of the laundry is garments and fabrics, including knits, woven, denims, non-woven, felts, yarns, and towelling. The fabrics may be cellulose based such as natural cellulose, including cotton, flax, linen, jute, ramie, sisal or coir or manmade cellulose (e.g., originating from wood pulp) including viscose/rayon, ramie, cellulose acetate fibers (tricell), lyocell or blends thereof. The fabrics may also be non-cellulose based such as natural polyamides including wool, camel, cashmere, mohair, rabbit and silk or synthetic polymer such as nylon, aramid, polyester, acrylic, polypropylene and spandex/elastane, or blends thereof as well as blend of cellulose based and non-cellulose based fibers. Examples of blends are blends of cotton and/or rayon/viscose with one or more companion material such as wool, synthetic fibers (e.g., polyamide fibers, acrylic fibers, polyester fibers, polyvinyl

alcohol fibers, polyvinyl chloride fibers, polyurethane fibers, polyurea fibers, aramid fibers), and cellulose-containing fibers (*e.g.*, rayon/viscose, ramie, flax, linen, jute, cellulose acetate fibers, lyocell).

5 The last few years there has been an increasing interest in replacing components in detergents, which is derived from petrochemicals with renewable biological components such as enzymes and polypeptides without compromising the wash performance. When the components of detergent compositions change new enzyme activities or new enzymes having alternative and/or improved properties compared to the common used detergent enzymes such as proteases, lipases and amylases is needed to achieve a similar or improved wash performance when compared to the
10 traditional detergent compositions.

Typical detergent compositions include various components in addition to the enzymes, these components have different effects, some components like the surfactants lower the surface tension in the detergent, which allows the stain being cleaned to be lifted and dispersed and then washed away, other components like bleach systems remove discolor often by oxidation and many bleaches
15 also have strong bactericidal properties, and are used for disinfecting and sterilizing. Yet other components like builder and chelator softens, *e.g.*, the wash water by removing the metal ions form the liquid.

The enzyme compositions may further comprise at least one or more of the following: a surfactant, a builder, a chelator or chelating agent, bleach system or bleach component in laundry or
20 dish wash.

The amount of a surfactant, a builder, a chelator or chelating agent, bleach system and/or bleach component may be reduced compared to amount of surfactant, builder, chelator or chelating agent, bleach system and/or bleach component used without the added protease variant of the invention. Preferably the at least one component which is a surfactant, a builder, a chelator or
25 chelating agent, bleach system and/or bleach component is present in an amount that is 1% less, such as 2% less, such as 3% less, such as 4% less, such as 5% less, such as 6% less, such as 7% less, such as 8% less, such as 9% less, such as 10% less, such as 15% less, such as 20% less, such as 25% less, such as 30% less, such as 35% less, such as 40% less, such as 45% less, such as 50% less than the amount of the component in the system without the addition of protease variants
30 of the invention, such as a conventional amount of such component. Detergent compositions may also be composition which is free of at least one component which is a surfactant, a builder, a chelator or chelating agent, bleach system or bleach component and/or polymer.

In one embodiment, the use is in laundry or automatic dishwasher at low temperature, such as less than 60°C, such as less than 55°C, such as less than 50°, such as less than 45°C, such as less

than 40°C, such as less than 35°C, such as less than 30°C, such as less than 25°C, such as less than 20°C, such as less than 15°C.

The term “low temperature” as used herein, refers to is a temperature of 5-60°C, such as 5-50°C, preferably 5-40°C, more preferably 5-30°C, more preferably 5-20°C, most preferably 5-15°C, and in particular 5-10°C.

In one embodiment, the use of the detergent composition is in laundry at low temperature, such as less than 50°, such as less than 45°C, such as less than 40°C, such as less than 35°C, such as less than 30°C, such as less than 25°C, such as less than 20°C, such as less than 15°C.

In another embodiment, the use of the detergent composition is in automatic dishwash at low temperature, such as less than 60°C, such as less than 55°C, such as less than 50°, such as less than 45°C, such as less than 40°C, such as less than 35°C, such as less than 30°C.

Washing Method

Detergent composition according to the invention is ideally suited for use in laundry applications. Thus, in one aspect, the present invention relates to a method of laundering, comprising laundering a garment with a detergent composition as described herein, preferably at a temperature of 40°C or less, or more preferably at a temperature of 30°C or less, or even more preferably at a temperature of 20°C or less. Accordingly, the method of laundering comprises laundering a fabric with a detergent composition comprising (i) at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising an modification in one or more positions corresponding to positions 1, 54, 56, 72, 109, 113, 116, 134, 140, 159, 167, 169, 172, 173, 174, 181, 182, 183, 184, 189, 194, 195, 206, 255, 260, 262, 265, 284, 289, 304, 305, 347, 391, 395, 439, 469, 444, 473, 476, or 477 of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein said alpha-amylase variant has a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 1 and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity; and (ii) at least one protease having protease activity, wherein said protease is selected from the group of: (a) a protease having a sequence identity of at least 70%, such as at least 75%, such as at least 80%, such as at least 85%, such as at least 90%, such as at least 95%, such as at least 98%, such as at least 99%, such as 100%, to the sequences of SEQ ID NOs: 2, 3, 19, 20, or 23; (b) a protease variant comprising a substitution at one or more positions corresponding to positions 171, 173, 175, 179, or 180 of SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein said protease variant has a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 2; (c) a protease variant comprising an modification in one or more positions corresponding to positions 32, 33, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 116, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 150, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 164, 169, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 197, 198, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215,

and 216 as compared with the protease in SEQ ID NO:3, wherein said protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3, (d) a protease variant comprising a substitutions in one or more positions corresponding to positions 9, 15, 27, 42, 52, 55, 56, 59, 60, 66, 74, 85, 97, 99, 101, 102, 104, 116, 118, 154, 156, 157, 158, 161, 164, 176, 179, 182, 185, 188, 198, 199, 200, 203, 206, 210, 211, 212, 216, 230, 232, 239, 242, 250, 253, 255, 256, or 269, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein said protease variant has at least 60% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3, and (e) a protease variant comprising a substitution in one or more positions corresponding to positions 32, 33, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 118, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 161, 162, 163, 167, 170, 175, 181, 187, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 203, 204, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, or 222 as compared to the protease shown in SEQ ID NO: 23, wherein said protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23, preferably at a temperature of 40°C or less, or more preferably at a temperature of 30°C or less, or even more preferably at a temperature of 20°C or less.

These methods include a method for laundering a fabric. The method comprises the steps of contacting a fabric to be laundered with a cleaning laundry solution comprising a detergent composition. The fabric may comprise any fabric capable of being laundered in normal consumer use conditions. The solution preferably has a pH from about 5.5 to about 11.5. The compositions may be employed at concentrations from about 100 ppm, preferably 500 ppm to about 15,000 ppm in solution. The water temperatures typically range from about 5°C to about 95°C, including about 10°C, about 15°C, about 20°C, about 25°C, about 30°C, about 35°C, about 40°C, about 45°C, about 50°C, about 55°C, about 60°C, about 65°C, about 70°C, about 75°C, about 80°C, about 85°C and about 90°C. The water to fabric ratio is typically from about 1:1 to about 30:1.

In particular embodiments, the washing method is conducted at a pH from about 5.0 to about 11.5, or from about 6 to about 10.5, about 5 to about 11, about 5 to about 10, about 5 to about 9, about 5 to about 8, about 5 to about 7, about 5.5 to about 11, about 5.5 to about 10, about 5.5 to about 9, about 5.5 to about 8, about 5.5 to about 7, about 6 to about 11, about 6 to about 10, about 6 to about 9, about 6 to about 8, about 6 to about 7, about 6.5 to about 11, about 6.5 to about 10, about 6.5 to about 9, about 6.5 to about 8, about 6.5 to about 7, about 7 to about 11, about 7 to about 10, about 7 to about 9, or about 7 to about 8, about 8 to about 11, about 8 to about 10, about 8 to about 9, about 9 to about 11, about 9 to about 10, about 10 to about 11, preferably about 5.5 to about 11.5.

In particular embodiments, the washing method is conducted at a degree of hardness of from about 0°dH to about 30°dH, such as about 1°dH, about 2°dH, about 3°dH, about 4°dH, about 5°dH, about 6°dH, about 7°dH, about 8°dH, about 9°dH, about 10°dH, about 11°dH, about 12°dH, about

13°dH, about 14°dH, about 15°dH, about 16°dH, about 17°dH, about 18°dH, about 19°dH, about 20°dH, about 21°dH, about 22°dH, about 23°dH, about 24°dH, about 25°dH, about 26°dH, about 27°dH, about 28°dH, about 29°dH, about 30°dH. Under typical European wash conditions, the degree of hardness is about 16°dH, under typical US wash conditions about 6°dH, and under typical Asian wash conditions, about 3°dH.

The detergent composition according to the invention is further ideally suited for use in dishwashing applications, such as automatic dishwashing. Thus, in one aspect, the present invention relates to a method of dishwashing in an automatic dishwashing machine using a detergent composition as described herein, comprising the steps of adding said detergent composition in a detergent composition compartment in said automatic dishwashing machine, and releasing said detergent composition during a main-wash cycle. Accordingly, the method of dishwashing in an automatic dishwashing machine using a detergent composition comprising (i) at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising an modification in one or more positions corresponding to positions 1, 54, 56, 72, 109, 113, 116, 134, 140, 159, 167, 169, 172, 173, 174, 181, 182, 183, 184, 189, 194, 195, 206, 255, 260, 262, 265, 284, 289, 304, 305, 347, 391, 395, 439, 469, 444, 473, 476, or 477 of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein said alpha-amylase variant has a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 1 and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity; and (ii) at least one protease having protease activity, wherein said protease is selected from the group of: (a) a protease having a sequence identity of at least 70%, such as at least 75%, such as at least 80%, such as at least 85%, such as at least 90%, such as at least 95%, such as at least 98%, such as at least 99%, such as 100%, to the sequences of SEQ ID NOs: 2, 3, 19, 20, or 23; (b) a protease variant comprising a substitution at one or more positions corresponding to positions 171, 173, 175, 179, or 180 of SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein said protease variant has a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 2; (c) a protease variant comprising an modification in one or more positions corresponding to positions 32, 33, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 116, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 150, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 164, 169, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 197, 198, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, and 216 as compared with the protease in SEQ ID NO:3, wherein said protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3, (d) a protease variant comprising a substitutions in one or more positions corresponding to positions 9, 15, 27, 42, 52, 55, 56, 59, 60, 66, 74, 85, 97, 99, 101, 102, 104, 116, 118, 154, 156, 157, 158, 161, 164, 176, 179, 182, 185, 188, 198, 199, 200, 203, 206, 210, 211, 212, 216, 230, 232, 239, 242, 250, 253, 255, 256, or 269, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein said protease variant has at least 60% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3, and (e) a protease variant comprising a substitution in one or more positions

corresponding to positions 32, 33, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 118, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 161, 162, 163, 167, 170, 175, 181, 187, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 203, 204, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, or 222 as compared to the protease shown in SEQ ID NO: 23, wherein said protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23, comprising the steps of adding said detergent composition in a detergent composition compartment in said automatic dishwashing machine, and releasing said detergent composition during a main-wash cycle.

The compositions for use in the methods described above may further comprises at least one additional enzyme as set forth in the section above, such as an enzyme selected from the group of hydrolases such as proteases, lipases and cutinases, carbohydrases such as amylases, cellulases, hemicellulases, xylanases, and pectinase or a combination hereof.

The present invention is further described by the following examples that should not be construed as limiting the scope of the invention.

EXAMPLES

Materials and Methods

General molecular biology methods:

Unless otherwise mentioned the DNA manipulations and transformations were performed using standard methods of molecular biology (Sambrook et al. (1989); Ausubel et al. (1995); Harwood and Cutting (1990).

Automatic Mechanical Stress Assay (AMSA) for laundry

In order to assess the wash performance in laundry washing experiments are performed, using the Automatic Mechanical Stress Assay (AMSA). With the AMSA, the wash performance of a large quantity of small volume enzyme-detergent solutions can be examined. The AMSA plate has a number of slots for test solutions and a lid firmly squeezing the laundry sample, the textile to be washed against all the slot openings. During the washing time, the plate, test solutions, textile and lid are vigorously shaken to bring the test solution in contact with the textile and apply mechanical stress in a regular, periodic oscillating manner. For further description see WO02/42740 especially the paragraph "Special method embodiments" at page 23-24.

The wash performance is measured as the brightness of the colour of the textile washed. Brightness can also be expressed as the intensity of the light reflected from the sample when illuminated with white light. When the sample is stained the intensity of the reflected light is lower,

than that of a clean sample. Therefore the intensity of the reflected light can be used to measure wash performance.

Colour measurements are made with a professional flatbed scanner (Kodak iQsmart, Kodak, Midtager 29, DK-2605 Brøndby, Denmark), which is used to capture an image of the washed textile.

- 5 To extract a value for the light intensity from the scanned images, 24-bit pixel values from the image are converted into values for red, green and blue (RGB). The intensity value (Int) is calculated by adding the RGB values together as vectors and then taking the length of the resulting vector:

$$Int = \sqrt{r^2 + g^2 + b^2}$$

Table 1a: Composition of model detergents and test materials

Compound	Content of compound (% w/w)	Active component (% w/w)
LAS	12.0	97
AEOS, SLES	17.6	28
Soy fatty acid	2.8	90
Coco fatty acid	2.8	99
AEO	11.0	100
Sodium hydroxide	1.8	99
Ethanol / Propan-2-ol	3.0	90/10
MPG	6.0	98
Glycerol	1.7	99.5
TEA	3.3	100
Sodium formate	1.0	95
Sodium citrate	2.0	100
DTMPA (as Na ₇ -salt)	0.5	42
PCA (as Na-salt)	0.5	40
Phenoxy ethanol	0.5	99
Ion exchanged water	33.6	---

- 10 Water hardness was adjusted to 15°dH by addition of CaCl₂, MgCl₂, and NaHCO₃ (Ca²⁺:Mg²⁺:HCO₃⁻ = 4:1:7.5) to the test system. After washing the textiles were flushed in tap water and dried.

Table 1b: Model detergent X

Compound	Content of compound (% w/w)	Active component (% w/w)
LAS	16.5	91
AEO*	2	99.5
Sodium carbonate	20	100
Sodium (di)silicate	12	82.5
Zeolite A	15	80
Sodium sulfate	33.5	100
PCA	1	100

*Model detergent X is mixed without AEO. AEO is added separately before wash.

Water hardness was adjusted to 12°dH by addition of CaCl₂, MgCl₂, and NaHCO₃ (Ca²⁺:Mg²⁺:HCO³⁻ = 2:1:4.5) to the test system. After washing the textiles were flushed in tap water and dried.

Table 1c: Model detergent O

Compound	Content of compound (% w/w)
LAS	4
AEOS	8
AOE	4
Soap	1

Water hardness adjusted to 12°dH by addition of CaCl₂, MgCl₂, and NaHCO₃ (Ca²⁺:Mg²⁺:HCO³⁻ = 2:1:4.5) to the test system. After washing the textiles were flushed in tap water and dried.

Table 1d: Model detergent Z

Compound	Content of compound (% w/w)	% active component (% w/w)
LAS	7.0	85.3

Soap	1.1	93
AEO*	1.5	99.5
Soda ash	20.1	99.5
Hydrous sodium silicate	10.0	80.1
Zeolite A	5.0	80
Sodium citrate	2.0	100
HEDP-Na ₄	0.2	84
Polyacrylate	1.1	92
Sodium sulfate	52.0	100

*Model detergent Z is mixed without AEO. AEO is added separately before wash.

Water hardness was adjusted to 15°dH by addition of CaCl₂, MgCl₂, and NaHCO₃ (Ca²⁺:Mg²⁺:HCO₃⁻ = 4:1:7.5) to the test system. After washing the textiles were flushed in tap water and dried. pH was adjusted with 4 M NaOH.

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Table 1e: Model detergent Z with bleach

Compound	Content of compound (% w/w)	% active component (% w/w)
LAS	7.0	85.3
Soap	1.1	93
AEO*	1.5	99.5
Soda ash	20.1	99.5
Hydrous sodium silicate	10.0	80.1
Zeolite A	5.0	80
Sodium citrate	2.0	100
HEDP-Na ₄	0.2	84
Polyacrylate	1.1	92
Sodium percarbonate	9.3	86

TEAD	1.1	91.8
Sodium sulfate	41.6	100

*Model detergent Z is mixed without AEO. AEO is added separately before wash.

Water hardness was adjusted to 15°dH by addition of CaCl₂, MgCl₂, and NaHCO₃ (Ca²⁺:Mg²⁺:HCO₃⁻ = 4:1:7.5) to the test system. After washing the textiles were flushed in tap water and dried. pH was adjusted with 4 M NaOH.

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Table 1f: Liquid base detergent formulation (% w/w in total composition)

Component	Composition 1	Composition 2	Composition 3	Composition 4
⁰ Alpha-amylase	0.05	0.14	0.08	0.3
¹ Protease	0.25	0.47	0.7	1.0
² Other (additional) enzymes	0.16	0.61	0.22	1.3
Optical brightener/colorant	0.03	0.12	0.09	0.40
Perfume	0.34	1.4	1.0	1.4
Monopropyleneglycol	-	2.00	-	-
Nonionic Surfactant	1.16	3.92	-	4.365
Acrylate Co-polymer	-	1.00	-	0.85
Linear Alkylbenzene Sulphonic acid	4.63	5.227	5.60	5.82
Ethanolamine	-	1.93	-	-
Triethanolamine	1.50	0.467	1.868	6.56
Fatty Acid	-	1.633	-	0.86
HEDP (1-hydroxyethane 1,1- diphosphonic acid)	-	0.70	-	1.50
Citric Acid	2.00	-	0.498	-

Sodium laureth sulphate	5.79	3.92	16.80	4.365
Oxygen scavenger	-	0.117	-	-
Ethoxylated Polyethylene imine	-	1.40	2.10	3.10
Soil Release Polymer	-	0.467	0.28	1.00
Preservative	-	0.01	0.04	0.03
NaCl	0.25	-	0.20	-
Glycerol	2.20	-	1.00	-
Base	1.56	-	0.61	-
Zwitterion	-	-	1.50	-
Thickener	0.114	-	-	-
Water	to balance	to balance	to balance	to balance

⁰ alpha-amylase variant as herein disclosed.

¹ protease as herein disclosed or variant thereof herein disclosed

² other enzymes may include mannanase, pectate lyase, lipase, endoglucanase and cellulase.

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Automatic Mechanical Stress Assay (AMSA) for automatic dishwashing

A test solution comprising water (21°dH), 3.94 g/L ADW model detergent with bleach or 3.45 g/L ADW model detergent without bleach, as described below, and the detergent composition of the invention at concentrations of 0.03, 0.06, 0.12 and 0.24 mg enzyme protein/L (40 °C) or 0.01, 0.03, 0.06 and 0.12 mg enzyme protein/L (50 °C), are prepared. Fabrics stained with soils relevant for the enzymes present in the detergent composition, such as starch (CS-28 from Center For Test materials BV, P.O. Box 120, 3133 KT, Vlaardingen, The Netherlands), are added and washed for 10 or 20 minutes at 40°C and 50°C, as specified below. After thorough rinse under running tap water and drying in the dark, the light intensity values of the stained fabrics were subsequently measured as a measure for wash performance. The test with 0 mg enzyme protein/L was used as a blank and corresponded to the contribution from the detergent. Preferably mechanical action is applied during

the wash step, e.g. in the form of shaking, rotating or stirring the wash solution with the fabrics and tiles. The AMSA wash performance experiments are conducted under the experimental conditions specified below:

Table 2: Experimental condition

Detergent	Powder ADW model detergent with bleach (see Table B1) or powder ADW model detergent without bleach (see Table B2)
Detergent dosage	3.94 g/L (with bleach) or 3.45 g/L (without bleach)
Test solution volume	160 micro L
pH	As is
Wash time	10 or 20 minutes
Temperature	40°C or 50°C
Water hardness	21°dH ($\text{Ca}^{2+}:\text{Mg}^{2+}:\text{HCO}_3^- = 4:1:10$)
Enzyme concentration in test	0.03, 0.06, 0.12 and 0.24 mg enzyme protein/L (40 °C) or 0.01, 0.03, 0.06 and 0.12 mg enzyme protein/L (50 °C)
Test material	<i>E.g.</i> CS-28 (Rice starch cotton)

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Table 3: ADW model detergent with bleach

Compound	Content active ingredients	Fraction active component
MGDA (Trilon M Granules SG)	20%	59%
Sodium citrate	20%	100%
Sodium carbonate	20%	100%
Sodium percarbonate	10%	88%
Sodium Silicate	5%	80%
Sodium sulfate	12%	100%
Acusol 588G	5%	92%
TAED	3%	92%

Surfac 23-6.5 (liq)	5%	100%
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Table 4: ADW model detergent without bleach

Compound	Content active ingredients	Fraction active component
MGDA (Trilon M Granules SG)	33%	59%
Sodium citrate	20%	100%
Sodium carbonate	20%	100%
Sodium Silicate	6%	80%
Sodium sulfate	12%	100%
Acusol 588G	5%	92%
Surfac 23-6.5 (liq)	5%	100%

Water hardness is adjusted to 21°dH by addition of CaCl_2 , MgCl_2 , and NaHCO_3 (5 $\text{Ca}^{2+}:\text{Mg}^{2+}:\text{HCO}_3^- = 4:1:10$) to the test system. After washing the textiles were flushed in tap water and dried.

The wash performance was measured as the brightness expressed as the intensity of the light reflected from the sample when illuminated with white light. When the sample was stained the intensity of the reflected light was lower, than that of a clean sample. Therefore the intensity of the reflected light can be used to measure wash performance.

Color measurements were made with a professional flatbed scanner (EPSON Expression 10000XL, EPSON) used to capture an image of the washed textile.

To extract a value for the light intensity from the scanned images, 48-bit Color pixel values from the image were converted into values for red, green and blue (RGB). The intensity value (Int) is calculated by adding the RGB values together as vectors and then taking the length of the resulting vector:

$$Int = \sqrt{r^2 + g^2 + b^2}$$

Full-scale Automatic Dish Wash (ADW)

Melamine tiles stained with e.g. starch (CS-28 from Center For Test materials BV, P.O. Box 120, 3133 KT, Vlaardingen, The Netherlands) waiss used as test material and washed at set programs at 40°C and 50°C using water with 21°dH, as specified below. After three minutes of running the machine program, the detergent and the enzyme at a concentration of 2.55 mg enzyme/wash or 5.12 mg enzyme/wash is added. After thorough rinse under running tap water and drying in the dark, the light intensity values of the stained tiles were subsequently measured as a measure for wash performance. The test with 0 mg enzyme protein/L is used as a blank and corresponded to the contribution from the detergent. The full scale wash performance experiments are conducted under the experimental conditions specified below:

Table 5: Experimental condition

Detergent	Powder ADW model detergent with bleach (see Table B1 or powder model detergent without bleach (see Table B2)
Detergent dosage	21.27 g/wash (with bleach) or 18.61 g/L (without bleach)
pH	As is
Wash time	Set program.
Temperature	40°C or 50°C
Water hardness	Tap water
Enzyme concentration in test	2.55 mg enzyme/wash or 5.12 mg enzyme/wash
Test material	DM-77 and DM-177 at 40 °C or DM-277 and DM-377 at 50 °C. All mixed starch melamine tiles.

Table 6: ADW model detergent with bleach

Compound	Content active ingredients	Fraction active component
MGDA (Trilon M Granules SG)	20%	59%
Sodium citrate	20%	100%
Sodium carbonate	20%	100%
Sodium percarbonate	10%	88%
Sodium Silicate	5%	80%
Sodium sulfate	12%	100%
Acusol 588G	5%	92%

TAED	3%	92%
Surfac 23-6.5 (liq)	5%	100%

Table 7: ADW model detergent without bleach

Compound	Content active ingredients	Fraction active component
MGDA (Trilon M Granules SG)	33%	59%
Sodium citrate	20%	100%
Sodium carbonate	20%	100%
Sodium Silicate	6%	80%
Sodium sulfate	12%	100%
Acusol 588G	5%	92%
Surfac 23-6.5 (liq)	5%	100%

After washing the melamine tiles are flushed in tap water and dried.

- 5 The wash performance is measured as difference in remission. The remission measurements were made with a Color-Eye 7000 (CE7000) used for taking spectra and performing calculations of remission and/or colour difference. The remission is measured at at 460 nm with no UV light in the illuminant.

10 Alpha-amylase activity assay - pNP-G7 assay

- The alpha-amylase activity may be determined by a method employing the G7-pNP substrate. G7-pNP which is an abbreviation for 4,6-ethylidene(G₇)-p-nitrophenyl(G₁)- α ,D-maltoheptaoside, a blocked oligosaccharide which can be cleaved by an endo-amylase, such as an alpha-amylase. Following the cleavage, the alpha-Glucosidase included in the kit digest the hydrolysed substrate
- 15 further to liberate a free PNP molecule which has a yellow color and thus can be measured by visible spectrophotometry at $\lambda=405\text{nm}$ (400-420 nm.). Kits containing G7-pNP substrate and alpha-Glucosidase is manufactured by Roche/Hitachi (cat. No.11876473).

Reagents:

- The G7-pNP substrate from this kit contains 22 mM 4,6-ethylidene- G7-pNP and 52.4 mM
- 20 HEPES (2-[4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1-piperazinyl]-ethanesulfonic acid), pH 7.0) .
- The alpha-Glucosidase reagent contains 52.4 mM HEPES, 87 mM NaCl, 12.6 mM MgCl₂, 0.075 mM CaCl₂, ≥ 4 kU/L alpha-glucosidase).

The substrate working solution is made by mixing 1 mL of the alpha-Glucosidase reagent with

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0.2 mL of the G7-pNP substrate. This substrate working solution is made immediately before use.
Dilution buffer: 50 mM MOPS, 0.05% (w/v) Triton X100 (polyethylene glycol p-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)-phenyl ether ($C_{14}H_{22}O(C_2H_4O)_n$ ($n = 9-10$))), 1mM $CaCl_2$, pH8.0.

Procedure:

5 The amylase sample to be analyzed is diluted in dilution buffer to ensure the pH in the diluted sample is 7. The assay is performed by transferring 20 μ l diluted enzyme samples to 96 well microtiter plate and adding 80 μ l substrate working solution. The solution is mixed and pre-incubated 1 minute at room temperature and absorption is measured every 20 sec. over 5 minutes at OD 405 nm.

10 The slope (absorbance per minute) of the time dependent absorption-curve is directly proportional to the specific activity (activity per mg enzyme) of the alpha-amylase in question under the given set of conditions. The amylase sample should be diluted to a level where the slope is below 0.4 absorbance units per minute.

Alpha-amylase activity assay - Phadebas activity assay

15 The alpha-amylase activity may also be determined by a method using the Phadebas substrate (from for example Magle Life Sciences, Lund, Sweden). A Phadebas tablet includes interlinked starch polymers that are in the form of globular microspheres that are insoluble in water. A blue dye is covalently bound to these microspheres. The interlinked starch polymers in the microsphere are degraded at a speed that is proportional to the alpha-amylase activity. When the alpha-amylase
20 degrades the starch polymers, the released blue dye is water soluble and concentration of dye can be determined by measuring absorbance at 620nm. The concentration of blue is proportional to the alpha-amylase activity in the sample.

25 The alpha-amylase sample to be analyzed is diluted in activity buffer with the desired pH. Two substrate tablets are suspended in 5mL activity buffer and mixed on magnetic stirrer. During mixing of substrate transfer 150 μ l to microtiter plate (MTP) or PCR-MTP. Add 30 μ l diluted amylase sample to 150 μ l substrate and mix. Incubate for 15 minutes at 37°C. The reaction is stopped by adding 30 μ l 1M NaOH and mix. Centrifuge MTP for 5 minutes at 4000xg. Transfer 100 μ l to new MTP and measure absorbance at 620nm.

30 The alpha-amylase sample should be diluted so that the absorbance at 620nm is between 0 and 2.2, and is within the linear range of the activity assay.

Alpha-amylase activity assay - Amylzyme activity assay

35 The alpha-amylase activity may also be determined by a method using the Amylzyme substrate (Megazyme® Amylzyme Test, supplied by Megazyme for the assay of cereal and bacterial amylases) comprising AZCL-amylase, which has been mixed with lactose and magnesium stearate

and tabletted. A blue dye is covalently bound to these microspheres. The interlinked amylose polymers in the microsphere are degraded at a speed that is proportional to the alpha-amylase activity. When the alpha-amylase degrades the starch polymers, the released blue dye is water soluble and concentration of dye may be determined by measuring absorbance at 590 nm. The concentration of blue is proportional to the alpha-amylase activity in the sample.

The alpha-amylase sample to be analyzed is diluted in activity buffer with the desired pH. Two substrate tablets are suspended in 5 mL activity buffer and mixed on magnetic stirrer. During mixing of substrate 150 µl is transferred to a microtiter plate (MTP) or PCR-MTP. Next, 25 µl diluted amylase sample is added to 150 µl substrate and mixed. The mixture is incubated for 10 minutes at 37°C. The reaction is stopped by adding 25 µl 1M NaOH and mixed. MTP is centrifuged for 5 minutes at 4000xg, followed by transferring 100 µl to a new MTP and absorbance is measured at 590 nm.

Protease activity assays:

1) Suc-AAPF-pNA activity assay:

The proteolytic activity can be determined by a method employing the Suc-AAPF-PNA substrate. Suc-AAPF-PNA is an abbreviation for N-Succinyl-Alanine-Alanine-Proline-Phenylalanine-p-Nitroanilide, and it is a blocked peptide which can be cleaved by endo-proteases. Following cleavage a free PNA molecule is liberated and it has a yellow colour and thus can be measured by visible spectrophotometry at wavelength 405nm. The Suc-AAPF-PNA substrate is manufactured by Bachem (cat. no. L1400, dissolved in DMSO).

The protease sample to be analyzed was diluted in residual activity buffer (100mM Tris pH8.6). The assay was performed by transferring 60µl of diluted enzyme samples to 96 well microtiter plate and adding 140µl substrate working solution (0.72mg/ml in 100mM Tris pH8.6). The solution was mixed at room temperature and absorption is measured every 20 sec. over 5 minutes at OD 405 nm.

The slope (absorbance per minute) of the time dependent absorption-curve is directly proportional to the specific activity (activity per mg enzyme) of the protease in question under the given set of conditions. The protease sample should be diluted to a level where the slope is linear.

Example 1: Preparation and testing of variants comprised in the detergent composition of the invention

Site-directed variants were constructed of the parent alpha-amylase (SEQ ID NOs: 1 and 14) and the parent proteases (SEQ ID NOs: 2 and 3) comprising specific modifications in the regions as defined elsewhere herein. The variants were made by traditional cloning of DNA fragments (Sambrook et al., Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, 2nd Ed., Cold Spring Harbor, 1989) using PCR together with properly designed mutagenic oligonucleotides that introduced the desired

mutations in the resulting sequence. Mutagenic oligos were synthesized corresponding to the DNA sequence flanking the desired site(s) of mutation, separated by the DNA base pairs defining the insertions/deletions/substitutions. In this manner, the variants listed in table 2a below were constructed and produced.

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Fermentation of variants

Fermentation may be performed by methods well known in the art or as follows. A *B. subtilis* strain harboring the relevant expression plasmid was streaked on a LB-agar plate with a relevant antibiotic (6µg/ml chloramphenicol), and grown overnight at 37°C.

10 The colonies were transferred to 100 ml PS-1 media supplemented with the relevant antibiotic in a 500 ml shaking flask containing a rich media (e.g. PS-1: 100 g/L Sucrose (Danisco cat.no. 109-0429), 40 g/L crust soy (soy bean flour), 10g/L Na₂HPO₄·12H₂O (Merck cat.no. 6579), 0.1ml/L Pluronic PE 6100 (BASF 102-3098)). Cultivation typically takes 4 days at 30°C shaking with 220rpm. Cells and other undissolved material were removed from the fermentation broth by centrifugation at
15 4500 rpm for 20-25 minutes. Afterwards the supernatant was filtered to obtain a clear solution.

Example 2: Combination of Alpha-amylase and protease in manual dishwash (MDW)

In order to demonstrate the benefit of an alpha-amylase variant in combination with a protease variant in manual dish washing, experiments were conducted using the method and conditions
20 described below.

General description of the method

Soiled melamine tiles were soaked in a Beromin Detergent base solution (concentration of 0.5 g/L), comprising the specified amount of enzymes and having a starting temperature of 43°C for a given
25 period of time – typically 0, 15 or 30 minutes.

After soaking, a given tile was placed in the manual dish washing (MDW) scrubbing machine and scrubbed for a given number of times – typically 12, 24 or 32 times.

After scrubbing the tile was gently rinsed under running tap water for 5 seconds and dried while lying horizontally at room temperature for at least 2 h.

30 After drying, the R460 value at the center of the tile was measured using a standard Color Eye apparatus (Macbeth (USA, U.K., Germany), Supplier: Largo, Model: 370).

Soiled tiles

The soiled tiles used were standard soiled melamine tiles intended for testing the cleaning power
35 of dishwash detergents, marketed under the name of CFT Dishwash Monitors. The tiles are produced

by Center For Testmaterials BV (Vlaardingen, the Netherlands). The following soiled tiles identified by product number were used:

- DM-42 Blueberry Pie
- DM-03 Shepherd's Pie
- DM-75 Chocolate Pudding

The MDW scrubbing machine

The MDW scrubbing machine used was the AB5000 abrasion and washability tester (TQC Thermimport Quality Control, Capelle aan den IJssel, the Netherlands) consisting of an electrified mechanical device onto which a normal kitchen dishwashing sponge was mounted on a holding arm. In operation the holding arm, and hence the sponge, was moved back and forth over a soiled tile in a reproducible uniform way for a given number of times which was set using a counter incorporated in the scrubbing machine. The machine further comprises a slot wherein an exchangeable, flat soiled tile (approximately 10 cm * 12 cm * 0,5 cm) can be mounted so that it can engage with the sponge on the holding arm. At a certain position in the movement cycle of the holding arm, the sponge comes in contact with the surface of the soiled tile and is moved across the soiled tile in a reproducible way. The sponge exerts a constant pressure on the soiled tile, resembling how a person could be cleaning the surface of a given soiled piece of kitchenware during a manual dishwashing process. During the scrubbing process, there was a flow of detergent solution with or without enzyme composition on to the soiled tile being cleaned. The flow rate was 3 mL/min and water hardness was 15 °dH ($\text{Ca}^{2+}:\text{Mg}^{2+}:\text{HCO}_3^- = 4:1:7.5$).

Enzymes

The alpha-amylase used was an alpha-amylase variant of SEQ ID NO: 14 having the following modifications; H1* + N54S + V56T + K72R + G109A + F113Q + R116Q + W167F + Q172G + A174S + G182* + D183* + G184T + N195F + V206L + K391A + P473R + G476K and the protease used was the protease of SEQ ID NO: 21 (Protease 2) used in the dosages indicated in the tables below.

Results:

The soiled tiles used were DM-03 Shepherd's Pie (Table 8), DM-42 Blueberry yoghurt (Table 9), DM-75 Chocolate Pudding (Table 10). The enzyme levels were dosed on top of detergent and based on the 100% detergent dosage. The number of repetitions for each tested combination of variables was two. Soil removal was evaluated by measurement of remission values at 460 nm using a standard Color Eye apparatus.

Table 8: Effect of amylase and protease on DM-03 Shepherd's Pie removal. An R460 value of 4,95 +/- 0,14 is equivalent to "no soil removal".

Detergent dosage (g/L)	Alpha-amylase dosage (wt%)	Protease 2 dosage (wt%)	Number of scrubblings	Soaking Time (min.)	R460
0,5	0	0	32	30	38,42
	0,04	0,16		15	49,65
				30	47,41

5 **Table 9:** Effect of amylase and protease on DM-42 Blueberry yoghurt removal. An R460 value of 4,95 +/- 0,14 is equivalent to "no soil removal".

100% Detergent dosage (g/L)	Amylase dosage (wt%)	Protease 2 dosage (wt%)	Number of scrubblings	Soaking Time (min.)	R460
0,5	0	0	12	15	27,00
			24		29,38
	0,04	0,16	12	15	27,72
			24		46,17
	0,06	0,24	12	15	34,37
			24		60,21

10 **Table 10:** Effect of an alpha-amylase and a protease variant on DM-75 Chocolate Pudding removal. An R460 value of 4,95 +/- 0,14 is equivalent to "no soil removal".

100% Detergent dosage (g/L)	Alpha-amylase dosage (wt%)	Protease 2 dosage (wt%)	Number of scrubblings	Soaking Time (min.)	R460
0,5	0	0	12	15	16,40
				30	17,63
			24	15	16,47
				30	23,80
	0,04	0,16	12	15	25,08
				30	33,38
			24	15	41,89

	0,06	0,24	12	30	56,77
				15	31,13
			24	30	46,12
				15	45,10
	0,08	0,32	12	30	60,87
				15	49,68
			24	30	51,88
				15	61,39
				30	71,11

Example 3: Combination of Alpha-amylase and protease in manual dishwash (MDW)

The enzymes used in Example 2 was tested in another detergent base and on other tiles as well.

- 5 Accordingly, the method performed was identical with that of Example 2 with the exception that the detergent base was W5 (a commercially bought hand dishwash detergent from Lidl, DK) in a 100% detergent dosage of 0.6 g/L, the soiled tile tested was solely DM-42 Blueberry yoghurt, and the number of scrubblings applied were 12, and 24.

10 Results:

The soiled tile used was DM-42 Blueberry yoghurt (Table 11). The detergent, alpha-amylase, and protease used were as described in Example 2. The enzyme levels were dosed on top of detergent and based on the 100% detergent dosage. The number of repetitions for each tested combination of variables was two. Soil removal was evaluated by measurement of remission values at 460 nm using a standard Color Eye apparatus.

Table 11: Effect of an alpha-amylase and a protease on DM-42 Blueberry yoghurt removal. An R460 value of 4,95 +/- 0,14 is equivalent to "no soil removal".

100% Detergent dosage (g/L)	Alpha-amylase dosage (wt%)	Protease dosage (wt%)	2 Number of scrubbings	Soaking Time (min.)	R460
0,6	0	0	12	15	13,08
			24		22,16
0,6	0,05	0	12	15	16,12
			24		26,97

0,6	0,05	0,2	12	15	16,27
			24		30,97
0,6	0,1	0,2	12	15	24,97
			24		55,66

Example 4: Use of amylase and protease in MDW

The experiment was performed as described in Example 2 with the following specifications;

- 5 • Detergent: W5 Manual dishwash base (obtained from Lidl, Denmark)
- 100% detergent dosage: 5/L
- Soiled tiles: DM-07 Pasta Bolognese, DM-54 Oatmeal with chocolate, and DM-06 Baked Cheese
- Number of scrubblings applied on the soil: 12 and 32
- 10 • For the DM-06 Baked Cheese, a 75 g weight was put on the sponge in the machine

Results

The results obtained from the experiment are shown in the tables below; Table 12 showing the effect on DM-07 Pasta Bolognese, Table 13 showing the effect on DM-54 Oatmeal chocolate, and Table 14 showing the effect on DM-06 Baked Cheese.

Table 12: Amylase and protease effect on DM-07 Pasta Bolognese

Detergent dosage (g/L)	Amylase dosage (wt%)	Protease dosage (wt%)	Number of scrubblings	Soaking Time (min.)	R460	Adjusted R460	Expected R460
5	0	0	12	30	14.40	0	-
	0	0.8		30	18.41	4.01	-
	0.05	0		30	54.55	40.15	-
	0.05	0.8		30	71.05	56.65	44.16

The synergistic effect of the combination of amylase and protease shown is the difference between the "Adjusted R460" and the "Expected R460", which is calculated to be: (Adjusted R460) – (Expected R460) = Synergy => 56.65 – 44.16 = 11.49.

Table 13: Amylase and protease effect on DM-54 Oatmeal chocolate

Detergent dosage (g/L)	Amylase dosage (wt%)	Protease dosage (wt%)	Number of scrubbings	Soaking Time (min.)	R460	Adjusted R460	Expected R460
5	0	0	12	15	13.99	0	-
	0	0.8		15	20.73	6.74	-
	0.05	0		15	15.74	1.75	-
	0.05	0.8		15	40.52	26.53	8.49

The synergistic effect of the combination of amylase and protease shown is the difference between the “Adjusted R460” and the “Expected R460”, which is calculated to be: (Adjusted R460) – (Expected R460) = Synergy => 26.53 – 8.49 = 18.04.

Table 14: Amylase and protease effect on DM-06 Baked Cheese

Detergent dosage (g/L)	Amylase dosage (wt%)	Protease dosage (wt%)	Number of scrubbings	Soaking Time (min.)	R460	Adjusted R460	Expected R460
5	0	0	32	30	23.44	0	-
	0	0.8			24.53	1.09	-
	0.05	0			68.11	44.67	-
	0.05	0.8			76.71	53.27	45.76

The synergistic effect of the combination of amylase and protease shown is the difference between the “Adjusted R460” and the “Expected R460”, which is calculated to be: (Adjusted R460) – (Expected R460) = Synergy => 53.27 – 45.76 = 7.51.

Example 5: Alpha-amylase and protease in laundry Terg-O-Meter (TOM) trials

TOM wash is a small scale test simulating “Top-loader/Vertical Drum” laundry machine wash. TOM is mainly used for running laundry tests, under different wash conditions. The following enzymes (and combinations hereof) were tested;

Table 15: Tested enzyme variants

Protease 2
Protease 3
Amylase 1 (Alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 14)
Amylase 2 (Alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 14 + G182* + D183*)
Amylase 3 (Alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 14 + H1* + G109A + G182* + D183* + N195F + V206Y + K391A)
Amylase 4 (Alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 14 + H1* + N54S + V56T + G109A + A174S + N195F + V206L + K391A + G476K)
Amylase 5 (Alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 14 + H1* + N54S + V56T + A60V + G109A + R116Q + W167F + Q172N + L173V + A174S + G182* + D183* + N195F + V206L + I405L + A421H + A422P + A428T)
Amylase 6 (Alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 14 + H1* + N54S + V56T + G109A + R116Q + A174S + G182* + D183* + N195F + V206L + I405L + A421H + A422P + A428T)
Amylase 7 (Alpha-amylase of SEQ ID NO: 14 + H1* + N54S + V56T + G109A + R116H + A174S + G182* + D183* + N195F + V208L + K393A + G478K)

Soiled swatches were washed in TOM setting with a detergent with or without enzymes. After wash the soil removal of the swatches was determined by measuring light remission by use of a Macbeth
 5 Color-Eye 7000 Remissions spectrophotometer.

Method

The wash solutions were prepared by adjusting the water hardness to 14°dH ($\text{CaCl}_2:\text{MgCl}_2 = 3:2$) by addition of CaCl_2 and MgCl_2 , adding the desired amount of detergent (Model O in a concentration
 10 of 2g/L), and adjusting the temperature to 30°C in the buckets. The detergent was dissolved during magnetic stirring for 15 min (wash solution was used within 30-60 min after preparation).

The temperature and rotation in the water bath in the TOM were set to 30°C and 120 rpm, respectively. When the temperature was adjusted according to settings, 1000 mL of the wash solution was added to the TOM beakers.

15 Swatches (Yili grain milk stain (a homemade stain consisting of red rice, red soybean, peanut, milk) and an 025KC Brown sauce (obtainable from Center For Testmaterials BV (Vlaardingen, the Netherlands)), enzyme (0.188 mg EP/L Protease, and 0.0104 mgEP/L or 0.0208 mgEP/L Amylase), and ballast (up to 30g) were added to the beakers and washed for 20 min. Swatches were rinsed in cold
 20 tap water in a 5L beakers for 10 min (water running). The swatches were sorted, placed flat on a filter paper, with front site up, and left drying overnight at room temperature.

Textile/swatches

Textile samples (also termed swatches herein) 025KC (brown sauce) were obtained from Center for Testmaterials BV, P.O. Box 120, 3133 KT Vlaardingen, The Netherlands, and Yili grain milk swatches were prepared as set out in Table 16:

Table 16: Yili grain milk stain

	Mixture
Ingredient	Amount
Yili Grain milk (from Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co., Ltd.)	200 g
Carbon black (dosage 0.1 g/mL) (from Center for Testmaterials BV, Vlaardingen, the Netherlands)	1.2 mL

The Yili Grain milk and the carbon black solution were mixed and stirred for 1 hour. 600 mL mixture was loaded on to swatch CN42, and left drying overnight at room temperature.

The wash performance was measured as the brightness of the colour of the textile washed expressed in remission values (REM). Remission measurements were made using a Macbeth Color-Eye 7000 Remissions spectrophotometer. Each of the dried swatches was measured. Due to the risk of interference from the background, the swatches were placed on top of two layers of fabric during the measurement of the remission. The remission was measured at 460 nm. The UV filter was not included. The results are shown as Delta Remission in Table 17 and 18.

Table 17: Results of TOM scale washes of Yili grain milk stains

Protease	Protease delta remission	Amylase	Amylase delta remission	Expected delta remission	Actual delta remission	Synergistic observation
Protease 2	5.4	A1	-0.5	4.9	9.1	3.7
Protease 2	3.6	A2	-1.2	2.4	7.8	4.2
Protease 2	5.4	A3	-0.1	5.3	9.2	3.8
Protease 2	3.6	A4	-1.3	2.6	7.1	3.5
Protease 2	5.4	A6	-0.8	4.8	10.9	5.5
Protease 3	4.7	A1	2.3	7.0	10.7	3.7
Protease 3	4.7	A2	3.1	7.8	11.3	3.5

Protease 3	4.7	A3	1.6	6.3	9.7	3.4
Protease 3	4.7	A4	1.5	6.2	9.3	3.1
Protease 3	4.4	A5	0.0	4.4	7.7	3.3
Protease 3	4.7	A6	0.8	5.5	10.0	4.5
Protease 3	4.4	A7	0.1	4.5	10.0	5.5

Table 18: Results of TOM scale washes of 025KC Brown sauce stains

Protease	Protease delta remission	Amylase	Amylase delta remission	Expected delta remission	Actual delta remission	Synergistic observation
Protease 2	0.9	A2	4.8	5.7	8.7	3.0

5 The tables 17 and 18 show the measured delat remission for the enzymes individually, the expected delta remission and the actual delta remission. As can be seen, the synergistic effect of the combinations of amylase and protease shown is the difference between the “Actual delta remission” and the “Expected delta remission”. All synergistic observations are higher in delta remission than the enzymes alone.

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CLAIMS

1. A detergent composition comprising

(i) at least one alpha-amylase variant comprising a modification in one or more positions corresponding to positions 1, 54, 56, 72, 109, 113, 116, 134, 140, 159, 167, 169, 172, 173, 174, 181, 182, 183, 184, 189, 194, 195, 206, 255, 260, 262, 265, 284, 289, 304, 305, 347, 391, 395, 439, 469, 444, 473, 476, or 477 of SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein said alpha-amylase variant has a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 1 and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity; and

(ii) at least one protease having protease activity, wherein said protease is selected from the group of:

(a) a protease having a sequence identity of at least 70%, such as at least 75%, such as at least 80%, such as at least 85%, such as at least 90%, such as at least 95%, such as at least 98%, such as at least 99%, such as 100%, to the sequences of SEQ ID NOs: 2, 3, 19, 20, or 23;

(b) a protease variant comprising a substitution at one or more positions corresponding to positions 171, 173, 175, 179, or 180 of SEQ ID NO: 2, wherein said protease variant has a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 2;

(c) a protease variant comprising a modification in one or more positions corresponding to positions 32, 33, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 116, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 150, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 164, 169, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 197, 198, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, or 216 as compared to the protease in SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein said protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3,

(d) a protease variant comprising a substitutions in one or more positions corresponding to positions 9, 15, 27, 42, 52, 55, 56, 59, 60, 66, 74, 85, 97, 99, 101, 102, 104, 116, 118, 154, 156, 157, 158, 161, 164, 176, 179, 182, 185, 188, 198, 199, 200, 203, 206, 210, 211, 212, 216, 230, 232, 239, 242, 250, 253, 255, 256, or 269, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein said protease variant has at least 60% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 3, and

(e) a protease variant comprising a substitution in one or more positions corresponding to positions 32, 33, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 118, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 161, 162, 163, 167, 170, 175, 181, 187, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 203, 204, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214,

215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, or 222 as compared to the protease shown in SEQ ID NO: 23, wherein said protease variant has at least 75% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 23.

2. The detergent composition according to claim 1, wherein said alpha-amylase comprises one or more modifications selected from the group consisting of: X1*, X1A, X54S, X56T, X72R, X109A, X113Q, X116Q, X116H, X134E, X140Y, X140F, X140H, X159Y, X159F, X159H, X167Y, X167H, X167F, X169E, X172K, X172G, X172N, X173P, X174*, X174S, X181*, X182*, X183*, X184*, X184T, X189Y, X189F, X189H, X189E, X189D, X189Q, X189N, X194D, X194N, X194S, X195F, X206L, X206F, X206Y, X255A, X260G, X260P, X260A, X260G, X260P, X260A, X265G, X284G, X284H, X289H, X304K, X304R, X304Q, X304E, X305K, X305R, X305Q, X305E, X347Y, X347F, X347H, X391A, X395P, X439N, X439Q, X439T, X444Q, X469T, X469N, X473R, X476R, X476Q, X476E, X476K, X477K, X477R, X477Q, and X477E wherein the positions correspond to positions of SEQ ID NO: 1.

3. The detergent composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one alpha-amylase variant comprises a deletion in the positions corresponding to 181+182; 181+183; 181+184; 182+183; 182+184; or 183+184 of SEQ ID NO:1.

4. The detergent composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein said alpha-amylase variant in (i) is selected from the group consisting of:

H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+Q169E+Q172K+A174*+ G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K;

H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+R116H+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K;

H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+W167F+Q172G+A174S+G182*+D183*+G184T+N195F+V206L+K391A+P473R+G476K;

H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+F113Q+R116Q+Q172N+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+A265G+K391A+P473R+G476K;

H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+F113Q+W167F+Q172R+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K;

H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K;

H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+R116H+T134E+W167F+Q172G+L173V+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+Q395P+T444Q+P473R+G476K;

H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+T134E+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K;

H1*+N54S+V56T+K72R+G109A+A174S+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+G255A+K391A+G476K;

and

H1*+N54S+V56T+G109A+W167F+Q172E+L173P+A174K+G182*+D183*+N195F+V206L+K391A+G476K, wherein said alpha-amylase variant shares at least 80%, such as at least 85%, such as at least 90%, such as at least 93%, such as at least 94%, such as at least 95%, such as at least 96%, such as at least 97%, such as at least 98%, but less than 100% sequence identity with the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18, preferably SEQ ID NO: 1 or 14, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity.

5. The detergent composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein said protease is that of (a).

6. The detergent composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein said protease is a variant in (b) comprises a substitution in at least one position corresponding to positions 171, 173, 175, 179, or 180, and wherein the amino acid in the position corresponding to position 171 of SEQ ID NO: 2 is selected from the group consisting of W, K, E, D and N; and/or the amino acid in the position corresponding to position 173 of SEQ ID NO: 2 is P; and/or the amino acid in the position corresponding to position 175 of SEQ ID NO: 2 is selected from the group consisting of A, V, and P; and/or the amino acid in the position corresponding to position 179 of SEQ ID NO: 2 is selected from the group consisting of C, V, Q, S, T, E, H, K, M, N, Y, and A; and/or the amino acid in the position corresponding to position 180 of SEQ ID NO: 2 is Y.

7. The detergent composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4, or 6, wherein said protease variant in (b) comprises a substitution selected from S173P, S175P or F180Y wherein the positions correspond to positions of SEQ ID NO: 2.

8. The detergent composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein said protease variant comprises one or more of the following substitutions; X9E, X9R, X15T, X27R, X42R, X52S, X55P, X56P, X59D, X59E, X60D, X60E, X66A, X74D, X85N, X85R, X97A, X97E, X97D, X99E, X99D, X99G, X99N, X99H, X99M, X101A, X102I, X102N, X104A, X116V, X116R, X154D, X156E, X157S, X157D, X157P, X158E, X161A, X164S, X176E, X179E, X182E, X185N, X188P, X198D, X199I, X200L, X203W, X206G, X210V, X211D, X211Q, X211E, X212D, X212E, X212S, X216S, X216A, X230H, X239R, X242D, X250D, X253D, X255W, X255D, X255E, X256E, X256D, or X269H, wherein numbering is according to SEQ ID NO: 3.

9. The detergent composition according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said detergent composition further comprises one or more additional enzymes selected from the group of:

(A) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 5, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;

(B) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 6, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 6, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;

(C) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 7, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 7, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;

(D) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 8, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 8, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;

(E) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 9, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 9, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;

(F) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 10, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 10, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;

(G) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 13, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 13, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;

(H) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 14, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 14, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;

(I) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 11, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 11, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;

(J) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 12, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 12, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;

(K) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 15, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 15, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;

- (L) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 16, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 16, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;
- 5 (M) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 17, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 17, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;
- (N) an alpha-amylase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 18, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 18, and wherein said alpha-amylase variant has alpha-amylase activity;
- 10 (O) a lipase having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 4, and wherein said lipase variant has lipase activity, and
- (P) a protease having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, 3, 19, 20, or 23, or a variant thereof having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 2, 3, 19, 20, or 23, and
- 15 wherein the protease variant has protease activity.
10. The detergent composition according to claim 9, wherein said additional enzyme of:
- (A) is an alpha-amylase variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 9, 118, 149, 182, 186, 195, 202, 257, 295, 299, 320, 323, 339, 345, and 458, wherein the positions
- 20 correspond to positions in SEQ ID NO:5;
- (B) is an alpha-amylase variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 140, 195, 183, 184, and 206, wherein the positions correspond to positions in SEQ ID NO: 6;
- (C) is an alpha-amylase variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 180, 181, 243, and 475, wherein the positions correspond to positions in SEQ ID NO: 7;
- 25 (D) is an alpha-amylase variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 178, 179, 187, 203, 458, 459, 460, and 476, wherein the positions correspond to positions in SEQ ID NO: 8;
- (E) is an alpha-amylase variant comprising an modification in the following position 202, wherein the position corresponds to position in SEQ ID NO:9;
- 30 (F) is an alpha-amylase variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 405, 421, 422, and 428, wherein the positions correspond to positions in SEQ ID NO: 10;
- (G) is an alpha-amylase variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 48, 49, 107, 156, 181, 190, 209, and 264 of SEQ ID NO: 13;

(O) is a lipase variant comprising one or more modifications in the following positions: 4, 27, 33, 38, 57, 58, 60, 83, 86, 91, 94, 96, 97, 99, 111, 150, 163, 210, 216, 225, 227, 231, 233, 249, 254, 255, 256, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, and 269 of SEQ ID NO: 4, and

(P) a protease having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, 3, 19, or 20, or a variant thereof
5 having a sequence identity of at least 75% but less than 100% to SEQ ID NO: 2, 3, 19, or 20, and
wherein the protease variant has protease activity.

11. The detergent composition according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the number
of modifications in said variants is 1 to 20, e.g., 1 to 10 and 1 to 5, such as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or
10 10 modifications.

12. The detergent composition according to any one of the preceding claims, further comprising
at least one chelating agent; at least one surfactant; at least one sulfonated polymer; at least one
hydrotrope; at least one builder and/or co-builder; at least one perfume; and/or at least one kind of
15 bleaching system.

13. The detergent composition according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said
detergent composition is a liquid laundry detergent composition, a powder laundry detergent
composition, a liquid dishwash detergent composition, or a powder dishwash detergent composition.
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14. Use of the detergent composition according to any one of the preceding claims in laundry,
manual dishwash or automatic dishwash.

15. Use according to claim 14, wherein said use is in laundry or automatic dishwash at low
25 temperature, such as less than 60°C, such as less than 55°C, such as less than 50°, such as less
than 45°C, such as less than 40°C, such as less than 35°C, such as less than 30°C, such as less
than 25°C, such as less than 20°C, such as less than 15°C.

16. A method of laundering, comprising laundering a fabric with a detergent composition
30 according to any one of the preceding claims, preferably at a temperature of 40°C or less, or more
preferably at a temperature of 30°C or less, or even more preferably at a temperature of 20°C or less.

17. A method of dishwashing in an automatic dishwashing machine using a detergent
composition according to any one of claims 1 to 13, comprising the steps of adding said detergent
35 composition in a detergent composition compartment in said automatic dishwashing machine, and
releasing said detergent composition during a main-wash cycle.