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- No claims fees have been paid within the prescribed time limit. The present European search report has been drawn up for those claims for which no payment was due.

LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

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- None of the further search fees have been paid within the fixed time limit. The present (supplementary) European search report has been drawn up for those parts of the European patent application which relate to the first mentioned in the claims, namely claims:
- 1-15(partially)

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. claims: 1-15(partially)

A composition comprising *Brevibacillus laterosporus* strain CM-3.

2. claims: 1-15(partially)

A composition comprising *Brevibacillus laterosporus* strain CM-33.

3. claims: 1-15(partially)

A composition comprising *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* BCM-CM5.

4. claims: 1-15(partially)

A composition comprising *Bacillus licheniformis* ATCC-11946.

5. claims: 1-15(partially)

A composition comprising *Bacillus mojavensis* BCM-01.

6. claims: 1-15(partially)

A composition comprising *Bacillus pumilus* NRRL-1875.

7. claims: 1-15(partially)

A composition comprising *Bacillus subtilis* 10 DSM-10.

8. claims: 1-15(partially)

A composition comprising *Bacillus subtilis* NRRL-1650.

9. claims: 1-15(partially)

A composition comprising *Bacillus megaterium* BCM-07.

10. claims: 1-15(partially)

A composition comprising *Paenibacillus polymyxa* DSM-36.

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

11. claims: 1-15(partially)

A composition comprising *Paenibacillus chitinolyticus*
DSM-11030.

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