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***Lecture: From raw starch degrading  $\alpha$ -amylase to transglycosylase by single point mutation***