Claims

1. A coffee beverage comprising:

(a) a natural sugar in an amount corresponding to a sweetness intensity X1;

(b) a high-intensity sweetener in an amount corresponding to a sweetness intensity X2; and

(c) 5 mg/100 ml to 90 mg/100 ml of sodium,

wherein the high-intensity sweetener comprises at least one high-intensity sweetener b1 selected from the group consisting of rebaudioside M, rebaudioside D, rebaudioside N, rebaudioside O, rebaudioside E, ~~a Luo han guo extract,~~ mogroside V, and thaumatin; and

$0.1 < (X1 + X2) \leq 20$ is satisfied.

2. The coffee beverage according to Claim 1, wherein a sodium content is 25 to 60 mg/100 ml.

3. The coffee beverage according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein energy is 50 Kcal/100 ml or less.

4. The coffee beverage according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein X1 is 0.1 to 5.9.

5. The coffee beverage according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, comprising 40 mg/100 ml to 100 mg/100 ml of caffeine.

6. The coffee beverage according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, wherein the natural sugar is at least one selected from the group consisting of glucose, sucrose, fructose, maltose, oligosaccharide, high-fructose corn syrup,

lactose, psicose, allose, tagatose, and a combination thereof.

7. The coffee beverage according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, wherein the high-intensity sweetener is at least one selected from the group consisting of rebaudioside M, rebaudioside D, ~~a Luo han guo extract,~~ mogroside V, and a combination thereof.

8. The coffee beverage according to any one of Claims 1 to 7, wherein the sodium is at least one selected from the group consisting of sodium chloride, sodium hydroxide, sodium malate, sodium sulfate, sodium citrate, sodium phosphate, sodium carbonate, sodium disulfide, sodium bicarbonate, sodium alginate, sodium argininate, sodium glucoheptanoate, sodium gluconate, sodium glutamate, sodium tartrate, sodium aspartate, sodium lactate, sodium caseinate, sodium ascorbate, and a mixture thereof.

9. The coffee beverage according to any one of Claims 1 to 8, wherein the coffee beverage comprises 25 to 40 mg/100 ml of sodium, energy is 50 Kcal/100 ml or less, and X1 + X2 is 6 or more.

10. The coffee beverage according to any one of Claims 1 to 9, which is packed in a container.

11. A method for producing a coffee beverage, comprising: to a raw material,

(i) adding (a) a natural sugar in an amount corresponding to a sweetness intensity X1 and (b) a high-

intensity sweetener in an amount corresponding to a sweetness intensity X2; and

(ii) adding (c) sodium such that a sodium content in the beverage is 5 mg/100 ml to 90 mg/100 ml,

wherein the high-intensity sweetener comprises at least one high-intensity sweetener b1 selected from the group consisting of rebaudioside M, rebaudioside D, rebaudioside N, rebaudioside O, rebaudioside E, ~~a Luo han guo extract,~~ mogroside V, and thaumatin; and

$0.1 < (X1 + X2) \leq 20$ is satisfied.

12. The method according to Claim 11, wherein in the coffee beverage, the sodium content is 25 to 60 mg/100 ml.

13. The method according to Claim 11 or 12, wherein energy of the coffee beverage is 50 Kcal/100 ml or less.

14. The method according to any one of Claims 11 to 13, wherein X1 is 0.1 to 5.9.

15. The method according to any one of Claims 11 to 14, wherein the coffee beverage comprises 40 mg/100 ml to 100 mg/100 ml of caffeine.

16. The method according to any one of Claims 11 to 15, wherein the natural sugar is at least one selected from the group consisting of glucose, sucrose, fructose, maltose, oligosaccharide, high-fructose corn syrup, lactose, psicose, allose, tagatose, and a combination thereof.

17. The method according to any one of Claims 11 to 16, wherein the high-intensity sweetener is at least one

selected from the group consisting of rebaudioside M, rebaudioside D, ~~a Luo han guo extract,~~ mogroside V, and a combination thereof.

18. The method according to any one of Claims 11 to 17, wherein the sodium is at least one selected from the group consisting of sodium chloride, sodium hydroxide, sodium malate, sodium sulfate, sodium citrate, sodium phosphate, sodium carbonate, sodium disulfide, sodium bicarbonate, sodium alginate, sodium argininate, sodium glucoheptanoate, sodium gluconate, sodium glutamate, sodium tartrate, sodium aspartate, sodium lactate, sodium caseinate, sodium ascorbate, and a mixture thereof.

19. The method according to any one of Claims 11 to 18, wherein in the coffee beverage, the sodium content is 25 to 40 mg/100 ml, energy is 50 Kcal/100 ml or less, and X1 + X2 is 6 or more.

20. A concentrate for providing the coffee beverage according to Claim 1, comprising:

(a) a natural sugar in an amount corresponding to a sweetness intensity X4;

(b) a high-intensity sweetener in an amount corresponding to a sweetness intensity X5; and

(c) 50 mg/100 ml to 900 mg/100 ml of sodium,

wherein $(X4 + X5) \leq 200$ is satisfied.

21. A method for enhancing a sweetness of a coffee beverage, comprising: containing

(a) a natural sugar in an amount corresponding to a sweetness intensity X1;

(b) a high-intensity sweetener in an amount corresponding to a sweetness intensity X2; and

(c) 5 mg/100 ml to 90 mg/100 ml of sodium,

in the coffee beverage;

wherein the high-intensity sweetener comprises at least one high-intensity sweetener b1 selected from the group consisting of rebaudioside M, rebaudioside D, rebaudioside N, rebaudioside O, rebaudioside E, mogroside V, and thaumatin.