[CLAIMS]

[Claim 1]

A culture medium comprising a tripeptide of Gly-Glu-Lys (GEK).

[Claim 2]

A cell growth method using a tripeptide of Gly-Glu-Lys (GEK).

[Claim 3]

A protein production method using a tripeptide of Gly-Glu-Lys (GEK).

[Claim 4]

The protein production method according to claim 3, comprising batch culture or fed-batch culture.