

Abstract

[Problem] To develop a method that is capable of further enhancing the sweetness of a sweetener. [Solution] Provided is a composition for oral use comprising: (a) a high-sweetness sweetener in an amount equivalent to a sweetness intensity X_1 ; and (b) a capsaicinoid or Capsicum extract in an amount less than a taste recognition threshold. The components (a) and (b) exhibit sweetness of
5 sweetness intensity X_2 , and satisfy $0.1 < X_1 < X_2$.