CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

A liquid mineral concentrate composition to be added to drinking water, food or beverages, wherein the liquid mineral concentrate composition comprises a liquid extract from activated carbon of a plant-derived raw material, and contains the highest concentration of potassium ions among the metal ions present in the liquid mineral concentrate composition, wherein the concentration of potassium ions is more than 1,012 ppm, wherein the amount of magnesium ions contained in the liquid mineral concentrate composition is 1.0% or less of the potassium ion concentration, and wherein the liquid mineral concentrate composition has a pH of 8.1 to 10.2, provided that the liquid mineral concentrate composition excludes those comprising tea extract, coffee extract or black tea extract.

[Claim 2]

The liquid mineral concentrate composition according to claim 1, wherein the amount of chloride ions contained in the liquid mineral concentrate composition is 50% or less of the potassium ion concentration.

[Claim 3]

The liquid mineral concentrate composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the amount of calcium ions contained in the liquid mineral concentrate composition is 2.0% or less of the potassium ion concentration.

[Claim 4]

The liquid mineral concentrate composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the amount of sodium contained in the liquid mineral concentrate composition is 5 to 45% of the potassium ion concentration.

[Claim 5]

The liquid mineral concentrate composition according to claim 1, wherein the plant-derived raw material is selected from the following: fruit shells of coconut palms, palms, almonds, walnuts, or plums; sawdust, charcoal, resins, and lignin; sawdust ash; bamboos; bagasse, chaff, coffee beans, and molasses; and combinations of these raw materials.

[Claim 6]

The liquid mineral concentrate composition according to claim 1, wherein the activated carbon of a plant-derived raw material is palm shell activated carbon.

[Claim 7]

A water, food, or drink comprising the liquid mineral concentrate composition according to any one of claims 1 to 6.

[Claim 8]

The water, food, or drink according to claim 7, for use in the prevention or improvement of acidification in an organism.