

ABSTRACT

Provided is a manufacturing method for a sweetener, the manufacturing method including: a saccharification step of injecting steam at a temperature of 90°C or higher and 150°C or lower into a mixture of water, rice flour, and an enzyme agent to cause the mixture to react and obtaining a saccharified liquid; a decomposition step of adding rice koji to the saccharified liquid and causing the mixture of the rice koji and the saccharified liquid to react at a temperature of 50°C or higher and 80°C or lower to obtain a fermenting mash; a heat treatment step of heating the fermenting mash at a temperature of 100°C or higher; and a solid-liquid separation step of subjecting the heat-treated fermenting mash to solid-liquid separation.