Claims

[Claim 1]

A food composition, comprising following components (A) and (B);

(A) 0.001% by mass or more of chlorogenic acids, and

(B) L-tryptophan,

wherein a mass ratio of component (A) and component (B), [(B)/(A)], is from 0.00005 to 0.03.

[Claim 2]

The food composition of claim 1, wherein a content of the component (B) is from 0.00000001 to 1.0% by mass.

[Claim 3]

The food composition of claim 1, wherein the food composition is a solid food composition.

[Claim 4]

The food composition according to claim 3, wherein a content of the component (A) is from 5 to 90% by mass.

[Claim 5]

The food composition according to claim 3, wherein a content of the component (A) is from 10 to 35% by mass.

[Claim 6]

The food composition according to any one of claims 3 to 5, wherein the content of component (B) is from 0.001 to 1.0% by mass.

[Claim 7]

The food composition according to any one of claims 3 to 5, wherein the content of component (B) is from 0.001 to 0.12% by mass.

[Claim 8]

The food composition according to any one of claims 3 to 7, wherein the mass ratio [(B)/(A)] is from 0.0005 to 0.010.

[Claim 9]

The food composition according to any one of claims 3 to 7, wherein the mass ratio [(B)/(A)] is from 0.0005 to 0.007.

[Claim 10]

The food composition according to any one of claims 3 to 7, wherein the mass ratio [(B)/(A)] is from 0.0009 to 0.005.

[Claim 11]

The food composition of claim 1, wherein the food composition is a beverage.

[Claim 12]

The food composition according to claim 11, wherein the content of component (A) is from 0.001 to 3.0% by mass.

[Claim 13]

The food composition according to claim 11, wherein the content of component (A) is from 0.039 to 0.1% by mass.

[Claim 14]

The food composition according to any one of claims 11 to 13, wherein the content of component (B) is from 0.01 to 100 ppm by mass.

[Claim 15]

The food composition according to any one of claims 11 to 13, wherein the content of component (B) is from 2.0 to 25 ppm by mass.

[Claim 16]

The food composition according to any one of claims 11 to 15, wherein the mass ratio [(B)/(A)] is from 0.0005 to 0.009.

[Claim 17]

The food composition according to any one of claims 11 to 15, wherein the mass ratio [(B)/(A)] is from 0.001 to 0.007.

[Claim 18]

The food composition according to any one of claims 11 to 15, wherein the mass ratio [(B)/(A)] is from 0.003 to 0.007.

[Claim 19]

The food composition according to any one of claims 9 to 18, wherein the pH is from 2.0 to 8.0.

[Claim 20]

The food composition according to any one of claims 9 to 18, wherein the pH is from 2.0 to 5.0.

[Claim 21]

A method for suppressing astringent taste of chlorogenic acids and bitterness of L-tryptophan, wherein following components (A) and (B);

(A) 0.001% by mass or more of chlorogenic acids, and

(B) L-tryptophan

are contained such that a mass ratio, [(B)/(A)], falls within a range of 0.00005 to 0.03.