CLAIMS

1. A composition containing a cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and a sweetening agent, wherein

the content of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof in the composition is 5.0×10^{-4} ppm to 1.5×10^{4} ppm; and

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and the sweetening agent is 1:30 to 1:15000000.

2. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the cyclic dipeptide includes either one or both of cyclo(glycyl-tyrosine) [Cyclo(Gly-Tyr)] and cyclo(leucyl-phenylalanine) [Cyclo(Leu-Phe)].

3. The composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the sweetening agent includes one or two or more members selected from the group consisting of glucose, sucralose, acesulfame potassium, aspartame and steviol glycoside.

4. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein

the sweetening agent includes glucose, and

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and glucose is 1:3000 to 1:15000000.

5. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein

the sweetening agent includes sucralose, and

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and sucralose is 1:60 to 1:300000.

6. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein

the sweetening agent includes acesulfame potassium,

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and acesulfame potassium is 1:30 to 1:150000.

7. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein

the sweetening agent contains aspartame, and

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and aspartame is 1:30 to 1:150000.

8. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein

the sweetening agent includes steviol glycoside, and

the steviol glycoside includes one or two or more members selected from the group consisting of stevioside, rebaudioside A, rebaudioside B, rebaudioside C and rebaudioside D.

9. The composition according to claim 8, wherein

the steviol glycoside includes stevioside, and

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and stevioside is 1:30 to 1:1:20000.

10. The composition according to claim 8, wherein

the sweetening agent includes rebaudioside A, and

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and rebaudioside A is 1:30 to 1:1:20000.

11. The composition according to claim 8, wherein

the sweetening agent includes rebaudioside D, and

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and rebaudioside D is 1:30 to 1:1:20000.

12. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 11, wherein the content of the sweetening agent is 1.0 ppm to 6.0×10^5 ppm.

13. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 12, wherein the content of the sweetening agent is 0.5 wt% to 600 wt% in terms of sucrose concentration.

14. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 13, wherein the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof is obtained from a soybean peptide, a tea peptide or a malt peptide.

15. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 14, having a GLP-1 secretion-accelerating action.

16. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 15, for ameliorating glucose metabolism, suppressing appetite or preventing or ameliorating diabetes or obesity.

17. Use of a composition containing a cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and a sweetening agent for accelerating secretion of GLP-1, wherein

the content of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof in the composition is 5.0×10^{-4} ppm to 1.5×10^4 ppm, and

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and the sweetening agent is 1:30 to 1:15000000.

18. The use according to claim 17, wherein the cyclic dipeptide includes either one or both of the cyclo(glycyl-tyrosine) [Cyclo(Gly-Tyr)] and cyclo(leucyl-phenylalanine) [Cyclo(Leu-Phe)].

19. The use according to claim 17 or 18, wherein the sweetening agent includes one or

two or more members selected from the group consisting of glucose, sucralose, acesulfame potassium, aspartame and steviol glycoside.

20. A method for accelerating secretion of GLP-1 by using a composition containing a cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and a sweetening agent, wherein

the content of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof in the composition is 5.0×10^{-4} ppm to 1.5×10^{4} ppm, and

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and the sweetening agent is 1:30 to 1:15000000.

21. The method according to claim 20, wherein the cyclic dipeptide includes either one or both of cyclo(glycyl-tyrosine) [Cyclo(Gly-Tyr)] and cyclo(leucyl-phenylalanine) [Cyclo(Leu-Phe)].

22. The method according to claim 20 or 21, wherein the sweetening agent includes one or two or more members selected from the group consisting of glucose, sucralose, acesulfame potassium, aspartame and steviol glycoside.

23. A GLP-1 secretion-accelerating composition containing steviol glycoside as an active ingredient, wherein

the steviol glycoside includes at least one of rebaudioside B and rebaudioside D.

24. The GLP-1 secretion-accelerating composition according to Claim 23, for ameliorating glucose metabolism, suppressing appetite or preventing or ameliorating diabetes or obesity.

25. The GLP-1 secretion-accelerating composition according to Claim 23, provided with a label indicating a function developed by a GLP-1 secretion-accelerating action.

26. The GLP-1 secretion-accelerating composition according to Claim 25, wherein the indication of a function is selected from the group consisting of "ameliorating glucose metabolism", "preventing diabetes", "ameliorating diabetes", "suppressing an elevation of postprandial blood glucose level", "controlling blood glucose level", "suppressing appetite", "preventing obesity" and "ameliorating obesity".

27. Use of steviol glycoside for accelerating GLP-1 secretion, wherein
the steviol glycoside includes at least one of rebaudioside B and rebaudioside D.

28. A method for accelerating GLP-1 secretion by using steviol glycoside as an active ingredient, wherein
the steviol glycoside includes at least one of rebaudioside B and rebaudioside D.

CLAIMS

1. A composition containing a cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and a sweetening agent, wherein

the content of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof in the composition is 5.0×10^{-3} ppm to 1.5×10^{4} ppm; and

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and the sweetening agent is 1:30 to 1:15000000,

wherein the cyclic dipeptide includes either one or both of cyclo(glycyl-tyrosine) [Cyclo(Gly-Tyr)] and cyclo(leucyl-phenylalanine) [Cyclo(Leu-Phe)], and the content of cyclo(glycyl-tyrosine) [Cyclo(Gly-Tyr)] or cyclo(leucyl-phenylalanine) [Cyclo(Leu-Phe)] is 5.0×10^{-5} ppm to 1.0×10^{2} ppm,

wherein the sweetening agent includes one or two or more members selected from the group consisting of glucose, sucralose, acesulfame potassium, aspartame, stevioside, rebaudioside A, rebaudioside B and rebaudioside D.

2. The composition according to claim 1, wherein

the sweetening agent includes glucose, and

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and glucose is 1:3000 to 1:15000000.

3. The composition according to claim 1, wherein

the sweetening agent includes sucralose, and

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and sucralose is 1:60 to 1:300000.

4. The composition according to claim 1, wherein

the sweetening agent includes acesulfame potassium,

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and acesulfame potassium is 1:30 to 1:150000.

5. The composition according to claim 1, wherein

the sweetening agent contains aspartame, and

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and aspartame is 1:30 to 1:150000.

6. The composition according to claim 1, wherein

the sweetening agent includes one or two or more members selected from the group consisting of stevioside, rebaudioside A, rebaudioside B and rebaudioside D.

7. The composition according to claim 6, including stevioside, and

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and stevioside is 1:30 to 1:1:20000.

8. The composition according to claim 6, including rebaudioside A, and

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and rebaudioside A is 1:30 to 1:1:20000.

9. The composition according to claim 6, including rebaudioside D, and

the content ratio of the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof and rebaudioside D is 1:30 to 1:1:20000.

10. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 9, wherein the content of the

sweetening agent is 1.0 ppm to 6.0×10^5 ppm.

11. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 10, wherein the content of the sweetening agent is 0.5 wt% to 600 wt% in terms of sucrose concentration.

12. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 11, wherein the cyclic dipeptide or a salt thereof is obtained from a soybean peptide, a tea peptide or a malt peptide.

13. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 12, for use in GLP-1 secretion-acceleration.

14. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 13, for use in ameliorating glucose metabolism, suppressing appetite or preventing or ameliorating diabetes or obesity.