

**RIBONUCLEOTIDE-RICH YEAST EXTRACT AND USE OF SAME FOR MASKING UNDESIRABLE FLAVORS
AND UNDESIRABLE AROMATIC NOTES**

ABSTRACT

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The present invention relates to a novel yeast extract comprising from 25 to 55 wt% 5'-ribonucleotides, including 5 to 20 wt% adenosine 5'-monophosphate (5'-AMP) and 5 to 20 wt% guanosine 5'-monophosphate (5'-GMP) in a 5'-AMP/5'-GMP ratio ranging from 0.85 to 1.25, the weight percentages being expressed in relation to the dry weight of the yeast extract. The invention
10 also relates to the use of such an extract for the masking of bitter and sour tastes and of undesirable sweetener, protein and metallic notes in a product, as well as a process for masking said tastes and said notes.

[No Available Figure]