CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

A mixture for producing a condensed milk-like composition comprising:

a sugar alcohol;

a concentrated milk protein powder; and

a milk powder,

wherein a content of lactose is 21 wt% or less in terms of a concentration of lactose in water;

an amount of the milk protein contained in the mixture for producing the condensed milk-like composition is 5 to 30 wt% based on the mixture for producing the condensed milk-like composition; and

in the milk protein contained in the mixture for producing the condensed milk-like composition, a ratio of a milk protein derived from the concentrated milk protein powder to a milk protein derived from the milk powder is 1:4 to 4:1.

[Claim 2]

The mixture for producing a condensed milk-like composition according to claim 1, wherein 18 wt% or more of the milk protein contained in the mixture for producing the condensed milk-like composition is derived from the concentrated milk protein powder.

[Claim 3]

The mixture for producing a condensed milk-like composition according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising a vegetable oil and fat and/or saccharides.

[Claim 4]

A method for producing a condensed milk-like composition, comprising the steps of: adding a sugar alcohol, a concentrated milk protein powder, and a milk powder to dissolve water and mixing them to obtain a condensed milk-like mix; and sterilizing the condensed milk-like mix to obtain a condensed milk-like composition,

wherein a content of lactose in the condensed milk-like composition is 21 wt% or less in terms of a concentration of lactose in water;

an amount of the milk protein contained in the condensed milk-like composition is 5 to 30 wt% based on the condensed milk-like composition; and

in the milk protein contained in the condensed milk-like composition, a ratio of a milk protein derived from the concentrated milk protein powder to a milk protein derived from the milk powder is 1:4 to 4:1.

[Claim 5]

The method for producing a condensed milk-like composition according to claim 4, wherein 18 wt% or more of the milk protein contained in the condensed milk-like composition is derived from the concentrated milk protein powder.

[Claim 6]

The method for producing a condensed milk-like composition according to claim 4 or 5, which does not comprise a seeding step.