

ABSTRACT

The present invention aims to provide a growth inhibitor for microorganisms, a method of preventing
5 contamination by microorganisms, and, a beverage, each of which utilizes as an active ingredient a thermally stable substance having antibacterial action against various microorganisms. The present invention relates to a growth
10 inhibitor for microorganisms containing isoxanthohumol as an active ingredient, a method of preventing contamination by microorganisms using the same, and a beverage containing the same.