

BEVERAGE HAVING ENHANCED SOURNESS

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a beverage having effectively enhanced sourness. Provided is a beverage comprising L-ergothioneine and a sourness component, wherein the acidity X (%) and the L-ergothioneine content Y (w/w%) in the beverage satisfy either (i) $0.03 \leq X$ and $Y \geq 0.00005$ or (ii) $0.00001 \leq X < 0.03$ and $Y \geq 0.001 \times e^{-100X}$.