

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to [1] a microcapsule having a shell containing an inorganic substance as a constituent component and a core containing one or more organic compounds inside the shell, in which the organic compounds contain the following component (A) and component (B1), and [2] a method for producing a microcapsule, including a step of emulsifying an oil-water mixture containing an oil phase component containing the following component (A), component (B1) and component (C) and an aqueous phase component, and subjecting the mixture to a sol-gel reaction to form the microcapsule. Component (A): a functional oil agent. Component (B1): one or more selected from the group consisting of a higher aliphatic alcohol having 6 or more carbon atoms, a higher fatty acid having 6 or more carbon atoms, a monoalkyl glyceryl ether having an alkyl group having 6 or more carbon atoms, and an amide compound having an alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms (provided that the component (A) is excluded). Component (C): a shell precursor.