CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

A food/beverage article comprising:

one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of licoricidin, 8-(ϒ, ϒ-dimethylallyl)-wighteone, glyasperin C, isoangustone A, and licoarylcoumarin

wherein a total of concentrations of the compounds is 5 ppm or more.

[Claim 2]

The food/beverage article according to claim 1, wherein the food/beverage article is liquid seasoning or food.

[Claim 3]

The food/beverage article according to claim 2, wherein the liquid seasoning is soy sauce, soup stock, Japanese seasoned soup stock, sauce, dressing, or cooking vinegar, and the food is lightly-pickled vegetables.

[Claim 4]

An antimicrobial agent to lactic acid bacteria comprising, as an active ingredient, a compound selected from the group consisting of licoricidin, gancaonin I, 8-(ϒ, ϒ-dimethylallyl)-wighteone, glycycoumarin, glyasperin C, glycyrin, isoangustone A, and licoarylcoumarin, wherein a total of concentrations of the compounds is 5 ppm or more.

[Claim 5]

A method for suppressing proliferation of lactic acid bacteria in a food/beverage article, comprising: adjusting a total of concentrations

of compounds selected from the group consisting of licoricidin, gancaonin I, 8-(ϒ, ϒ-dimethylallyl)-wighteone, glycycoumarin, glyasperin C, glycyrin, isoangustone A, and licoarylcoumarinin the food/beverage article to 5 ppm or more.

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