CLAIMS

1. Caffeineless coffee containing ethyl isovalerate.

2. The caffeineless coffee as recited in claim 1, wherein the caffeineless coffee is in the form of coffee beans and the proportion of ethyl isovalerate is at least 1 ppb relative to the total amount of the coffee beans.

3. The caffeineless coffee as recited in claim 1 or 2, wherein the ethyl isovalerate has been added in the form of fermented coffee beans.

CLAIMS

1. Caffeineless coffee beans containing ethyl isovalerate, wherein the proportion of the ethyl isovalerate is at least 1 ppb and 100 ppb or less relative to the total amount of the coffee beans.

2. The caffeineless coffee beans as recited in claim 1, wherein the ethyl isovalerate has been added in the form of fermented coffee beans.

3. A caffeiness coffee extract obtained by a method comprising exracting the caffeineless coffee beans as recited in claim 1 or claim 2.

4. The caffeineless coffee extract as recited in claim 3, wherein the method further comprises roasting the caffeineless beans.

5. The caffeineless coffee extract as recited in claim 3 or claim 4, wherein the method further comprises grinding the caffeineless coffee beans.