

ABSTRACT

The present invention aims to provide a beverage containing 3-hydroxybutyric acid and a lower aliphatic alcohol in which a 3-hydroxybutyric acid-induced
5 uncomfortable irritating sensation and a lower aliphatic alcohol-induced bad aftertaste are reduced. The present invention also aims to provide a method of improving the taste of a beverage containing 3-hydroxybutyric acid and a
10 lower aliphatic alcohol. The present invention relates to a beverage containing 3-hydroxybutyric acid and a lower aliphatic alcohol, wherein a lower aliphatic alcohol concentration is 0.001 v/v% or more and less than 0.375 v/v%.