

Claims:

1. A composition for forming a beverage, the composition comprising a mixture of powder ingredients, the ingredients comprising:
 - 5 i) soluble coffee;
 - ii) a non-protein creamer; and
 - iii) a plant-based powder selected from one or more of oat powder, coconut powder, soy powder and almond powder;wherein a ratio by weight of the non-protein creamer powder to plant-based powder
10 is at least 1:3.
2. The composition according to claim 1 wherein the plant-based powder is an oat powder, preferably an oat flour.
- 15 3. The composition according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the ratio by weight of the non-protein creamer powder to plant-based powder is at least 3:1, preferably from 3:1 to 8:1 and most preferably from 3:1 to 4:1.
4. The composition according to any preceding claim, wherein the ingredients further
20 comprise sugar.
5. The composition according to claim 4, wherein the ingredients comprise by total weight of the ingredients:
 - from 10 to 15wt% of the soluble coffee; and/or
 - 25 from 10 to 45wt% of the non-protein creamer; and/or
 - from 40 to 60wt% of the sugar; and/or
 - from 1 to 40wt% of the plant-based powder, preferably 5-12wt%.
6. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the ingredients
30 further comprise a foam-boosting ingredient comprising at least 1ml/g of trapped gas.
7. The composition according to claim 6, wherein the foam-boosting ingredient is present in an amount of from 1 to 20wt% by total weight of the ingredients.

8. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the soluble coffee is a spray-dried or freeze-dried coffee powder and, optionally, contains roast and ground coffee particles.
- 5 9. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the non-protein creamer comprises a vegetable oil and one or more ingredients selected from thickeners, acidity regulators, buffering agents, emulsifiers and stabilisers.
- 10 10. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the plant-based powder is at least partially hydrolysed and optionally fully hydrolysed.
11. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the plant-based powder comprises a mixture of hydrolysed plant-based flour and native plant-based flour.
- 15 12. The composition according to claim 11, wherein the plant-based powder is oat flour and wherein a ratio of pre-hydrolysed oat flour to native oat flour is from 5:1 to 3:1.
13. The composition according to any of the preceding claims, wherein plant-based powder is essentially the sole protein source.
- 20 14. A method of forming the composition according to any of the preceding claims, the method comprising dry-mixing together the powder ingredients.
15. The method according to claim 14, wherein the method further comprises granulating or agglomerating the mixture of powder ingredients.
- 25 16. An agglomerated or granulated beverage composition obtainable by the method of claim 15.
- 30 17. A method of forming a beverage, the method comprising mixing the composition according to any of claims 1 to 13 or 16 with a beverage medium.