CLAIMS

1. A beverage comprising (i) from 200 ppm to 600 ppm rebaudioside AM and (ii) from 100 ppm to 300 ppm rebaudioside M; wherein the beverage has a sucrose equivalence of from 5% to 14%.

2. The beverage of claim 1, wherein the beverage comprises from 100 ppm to 250 ppm rebaudioside M.

3. The beverage of claim 1, wherein the beverage comprises from 200 ppm to 500 ppm rebaudioside AM and from 100 ppm to 250 ppm rebaudioside M.

4. The beverage of any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the beverage is a carbonated beverage.

5. The beverage of claim 4, wherein the carbonated beverage is selected from the group consisting of frozen carbonated beverages, enhanced sparkling beverages, cola, fruit-flavored sparkling beverages, ginger-ale, soft drinks and root beer.

6. The beverage of any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the beverage is a zero-calorie beverage.

7. The beverage of any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the beverage has an improved taste and flavor profile compared to an iso-sweet beverage without (i).

8. A method of preparing a beverage comprising mixing a beverage syrup with a diluting quantity of water, wherein the beverage syrup comprises (i) rebaudioside AM and (ii) rebaudioside M, wherein when formulated into a beverage, the concentration of rebaudioside AM is from 200 ppm to 600 ppm and the concentration of rebaudioside M is from 100 ppm to 300 ppm; and the beverage has a sucrose equivalence of from 5% to 14%.

9. A method of improving the taste and flavor profile of a beverage sweetened with rebaudioside M comprising adding from 200 ppm to 600 ppm rebaudioside AM to said beverage, wherein addition of rebaudioside AM improves one or more flavor attributes of the beverage compared to a corresponding beverage without rebaudioside AM, wherein the one or more flavor attributes are selected from the group consisting of bitterness, astringency, licorice notes, sweetness linger, bitterness linger, bitterness

aftertaste, metallic aftertaste and chemical aftertaste; wherein the beverage comprises from 100 ppm to 300 ppm rebaudioside M and has a sucrose equivalence of from 5% to 14%.

10. The beverage of claim 1, wherein the beverage comprises rebaudioside AM in an amount of from 200 ppm to 500 ppm.

11. The method of claim 8, wherein the beverage is a carbonated soft drink and the diluting water is carbonated water.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the volumetric ratio of syrup to diluting carbonated water is between 1:3 to 1:8.

13. The method of claim 8 or claim 9, wherein the beverage comprises rebaudioside AM in an amount of from 200 ppm to 500 ppm.