

ABSTRACT

The purpose of the present invention is to provide a mushroom extract, and a taste improving agent, which do not have the characteristic smell of existing mushroom extracts, and can impart an excellent taste improving property to various types of food and drink. The
5 present invention pertains to a mushroom extract, and a taste improving agent which are obtained by a production process that includes: a step for solvent extraction of at least one from among a mushroom of the genus *Boletus*, and a mushroom of the genus *Amanita* Pers.; and a step for removal of a smell component from the solvent extract.