CLAIMS

[Claim 1] A beer-taste beverage which is substantially nonalcoholic, comprising:

(A) a collagen peptide having an average molecular weight of from 500 to 8,000,

(B) a carbon dioxide gas,

(C) an iso-α acid, and

(D) an acidulant,

having a pH of 3 or more and 4 or less, and wherein the content of (A) the collagen peptide is from 280 to 1,800 mg/100 mL, and wherein the content of (C) the iso-α acid is from 1.0×10^{-3} to 3.0×10^{-3} % by mass, and wherein the content mass ratio of (C) the iso-α acid to (D) the acidulant [(C)/(D)] is from 0.003 to 0.030.

[Claim 2] The beer-taste beverage according to claim 1, further comprising (A') hydroxyproline and wherein the content of the (A') hydroxyproline is from 30 to 193 mg/100 mL.

[Claim 3] The beer-taste beverage according to claim 2, wherein the (A') hydroxyproline comprises a component originated from the (A) collagen peptide.

[Claim 4] The beer-taste beverage according to any one of claims 1 to 3, having calories of less than 5 kcal/100 mL.

[Claim 5] The beer-taste beverage according to any one of claims 1 to 4, further

comprising a saccharide and wherein the content of the saccharide is less than 0.5 g/100 mL.

[Claim 6] The beer-taste beverage according to any one of claims 1 to 5, further comprising aliphatic alcohols having 4 to 5 carbon atoms and wherein the content of the aliphatic alcohols is from 0.0002 to 0.0007% by mass.

[Claim 7] The beer-taste beverage according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein (D) the acidulant comprises one or more acids selected from the group consisting of citric acid, lactic acid, phosphoric acid, malic acid, succinic acid, tartaric acid, fumaric acid and glacial acetic acid.

[Claim 8] The beer-taste beverage according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein (D) the acidulant comprises lactic acid and phosphoric acid.