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Abstract

The invention provides an amino acid usable for reducing and/or preventing the coloration caused by a combined use of saccharide and amino acid, and an amino acid usable as a stabilizer for a dry composition containing a pharmacologically active proteinaceous substance. The invention also provides an anti-coloring agent containing a hydrophobic amino acid as an essential ingredient suitable for preventing the coloration of a dry composition containing a saccharide, a method for preventing the coloration of a dry composition containing a saccharide using a hydrophobic amino acid, and a dry composition containing a pharmacologically active proteinaceous substance which further comprises a saccharide and a hydrophobic amino acid as a stabilizer.