CLAIMS

Claim 1. A liquid oral composition comprising:

Hyp-Gly in an amount of 1.0 to 100 mg/100 mL; and

a C2-C4 mono- to trihydric alcohol,

wherein an amount of the C2-C4 mono- to trihydric alcohol is 0.001 to 1.0 vol%, and

a ratio of the amount of C2-C4 mono- to trihydric alcohol (vol%) to the amount of Hyp-Gly (mg/100 mL) (the amount of C2-C4 mono- to trihydric alcohol (vol%)/the amount of Hyp-Gly (mg/100 mL)) is 0.00025 to 0.7.

Claim 2. The liquid oral composition according to claim 1,

wherein the alcohol is at least one selected from the group consisting of ethanol, butylene glycol, propylene glycol, and glycerol.

Claim 3. The liquid oral composition according to claim 1 or 2,

wherein the liquid oral composition is a beverage.

Claim 4. A method of reducing the bitterness of a liquid oral composition, the method comprising:

adding a C2-C4 mono- to trihydric alcohol to a liquid oral composition containing Hyp-Gly in an amount of 1.0 to 100 mg/100 mL such that a final amount of the C2-C4 mono- to trihydric alcohol in the liquid oral composition is 0.001 to 1.0 vol% and that a ratio of the amount of C2-C4 mono- to trihydric alcohol (vol%) to the amount of Hyp-Gly (mg/100 mL) (the amount of C2-C4 mono- to trihydric alcohol (vol%)/the amount of Hyp-Gly (mg/100 mL)) is 0.00025 to 0.7.