Claims

1. A body taste-imparting agent for a food, comprising one or two or more peptides selected from the group consisting of a peptide consisting of γ-Glu-γ-Glu-X (X is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Tyr, Ala, Asp, Arg, His, Phe and Ser, or a salt thereof, as an active ingredient.

2. A body taste-imparting agent for a food, comprising one or two or more peptides selected from the group consisting of a peptide consisting of γ-Glu-γ-Glu-γ-Glu-X (X is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Tyr, Ala, Glu, Gln, Asp, Asn, Arg, His, Leu, Phe and Ser), or a salt thereof, as an active ingredient.

3. A body taste-imparting agent for a food, comprising one or two or more peptides selected from the group consisting of a peptide consisting of γ-Glu-γ-Glu-γ-Glu-γ-Glu-X (X is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Tyr, Glu, Arg and His), or a salt thereof, as an active ingredient.

4. The body taste-imparting agent for a food according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the X is Tyr or Arg.

5. A method for producing a food, comprising adding one or two or more peptides selected from the group consisting of a peptide consisting of γ-Glu-γ-Glu-X (X is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Tyr, Ala, Asp, Arg, His, Phe and Ser), to a food or a raw material of the food, wherein a body taste is imparted to the food.

6. A method for producing a food, comprising adding one or two or more peptides selected from the group consisting of a peptide consisting of γ-Glu-γ-Glu-γ-Glu-X (X is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Tyr, Ala, Glu, Gln, Asp, Asn, Arg, His, Leu, Phe and Ser), or a salt thereof, to a food or a raw material of the food, wherein a body taste is imparted to the food.

7. A method for producing a food, comprising adding one or two or more peptides selected from the group consisting of a peptide consisting of γ-Glu-γ-Glu-γ-Glu-γ-Glu-X (X is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Tyr, Glu, Arg and His), or a salt thereof, to a food or a raw material of the food, wherein a body taste is imparted to the food.

8. The method for producing a food according to any one

of claims 5 to 7, wherein the X is Tyr or Arg.

9. A method for imparting a body taste to a food, comprising adding one or two or more peptides selected from the group consisting of a peptide consisting of γ-Glu-γ-Glu-X (X is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Tyr, Ala, Asp, Arg, His, Phe and Ser), or a salt thereof, to a food or a raw material of the food.

10. A method for imparting a body taste to a food, comprising adding one or two or more peptides selected from the group consisting of a peptide consisting of γ-Glu-γ-Glu-γ-Glu-X (X is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Tyr, Ala, Glu, Gln, Asp, Asn, Arg, His, Leu, Phe and Ser), or a salt thereof, to a food or a raw material of the food.

11. A method for imparting a body taste to a food, comprising adding one or two or more peptides selected from the group consisting of a peptide consisting of γ-Glu-γ-Glu-γ-Glu-γ-Glu-X (X is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Tyr, Glu, Arg and His), or a salt thereof, to a food or a raw material of the food.

12. The method for imparting a body taste to a food

according to any one of claims 9 to 11, wherein the X is Tyr or Arg.

13. A peptide consisting of a sequence of γ-Glu-γ-Glu-γ-Glu-X (X is an amino acid or amino acid derivative), or a salt thereof, wherein X is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Tyr, Ala, Glu, Gln, Asp, Asn, Arg, His, Leu, Phe and Ser.

14. A peptide consisting of a sequence of γ-Glu-γ-Glu-γ-Glu-γ-Glu-X (X is an amino acid or amino acid derivative), or a salt thereof, wherein X is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Tyr, Glu, Arg and His.

15. The peptide or salt thereof according to claim 13 or 14, wherein X is Tyr or Arg.