

ABSTRACT

Provided herein is a salt-free or low-salt soy sauce-like liquid seasoning having a desirable flavor and desirable functionality with no contamination by microorganisms.

- 5 A method for producing such a sauce-like liquid seasoning is also provided. The salt-free or low-salt soy sauce-like liquid seasoning having a desirable flavor and desirable functionality is obtained by inoculating raw material grains of primarily soybean or wheat with a *koji* mold to prepare a solid *koji*, adding salt-free or low-salt water for brewing to the solid *koji* to prepare a *moromi*, pasteurizing the *moromi*, and fermenting
- 10 the *moromi* with yeast in a container adapted to reduce entry of harmful microorganisms.

[No Figure]