CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

An oligosaccharide powder consisting of a dextrin having a dextrose equivalent of 10 to 18 and an oligosaccharide, wherein the blending ratio of the oligosaccharide to the dextrin having a dextrose equivalent of 10 to 18 is 1:1.4 to 1:1.8.

[Claim 2]

The oligosaccharide powder according to claim 1, wherein the oligosaccharide is a galactooligosaccharide.

[Claim 3]

The oligosaccharide powder according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the oligosaccharide powder is obtained by preparing a solution that contains a dextrin having a dextrose equivalent of 10 to 18 and an oligosaccharide and subjecting the solution to drying.

[Claim 4]

The oligosaccharide powder according to claim 3, wherein the drying is spray drying.

[Claim 5]

A method for manufacturing the oligosaccharide powder according to claim 1, the method comprising: preparing a solution that contains a dextrin having a dextrose equivalent of 10 to 18 and an oligosaccharide; and subjecting the solution to drying.

[Claim 6]

The manufacturing method according to claim 5, wherein the oligosaccharide is a galactooligosaccharide.

[Claim 7]

The manufacturing method according to claim 5 or 6, wherein the drying is spray drying.

[Claim 8]

The oligosaccharide powder according to claim 1, wherein

the oligosaccharide is at least one selected from the group consisting of an isomaltooligosaccharide, a xylooligosaccharide, a soybean oligosaccharide, a nigerooligosaccharide, a lactosucrose, a fructooligosaccharide, and combinations thereof.

[Claim 9]

The oligosaccharide powder according to claim 1, wherein the dextrin has a dextrose equivalent of 15 to 18, and wherein the blending ratio of the oligosaccharide to the dextrin having a dextrose equivalent of 15 to 18 is 1:1.4 to 1:1.8.

[Claim 10]

The oligosaccharide powder according to claim 1, wherein the dextrin has a dextrose equivalent of 10 to 13, and wherein the blending ratio of the oligosaccharide to the dextrin having a dextrose equivalent of 10 to 13 is 1:1.4 to 1:1.8.