CLAIMS

1. A taste improving agent for a food or drink, which comprises a mushroom extract, which is obtained by a production process comprising a step of solvent-extracting at least one of a mushroom of the genus Boletus and a mushroom of the genus Amanita and a step of removing a flavor component from the solvent extract.

2. The agent according to Claim 1, wherein a solvent to be used in the solvent extraction is water, ethanol, or hydrous alcohol.

3. The agent according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, wherein the flavor component is removed by performing an adsorption treatment using a synthetic adsorbent or active carbon and removing an adsorbed fraction.

4. The agent according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, wherein the flavor component is removed by performing a liquid-liquid extraction with water and an organic solvent and removing an organic solvent layer portion.

5. The agent according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, wherein the flavor component is removed by distilling the solvent extract and removing a distilled liquid.

6. The agent according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, wherein the mushroom of the genus Boletus is at least one selected from Boletus edulis, Boletus aestivalis, Boletus hiratsukae Nagasawa, and Boletus violaceofuscus and the mushroom of the genus Amanita is at least one of Amanita hemibapha and Amanita caesarea.

7. A food or drink comprising the agent according to any one of Claims 1 to 6.