CLAIMS

1. A milk protein-containing granular composition comprising a milk protein and hydroxypropyl cellulose,

wherein an amount of the milk protein is 30 to 80 wt%,

the ratio by weight of the hydroxypropyl cellulose to the milk protein (hydroxypropyl cellulose/milk protein) in the granular composition is 0.01 to 0.07, and

the granular composition is a granular drink mix.

~~2. The granular composition according to claim 1,~~

~~wherein an amount of the milk protein is 30 to 80 wt%.~~

~~3~~2. The granular composition according to claim 1~~ or 2~~,

wherein the milk protein is whey protein.

~~4~~3. The granular composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1 or 2,

wherein an amount of the hydroxypropyl cellulose is 1 to 5 wt%.

~~5. The granular composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4,~~

~~wherein the granular composition is a granular drink mix.~~

~~6~~4. A method of producing a milk protein-containing granular composition, comprising

granulating milk protein-containing powder using a hydroxypropyl cellulose solution,

wherein an amount of the milk protein in the granular composition is 30 to 80 wt%,

the ratio by weight of the hydroxypropyl cellulose to

the milk protein (hydroxypropyl cellulose/milk protein) in the granular composition is 0.01 to 0.07, and

the granular composition is a granular drink mix.

~~7~~5. The production method according to claim ~~6~~4, wherein the milk protein is whey protein.

~~8~~6. A method of improving dispersibility of a milk protein-containing granular composition, comprising

granulating milk protein-containing powder using a hydroxypropyl cellulose solution in production of a milk protein-containing granular composition.

~~9~~7. Use of hydroxypropyl cellulose for improving dispersibility of a milk protein-containing granular composition.