Claims

[Claim 1] An extract containing 2,5-piperazinedione,3,6-bis(phenylmethyl)-,(3S,6S)- and having a pH of 5 or more, wherein the ratio between the content of 2,5-piperazinedione,3,6-bis(phenylmethyl)-,(3S,6S)- (μg/100 g) and Brix (Bx) is 6 (μg/100 g)/Bx or more.

[Claim 2] The extract according to claim 1, which contains 2,5-piperazinedione,3,6-bis(phenylmethyl)-,(3S,6S)- at a concentration of 60 μg/100 g or more.

[Claim 3] The extract according to claim 1 or 2, wherein 2,5-piperazinedione,3,6-bis(phenylmethyl)-,(3S,6S)- is extracted from a naturally occurring product.

[Claim 4] The extract according to claim 3, wherein the naturally occurring product is meat of livestock or poultry, fish meat, or shellfish meat.

[Claim 5] The extract according to claim 3 or 4, wherein the naturally occurring product is chicken meat.

[Claim 6] A dried extract obtainable by drying the extract according to any one of claims 1 to 5.

[Claim 7] A capsule or tablet encapsulating the extract according to any one of claims 1 to 5 or the dried extract according to claim 6.

[Claim 8] A beverage containing 2,5-piperazinedione,3,6-bis(phenylmethyl)-,(3S,6S)- and having a pH of 5 to 10, wherein the ratio between the content of 2,5-piperazinedione,3,6-bis(phenylmethyl)-,(3S,6S)- (μg/100 g) and Brix (Bx) is 6 (μg/100 g)/Bx or more.

[Claim 9] The beverage according to claim 8, which contains 2,5-piperazinedione,3,6-bis(phenylmethyl)-,(3S,6S)- in an amount of 60 μg/100 g or more.

[Claim 10] A packaged beverage, wherein the beverage according to any one of claims 8 to 9 is packed in a container.

[Claim 11] A process for producing the extract according to claim 1, which comprises: (1) a pretreatment step in which meat of livestock or poultry, fish meat or

shellfish meat is used as a starting material and heated in a liquid to remove water-soluble proteins contained therein,

(2) a heating step in which the liquid is replaced after the pretreatment and heating is repeated again, and

(3) a filtration step in which the obtained liquid sample is filtered.

[Claim 12] A process for producing the extract according to claim 1, which comprises:

(1) a pretreatment step in which meat of livestock or poultry, fish meat or shellfish meat is used as a starting material and heated in a liquid to remove water-soluble proteins contained therein,

(2) a heating step in which the liquid is replaced after the pretreatment and heating is repeated again,

(3) a filtration step in which the obtained liquid sample is filtered, and

(4) a concentration step.

[Claim 13] A process for producing the beverage according to claim 8, which comprises:

(1) a pretreatment step in which meat of livestock or poultry, fish meat or shellfish meat is used as a starting material and heated in a liquid to remove water-soluble proteins contained therein,

(2) a heating step in which the liquid is replaced after the pretreatment and heating is repeated again, and

(3) a filtration step in which the obtained liquid sample is filtered.

[Claim 14] A process for producing the beverage according to claim 8, which comprises:

(1) a pretreatment step in which meat of livestock or poultry, fish meat or shellfish meat is used as a starting material and heated in a liquid to remove water-soluble proteins contained therein,

(2) a heating step in which the liquid is replaced after the pretreatment and

heating is repeated again,

(3) a filtration step in which the obtained liquid sample is filtered, and

(4) a concentration step.