CLAIMS

1. An oral care or body care composition comprising one or more of licoricidin and licorisoflavan A isolated from an extract of the root of the plant Glycyrrhiza sp, wherein the extract comprises ~~one or more of licoricidin and licorisoflavan A and is~~ an essentially glycyrrhizic acid free extract, wherein the ~~root was extracted by a supercritical CO2 extraction process~~ major components of the extract are prenylated flavonoids.

2. The oral care or body care composition of Claim 1, wherein the licoricidin and licorisoflavan A are isolated from an extract of the root of the plant Glycyrrhiza sp and wherein the root was extracted by a supercritical CO_2 extraction process.

~~2~~3. The oral care or body care composition of any one of Claims 1 to 2, wherein the licoricidin and locorisoflavan A have a purity of at least 90 %.

~~3~~4. The oral care composition of any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein said oral care ~~composition is an oral care composition in a form~~ is selected from a group consisting~~: a~~ of dentifrice, ~~a~~ toothpaste, ~~a~~ denture cleaner, dental floss, ~~a~~ toothpicks, ~~a~~ mouthwash, ~~a~~ mouth-rinse, ~~a~~ pastilles, chewing gum, ~~a~~ dissolvable tablets, ~~a~~ chewable tablets ~~and a~~or lozenges.

~~4~~5. The ~~composition~~ dentifrice of Claim ~~3~~4, wherein ~~the composition is a dentifrice and wherein~~ one or more of said licoricidin and licorisoflavan A is present at a concentration of 0.01 wt. % to 2.0 wt %.

~~5~~6. The ~~composition~~ denture cleaner of claim ~~3~~4, wherein ~~the composition is a denture cleaner, and wherein~~ one or more of said licoricidin and licorisoflavan A ~~are present~~is at a concentration of 0.01 wt. % to 2.0 wt %.

~~6~~7. The mouthwash or mouth-rinse~~composition~~ of claim ~~3~~4, wherein ~~the composition is a mouthwash or mouth-rinse, and wherein~~ said licoricidin and licorisoflavan A is at a concentration of about 0.01 wt. % to 2.0 wt %.

~~7~~8. The pastille, chewing gum or lozenge ~~composition~~ of ~~claim~~ Claim ~~3~~4, wherein ~~the composition is a pastille, chewing gum or lozenge, and wherein~~ said licoricidin and licorisoflavan A is ~~present~~ at a concentration of 0.005 wt. % - 10.0 wt. %.

~~8~~9. The ~~composition~~ dissolvable tablet of ~~claim~~ Claim ~~3~~4, wherein ~~the composition is a dissolvable tablet, and wherein~~ said licoricidin or licorisoflavan A is ~~present~~ at a concentration of 0.01 wt. to 5.0 wt. %.

~~9~~10. The ~~composition~~ dental floss of ~~claim~~ Claim ~~3~~4, wherein ~~the composition is a dental floss, and wherein~~ said licoricidin or licorisoflavan A is ~~present~~ at a concentration of 0.1 wt. % to 5.0 wt. % of a wax mixture used to coat or impregnate said dental floss.

~~10~~11. The body care composition of any one of Claims 1 to 10, ~~which is a body care composition in a form~~wherein said body care composition is selected from a group consisting of~~:~~, ~~a~~ body lotions, ~~a~~ skin creams, ~~a~~ soaps, ~~a~~ shampoos, ~~a~~ conditioners, ~~a~~ sun screens, ~~an~~ anti-inflammatory topical agents, ~~a~~ depilatory compositions, ~~a~~ shaving cream, ~~an~~ aftershave lotions and ~~a~~ deodorants.

~~11~~12. The body care composition of ~~claim~~ Claim ~~10~~31, wherein one or more of said licoricidin or licorisoflavan A is ~~present~~ at a concentration of ~~about~~ 0.05 wt. % to 2.0 wt %.