

Flavor-Enriching Agent

Abstract

The inventors of this invention have conducted the search for most of
variational compounds which may possess a desired CaSR agonist activity to thus
5 find out a substance capable of imparting a kokumi, which shows a more excellent
kokumi-imparting effect, in particular, a kokumi-imparting effect of the initial
taste-imparting type one, which is excellent in the stability and which can easily be
produced at a low cost and the present invention thus provide a kokumi-imparting
agent consisting of such a substance as well as a complex kokumi-imparting agent
10 comprising the substance and other substances possessing the CaSR agonist
activities in combination.

More particularly, the present invention herein provides a
kokumi-imparting agent consisting of γ -Glu-Nva (L- γ -glutamyl-L-norvaline) and
a complex kokumi-imparting agent comprising the foregoing substance and
15 another substance having a CaSR agonist activity, in combination.