

**BEVERAGE COMPOSITION, BEVERAGE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING
BEVERAGE, AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING FLAVOR AND BODY**

Abstract

In order to provide a technique that can improve milk flavor and body of a beverage without using an animal-derived ingredient such as a dairy ingredient, the present invention provides a beverage composition comprising a polysaccharide degradation product, a vegetable oil or fat, and an alkali metal element, wherein a content of the polysaccharide degradation product is 1.0% by weight or more, 0.005 to 0.2 parts by weight of the alkali metal element are contained with respect to 1 part by weight of the polysaccharide degradation product, 0.0008 parts by weight or more and 0.030 parts by weight or less of magnesium are contained with respect to 1 part by weight of the polysaccharide degradation product, and no animal-derived ingredient is contained, or a content thereof is 0.5% by weight or less.

[No Figure]